



All-in-One/Romper  
set for 16-24"  
doll/newborn/0-3m  
girl or boy



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## Materials

### 22-24" Doll/0-3m baby

200g double knitting yarn Colour A: 100g each of B&C  
(US: sport/worsted)  
4mm needles (UK 8, US 6)  
3 ¼ mm needles (UK10, US3)

### 19-21" Doll/newborn baby

200g double knitting yarn Colour A: 100g each of B&C  
(US: sport/worsted)  
3 ¾ mm needles (UK 9, US 5)  
3mm needles (UK11, no US equivalent use US3)

### 16-18" Doll/prem/small newborn baby

150g 4-ply yarn Colour A: 100g each of B&C (US:  
fingering/sport)  
3 ¼ mm needles(UK 10, US 3)  
2 ¾ mm needles (UK12, US2)

### All sizes

20 buttons  
1m ribbon for bonnet; small length of  
swansdown/marabou  
1.5m ribbon for boots

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## 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  
Yrn: yarn round needle  
Yb: yarn back when changing from P to K  
K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together  
P2 tog: purl next 2 stitches together  
Rs: right side  
Ws: wrong side  
Cont: continue  
Sts: Stitches

2x2 rib: K2, P2 rib

K5B: Slip next st off needle and drop it 4 rows down. The stitch ready to work into now is in Colour A. Place right hand needle through this stitch and knit it as normal, knitting the 4 strands of colour B/C resulting from dropping this st with it. It is very simple – though may take a few minutes to familiarise yourself with it.

SM4/5: insert needle between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts

SM3/4: Insert needle between 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> sts and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K3, then pass the top thread of the loop over these 3 sts

SMend: Insert needle into loop after last st on lh needle and slip it on to rh needle, K3(or 4 if 4 rem), then pass the loop over these 3(4) sts

**Tension (in st-st): please note that US equivalent yarns above are comparisons with UK yarns – if in doubt always check your tension!**

**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. If you are knitting for a 22-24" doll/0-3m baby use DK yarn and 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials. For the 19-21" doll/newborn baby use DK yarn and 3¾ mm needles (larger) and 3mm needles (smaller). For the 16-18" doll/ small newborn baby use 4-ply yarn and 3¼ mm (larger)and 2¾ mm (smaller) needles.\**

## All-in-One/Romper

### All-in-One has long legs and sleeves, romper has short legs and sleeves

#### Front

##### *Leg One*

Using smaller needles and colour A cast on 28sts and work 16 rows in 2x2 rib

##### *Increase*

\*Inc 1 st purlways, P1; rep from \* to last 2sts, inc in both sts (43sts)  
Change to larger needles and K 2 rows. Cont in patt as follows:

**Rows 1-4 (Colour B):** St-st

**Row 5 (Colour A):** \*K3, K5B; rep from \* to last 3sts, K3

**Row 6 (Colour A):** K

**Rows 7-10 (Colour C):** St-st

**Row 11 (Colour A):** K1, \*K5B, K3; rep from \* to last 2sts, K5B, K1

**Row 12 (Colour A):** K

For romper this completes leg one. For all-in-one work a further 36 rows in patt. Break yarn and leave sts on spare needle.

##### *Leg Two*

Work as leg one but do NOT break yarn

##### *Main body*

Patt across sts of leg 2, then inc in 1<sup>st</sup> st of leg one patt across leg 1. (87sts)\*\*\*

Cont for 71 rows so that 12 'stripes' worked in total. Please note that on the first row 5 of patt do not work K5B of the st above join – just knit this stitch. Break B&C and cont in A.

##### *Decrease*

K7, (K2tog) 37 times, K6 (50sts)

**Next row:** K2, \*P4, K2, rep from \* to end

##### *Bodice*

*Mock smocking is quite a fiddly stitch to do but very effective and over a small area not too taxing. If you really don't like it; or have real trouble with it the bodice can be worked in 2x2 rib.*

Work in patt as follows for 16 rows.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** P2, \*K4, P2, rep from \* to end

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K2, \*P4, K2, rep from \* to end

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** P2 \* yb, insert needle between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts (SM 4/5), P2, rep from \* to end

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** K2, \*P4, K2, rep from \* to end

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K3, \*P2, K4, rep from \* to last 5 sts, P2, K3

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** P3, \*K2, P4, rep from \* to last 5 sts, K2, P3

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** Insert needle between 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> sts and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K3, then pass the top thread of the loop over these 3 sts (SM 3/4), \*P2, yb, insert needle between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> sts and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4, then pass the slipped bar over these 4 sts, rep from \* to last 5 sts, P2, yb, insert needle into loop after last st on lh needle and slip it on to rh needle, K3, then pass the loop over these 3 sts (SMend).

**8<sup>th</sup> row:** P3, \*K2, P4, rep from \* to last 5 sts, K2, P3

##### *Shape neck*

**Row 1:** P2, (K4, P2) 3 times, turn

**Row 2:** (K2, P4) 3 times, K2

**Row 3:** P2, (SM4/5, P2) twice, SM4/5, P2tog

**Row 4:** P2tog, P3, (K2, P4) twice, K2

**Row 5:** K3, (P2, K4) twice, P1, K2tog

**Row 6:** P2tog, (P4, K2) twice, P3 (16sts)

**Row 7:** SM3/4, P2, SM4/5, P2, SM4/5, P1

**Row 8:** K1, (P4, K2) twice, P3

**Row 9:** P2, (K4, P2) twice, K2

**Row 10:** P2, K2, (P4, K2) twice

**Row 11:** P2, (SM4/5, P2) twice, K2

**Row 12:** P2, K2, (P4, K2) twice

Cast off. Slip 10 centre sts onto safety pin and rejoin yarn to rem 20sts and cont as follows:

**Row 1:** P2, (K4, P2) 3 times

**Row 2:** (K2, P4) 3 times, K2

**Row 3:** P2tog, (SM4/5, P2) 3 times

**Row 4:** (K2, P4) twice, K2, P3, P2tog

**Row 5:** K2tog, P1, (K4, P2) twice, K3

**Row 6:** P3, (K2, P4) twice, K2tog (16sts)

**Row 7:** P1, (SM4/5, P2) twice, SMend

**Row 8:** P3, (K2, P4) twice, K1

**Row 9:** K2, (P2, K4) twice, P2

**Row 10:** K2, (P4, K2) twice, P2

**Row 11:** K2, (P2, SM4/5) twice, P2

**Row 12:** K2, (P4, K2) twice, P2

Cast off.

##### Back

Work as front to \*\*\*

Work in patt as for front for 11 rows.

##### *Divide*

Patt 39, turn, and patt to end. Work on these 39sts for first side. Work a further 58 rows.

##### *Decrease*

(K2tog) 17 times, K5 (22sts)

**Next row:** K3, \*P4, K2, rep from \* to last st, K1

Work a total of 29 rows in patt as below:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** P3, \*K4, P2, rep from \* to last st, P1

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K3, \*P4, K2, rep from \* to last st, K1

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** P3 \* yb, insert needle between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts (SM 4/5), P2, rep from \* to last st, P1

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** K3, \*P4, K2, rep from \* to last st, K1

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K4, \*P2, K4, rep from \* to end

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** P4, \*K2, P4, rep from \* to end

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** Insert needle between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> sts and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4, then pass the top thread of the loop over these 4 sts, \*P2, yb, insert needle between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> sts and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4, then pass the slipped bar over these 4 sts, rep from \* to last 6 sts, P2, yb, insert needle into loop after last st on lh needle and slip it on to rh needle, K4, then pass the loop over these 4 sts (SMend).

**8<sup>th</sup> row:** P4, \*K2, P4, rep from \* to end

#### *Shape shoulder*

P4, K2, cast off rem 16sts. Leave 6sts on holder

Rejoin yarn (B), cast off 9sts, patt to end. Complete 2<sup>nd</sup> side as first up to decrease.

#### *Decrease*

K5, (K2tog) 17 times (22sts)

Complete bodice as first side for 28 rows.

#### *Shape shoulder*

K4, P2, cast off rem 16sts. Leave 6sts on holder.

#### Sleeves

Using smaller needles and A cast on 32sts and work 7 rows in 2x2 rib.

#### *Increase*

P1, \*inc in next st purlways, P2; rep from \* to last st, inc in last st (43sts). Change to larger needles and K 2 rows. Cont in patt as for front for 42 rows (all-in-one) **or** 18 rows (romper). Cast off.

#### Neckband

Join shoulder seams. Using smaller needles and A knit 6sts from left back holder, pick up and K 14sts down neck, 10 from centre holder, pick up and K 14sts up neck and 6sts from right back holder. Work 5 rows in 2x2 rib. Cast off in rib.

#### Button band

Using smaller needles and A, pick up and K 70sts up rh front. Work 9 rows in 2x2 rib. Cast off in rib.

#### Buttonhole band

Using smaller needles and A, pick up and K 70sts down lh front. Work 5 rows in 2x2 rib.

**Buttonhole row:** Rib 2, \*K2tog, yrn, rib 6; rep from \* to last 4sts, K2tog, yrn, rib 2  
Cont in 2x2 rib for 3 rows.  
Cast off in rib.

*Leg bands need only be worked if desired for easier changing for a baby. For a reborn, the leg seam can be sewn and bands omitted.*

#### Leg bands All-in-One (front and back same, buttonholes on row 4 of either, whichever preferred)

Using smaller needles and A, fold over leg rib cuff in half and knitting through both layers of this rib, pick up and K 6sts. Pick up and K 28sts up one leg, 2sts from crotch and 28sts down other leg to rib. Fold rib in half and pick up and K 6sts through both layers. Work 5 rows in 2x2 rib. Cast off in rib.

**Buttonhole row:** Rib 2, \*K2tog, yrn, rib 6; rep from \* to last 4sts, K2tog, yrn, rib 2

#### Leg bands Romper (front and back same, buttonholes on row 4 of either, whichever preferred)

Using smaller needles and A, fold over leg rib cuff in half and knitting through both layers of this rib, pick up and K 6sts. Pick up and K 8sts up one leg, 2sts from crotch and 8sts down other leg to rib. Fold rib in half and pick up and K 6sts through both layers. Work 5 rows in 2x2 rib. Cast off in rib.

**Buttonhole row:** Rib 2, \*yrn/yon (whichever applicable), K2tog, rib 4; rep from \* to last 4sts, K2tog, yrn, rib 2

#### Making up

Sew sleeves in place. They fit along the bodice from top of main coloured pattern to shoulder. Sew sleeve and side seams, folding over leg cuff and sewing in place to hold. Sew folded over cuff in place with a couple of sts along cuff. Sew on buttons. Sew buttonband in place behind buttonhole band and sew both in place to cast off sts in back centre.

#### **Bonnet**

Using smaller needles and A cast on 58sts and work 6 rows in 2x2 rib. Change to larger needles and K 2 rows, increasing one stitch in centre of first row. (59sts)

Cont in main pattern as for romper for 30 rows. Break B&C and cont in A only. Work 4 rows in st-st.

**Eyelet row:** K1, \*yfwd, K2tog; rep from \* to end

Cont in st-st for 3 rows.

**Next row:** \*K first st on needle together with corresponding st of row worked 8 rows below by slipping it onto lh needle and working both sts together; rep

from \* to end. This joins picot. K 1 row.

#### *Decrease*

**Row 1:** K3, \*K2tog, K6; rep from \* to end

**Row 2 and foll alt rows:** P

**Row 3:** K3, \*K2tog, K5; rep from \* to end

**Row 5:** K3, \*K2tog, K4; rep from \* to end

**Row 7:** K3, \*K2tog, K3; rep from \* to end

**Row 9:** K3, \*K2tog, K2; rep from \* to end

**Row 11:** K3, \*K2tog, K1; rep from \* to end

**Row 12 (alt):** \*P2tog; rep from \* to last st, P1.

Break yarn, thread through sts, fasten off, and sew seam to start of decrease.

#### Neck edging

Using smaller needles pick up and knit 26sts from front to centre and 26sts from centre to front edge. Work 5 rows in 2x2 rib. Cast off in rib.

#### Making up

Sew on ribbon to front. Sew swansdown to back of bonnet in front of picot ridge.

#### **Hat**

Using smaller needles and A cast on 88sts and work 19 rows in 2x2 rib. Change to larger needles and K 2 rows, decreasing one stitch in centre of 1<sup>st</sup> row (87sts)

Cont in main patt as for all-in-one for 24 rows. Break B&C.

Working in st-st work as follows:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** \*K2tog, K6 rep from \* to last 7sts, K2tog, K5

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** \*K2tog, K5 rep from \* to last 6sts, K2tog, K4

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** \*K2tog, K4 rep from \* to last 5sts, K2tog, K3

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** \*K2tog, K3 rep from \* to last 4sts, K2tog, K2

**9<sup>th</sup> row:** \*K2tog, K2 rep from \* to last 3sts, K2tog, K1

**11<sup>th</sup> row:** \*K2tog, K1 rep from \* to last 2sts, K2tog

**12<sup>th</sup> row (alt):** \*P2tog, rep from \* to last st, P1.

Break yarn and thread through remaining sts and fasten off firmly. Join seam.

#### **Bootees**

Using larger needles cast on 31sts and K 2 rows. Cont in main patt as for all-in-one for 12 rows. Break B&C. Cont in A.

#### *Decrease*

\*K2tog, K3; rep from \* to last st K1 (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 needle, 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)

Next row: P15, inc in next st purlways, P5, inc in next st purlways, P to end. (39sts)

#### **Choose picot or plain edge sole edging**

##### *Picot edged sole*

Work 10 rows in st-st.

**Next row:** K1, \*yfwd, K2tog; rep from \* to end

Work 3 rows in st-st

**Next row:** \*K first st on needle together with corresponding st 7 rows below, cont from \* to end.

##### *Plain edged sole*

Work 12 rows in st-st

**Next row:** \*K first st on needle together with corresponding st 4 rows below, cont from \* to end.

##### *Shape sole (both pairs)*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K 4, \*K2tog, K3 rep from \* to end (32sts)

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K2tog, K12, K2tog twice, K12, K2tog (28sts)

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

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** K2tog, K10, K2tog twice, K10, K2tog (24sts)

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

Cast off.

#### Making up

Sew seam of sole and rear. Add embellishment to front if desired. Thread ribbon through holes at ankle to tie in bow at front.