

Knit Lounging Pajamas



Any teen-age doll wardrobe would be enhanced with this addition. To make the pajamas you will need 1 ounce fingering yarn, 4 double pointed knitting needles size 1, 1 pair size 1 standard knitting needles and a size 6 crochet hook. One ball pearl cotton size 8 and a number 10 crochet hook will be needed for making the frogs. Directions are given for an 11½-inch fashion doll.

Abbreviations:

k (knit)	tog (together)
p (purl)	rnd (round)
st (stitch)	sl (slip)
dec (decrease)	ch (chain)
inc (increase)	sc (single crochet)
sk (skip)	

Coat—Start at hemline and work lower part of coat in three sections to form slits down sides of coat.

Right Front Section: Cast on 14 sts with standard knitting needles.

Row 1: K 3, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 5, turn.

Row 2: P 5, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 3.

Rows 3 through 12: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 13: (Right Side) — K 3, p 1, slip next 2 sts on a double pointed needle and hold in back of work, k next 2 sts, k 2 sts from double pointed needle (cable made), p 1, k 5, turn.

Row 14: Repeat row 2.

Row 15: Repeat row 1.

Repeat these 2 rows 2 more times.

Place sts on stitch holder and fasten off.

Back Section: Cast on 28 sts.

Row 1: K 5, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 6, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 5, turn.

Row 2: P 5, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 6, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 5.

Rows 3 through 12: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 13: (Right Side)—K 5, p 1, (make cable—slip next 2 sts on a double pointed needle and hold in back of work, k next 2 sts, k 2 sts on double pointed needle), p 1, k 6, p 1, (cable), p 1, k 5.

Row 14: Repeat row 2.

Row 15: Repeat row 1.

Repeat these 2 rows 2 more times.
Place sts on stitch holder and fasten off.

Left Front Section: Cast on 14 sts.

Row 1: K 5, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 3, turn.

Row 2: P 3, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 5.

Rows 3 through 12: Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Row 13: (Right Side)—K 5, p 1, (cable), p 1, k 3, turn.

Row 14: Repeat row 2.

Row 15: Repeat row 1.

Repeat these 2 rows 2 more times, turn.

Row 20: Slip sts for left front section onto left hand needle (p side) and p 3, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 5, work sts of back section already on left needle (p side) by p 5, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 6, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 5, slip sts of right front section on left needle (p side) and p 5, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 3, turn.

Row 21: Working across all three sections k 3, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 10, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 6, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 10, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 3, turn.

Row 22: P 3, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 10, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 6, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 10, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 3.

Repeat these 2 rows once more.

Row 25: K 3, p 1, (cable), p 1, k 10, p 1, (cable), p 1, k 6, p 1, (cable), p 1, k 10, p 1, (cable), p 1, k 3, turn.

Pattern Stitch—Row 1: P 3, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 10, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 6, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 10, k 1, p 4, k 1, p 3, turn.

Row 2: K 3, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 10, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 6, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 10, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 3.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 six times.

Row 13: (Cable Row)—K 3, p 1, (cable), p 1, k 10, p 1, (cable), p 1, k 6, p 1, (cable), p 1, k 10, p 1, (cable), p 1, k 3.

These 13 rows make up the pat-

tern. Repeat pattern 2 more times—4 completed cables in all.

Next 6 Rows: Repeat rows 1 and 2 of pattern.

Next Row: Divide sts for fronts and back as follows: Work in pattern across 13 sts, place remaining sts on holder. Continue in pattern on these 13 sts until piece measures 1 inch, ending row on p side. Turn, bind off 3 sts (neck edge), p 1, k 4, p 1, k 4.

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Turn, p 4, k 1, p 4, k 1.

Turn, p 1, k 4, p 1, k 4.

Turn, bind off remaining 10 sts.

Back: Slip next 30 sts on needle.

Working on k side and in pattern st, bind off 2 sts at beginning of each of the next 2 rows (26 sts).

Continue in pattern until piece measures same as right front.

At beginning of each of next 2 rows, bind off 10 sts (shoulder).

Bind off remaining 6 sts for collar.

Left Front: Slip remaining 13 sts onto needle.

Work to correspond to right front, reversing all shapings.

Sew shoulder seams.

Collar: On right side and with number 6 crochet hook (sk first 2 sts of 3 bound off sts for neck edge), join yarn, ch 1, work 16 sc, (sk 2 sts of left front neck edge), ch 1, turn, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Sleeves: K and pick up 21 sts around armhole. Divide sts on 3 needles.

Work in stockinette st (k each rnd) for 2½ inches. Bind off. Do not fasten off thread until 2 rows of sc are worked. Fasten off.

Make a second sleeve in same manner.

Work 1 row sc around lower edge of each section of coat. Fasten off.

Frogs: With single thread, ch 7, join with sl st to form ring. Make 10 sc in ring. * Ch 7, sl st in 7th st from hook, turn, make 10 sc in ring, sl st in base of ring, repeat from * once. Fasten off.

Make another piece same as this but do not fasten off, ch 10, turn, sl st in 10th ch from hook, turn, make 15 sc in ring, sl st in base of rings, fasten off.

Button: With single thread, ch 2, work 6 sc in second ch from hook.

Do not join rnds.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sts). * Work off 2 sts as 1 st in each 2 sts around, repeat from * once.

Sew button at base of rings on each piece. Make 3 complete frogs for front of coat and one-half frog for base of slit at each side of coat.

Pants: Cast on 30 sts beginning at waist line.

Row 1: K each st.

Row 2: P each st.

Repeat these 2 rows once.

Row 5: K 6, inc in next st, k to end of row.

Row 6: P each st.

Row 7: K 6, inc 1 st in each of next 2 sts, k to end of row (33 sts).

Rnd 8: Divide sts on 3 double pointed needles, join, and k around.

Rnd 9: K 7, inc 1 st in each of next 2 sts, k to end of rnd (35 sts).

Rnd 10: K around.

Rnd 11: K 8, inc 1 st in each of next 2 sts, k to end of rnd (37 sts).

Rnd 12: K 9, inc 1 st in each of next 2 sts, k to end of rnd (39 sts).

Rnd 13: K around.

Rnd 14: K 10, inc 1 st in each of next 2 sts, k to end of rnd (41 sts).

Rnd 15: K around.

Rnd 16: K 14, inc 1 st in next st, k to end of rnd (42 sts).

Rnds 17, 18: K around.

Rnd 19: K 15, place next 21 sts on stitch holder, cast on 5 sts, k to end of rnd (26 sts on needles).

Continue in stockinette st until piece measures 1½ inches from 5 cast-on sts.

Dec Rnd: K 15, k 2 tog, k to end of rnd.

Next Rnd: K around.

Dec Rnd: K 13, k 2 tog, k to end of rnd.

Next Rnd: K around.

Dec Rnd: K 12, k 2 tog, k to end

of rnd.

Next Rnd: K around.

Dec Rnd: K 11, k 2 tog, k to end of rnd.

Continue in stockinette st until piece measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches from 5 cast-on sts. Bind off.

Join yarn to first cast-on st at front of pants, k and pick up 5 sts. Slip 21 sts from holder on 2 needles.

Work to correspond with other side, reversing the dec sts.

With number 6 crochet hook, work 2 rows sc around waist and side opening. Tack down front over back flap. Fasten off.

Sew snap at waistband.