



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:

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last 3 sts, P3

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last 3 sts, K3

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last 3 sts, P3

**6<sup>th</sup> 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*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K4, \*K2tog, K6, rep from \* to end (88sts)

**2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> rows:** K

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K4, \*K2tog, K5, rep from \* to end (76sts)

**6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> rows:** K

**9<sup>th</sup> row:** (K2tog) 3 times, K 24, (K2tog) 3 times, K4, (K2tog) 3 times, K24, (K2tog) 3 times (64sts)

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

**11<sup>th</sup> row:** (K2tog) 3 times, K 18, (K2tog) 3 times, K4, (K2tog) 3 times, K 18, (K2tog) 3 times

**12<sup>th</sup> 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*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** \*K1, P1, rep from \* to end

**2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K2, \*K2tog, K6 rep from \* to end (44sts)

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

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K2, \*K2tog, K5, rep from \* to end (38sts)

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K2, \*K2tog, K4 rep from \* to end (32sts)

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** K2, \*K2tog, K3 rep from \* to end (26sts)

**9<sup>th</sup> row:** K2, \*K2tog, K2 rep from \* to end (20sts)

**11<sup>th</sup> row:** K2, \*K2tog, K1 rep from \* to end (14sts)

**12<sup>th</sup> row:** P7, fold work in half so that right sides are facing inwards. Take a spare needle and insert into 1<sup>st</sup> 2 stitches (one off each needle) and knit it. Do the same with the next 2 sts (one off each needle). Cast off 1<sup>st</sup> st on rh needle by passing over the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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.  
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 33<sup>rd</sup>  
hole on rh side of work with ws  
facing, rejoin yarn and knit  
through first st on needle and  
33<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>

st and 1<sup>st</sup> 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.