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"Duds for Kids"

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ABBREVIATIONS:

K	= knit
P	= purl
mm	= millimetres
cm	= centimetres
in	= inches
sts	= stitches
st st	= stocking stitch
beg	= beginning
inc	= increase
dec	= decrease
tog	= together
yo	= yarn over
sL1	= slip one st
psso	= pass slipped st over
twisted ribbing	= knit all knit sts into back of st
s.c.	= single crochet

Party Dress and Panties

Materials: Two 40-gram balls Patons Promise or two 50 gram balls of Jaeger Michelle, Eaton's Melissa, Bay's Elysee for main color; 12 metres of contrasting yarn (any scrap of yarn in the same weight will do); onepair each 5 mm (No. 6) and 4½ mm (No. 7) needles; 2 small buttons; 1½ metres ¼-in ribbon; narrow elastic.

Tension: 14 sts = 10 cm (4 in) worked over st st on 5 mm needles or size required to obtain correct tension.

DIRECTIONS

Note: Dress is knitted in one piece to the armholes.

With 5 mm needles and MC, cast on 113 sts. Work 4 rows in st st.

Work 1 eyelet row: K1, *yo, K2tog*, repeat from * to * across row.

Continue in st st until work measures 12½ cm (5 in) from eyelet row, ending with knit row.

Work dec row: *P1, P2tog*, repeat from * to * across row to last 2 sts, P2tog (75 sts on needle).

With CC, knit 2 rows. With MC, work 1 eyelet row, then purl 1 row. Repeat these 4 rows once. With CC, K2 rows. With MC, work 4 rows st st.

Divide work for bodice: K19 sts for left back and slip remaining sts to spare needle.

Continuing in st st, cast off 2 sts at armhole edge. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 3 times. Work 3 rows. Cast off 7 sts at centre back edge. Work 5 rows on last 7 sts for shoulder. Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to centre 37 sts. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 3 times. Work 3 rows. Cast off centre 13 sts for neck. Working both sides at same time, work 5 rows on remaining 7 sts for each shoulder. Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 19 sts and work right back as for left back, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

With 5 mm needles, cast on 27 sts. Work 4 rows in st st. Work 1 row of eyelet. Beg with purl row, work 9 rows in st st.

Shape cap: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 6 times to 11 sts on needle. On next row, P4tog twice, P3tog. On last row, sl 1, K2tog, psso.

Finishing: Steam press all pieces lightly. Using small seam and back st, sew shoulder seams. Sew centre back seam to beg of waist. Steam press seam. Sew sleeve seams. Set sleeves into armhole easing all fullness to the top. Turn up and press hem on eyelet rows for picot edge and slip st into place.

Neckband: With 4½ mm needles and right side of work facing, beg at left back edge and pick up 12 sts to shoulder seam, 23 sts from front neck edges and 12 sts from right shoulder seam to back edge (47 sts on needle). Purl 1 row. Work 1 eyelet row. Purl 1 row. Knit 1 row. Cast off all sts. Turn up eyelet row and slip st hem into place.

Left back buttonhole band: With 4½ mm needles and right side of work facing, beg at back opening and pick up 17 sts. On next row, K1, yo, K2tog, K6, yo, K2tog, knt to end of row. Cast off sts.

Right back button band: With right side of work facing, beg at neck edge and pick up 17 sts to end of opening. Knit 2 rows. Cast off sts.

Sew buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Thread ribbon through both eyelet rows at waistband. Tie ribbons separately at the back.

PANTIES

(Make two pieces)

With 4½ mm needles, cast on 8 sts. Knit 1 row. Working in st st, cast on 5 sts at beg of next 8 rows to 48 sts on needle. Working in st st, dec 1 st each end of needle every 4 rows three times to 42 sts. When work measures 11½ cm (4½ in) from cast-on sts, change to K1, P1 ribbing for 8 rows. Cast off in ribbing.

Finishing: Steam press lightly. Using small seam and back st, sew crotch seam. Steam press seam. With right side of work facing, pick up 46 sts around each leg opening. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 6 rows. Cast off in ribbing.

Sew side seams. With wrong side of work facing and using zig-zag st and tapestry needle, hold elastic into place and stitch around waistband. Fasten elastic off at 30½ cm (12 in). Repeat for leg openings, fastening elastic off at 18 cm (7 in).

Hooded Coat

Materials: Three 50-gram balls Jaeger Gabrielle, Bay's Danielle, Patons Diana or Solo; one pair 5½ mm (No. 5) needles; 2 small buttons; 2 ring markers.

Sizes: To fit dolls 41 cm (16 in) high, chest 36 cm (14 in).

Tension: 14 sts = 10 cm (4 in) worked over st st on 5½ mm needles or size required to obtain correct tension.

DIRECTIONS

(Coat knitted in one piece to armhole)

With 5½ mm needles, cast on 96 sts and work 4 rows in double seed st.

Double seed st: Rows 1 and 2: K2, P2. Rows 3 and 4: P2, K2.

Keeping the first and last 4 sts in double seed st for the centre front borders, work in st st until work measures 10 cm (4 in).

Work 24 sts and place marker on needle. Work 48 sts and place marker on needle. Work 24 sts.

Dec 1 st each side of markers. Work 7 rows Dec 1 st each side of each marker (88 sts on needle). When work measures 16½ cm (6½ in) from beg, divide work. Slip first 22 sts to spare needle; slip centre 44 sts to spare needle; slip remaining 22 sts to spare needle.

BACK

Join yarn to 44 sts on centre back section.

Shape raglan: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle every knit row 9 times. Slip remaining 22 sts to holder for back of neck.

LEFT FRONT

Rejoin yarn to left front 22 sts.

Shape raglan: Cast off 2 sts at armhole edge once. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every knit row 5 times.

Shape neck: slip 4 sts from centre front border to holder. Dec 1 st at neck edge every row 5 times, while at the same time dec at armhole edge another 4 times. Knit last 2 sts tog.

RIGHT FRONT

Rejoin yarn and work as for left front, reversing shaping for raglan and front edge.

SLEEVES

Cast on 24 sts and work 4 rows of double seed st.

Change to st st, inc 1 st each end of needle every other knit row twice to 28 sts. When work measures 8 cm (3in) from beg shape raglan.

Shape raglan: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle every knit row 9 times. Purl 1 row. Cast off remaining 6 sts.

HOOD

With right side of work facing, pick up 17 sts from left front neck edge including sts on holder, pick up 22 sts from spare needle, pick up 16 sts from right front neck edge including sts on holder (55 sts). Knit 1 row.

Work 1 eyelet row: K1, *yo, K2tog*, repeat from * to * across row.

Keeping 4 sts at each of needle in double seed st for border, work in st st until work measures 15 cm (6 in) from eyelet row. Cast off 7 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Cast off remaining 13 sts.

Tie: Cast on 100 sts. Cast off 100 sts.

Tie belt: Cast on 4 sts. Work in double seed st for 56 cm (22 in). Cast off.

Finishing: Steam press all seams lightly. Using small seam and back st, sew sleeve seams. Sew raglan seams, matching underarms. Thread tie through eyelet at neckline. Sew 2 buttons in place, one 2 rows below neckline and the second, 6 rows below neckline. Buttons will slip through stitches to button. Tack belt to centre back at armhole level.

Overalls and T-shirt

Materials: One 50-gram ball Beehive Astra in color; one ball Beehive Astra in white; one pair 4 mm (No. 8) needles; $\frac{1}{2}$ metre gathered $\frac{1}{2}$ -in lace; $\frac{1}{2}$ metre $\frac{1}{4}$ -in elastic; six small buttons.

Tension: 22 sts = 10 cm (4 in) worked over st st on 4 mm needles or size required to obtain correct tension.

OVERALLS

(Work both legs at same time by casting on sts from both ends of yarn.)

With colored yarn, cast on 36 sts for each leg. Knit 3 rows. Change to st st, inc 1 st each end of needle every 4 rows 4 times to 44 sts on each leg.

When work measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ cm (5 in), work over 44 sts, break yarn on second leg and continue to work over next 44 sts (88 sts on needle). Place marker on needle between each set of 44 sts.

Continuing in st st, work 2 rows. *Dec 1 st each end of needle and at each side of markers. Work 5 rows.* Repeat from * to * once to 80 sts on needle. Continue in st st until work measures $11\frac{1}{2}$ cm ($4\frac{1}{2}$ in) from crotch. Work 4 rows in garter st.

Make overall bib: Cast off 30 sts, K20, cast off 30 sts.

Rejoin yarn to centre 20 sts. Keeping 3 sts on each side of work in garter st for border, continue in st st until work measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ cm (1 in) from beg of bib, ending with purl row.

*K3, K2tog, knit to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.

K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3*. Repeat from * to * twice to 14 sts on needle. Work 5 rows in garter st. Cast off.

Straps: (make 2). Cast on 5 sts. Work in garter st for 11 cm ($4\frac{1}{2}$ in). Make buttonhole: K2, yo, K2tog, K1. Knit 3 rows. Cast off.

Finishing: Steam press lightly. Using small seam and back st, sew leg and centre back seams.

With wrong side of work facing, set in elastic: sew one end of elastic to back of pants section to anchor. Using zig-zag st over elastic, pull up to 20 cm (8 in), sew other end of elastic firmly.

Sew lace edging to wrong side of bib. Sew straps into position on back of pants. Sew one button to inside of each side of bib.

Cross straps at back.

T-SHIRT

(T-shirt is knitted in one piece to armholes and buttons up centre back.)

With 4 mm needles and white yarn, cast on 76 sts. Work in K1, P1 twisted ribbing for 4 rows.

Change to st st and work 18 rows.

For left back: K18, slip remaining 58 sts to spare needle.

Continuing in st st, shape raglan: Cast off 2 sts at armhole edge once; dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 5 times. Cast off 5 sts at centre back edge and dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 4 times. Knit last 2 sts tog.

Rejoin yarn to centre front 40 sts. Working in st st, shape raglan:

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows; dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 5 times.

Shape neck: K6, cast off centre 14 sts, K5. Join yarn to other side of work and working both sides at the same time, dec 1 st at armhole edges every other row 4 times. Knit last 2 sts tog.

Work right back as for left back, reversing shaping.

Sleeves: Cast on 28 sts. Work in K1, P1 twisted ribbing for 4 rows. Change to st st and work 14 rows. Shape

raglans: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows; dec 1 st each end of needle every other row 9 times to 6 sts on needle. Cast off remaining sts.

Finishing: Steam press all pieces lightly. Using small seam and back st, sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armhole.

Neckband: With right side facing, pick up 10 sts from left back, 6 sts from left sleeve, 24 sts from front, 6 sts from right sleeve, and 10 sts from right back (56 sts on needle). Work 4 rows in K1, P1 twisting ribbing. Cast off firmly in ribbing.

Left back buttonhole band: With right side of work facing, beg at lower edge and pick up 24 sts. Knit 2 rows. Next row: K2, *yo, K2tog, K4*, repeat from * to * twice, yo, K2tog, K2. Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

Right back button band: With right side of work facing, begin at neck edge and pick up 24 sts. Work as for left buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes. Sew buttons into place.

Long Robe

(To go with christening robe or nightgown)

Materials: Three 50-gram balls Patons Diana, Solo, Jaeger Gabrielle or The Bay Danielle; one pair 6 mm (No. 4) needles; $1\frac{1}{2}$ metres $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch baby ribbon; 2 ring markers.

Tension: 14 sts = 10 cm (4 in) worked over st st on 6 mm needles or size required to obtain correct tension.

DIRECTIONS

Note: Robe is knitted in one piece to armhole.

Cast on 100 sts. Work in double seed st for 4 rows as follows.

Rows 1 and 2: K2, P2 across row.

Rows 3 and 4: P2, K2 across row.

Change to st st and work 11 rows, keeping 4 sts each end of needle in double seed st for border. On 12th row, work 25 sts, place marker on needle, work 50 sts, place marker on needle, work 25 sts.

On next row, dec 1 st each side of markers.

Keeping continuity of pattern, dec in same manner every 6 rows 8 times more to 64 sts on needle.

Continue until work measures same as gown to eyelet row.

Knit 1 row, dec 1 st in centre of work (63 sts). Knit 1 row. Work eyelet row: *K2tog, yo*, repeat from * to * across row, K1.

Divide work for bodice: With right side facing, K16 sts for right front and slip remaining sts to spare needle.

Right front: Keeping border in double seed st, shape raglan: Cast off 2 sts at armhole edge. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every knit row 5 times.

Shape neck: Cast off 4 sts at neck edge. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next knit row while dec 1 st at armhole edge every other knit row twice. Knit last 2 sts tog.

Rejoin yarn to centre back 31 sts and shape raglan.

Shape raglan: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle every knit row 5 times. Dec 1 st each end of every other knit row twice. Cast off remaining 13 sts for back of neck.

Rejoin yarn to last 16 sts for left front and work as for right front, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

Cast on 28 sts and work 4 rows in double seed st.

Change to st st and work 16 rows.

Shape raglan: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle every knit row 9 times. Cast off remaining 6 sts.

Finishing: Steam press lightly. Using small seam and back st, sew sleeve seams. Set in raglans.

Neckband: With right side of work facing, pick up 7 sts from right front, 6 sts from right sleeve, 11 sts from back of neck 6 sts from left sleeve and 7 sts from left front (37 sts). Knit 1 row.

Work 1 eyelet row: *K2tog, yo*, repeat from * to * across row to last st, K1. Cast off.

Thread ribbon through neck and underarm eyelet rows.

Nightgown or Christening Robe

Materials: Two 50-gram balls of Jaeger Michell, Elysee, Cherie, or two 40-gram balls of Patons Promise; one pair 5½ mm (No. 5) needles; one medium crochet hook; 2½ metres ¼-in baby ribbon.

Tension: 14 sts = 10 cm (4 in) worked over st st on 5½ mm needles.

DIRECTIONS

(Note: Garment is knitted in one piece to armhole.)

Cast on 146 sts. Knit 1 row. Change to following pattern:

Row 1: (P2, K9, P2, K2tog, yo, K1) 4 times, P2, yo, K3, sL1, K2tog, pssso, K3, yo, P2, K2tog, yo, K1, (P2, K9, P2, K2tog, yo, K1) 4 times, P2.

Rows 2, 4 and 6: *K2, P2tog, yo, P1, K2, P9*, repeat from * to * across row to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 3: (P2, K9, P2, K2tog, yo, K1) 4 times, P2, K1, yo, K2, sL1, K2tog, pssso, K2, yo, K1, P2, K2tog, yo, K1, (P2, K9, P2, K2tog, yo, K1) 4 times, P2.

Row 5: (P2, K9, P2, K2tog, yo, K1) 4 times, P2, K2, yo, K1, sL1, K2tog, pssso, K1, yo, K2, P2, K2tog, yo, K1, (P2, K9, P2, K2tog, yo, K1) 4 times, P2.

Repeat 6 rows of pattern 3 times.

Continue working in pattern while decreasing as follows:

On row 1: K2tog at end of first 4 st panels, work centre panel, K2 tog at beg of last 4 st panels.

Dec in same manner on row 1 of pattern 7 times more to 82 sts, ending with row 6.

Knit 1 row.

K18, (K2tog) 23 times, K18 (59 sts on needle).

Work eyelet row: *K2tog, yo*, repeat from * to * across row to last st, K1.

Knit 1 row, inc 4 sts evenly across row to 63 sts. Begin yoke.

Left back: With right side of work facing and working in st st, K16 and slip remaining sts on to spare needle.

Cast off 2 sts at armhole edge. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 3 times. Work 2 rows.

Shape neck: Cast off 5 sts at centre back edge. Work 5 rows. Cast off remaining 6 sts for shoulder.

Front yoke: Rejoin yarn to centre 31 sts. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each of needle every knit row 3 times to 21 sts. Work 2 rows.

Cast off centre 9 sts for neck leaving 6 sts on each side for shoulders. Working both sides at the same time, work 5 rows. Cast off.

Right back: Rejoin yarn to remaining 16 sts. Work as for left back.

SLEEVES

Cast on 29 sts. Knit 2 rows.

Work eyelet row: *K2tog, yo*, repeat from * to * across row to last st, K1.

Knit 1 row.

Work in st st for 12 rows.

Shape cap: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of needle every knit row 3 times to 19 sts. Work 2 rows.

K2tog across row 9 times, K1.

P2tog 5 times. Cast off.

Finishing: Steam press lightly. Using small seam and back st, sew shoulder seams. Sew centre back seam leaving the top 12½ cm (5 in) open. Steam press seam. Sew sleeve seams. Set sleeves into armhole holding puff at top of armhole.

Neckband: With right side of work facing and beg at centre back, pick up 10 sts from left back, 19 sts from centre front, 10 sts from right back (39 sts). Knit 1 row.

Work eyelet row: *K2tog, yo*, repeat from * to * across row to last st, K1. Knit 1 row.

Crochet 1 row s.c. on both sides of back opening and around lower edge of dress. Steam press lightly.

Thread ribbon through eyelets at waistline, wrists and neck.

Jumper

(To be worn with T-shirt from overall set)

Materials: 1 40-gram balls Patons Promise; one pair 4½ mm (No. 7) needles; ½ metre ¼-in baby ribbon; 1 small button.

Tension: 20 sts = 10 cm (4 in) worked over st st on 4½ mm needles or size required to obtain correct tension.

JUMPER

(Worked in one piece with centre back seam.)

Cast on 120 sts. Work in K1, P1 twisted ribbing for 4 rows.

Change to st st until work measures 13 cm (5 in) from beg, ending with purl row.

On next row, K2tog across row (60 sts on needle). Work 10 rows in K1, P1 twisted ribbing. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

Straps (make 2): Cast on 7 sts.

Row 1: K1, P1 twisted ribbing across row, ending with K1.

Row 2: K1, *K1, P1 twisted ribbing*, repeat from * to * across row.

Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 15 cm (6 in).

Make buttonholes: Continuing in pattern, work 2 sts, yo, K2tog, work 3 sts. Work 3 more rows in ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

Finishing: Using small seam and back st, sew centre back seam. Sew straps to front of jumper, 6 sts from each side of centre front.

Sew small button inside waistband at back. Cross straps to back and fasten to button.

Sew side seams. Steam press seams. Thread ribbon through eyelet row.