



Leggings, Sweater
& beanie prem
boy/girl/14-19" doll



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Neck opening sweater, leggings and beanie for Prem babies/14-19" dolls

Materials

2-3lb baby/14-15" doll

100g 4-ply yarn (US: sport)

Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK 10)(US 3) and one pair of 2 ¾ mm(UK 12)(US 2)

3-4lb baby/16-17" doll

100g of DK yarn (US: light worsted)

Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK 10)(US 3) and one pair of 2 ¾ mm(UK 12)(US 2)

5-6lb baby/18-19" doll

150g DK yarn (US: light worsted)

Needles: One pair of 3 ¾ mm (UK9) (US5) and one pair of 3mm (UK 11) (no US equiv, use US 3)

All sizes

4 buttons

Ribbon for sweater/hat (girl only)

Elastic for leggings

Abbreviations

K: knit

P: purl

G-st: garter stitch

St-st: Stocking stitch

1x1 rib: K1, P1 rib

2x2 rib: K2, P2 rib

Dec: decrease

Ws: wrong side

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Inc: increase by knitting into front and back of stitch

Sl 1: slip next stitch

Psso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

Yfwd: Yarn forward

K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together

K3tog: knit next 3 stitches together

Y2on: yarn twice over needle

Rs: right side

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. For each size given there are 2 sizes of needle given. Use the larger where stated in patt and smaller of these where stated in patt.*

Leggings

Right leg

Foot

Using larger needles cast on 27sts.

Row 1: K5, inc in next st, K4, inc in next st, K7, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K4 (31sts)

Row 2: P

Row 3: K6, inc in next st, K4, inc in next st, K9, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K5 (35sts)

Row 4: P

Row 5: K7, inc in next st, K4, inc in next st, K22 (37sts)

Work 3 rows in st-st

Row 2: P6, P2tog, turn

Row 3: K6, K2togtbl, turn

Repeat row 2 and row 3 twice, then row 2 once more. (29sts)

Knit across all sts on left hand needle, then P 1 row across all sts.

Next row: K5, K2tog, K3tog, K2tog, K17 (25sts)

Next row: P

Cont in st-st inc 1 st at each end of 5th and foll 5 6th rows (37sts). P 1 row thus ending with a ws row. Break yarn. Leave sts on spare needle.

Left leg

Foot

Using larger needles cast on 27sts.

Row 1: K4, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K7, inc in next st, K4, inc in next st, K5 (31sts)

Row 2: P

Row 3: K5, inc in next st, K3, inc in next st, K9, inc in next st, K4, inc in next st, K6 (35sts)

Row 4: P

Row 5: K22, inc in next st, K4, inc in next st, K7 (37sts)

Work 3 rows in st-st.

Instep

Row 1: K15, K2togtbl, turn.

Instep

Row 1: K28, K2togtbl, turn.

Row 2: P6, P2tog, turn

Row 3: K6, K2togtbl, turn
Repeat row 2 and row 3 twice more, then row 2 once more (29sts)

Knit across all sts on left hand needle, then P 1 row across all sts.

Next row: K17, K2tog, K3tog, K2tog, K5 (25sts)

Next row: P

Cont in st-st inc 1 st at each end of 5th and foll 5 6th rows (37sts). P 1 row thus ending with a ws row. Don't break yarn.

Body

Continuing on left leg, cast on 2sts and K across 37sts of left leg, turn and cast on 4sts, K across 37sts of right leg. Turn and cast on 2sts. (82sts)

Work in st-st for 33 rows.

Change to smaller needles and work 14 rows of K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

Making up

Join back seam of body from rib to crotch and cast on sts. Sew leg seams to bottom. Making sure that foot is correctly aligned (folded flat so shaping is 'foot-shaped', join bottom foot seam. Fold over waistband and encase a circle of elastic of desired length inside.

Sweater

Back

Girl

Using larger needles cast on 79sts and work as follows:

Row 1(rs): P

Row 2: K2, *K1, slip this st back onto lh needle, slip the next 8sts (one at a time) on lh needle over this st and off needle, y2on, knit 1st st again, K2; rep from * to end

Row 3: K1, *P2tog, drop one loop of y2on of previous row and (K1, KB1) twice into it (making 4sts), P1; rep from * to last st, K1 (44sts)

Row 4: K

Row 5: K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 6: K

Boy

Using smaller needles cast on 44sts and work 8 rows in 2x2 rib. Change to larger needles.

Both

Continue as follows:

Row 1: *P2, K4; rep from * to last 2sts, P2

Row 2: *K2, P4; rep from * to last 2sts, K2

Repeat these 2 rows twice more

Row 7: K3, *P2, K4; rep from * to last 5sts, P2, K3

Row 8: P3, *K2, P4; rep from * to last 5sts, K2, P3

Repeat these 2 rows twice more

These 12 rows form main pattern. Cont in this pattern for a further 12 rows (24 rows in total)

Shape armholes

Cast off 2sts at beg of next 2 rows.***

Keeping patt correct cont straight for a further 22 rows.

Change to smaller needles and cont in g-st for 6 rows. Cast off.

Front

Work as back to ***

Keeping patt correct cont straight for a further 10 rows.

Shape neck

Patt 16sts, turn and work to end.

Keeping patt correct dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (12sts) Cont straight for 6 rows. Break yarn. Leave these sts on a holder.

Slip centre 8sts onto a holder and rejoin yarn to rem 16sts, and patt to end. Work 1 row in patt.

Keeping patt correct dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (12sts) Cont straight for 6 rows. Break yarn.

Neckband

Using smaller needles K across sts from 1st shoulder (on holder), pick up and K 10sts down neck, 8sts from holder, pick up and K 10sts up neck, and K across the 12sts of the 2nd shoulder. K 3 rows.

Buttonhole row: K3, yfwd, K2tog, K4, yfwd, K2tog, K30, K2tog, yfwd, K4, K2tog, yfwd, K3 K 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 22sts and K 5 rows.

Increase

K3, inc in next 16sts, K3 (38sts) Change to larger needles.

Cont in main patt as for back for 36 rows. Cast off.

Making up

Overlap front and back pieces along g-st neckbands ensuring that they are placed correctly for buttons to fasten. Oversew just along the g-st bands to join shoulders. Place centre of sleeve top along centre of neckband and sew sleeves in place. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through and tie (girl only)

Beanie

Girl

Using larger needles cast on 112sts and work 6 rows of jumper bottom as for girl. (62sts)

Boy

Using smaller needles cast on 62sts and work 17 rows in 2x2 rib. Change to larger needles.

Both

Cont in main patt as for jumper for 18 rows.

Decrease

Row 1: K3, *P2, K1, K2tog, K1, P2, K4; rep from * to last 11sts, P2, K1, K2tog, K1, P2, K3

Row 2: P3, *K2, P3, K2, P4; rep from * to last 10sts, (K2, P3) twice

Row 3: K3, *P2, K3, P2, K1, K2tog, K1; rep from * to last 10sts, (P2, K3) twice

Row 4: *P3, K2; rep from * to last 3sts, P3

Row 5: K3, *P2, K2tog, K1; rep from * to last 5sts, P2, K3

Row 6: P3, *K2, P2; rep from * to last 5sts, K2, P3

Row 7: P2, *K1, K2tog, P1; rep from * to last 2sts, P2

Row 8: K3, *P2, K1; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 9: P2, *K2tog, P1; rep from * to last 2sts, P2

Row 10: K3, *P1, K1; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 11: *K2tog; rep from * to end

Thread yarn through sts and fasten off. Sew seam to end. Thread ribbon through to tie (girl) or fold over brim (boy).

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