



Hooded Crib, mattress,
pillow and cover pattern
to fit 4-6" OOAK
sculpts and tiny dolls



Hooded crib, pillow and blanket for OOAK 4-5" and 6" dolls

Materials

80g of 4-ply or 100g of DK (US: light worsted)

3 ¼ mm (US: 3) needles for smaller crib, 4mm (US: 6) for larger crib

Optional Circular needle sizes as above

Small crib - 233 hole length of eyelet/knitting-in lace (approx 2.5m, varies with different lace)

Large crib - 243 hole length of eyelet/knitting-in lace (approx 2.5m, varies with different lace)

Approx 0.5m of 7mm ribbon or 1m if adding to crib body

Small amount of fibre for stuffing mattress and pillow

Any desired embellishments – I used three on blanket, but you can add as much or as little as you like!

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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

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

Author's note – For a 4-5" doll use 4-ply and 3 ¼ mm needles throughout and for a 5-6" doll use DK and 4mm needles throughout. I also found that the ribbon threaded body helped with the larger double knitting crib as it helps it to keep a good shape.**Circular needle is optional, it means you can add the lace to the blanket without breaking yarn, but the end result is the same.

Also, please note that the lining has less stitches so that it fits inside the body and less rows for a reason – it is not an error. The cast on stitches of the lining edge are sewn to the bottom row of the crib inner just above the tuck. You can then sew the lining to the point where it reaches without stretching evenly around the upper edge of the crib inner. This is just above the rows of holes for the ribbon. If the liner had the same number of stitches and rows it wouldn't perform the function I have designed it for - it would not add any rigidity. The liner should be relatively taut whilst the crib body should sit softly and allow its pattern to show without being stretched.

Moses basket

Main Body

Cast on 99 sts.

K 1 row. Insert eyelet lace as follows:

Next row: With knit-in lace on right side of work and ws facing knit inserting rh needle into first stitch and first hole of lace.

Continue this with all stitches till row is complete.

Plain crib body

Work 4 rows in g-st.

Ribbon-threaded body

K 2 rows.

Next row: K1, *yfwd, k2tog, rep from * to end.

K 1 row.

Both body styles

Pattern as follows:

1st row: *K3, P3, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3

2nd row: *P3, K3, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3

3rd row: *K3, P3, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3

4th row: *K3, P3, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3

5th row: *P3, K3, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3

6th row: *K3, P3, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3

Repeat these 6 rows once more so a total of 12 rows of pattern worked.

Work 4 rows in st-st, inc 1 st in centre of first row (100sts)

Next row: *K first st on needle together with corresponding st of 4 rows below, cont from * to end. This creates a firm edge for the base of the crib

Shape bottom

1st row: K4, *K2tog, K6, rep from * to end (88sts)

2nd-4th rows: K

5th row: K4, *K2tog, K5, rep from * to end (76sts)

6th-8th rows: K

9th row: (K2tog) 3 times, K 24, (K2tog) 3 times, K4, (K2tog) 3 times, K24, (K2tog) 3 times (64sts)

10th row: K

11th row: (K2tog) 3 times, K 18, (K2tog) 3 times, K4, (K2tog) 3 times, K 18, (K2tog) 3 times

12th row: Cast off

Making up

Sew seam along base and up back. If making the ribbon threaded body, thread the ribbon through but do not tie.

Lining

Cast on 96 sts. Work 16 rows in moss st as below. Cast off.

Moss st

1st row: *K1, P1, rep from * to end

2nd row: *P1, K1, rep from * to end

Making up

Sew seam of lining. Turn main body of basket inside out and fit lining snugly round so that it sits around the sides. Slip stitch neatly into place at top and bottom. This moss stitch liner

keeps the side of the basket firm. Turn basket back the right way out and it keeps its shape perfectly. **Note that if using ribbon threaded body it must be threaded before sewing liner into place as the liner covers the holes inside and would make threading through afterwards awkward. If using ribbon it can be tied now.

Hood

Cast on 50 sts. K 1 row. Insert eyelet lace as before along next row. K 1 row. Work 9 rows in st-st starting P.

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

Repeat last 10 rows twice more so a total of three 'tucks' have been worked.

P 1 row.

Decrease

1st row: K2, *K2tog, K6 rep from * to end (44sts)

2nd and foll alt rows: P

3rd row: K2, *K2tog, K5, rep from * to end (38sts)

5th row: K2, *K2tog, K4 rep from * to end (32sts)

7th row: K2, *K2tog, K3 rep from * to end (26sts)

9th row: K2, *K2tog, K2 rep from * to end (20sts)

11th row: K2, *K2tog, K1 rep from * to end (14sts)

12th row: P7, fold work in half so that right sides are facing inwards. Take a spare needle and insert into 1st 2 stitches (one off each needle) and knit it. Do the same with the next 2 sts (one off each needle). Cast off 1st st on rh needle by passing over the 2nd in the normal way. Continue in this way to the end, so all sts are cast off and a neat seam is worked.

Making up

Pin hood into place so that central hood seam lies directly above back seam. Sew neatly

into place, ensuring that hood fronts are at equal points on each side of crib.

Mattress (work 2 pieces)

Cast on 34sts. Work 2 rows in st-st. Continuing in st-st inc one st at each end of next and foll 2 alt rows. Work 7 rows straight in st-st.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 2 rows. P 1 row. Cast off.

Making up

Place right sides of mattress pieces together and sew up 2 long sides and 1 short side. Turn the right way out and fill with a small amount of stuffing or thin foam. Sew up remaining seam neatly. Place in base of crib.

Pillow (work 2 pieces)

Cast on 16sts. Work 6 rows in st-st. Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 3 rows. P 1 row. Cast off

Making up

As mattress – just leaving a small gap in the seam to turn right way out and stuff then close up.

Edging

Cut a 20 hole length of eyelet lace (**small crib**) or 30 hole length (**larger crib**), fold in half and sew along just below the fold, through both layers in a running stitch that you can gather to the correct length. Join ends to make a circle and adjust gathering of lace to fit neatly around pillow.

Pin into place around edge of pillow and stitch neatly into place

Blanket

Cast on 25 sts. K 1 row.

1st row: K1, *M1, K2, S11, K2tog, pssso, K2, M1, K1, rep from * to end

2nd row: P

Repeat these 2 rows twice.
 K 2 rows.
 Working in st-st starting P work
 12 rows in st-st.
 K 1 row
Next row: K1, *yfwd, k2tog,
 rep from * to end.
 K 1 row
 Work 5 rows st-st.
 K 1 row
Next row: K1, *yfwd, k2tog,
 rep from * to end.
 K 1 row
 Work 5 rows st-st.
 K 1 row
Next row: K1, *yfwd, k2tog,
 rep from * to end.
 K 1 row
 Work 4 rows st-st.
Decrease
 Dec 1 st at each end of next and
 foll 3 rows. Cast off.

Edging

Starting at top right hand side of
 blanket, fold top over at K row
 so that scalloped overlap is in
 place. Pick up and K 3 sts
 through both layers (blanket and
 folded over scalloped edge) and
 a further 29 sts to centre of
 bottom of blanket. Cut yarn.
 Take 64 hole piece of eyelet
 lace, count 32 holes and put 33rd
 hole on rh side of work with ws
 facing, rejoin yarn and knit
 through first st on needle and
 33rd hole of lace. Continue as
 before to end. Turn and cast off.
 Do not break yarn. Pick up and
 K 29 sts from centre bottom to
 edge of foldover top. Pick up 3
 sts through both layers as before
 to the top. Making sure eyelet
 lace is not twisted, K through 1st

st and 1st hole. Continue as
 before to centre so all lace is
 knitted in. Break yarn. Turn,
 rejoin yarn, and cast off.
 **Alternatively you can use a
 circular needle of the
 corresponding size and work
 round the blanket picking up the
 same total of 64 sts. Then turn,
 insert lace along the 64sts, and
 then turn and cast off. The result
 is the same - it just depends
 whether you have /like using
 circular needles.**
 Add any desired
 embellishments. I found it
 helpful to sew an embellishment
 in the centre of each scalloped
 edge of foldover to hold it neatly
 in place.