

PRETTY BABY



At Christmas every little girl wishes for a baby doll she can dress. So, come on, Mum, knit these outfits and make that dream come true.

Baby Doll Outfit In Pink

Materials Required. — Of Sirdar

Wash 'n' Wear 4 ply, 4 x 20 gram balls; 1 pair each of Nos. 10 and 12 knitting needles; 3 small buttons; crochet hook 3 mm (No. 11); elastic and ribbon.

Measurements. — To fit doll 36 cm, 14 inches; width round chest — 23 cm, 9 inches.

Tension. — 7 st. — 2.5 cm, 1 inch.

Abbreviations. — K — knit; P — purl; st. — stitch or stitches; w.f. — wool forward; sl.1 — slip one; p.s.s.o. — pass slip stitch over; w.r.n. — wool round needle; t.b.l. — through back of loops; d.c. — double crochet; ch. — chain. To increase, work twice into the same stitch; to decrease, work two stitches together.

Dress

With No. 10 needles cast on 113 st. and work 5 rows in moss st.

1st row. — *K1, w.r.n., sl.1, K1, p.s.s.o., K3, K2 tog., w.r.n.*, repeat from * to * to last st., K1.

2nd and all even rows. — Purl.

3rd row. — *K2, w.r.n., sl.1, K1, p.s.s.o., K1., K2 tog., w.r.n., K1*, repeat from * to * to last st., K1.

5th row. — *K3, w.r.n., sl.1, K2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.r.n., K2*, repeat from * to * to last st., K1.

6th row. — Purl.

Work 4 rows in moss stitch.

The last 10 rows make 1 complete pattern, repeat them 3 times more.

Next row. — K1, *K2 tog.*, repeat from * to * to last 2 st., K2.



DOLL



Baby Doll Outfit In Blue

Materials Required. — Of Sirdar Wash'n'Wear 4 ply, 4 x 20 gram balls; 1 pair each of Nos. 12 and 10 knitting needles; 3 small buttons; length of elastic (round); ribbon.

Measurements. — To fit a doll — 36 cm, 14 inches, width round chest — 23 cm, 9 inches.

Tension. — 7 st. — 2.5 cm, 1 inch.

Abbreviations. — K — knit; P — purl; st. — stitch or stitches; w.f. — wool forward.

To increase, work twice into the same stitch; to decrease, work 2 stitches together.

Coat

Main Part

With No. 10 needles cast on 123 st. and work 5 rows in moss stitch.

Next row. — Moss 5, knit to last 5 st., moss 5.

Next row. — Moss 5, purl to last 5 st., moss 5.

Repeat last 2 rows until work measures 11 cm, 4½ inches, ending after a wrong-side row.

Next row. — Moss 5, K1, *K2 tog., repeat from * to * to last 5 st., moss 5.

Next row. — Moss to last 5 st., K2 tog., w.f., moss 3.

Work 4 rows in moss stitch. Keeping the 5 st. at each end in moss stitch, remaining stitches in stocking-stitch and starting with a knit row, work 4 rows in pattern.

Divide For Bodice

Next row. — Moss 5, K13, cast off 3, K24 (25 st. on needle), cast off 3, K12, moss 5.

Working on last 18 st.:

Next row. — Moss 5, purl to end.

Keeping the 5 st. for border in moss stitch, remaining stitches in stocking-stitch, continue, decreasing 1 st. at beginning of next and following alternate row.

Work 6 rows without shaping.

Shape Neck

Next row. — Cast off 7 st., purl to end.

Next row. — Knit to last 2 st., K2 tog.

Next row. — K2 tog., purl to end.

Next row. — Knit to last 2 st., K2 tog. (6 st.)

Next row. — Purl.

Continue until armhole measures 5 cm, 2 inches, ending after a wrong-side row.

Cast off 6 st.

Join wool at inside edge to remaining 25 st. for Back.

Next row. — Purl.

Continue in stocking-stitch, decreasing 1 st. at both ends of next and following alternate row.

Continue until armhole measures 5 cm, 2 inches, ending after a purl row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 6 st. at beginning of next 2 rows.

Leave remaining st. on a holder.

Join wool at inside edge to remaining st. for Right Front.

Next row. — Purl to last 5 st., moss 5.

Next row. — Moss 3, w.f., K2 tog., knit to last 2 st., K2 tog.

Now work as for Left Front, reversing all shapings and making last buttonhole as before just below neck shaping.

Collar

Join shoulder seams.

With No. 10 needles and



starting at centre of band pick up and knit 12 st. evenly up right side of neck to shoulder, knit across the 9 st. for Back and pick up and knit 12 st. down left side of neck. (33 st.)

Work 13 rows in moss stitch. Cast off loosely in rib.

Sleeves (Both Alike)

With No. 10 needles, cast on 24 st. and work 6 rows in moss stitch.

Starting with a purl row continue in stocking-stitch, increasing 1 st. at both ends of the 4th and every following 4th row until there are 36 st.

Continue until work measures 10 cm, 4 inches, ending after a purl row.

Shape Top

Cast off 2 st. at beginning of next 2 rows, then decrease 1 st.

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Starting with a purl row, work 7 rows in stocking-stitch.

Divide For Bodice

Next row. — K13, cast off 3 st., K 25 (26 st. on needle), cast off 3 st., knit to end.

Working on last 13 st.:

Next row. — Purl.

Continue in stocking-stitch, decreasing 1 st. at beginning of next and following alternate row.

Continue until armhole measures 5 cm, 2 inches, ending after a purl row.

Shape Shoulders

Next row. — Cast off 5 st., knit to end.

Next row. — Purl.

Leave remaining st. on a safety pin.

Join wool to next 26 st. for Front.

Next row. — Purl.

Now continue in stocking-stitch, decreasing 1 st. at both

ends of next and following alternate row.

Work 5 more rows.

Shape Neck

Next row. — K7, turn.

Working on these 7 st., continue in stocking-stitch, decreasing 1 st. at beginning of next and following alternate row.

Continue until armhole measures same as for Back.

Cast off.

Slip the next 8 st. (centre front) on to a safety pin, join wool to remaining st. and work to match first side, reversing all shapings.

Sleeves (Both Alike)

With No. 12 needles cast on 24 st. and work 5 rows in moss stitch.

Next row. — *K1, increase in next st., repeat from * to * to end. (36 st.)

Change to No. 10 needles and starting with a purl row work 3

rows in stocking-stitch.

Shape Top

Cast off 2 st. at beginning of next 2 rows.

Now decrease 1 st. at both ends of next 8 rows, then cast off 2 st. at beginning of next 2 rows.

Cast off remaining st.

Neck Band

Join shoulder seams.

With right side of work facing, using No. 12 needles, knit across the 6 st. for Left Back, pick up and knit 7 st. down left side, knit across the 8 st. at centre front, pick up and knit 7 st. up right side of neck and knit across the 6 st. for Right Back. (34 st.)

Work 4 rows in moss stitch.

Cast off.

To Make Up

Join Back to waist and sleeve seams.

Insert sleeves.

Work 2 rows of d.c. up left side back opening. Work 2 rows of d.c. up right side, making 3 loops for buttonholes on right side.

Sew on buttons to correspond with loops.

Press.

Pants

With No. 10 needles cast on 32 st. and work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Next row. — Rib 3, *w.f., K2 tog., rib 2 *, repeat from * to * to last 5 st., w.f., K2 tog., rib 3.

Work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Starting with a knit row, continue in stocking-stitch for 4 cm, 1½ inches, ending after a purl row.

Continue in stocking-stitch, decreasing 1 st. at both ends of next and every alternate row until 22 st. remain, then 1 st. at both ends of every row until 10 st. remain.

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at both ends of next 8 rows, (16 st.)

Now cast off 2 st. at beginning of next 4 rows.

Cast off remaining 8 st.

To Make Up

Join sleeve seams, insert sleeves.

Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

Press.

Fold collar to outside and turn back the moss stitch on sleeve to make a cuff.

Mittens (2)

With No. 10 needles cast on 25 st. and work 4 rows in moss stitch.

Next row. — Sl.1, *w.f., K2 tog., K2*, repeat from * to * to end.

Next row. — Sl.1, P2, * increase in next st., P4*, repeat from * to * to last 2 st., increase in next st., K1.

Starting with a knit row work 13 rows in stocking-stitch.

Shape Top

Sl.1, * K3 tog., P1*, repeat from * to * to last st., K1. (16 st.)

Break wool and pull through remaining loops and fasten off.

Join side seam.

Press.

Thread ribbon or crochet chain through holes at wrist.

Leggings

Right Leg

With No. 10 needles cast on 39 st. and work 5 rows in K1, P1 rib.

1st row. — Sl.1, K3, turn. 2nd and all alternate rows. — Purl to last st., K1.

3rd row. — Sl.1, K7, turn. 5th row. — Sl.1, K11, turn.

7th row. — Sl.1, K15, turn. 9th row. — Sl.1, K19, turn.

10th row. — Purl to last st., K1.

Starting with a knit row continue in stocking-stitch, increasing 1 st. at both ends of the 3rd and every following 4th row until there are 51 st.

Continue until work measures 9 cm, 3½ inches, ending after a purl row.

Shape Leg

Cast off 2 st. at beginning of next 2 rows.

Continue in stocking-stitch, decreasing 1 st. at both ends of next and every following 6th row until 33 st. remain.

Continue until leg measures 10 cm, 4 inches, ending after a purl row.

Next row. — Sl.1, *K2 tog., w.f., K2*, repeat from * to * to end.

Next row. — K2 tog., purl to last 2 st., K2 tog. (31 st.)

Next row. — Sl.1, K19, turn. Next row. — K9, turn.

Working on these 9 st. work

10 rows in garter stitch.

Next row. — Sl.1, K2 tog., K3, K2 tog., K1.

Next row. — K7 st.

Break wool.

Now pick up and knit 7 st. along instep, knit across the 7 st. for toe, pick up and knit 7 st. along instep, knit to end. (43 st.)

Starting with a purl row, work 5 rows in stocking-stitch.

Next row. — K1, K2 tog., K14, K2 tog., K5, K2 tog., K14, K2 tog., K1.

Next row. — Purl.

Next row. — K1, K2 tog., K13, K2 tog., K3, K2 tog., K13, K2 tog., K1.

Next row. — Purl.

Next row. — K1, K2 tog., K12, K2 tog., K1, K2 tog., K12, K2 tog., K1.

Next row. — Purl.

Next row. — K1, K2 tog., K11, K3 tog., K11., K2 tog., K1.

Next row. — Purl.

Cast off.

Left Leg

With No. 10 needles cast on 39 st. and work 5 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Next row. — Knit.

1st row. — Sl.1, P3, turn. 2nd and every alternate row. — Knit.

3rd row. — Sl.1, P7, turn. 5th row. — Sl.1, P11, turn.

7th row. — Sl.1, P15, turn. 9th row. — Sl.1, P19, turn.

10th row. — Knit to end of needle.

Starting with a purl row

continue over all stitches in stocking-stitch, increasing 1 st. at both ends of 2nd and every following 4th row until there are 51 st.

Now work as for Right Leg.

To Make Up

Join back and front seams.

Join leg seams.

Thread elastic through the knit stitches at waist.

Thread ribbon or crochet chain through holes at ankle.

Press.

Hat

With No. 12 needles cast on 77 st. and work 5 rows in moss stitch.

Change to No. 10 needles, and starting with a knit row work 24 rows in stocking-stitch.

Shape Crown

1st row. — * K2 tog., K5*, repeat from * to * to end.

2nd and all even rows. — Purl.

3rd row. — * K2 tog., K4*, repeat from * to * to end.

5th row. — * K2 tog., K3*, repeat from * to * to end.

7th row. — * K2 tog., K2*, repeat from * to * to end.

9th row. — * K2 tog., K1*, repeat from * to * to end.

11th row. — * K2 tog., repeat from * to * to end (11 st.)

Break wool and thread through remaining loops.

Join seam to 2.5 cm, 1 inch, below crown shapings.

Sew a length of ribbon at either side and tie in a bow.

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Work 8 rows without shaping, then increase 1 st. at both ends of every row until there are 20 st.

Now increase 1 st. at both ends of every alternate row until there are 32 st. on the needles, continue in stocking-stitch for 4 cm, 1½ inches, ending after a knit row.

Work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Next row. — Rib3, * w.f., K2 tog., rib 2 *, repeat from * to * to last 5 st., w.f., K2 tog., rib 3.

Work 2 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off.

To Make Up

Join side seams.

With 3 mm hook work 1 row of d.c. round leg.

Next row. — 2 ch., * 1 d.c. into next d.c., 2 ch., 1 d.c. into same d.c., 1 d.c. into next d.c., repeat from * to * to end.

Slip-stitch into first d.c. and fasten off.

Work the other leg the same.

Thread elastic through holes at waist.

Press.

Bonnet

With No. 12 needles cast on 75 st. and work 5 rows in moss stitch.

Now work rows 1 to 6 of pattern for dress, starting with K2 and ending with K2, then work 6 rows in moss stitch.

Starting with a purl row, continue in stocking-stitch until work measures 10 cm, 4 inches, ending after a purl row.

Now cast off 5 st. at beginning of next 2 rows, then cast off 10 st. at beginning of next 4 rows.

Continue on remaining st., decreasing 1 st. at both ends of the 9th and following 10th row.

Continue until work measures same as sides.

Cast off.

Neck Band

Join side seams.

Fold pattern border to outside and catch stitch in place.

Using No. 12 needles cast on 50 st. With right side of bonnet facing pick up and knit 17 st. along side edge, 18 st. across back panel and 17 st. along side edge, cast on 50 st. (152 st.)

Work 3 rows in garter-stitch.

Next row. — K66, K2 tog. t.b.l., K16, K2 tog. t.b.l., knit to end.

Next row. — K65, K2 tog. t.b.l., K16, K2 tog. t.b.l., knit to end.

Next row. — K65, K2 tog. t.b.l., K14, K2 tog. t.b.l., knit to end.

Cast off loosely.

Press.

Mittens (2)

With No. 10 needles cast on 25 st. and work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Next row. — Sl.1, *w.f., K2 tog., K2*, repeat from * to * to end.

Next row. — Sl.1, P2, * increase in next st., P4*, repeat from * to * to last 2 st., increase in next st., K1.

Work 13 rows in moss stitch.

Shape Top

Sl.1, *K3 tog., P1*, repeat from * to * to last st., K1.

Break wool and thread through remaining loops.

Fasten off.

Join side seam.

Thread ribbon or crochet chain through eyelet holes at wrist.

Slippers (2)

With No. 10 needles cast on 20 st.

1st row. — K1, increase in next st., K6, increase in next st., K2, increase in next st., K6, increase in next st., K1.

2nd row. — Purl.

3rd row. — K1, increase in next st., K8, increase in next st.,

K2, increase in next st., K8, increase in next st., K1.

4th row. — Purl.

5th row. — K1, increase in next st., K10, increase in next st., K2, increase in next st., K10, increase in next st., K1.

6th row. — Purl.

7th row. — K1, increase in next st., K12, increase in next st., K2, increase in next st., K12, increase in next st., K1.

8th row. — Purl.

9th row. — Knit.

10th row. — Purl.

Next row. — K20, K2 tog., turn.

Next row. — K5, K2 tog., turn.

Repeat last row until 26 st. remain on needles, turn and knit to end.

Knit 1 row then cast off.

Join back seam.

With No. 10 needles cast on 9 st., now pick up and K7 st. evenly round back of slipper, (the 4th st. should be at centre back seam), cast on 9 st.

Next row. — Knit over the 25 st.

Next row. — K1, K2 tog., w.f., knit to last 3 st., w.f., K2 tog., K1.

Knit 2 more rows.

Cast off loosely.

Thread ribbon or crochet chain through eyelet holes and tie in a bow.