

# 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:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K17, P2, K2tog, [K1, yfwd] twice, K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P2, K17

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P17, K2, P7, K2, P17

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K17, P2, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P2, K17

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** P17, K2, P7, K2, P17

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K17, P2, K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1, P2, K17

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** P17, K2, P7, K2, P17

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** K17, P2, K2, yfwd, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K2, P2, K17

**8<sup>th</sup> 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*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** P 17, turn

**2<sup>nd</sup> and next 3 alt rows:** K

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** P 13, turn

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** P9, turn

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** P5, turn

**9<sup>th</sup> 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*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K 17, turn

**2<sup>nd</sup> and next 3 alt rows:** P

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K 13, turn

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K9, turn

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** K5, turn

**9<sup>th</sup> 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:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** P2, \*K2tog, [K1, yfwd] twice, K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P2, rep from \* to end

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K2, \*P7, K2, rep from \* to end

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** P2, \*K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P2, rep from \* to end

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** K2,\* P7, K2, rep from \* to end

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** P2, \*K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog ,yfwd, K1, P2, rep from \* to end

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** K2, \*P7, K2, rep from \* to end

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** P2, \*K2, yfwd, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K2, P2, rep from \* to end

**8<sup>th</sup> 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*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K3, \*K2tog, K6 rep from \* to end

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

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

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

**9<sup>th</sup> row:** K3, \*K2tog, K4 rep from \* to end

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

**13<sup>th</sup> row:** K3, \*K2tog, K3 rep from \* to end

**14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> rows:** St-st

**17<sup>th</sup> row:** K3, \*K2tog, K2 rep from \* to end

**18<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> rows:** St-st

**23<sup>rd</sup> row:** K3, \*K2tog, K1 rep from \* to end

**24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> rows:** St-st

**29<sup>th</sup> row:** K3, \*K2tog, rep from \* to end

**30<sup>th</sup> – 34<sup>th</sup> rows:** St-st

**35<sup>th</sup> 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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