

# 'Rosebuds and Butterflies' – Summer Matinee set for 16-18" Doll or small newborn baby

## Materials

Approx 170g of DK yarn

Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK10) (US 3) and one pair of 4mm(UK8) (US 6)

4 butterfly buttons (or any you prefer)

8 small ribbon rosebuds\*\*

5 large ribbon rosebuds\*\*

1 Rosebud and pearl triple cluster\*\*

Approx 1.5m of 7mm ribbon for yoke trims and booties

Approx 0.5 mm 1 inch wide ribbon for bonnet

\*\*These are the ribbon rosebuds and embellishments that I used. It is of course up to you to decorate the outfit with whatever embellishments you like – as little or as much as you want to add – it's up to you.\*\*

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## Abbreviations and stitches

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

M1 – make one by picking up bar between current and next st and knitting into the back of it

K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together

P2 tog: purl next 2 stitches together

Rs: right side

Ws: wrong side

Cont: continue

Sts: Stitches

## **Tension (in st-st)**

**3-ply:** 32 stitches and 40 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needle.

**4-ply:** 28 stitches and 36 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needle.

**Double knitting:** 22 stitches and 30 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 4 mm (US 6) needle.

*\*The pattern is written using the terms 'larger' and 'smaller' needles. These are 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials.\**

## **Pattern used throughout**

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K 1, K2tog, yfwd, \*K5, yfwd, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, rep from \* to last 8 sts, K5, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1

**2<sup>nd</sup> row and alt rows:** P

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K 1, K2tog, yfwd, \*K5, yfwd, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, rep from \* to last 8 sts, K5, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K3, \*yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to end

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** K1, K2tog, yfwd, \*K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1

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

These 8 rows form pattern. Where instructions state 'Continue in patt' it is referring to the above 8 rows.

### **Matinee Coat**

#### Back

Using larger needles cast on 65sts and K 1 row.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, Sl1, K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more inc 1st at each end of the last row (67sts)

Continue in pattern for 36 rows.

*Shape armholes*

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Keeping pattern correct dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 4 alt rows. (53sts)

*Decrease(ws)*

(P2tog) 12 times, P3tog, (P2tog) 13 times (26sts)

Leave sts on holder

#### Left front

Using larger needles cast on 33sts and K 1 row.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11, K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more inc 1st at each end of the last row (35sts)

Cont in patt for 36 rows.

*Shape armholes*

Cast off 2sts at beg of next row. P 1 row. Keeping patt correct dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and foll alt 4 rows (28sts)

*Decrease (ws)*

\*P2tog rep from \* to last 6sts, (P3tog) twice (13sts)

Leave sts on holder

### Right front

Using larger needles cast on 33sts and K 1 row.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11, K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more inc 1st at each end of the last row (35sts)

Cont in patt for 35 rows.

*Shape armholes*

Cast off 2sts at beg of next row. Patt 2 rows. Keeping patt correct dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and foll alt 4 rows (28sts)

*Decrease (ws)*

(P3tog) twice \*P2 tog, rep from \* to end (13sts)

Leave sts on holder

### Sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 33sts and K 1 row.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11, K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more inc 1st at each end of the last row (35sts)

Cont in patt for 20 rows

*Shape armholes*

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Keeping patt correct dec 1

st at each end of next and foll alt 4 rows. (21sts)

*Decrease (ws)*

P2\*P2tog, rep from \* to last st, P1(12sts) Leave sts on holder

### Yoke

Using larger needles work across 13sts of right front, 12sts of a sleeve, 26sts of back, 12sts of other sleeve and 13 sts of left front. (76sts)

K1 row

**Next row:** K1, \*yfwd, k2tog, rep from \* to last st, K1

K 1 row

Cont as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K5, K2tog, \*K6, K2tog, rep from \* to last 5 sts, K5 (67sts)

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> rows:** St-st

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K5, K2tog, \*K5, K2tog, rep from \* to last 11 sts, K4, K2tog, K5 (58sts)

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> rows:** St-st

**9<sup>th</sup> row:** K5, K2tog, \*K4, K2tog, rep from \* to last 9 sts, K3, K2tog, K4 (49sts)

**10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> rows:** St-st

**13<sup>th</sup> row:** K5, K2tog, \*K3, K2tog, rep from \* to last 7 sts, K2, K2tog, K3 (40sts)

**14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> rows:** K

Cast off.

### Button band

Using smaller needles cast on 57sts. K1 row

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11, K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more  
Cast off

### Buttonhole band

Using smaller needles cast on 57sts. K1 row

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11, K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more working buttonholes as follows on 4<sup>th</sup> row.

**Buttonhole row:** P 42, P2tog, yrn, P7, P2tog, yrn, P4

Cast off

### Making up

Sew on button band to left front and buttonhole band to right front. Join seams of sleeves to fronts and backs to cast off sts at armholes. Join sleeve and side seams. Thread ribbon through holes at yoke and fasten neatly on ws. Sew on buttons and any embellishments. I sewed rosebuds in the centre of each front hem 'scallop'

### Dress

#### Front

Using larger needles cast on 65sts and K 1 row.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11, K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more inc 1st at each end of the last row (67sts)

Continue in pattern for 44 rows.

*Shape armholes*

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Keeping pattern correct dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 4 alt rows. (53sts)

*Decrease(ws)*

(P2tog) 12 times, P3tog, (P2tog) 13 times (26sts)

Leave sts on holder

#### Right back

Using larger needles cast on 33sts and K 1 row.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11, K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more inc 1st at each end of the last row (35sts)

Cont in patt for 44 rows.

*Shape armholes*

Cast off 2sts at beg of next row.  
P 1 row. Keeping patt correct  
dec 1 st at armhole edge on next  
and foll alt 4 rows (28sts)

*Decrease (ws)*

\*P2tog rep from \* to last 6 sts  
(P3tog) twice (13sts)

Leave sts on holder

### Left back

Using larger needles cast on  
33sts and K 1 row.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11,  
K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep  
from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more  
inc 1st at each end of the last  
row (35sts)

Cont in patt for 43 rows.

### *Shape armholes*

Cast off 2sts at beg of next row.  
Patt 2 rows. Keeping patt correct  
dec 1 st at armhole edge on next  
and foll alt 4 rows (28sts)

*Decrease (ws)*

(P3tog) twice, \*P2 tog, rep from  
\* to end(13sts)

Leave sts on holder

### Sleeves

Using larger needles cast on  
33sts and K 1 row.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11,  
K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep  
from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more  
inc 1st at each end of the last  
row (35sts)

Cont in patt for 4 rows

### *Shape armholes*

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2  
rows. Keeping patt correct dec 1  
st at each end of next and foll alt  
4 rows. (21sts)

*Decrease (ws)*

P2\*P2tog, rep from \* to last st,  
P1(12sts) Leave sts on holder

### Yoke

Using larger needles cast on 4sts  
and K across 13sts of left back,  
12sts of a sleeve, 26sts of front,

12sts of other sleeve and 13 sts  
of right back. (80sts)

K1 row

**Next row:** K5, \*yfwd, k2tog,  
rep from \* to last 5 sts, K5

K 1 row

Cont as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K9, K2tog, \*K6,  
K2tog, rep from \* to last 5 sts,  
K5(71sts)

**2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> rows:** Keeping 4 stitch  
g-st border correct, st-st

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K9, K2tog, \*K5, K2tog,  
rep from \* to last 11 sts, K4,  
K2tog, K2, yfwd, K2tog, K1  
(62sts)

**6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> rows:** Keeping 4 stitch  
g-st border correct, St-st

**9<sup>th</sup> row:** K9, K2tog, \*K4, K2tog,  
rep from \* to last 9 sts, K2,  
K2tog, K5 (53sts)

**10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> rows:** Keeping 4  
stitch g-st border correct, St-st

**13<sup>th</sup> row:** K9, K2tog, \*K3,  
K2tog, rep from \* to last 7 sts,  
K7 (45sts)

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

**11<sup>th</sup> row:** K to last 4 sts, K1,  
yfwd, K2tog, K1

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

Cast off.

### Making up

Join seams of sleeves to fronts  
and backs to cast off sts at  
armholes. Join sleeve and side  
seams. Thread ribbon through  
holes at yoke and fasten neatly  
on ws. Sew on buttons and any  
embellishments. I used one large  
rosebud on the centre front.

### **Bonnet**

Cast on 49sts and K 1 row.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11,  
K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep  
from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more  
inc 1st at each end of the last  
row (51sts)

Work 3 rows in st-st.

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

Work 2 rows in st-st.

**Next row:** Pick up  
corresponding stitch 4 rows  
below and slip on to left hand  
needle. Work this and the 1<sup>st</sup>  
stitch already on the needle  
together. Continue to do this  
with every stitch. This will form  
the picot border neatly and  
without having to join by  
sewing.

P 1 row.

Work 16 rows in patt as before  
(as coat/dress).

Work 3 rows in st-st

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

Work 2 rows in st-st.

**Next row:** Pick up  
corresponding stitch 4 rows  
below and slip on to left hand  
needle. Work this and the 1<sup>st</sup>  
stitch already on the needle  
together. Continue to do this  
with every stitch. This will form  
the picot border neatly and  
without having to join by  
sewing.

P 1 row.

*Decrease*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*K2tog, K5, rep  
from \* to last st, K1 (44sts)

**2<sup>nd</sup> and foll alt 4 rows:** P

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K1, \*K2tog, K4, rep  
from \* to last st, K1 (37sts)

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K1, \*K2tog, K3, rep  
from \* to last st, K1 (30sts)

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** K1, \*K2tog, K2, rep  
from \* to last st, K1 (23sts)

**8<sup>th</sup> row:** K1, \*K2tog, K1, rep  
from \* to last st, K1 (16sts)

**9<sup>th</sup> (alt) row:** \*P2tog, rep from  
\* to end

Cut yarn, leaving a long enough  
thread to sew back seam. Thread  
wool through remaining sts and  
pull up tightly and fasten. Using  
this wool sew seam from centre  
back of bonnet to just the other  
side of the picot border.

### Neck edge rill

Cast on 41sts and K 1 row.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11,  
K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep  
from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows twice more.  
Cast off

Making up

Pin neck border into position evenly around neck edge of bonnet. Sew neatly into place. Sew on ribbons to front and rosebuds to front and triple cluster to centre back if desired.

**Bootees**

Cast on 25sts. K1 row.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*M1, K2, S11, K2tog, pss0, K2, M1, K1, rep from \* to end

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

Repeat these 2 rows once more, inc 1 st at each end of last row. Work 7 rows of pattern as before. K 1 row.

**Next row:** \*K2tog, yfwd, rep from \* to last st, K1. Change to smaller needles.

K 1 row.

*Shape instep*

**1st row:** K 17, turn

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P 7, turn

Work 8 rows on these 7 sts. Break yarn.

Continuing from 10sts on rh needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and K 6 sts up rh side of instep, K across 7 sts of instep, pick up and K 6 sts down lh side of instep, K across 10 sts on lh needle (39sts)

Work 2 rows st-st starting P.

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

Work 2 rows in st-st.

**Next row:** Pick up corresponding stitch 4 rows below and slip on to left hand needle. Work this and the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch already on the needle together. Continue to do this with every stitch. This will form the picot border neatly and without having to join by sewing.

Work 6 rows in st-st starting P.

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

Work 2 rows in st-st, dec 1 st in centre of 2<sup>nd</sup> row.

**Next row:** Pick up corresponding stitch 4 rows below and slip on to left hand needle. Work this and the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch already on the needle together. Continue to do this with every stitch. This will form the picot border neatly and without having to join by sewing.

**Next row:** P2, \*P2tog, P2, rep from \* to end (29sts)

**Next row:** K2tog, K10, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K10, K2tog (25sts)

P 1 row.

Cast off

Making up

Join seam of sole and back. Thread ribbon through holes at base of pattern. Sew rosebud or embellishment to front of bootie if desired.