

Cuddly Christmas Suit for reborn boy and girl 16-18"

Materials

150g DK yarn

50g fur effect/eyelash yarn (of the brand I used, other brands may vary, you may need slightly more/less)

Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK10) (US 3) and one pair of 4 mm(UK 8) (US 6)

Santa buttons

Snowflake buttons

Shirring elastic

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

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

Cardigan

Back

Using smaller needles and DK yarn cast on 50sts and work 10 rows in K1, P1 rib. Change to fur yarn and larger needles, cont in st-st for 20 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work a further 24 rows in st-st

Shape shoulders

Cast off 15sts, K13, cast off rem 15sts. Leave rem 14sts on holder

Left front

Using smaller needles and DK yarn cast on 23sts and work 10 rows in K1, P1 rib. Change to fur yarn and larger needles, and cont in st-st for 20 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row.

Work a further 16 rows in st-st

Shape neck

Cast off 2sts at beg of next row.

Dec 1st at neck edge of next 3

rows. Work 5 rows straight. Cast

off rem 15sts.

Right front

Using smaller needles and DK

yarn cast on 23sts and work 10

rows in K1, P1 rib. Change to fur

yarn and larger needles, and cont
in st-st for 21 rows.

Shape armholes
Cast off 3sts at beg of next row.

Work a further 16 rows in st-st

Shape neck

Cast off 2sts at beg of next row.

Dec 1st at neck edge of next 3

rows. Work 4 rows straight. Cast

off rem 15sts.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles and DK
yarn cast on 23 sts and work 9
rows in K1, P1 rib.

Increase

P1, *Inc in next st purlways, rep
from * to end (45sts)

Change to larger needles and cont
as follows:

1st row: K17, P2, K2tog, [K1,
yfwd] twice, K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso,
P2, K17

2nd row: P17, K2, P7, K2, P17

3rd row: K17, P2, K2tog, yfwd,
K3, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P2, K17

4th row: P17, K2, P7, K2, P17

5th row: K17, P2, K1, yfwd, Sl 1,
K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1,
P2, K17

6th row: P17, K2, P7, K2, P17

7th row: K17, P2, K2, yfwd, Sl 1,
K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K2, P2, K17

8th row: P17, K2, P7, K2, P17

Repeat these 8 rows 3 times more
so a total of 32 rows worked. Cast
off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. Pick up and
K 12sts up rh front neck. K across
14 sts from holder for back neck.
Pick up and K 12 sts down lh front
neck. Work 5 rows in K1, P1 rib.
Cast off.

Button band

Starting at bottom of rh front rib
pick up and K 46sts up rh front to
top of neckband. Work 5 rows K1,
P1 rib. Cast off.

Buttonhole band

Starting at top of neckband pick up
and K 46 sts to bottom of rib of lh
front. Work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Next row: Rib 3 *yfwd, K2tog, rib
8, rep from * to last 3sts, yfwd,
K2tog, rib 1.

Rib 1 row. Cast off.

Making up

Sew sleeves into place. Join sleeve
and side seams. Add buttons and
any embellishments.

Trousers

Right leg

Using smaller needles cast on 30sts. Work 11 rows of K1, P1 rib
Increase

*inc purlways in next st, repeat from * to end (60sts)

Change to larger needles and cont in st-st for 30 rows starting with a K row

Shape crotch

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 3 rows (46sts). P1 row. Cont in st-st for 17 rows, ending with rs row.

Shape back

1st row: P 17, turn

2nd and next 3 alt rows: K

3rd row: P 13, turn

5th row: P9, turn

7th row: P5, turn

9th row: P to end

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

Left leg

Using smaller needles cast on 30sts. Work 11 rows of K1, P1 rib
Increase

*inc purlways in next st, repeat from * to end (60sts)

Change to larger needles and cont in st-st for 30 rows starting with a K row

Shape crotch

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 3 rows (46sts). P1 row.

Cont in st-st for 16 rows, ending with ws row.

Shape back

1st row: K 17, turn

2nd and next 3 alt rows: P

3rd row: K 13, turn

5th row: K9, turn

7th row: K5, turn

9th row: K to end

P 1 row. Change to smaller needles and work 6 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off.

Making up

Join front and back seams to crotch. Join leg seams. Sew

shirring elastic to inner waistband to desired length.

Skirt

Using larger needles cast on 200sts and work as follows:

Foundation row 1: P2, *K7, P2, rep from * to end

Foundation row 2: K2, *P7, K2, rep from * to end

Patt as follows:

1st row: P2, *K2tog, [K1, yfwd] twice, K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P2, rep from * to end

2nd row: K2, *P7, K2, rep from * to end

3rd row: P2, *K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P2, rep from * to end

4th row: K2,* P7, K2, rep from * to end

5th row: P2, *K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog , yfwd, K1, P2, rep from * to end

6th row: K2, *P7, K2, rep from * to end

7th row: P2, *K2, yfwd, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K2, P2, rep from * to end

8th row: K2, *P7, K2, rep from * to end

Work a total of 39 rows in patt

Decrease

*P2tog, P3tog, rep from * to end (80sts)

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

Making up

Sew seam. Elasticate waist as for trousers with shirring elastic.

Hat

Using larger needles and fur yarn cast on 67sts and work 12 rows in g-st. Change to DK yarn. Starting with a K row cont in st-st for 12 rows.

Decrease

1st row: K3, *K2tog, K6 rep from * to end

2nd – 4th rows: St-st

5th row: K3, *K2tog, K5 rep from * to end

6th – 8th rows: St-st

9th row: K3, *K2tog, K4 rep from * to end

10th – 12th rows: St-st

13th row: K3, *K2tog, K3 rep from * to end

14th – 16th rows: St-st

17th row: K3, *K2tog, K2 rep from * to end

18th – 22nd rows: St-st

23rd row: K3, *K2tog, K1 rep from * to end

24th – 28th rows: St-st

29th row: K3, *K2tog, rep from * to end

30th – 34th rows: St-st

35th row: K1, *K2tog, rep from * to end

Break yarn and pull through rem sts. Fasten and join seam to bottom. Attach pom-pom and embellishments as desired.

Shoes

Using larger needles and DK cast on 16 sts and K 2 rows. Work as follows.

Row 1: K3, inc in next st, K3, inc in next 2 sts, K3, inc in next st, K3 (20sts)

Row 2: K

Row 3: K2, inc in next 2 sts, K3, inc in next 5 sts, K3, inc in next 2 sts, K3 (29sts)

Row 4: K

Row 5: K3, inc in next st, K7, [inc in next st] 7 times, K7, inc in next st, K3 (38 sts)

K 3 rows in g-st. Work 4 further rows in st-st starting K.

Next row: K 12, K2 tog 7 times, K12 (31sts)

Next row: P

Next row: K11, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K11 (29sts)

Next row: P

Next row: K10, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K10 (27sts)

Next row: P

Next row: K9, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K9 (25sts)

Starting P work 5 rows in st-st.

Change to fur yarn and starting with a K row work 8 rows in g-st. Cast off.

Making up

Sew seam, reversing on fur edge.
Add embellishment to front of

shoe.

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