



'Lacy rainbows' or plain coat set for 15-20" doll



# Lacy Rainbows Coat set 15-20" doll

## Materials

200g DK (US: light worsted) (larger size) OR 100g 4-ply (US: sport) (smaller size)

4mm (UK8, US6) needles and 3 ¼ mm needles (UK10, US3) 18-20 inch doll

**OR** 3 ¼ mm needles (UK10, US3) and 2 ¾ mm needles (UK12, US2) for 15-17" doll

3 buttons

Rosebuds to decorate if desired, one triple cluster for bonnet

1m wide satin ribbon for bonnet ties

1m 7mm ribbon to tie booties

**\*\*Optional\*\*** Approx 6m of EACH 5 COLOURS of eyelet lace (between 550-600 hole piece of each)

## Abbreviations

K: knit

P: purl

G-st: garter stitch

St-st: Stocking stitch

Dec: decrease

Inc: increase by knitting into front and back of stitch

Sl 1: slip next stitch

Pssso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

Yfwd: Yarn forward

K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together

Rs: right side

Ws: wrong side

Cont: continue

Sts: Stitches

*\*The pattern is written using the terms 'larger' and 'smaller' needles. If you are knitting for an 18-20" doll use DK yarn and 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials. For the 15-17" doll use 4-ply yarn and 3 ¼ mm (larger) and 2 ¾ mm (smaller) needles.\**

*\*This pattern is very pretty without the lace – if you choose to knit it without just follow the pattern without the lace as it works equally well either way. **\*Please note that the smocked pants are quite close fitting. If you prefer looser fitting pants for a nappy or just don't fancy a large area of smocking pattern, please note that they can be knitted in st-st.\****

## Coat

### Back

Using larger needles cast on 106 sts and K 1 row.

**Next row:** Insert 1<sup>st</sup> colour lace by placing lace on rs of work and knitting 1 hole per stitch to end of row, **if plain coat, K**

Patt as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, K9, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** P

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, [K1, yfwd] 5 times, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** K

Repeat these 6 rows, inserting 2<sup>nd</sup> colour lace as before on the 6<sup>th</sup> pattern row.

Work a further 12 rows of patt, inserting 3<sup>rd</sup> colour lace on 12<sup>th</sup> row.

Work a further 12 rows of patt, inserting 4<sup>th</sup> colour lace on 12<sup>th</sup> row.

Work a further 12 rows of patt, inserting 5<sup>th</sup> colour lace on 12<sup>th</sup> row.

**If knitting plain coat work a total of 48 rows in patt.**

### Decrease

K1, \*K2 tog, rep from \* to last st, K1 (54sts)

### Shape armholes

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** Cast off 2 sts, K1, \*P2, K2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** Cast off 2 sts, P1, \*K2, P2 rep from \* to end (50sts)

Cont in yoke smocking patt as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> and every alt row (ws):** K2,

\*P2, K2, rep from \* to end

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P2, \*K2, P2 rep from \* to end

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** P2, \*yb, insert rh needle between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> sts on lh needle and draw through a loop, and K it together with 1<sup>st</sup> st, but only slipping 1<sup>st</sup> st off needle so that double strand loop lies across front of work, creating smocking effect, K1, P2, K2, P2, rep from \* to end

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** P2, \*K2, P2 rep from \* to end

**8<sup>th</sup> row:** P2, K2, P2, \* yb, insert rh needle between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> sts on lh needle and draw through a loop, K it together with 1<sup>st</sup> st, K1, P2, K2, P2, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K2, P2

Repeat these 8 rows twice more

### *Shape shoulders*

Working in patt, cast off 15, patt 19 (20 on rh needle), cast off rem 15sts. Leave 20sts on holder.

### Left front

Using larger needles cast on 54 sts and K 1 row.

**Next row:** Insert 1<sup>st</sup> colour lace by placing lace on rs of work and knitting 1 hole per stitch to end of row, **if plain coat, K.**

Patt as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, K9, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** P

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, [K1, yfwd] 5 times, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** K

Repeat these 6 rows, inserting 2<sup>nd</sup> colour lace as before on the 6<sup>th</sup> pattern row.

Work a further 12 rows of patt, inserting 3<sup>rd</sup> colour lace on 12<sup>th</sup> row.

Work a further 12 rows of patt, inserting 4<sup>th</sup> colour lace on 12<sup>th</sup> row.

Work a further 12 rows of patt, inserting 5<sup>th</sup> colour lace on 12<sup>th</sup> row.

**If knitting plain coat work a total of 48 rows in patt.**

### *Decrease*

K1 \*K2 tog, rep from \* to last st, K1 (28sts).

**Next row:** K2, \*P2, K2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2

### *Shape armhole*

Cast off 2sts, P1, \*K2, P2, rep from \* to end (26sts)

Cont in smocking patt as for back for 16 rows.

### *Shape neck*

Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

Keeping patt correct dec 2 sts by working 3 tog at neck edge (either last 3 or first 3 sts) on next 4 rows (15sts)

Work a further 4 rows. Cast off.

### Right front

Using larger needles cast on 54 sts and K 1 row.

**Next row:** Insert 1<sup>st</sup> colour lace by placing lace on rs of work and knitting 1 hole per stitch to end of row, **if plain coat, K.**

Patt as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, K9, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** P

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, [K1, yfwd] 5 times, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** K

Repeat these 6 rows, inserting 2<sup>nd</sup> colour lace as before on the 6<sup>th</sup> pattern row.

Work a further 12 rows of patt, inserting 3<sup>rd</sup> colour lace on 12<sup>th</sup> row.

Work a further 12 rows of patt, inserting 4<sup>th</sup> colour lace on 12<sup>th</sup> row.

Work a further 12 rows of patt, inserting 5<sup>th</sup> colour lace on 12<sup>th</sup> row.

**If knitting plain coat work a total of 48 rows in patt.**

### *Decrease*

K1 \*K2 tog, rep from \* to last st, K1 (28sts).

### *Shape armhole*

Cast off 2sts, K1, \*P2, K2, rep from \* to end (26sts)

**Next row:** P2, \*K2, P2, rep from \* to end

Cont in smocking patt as for back for 15 rows.

### *Shape neck*

Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

Keeping patt correct dec 2 sts by working 3 tog at neck edge (either last 3 or first 3 sts) on next 4 rows (15sts)

Work a further 5 rows. Cast off.

### Sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 41 sts and K 1 row.

**Next row:** Insert lace (whichever colour you prefer) by placing lace on rs of work and knitting 1 hole per stitch to end of row, **if plain coat, K.**

Patt as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, K9, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** P

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, [K1, yfwd] 5 times, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** K

Repeat these 6 patt rows a further 5 times so a total of 36 patt rows worked. Cast off.

### Neckband

Join shoulders. Using smaller needles and starting at the rh neck pick up and K 14sts up rh neck, 20 across back from holder and 14 down lh side. Work 5 rows in g-st. Cast off.

### Button Border

Using smaller needles pick up and K 64 sts evenly along rh front edge starting at the bottom edge and working to the top of the neckband. Work 5 rows in g-st. Cast off.

### Buttonhole Border

Using smaller needles pick up and K 64 sts evenly along lh front edge starting at the top of the neckband and working to the bottom edge. Work 3 rows in g-st

**Buttonhole row:** K2, yfwd, K2tog, K6, yfwd, K2tog, K6, yfwd, K2tog, K to end.

K 1 row. Cast off.

### Making up

Pin sleeves into place and join seam. Join sleeve and side seams.

Sew on buttons and any embellishments desired.

### **Pants**

Both legs same (work 2)

Using larger needles cast on 80sts and K 2 rows. Work 6 rows in main coat patt.

**Next row:** K1, \*K2tog, yfwd, rep from \* to last st, K1

**Next row:** K dec 6 sts evenly across row. (74sts)

**\*\*If knitting plain looser pants**

**simply work in st-st but still**

**work crotch shaping and cont in st-st until waistband.\*\***

**Next row:** P2, \*K2, P2 rep from \* to end

Cont in smocking pattern as for coat for 16 rows.

Shape crotch

Keeping patt correct cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 4 rows (58 sts).

Cont in patt for 22 rows, ending with ws row.

Change to smaller needles and work 6 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off.

Making up

Sew seams from waistband to crotch, then join leg seams. Elasticate waist with shirring elastic. Thread ribbon through holes and tie in bow.

### **Bonnet**

Using larger needles cast on 54sts and K 1 row. Insert 1<sup>st</sup> colour lace as before. **If knitting plain pattern, K.** Cont in patt as follows, inserting lace on every 6<sup>th</sup> row (if plain version, no lace) for a total of 30 rows:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, K9, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, K7, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** P

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K1, \*Sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, [K1, yfwd] 5 times, K2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** K

*Decrease*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K5, \*K2tog, K5, rep from \* to end (47sts)

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K5, \*K2tog, K4, rep from \* to end (40sts)

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** P

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K5, \*K2tog, K3, rep from \* to end (33sts)

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** K inserting lace (keeping lace colour order correct) **OR** P if plain bonnet

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** K5, \*K2tog, K2, rep from \* to end (26sts)

**8<sup>th</sup> row:** P

**9<sup>th</sup> row:** K5, \*K2tog, K1, rep from \* to end (19sts)

**10<sup>th</sup> row:** K inserting lace **OR** P if plain bonnet

**11<sup>th</sup> row:** K5, \*K2tog, rep from \* to end (12sts)

**12<sup>th</sup> (alt) row:** \*P2 tog, rep from \* to end

Cut yarn, leaving enough length to sew a short seam and thread through remaining sts. Pull tight and fasten off. Sew seam to start of shaping.

Neck edging

With right side facing and using larger needles pick up and K 16sts along neck edge to centre, 1 st in centre and 16sts along other edge from centre to edge. Work 5 rows in g-st. Cast off.

Making up

Sew rosebud cluster to centre back of bonnet. Sew on ribbon to front and add any rosebuds if desired.

### **Bootees**

Using larger needles cast on 41 sts and K 1 row.

**Next row:** Insert 1<sup>st</sup> colour lace by placing lace on rs of work and knitting 1 hole per stitch to end of row, **or K for plain bootees, and cont in patt as stated, inserting no lace.**

Patt as for bonnet for 12 rows inserting 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> colour lace on the 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> rows.

*Decrease*

K1\*(K2tog) twice, K1, rep from \* to end. (25sts) K 1 row.

**Next row:** \*K2tog, yfwd, rep from \* to last st, K1

K 1 row.

*Shape instep*

Next row: K 16, turn

Next row: P 7 turn

Work 8 rows on these sts. Break yarn.

Cont from 9sts on rh needle and pick up and K 6sts along side of instep, across 7 sts of instep, pick up and K 6sts down other side of instep and across rem 9 sts. (37sts) Work 9 rows in g-st inserting 4<sup>th</sup> colour lace on 3<sup>rd</sup> row and 5<sup>th</sup> colour lace on 7<sup>th</sup> row (**for plain version, g-st only**).

*Shape sole*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K 4, \*K2tog, K3 rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3 (31sts)

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K2tog, K11, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K11, K2tog (27sts)

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** K2tog, K9, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K9, K2tog (23sts)

Cast off.

Making up

Join seam. Thread ribbon through holes to tie in bow at front. Add rosebud to front if desired.