

ALEXANDRA

To Knit

The Gilbert Collection

GC

\$119



GCP6



Craftime - the imaginative company®

Craftime Limited, P.O. Box 34, Ramsey, Isle of Man, IM99 4BS, U.K.

Needed for Alexandra:

15in Classic doll (FC3193)
 T-Doll Stand (FC3393)
 150gr white 4 ply yarn
 3 reels No 40 mother of pearl embroidery metallic thread
 30cm (12ins) narrow 6mm (1/4in) white elastic
 15cm (6ins) narrow 6mm (1/4in) white tape
 5cm (2ins) x 7.5cm (3ins) white net
 61cm (24ins) 12mm (1/2in) flat white lace
 25cm (10ins) 2.5cm (1in) gathered white lace
 6.5m (7 1/4yards) 7mm (1/2in) gathered white lace
 91cm (1yd) 3mm (1/8in) white satin ribbon
 2.20m (2 yds 15ins) 4mm pearl beading (FC19840)
 3 pkts 4mm pearls (FC2094)
 115cm (45ins) x 56 cm (22ins) veiling
 13cm (5ins) white wire (FC6122-01)
 1 pkt 8mm crystal pearls (FC2098)
 1 pr 3.25mm needles. 1 cable needle

Abbreviations

cm =centimetre
 m =metre
 in(s) =inch(es)
 yd(s) =yard(s)
 st st =stocking stitch(one row knit one row purl)
 k =knit
 p =purl
 dec =decrease
 inc =increase
 rem =remain
 st(s) =stitch(es)
 pw =purlwise
 sl =slip
 c3r =slip next two sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next st from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle
 c3l =slip next st onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit next 2sts from left-hand needle, then knit st from cable needle.

Tension: 28sts and 36 rows to 10cm (4ins) in st st with 3.25mm needles

Pants

Using 3.25mm needles and 4 ply white yarn cast on 24 sts. Working in st st throughout knit 10 rows. Continuing in st st shape leg and crutch by dec 1 st at beginning of next 14 rows. (10sts)

Knit 2 rows.

Inc 1 st at beginning of next 14 rows (24sts).

Knit 10 rows. Cast off.

Make up: Fold cast off edge to cast on edge with wrong side outside. Sew together straight side edges. Cut elastic in half and thread one length round waist.

Petticoat

Front: Using 3.25mm needles and 4ply white yarn cast on 54sts. Knit 6 rows in garter st (each row k).

Commencing with a k row continue in st st decreasing 1 st at each end of every 5th row till 34 sts remain.

Next: Dec 1 st each end of every 3rd row 3 times. (28sts).

Next: Dec 1 st each end of every 2nd row 4 times. (20sts).

Continue straight till work measures 20cm (8ins). Cast off.

Back: Knit as front.

Make up: Sew together back and front of petticoat along side edges. Thread remaining length of elastic round waist.

Dress

Skirt front: Using 3.25mm needles and 4 ply white yarn with 1 strand of metallic embroidery thread cast on 50sts.

1st row (right side): Knit

2nd row: Purl

3rd row: K10, *sl 2pw, k12; rep from * to last 12 sts, sl 2 pw,k10.

4th row: P10, *sl 2 pw, p12; rep from* to last 12sts, sl 2 pw, p10.

5th row: K8, *c3r,c3l,k8; rep from * to end.
 6th row: Purl, decreasing 1 st at each end of row.
 Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.
 9th row: K16, *sl 2 pw, k12; rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.
 10th row: P16, *sl 2pw, p12;rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.
 11th row: K14, *c3r, c3l, k8; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.
 12th row: Purl, decreasing 1 st at each end of row.
 Repeat rows 1-12 until 30sts remain making an adjustment to the number of sts knitted at both ends of each pattern row to allow for the decreased sts on rows 6 and 12. Continuing in pattern dec 1st each end of every 3rd row till 18 sts remain. Cast off.

Train and back skirt

Using 3.25mm needles with white 4ply yarn and 1 strand of metallic embroidery thread cast on 106sts.

Knit rows 1 to 5 as front skirt.

Row 6: Purl

Repeat 1st and 2nd row once.

9th row: K3, *sl 2, k12; rep from * to last 5 sts, sl 2, k3.

10th row: P3, *sl 2, p12; rep from * to last 5sts, sl 2, p3.

11th row: K1, *c3r, c3l, k8; rep from * to last 7 sts, c3r, c3l, k1.

12th row: Purl.

Repeat these 12 rows till work measures 28cm(11ins).

Increase 1 st both ends of next and each alt row till 124sts, adjusting pattern both ends of pattern rows.

Placing a marker at both ends of next row continue in pattern decreasing 1 st both ends of every 6th row till 104sts rem, adjusting pattern both ends of pattern rows.

Next: Dec every 3rd row till 96sts rem.

Continuing to dec on side edge every 3rd row divide for back opening.

Pattern across 48st, turn.

Next row: Pattern to end.

Next row: K2tog, pattern to centre,turn.

Next row: Pattern to end.

Continuing in st st knit to centre, turn.

Next row; K2tog to last st, k1.

Next row: K2tog to end. Cast off.

With right side facing rejoin yarn and pattern across remaining sts.

Next row: Pattern to end.

Next row; Pattern to last 2sts, k2tog.

Next row: Pattern to end.

Next row: Knit

Next row: P2tog, to last st, P1

Next row: K2tog to end. Cast off.

Bodice (knitted in one piece from front waist)

With 3.25mm needles and 4ply white yarn together with 1 strand of metallic embroidery thread cast on 2sts. K 1 row. Working in st st throughout inc 1 st both ends of every row till 18sts.

St st for 7 rows.

Divide for V neck and shape side edges:- Left front-inc in first st, K8, turn.

Continuing on these sts dec 1 st, p to end. K 1 row.

Next row: P, inc in last st. K 1 row

Next row: P2tog, p to end. St st 3 rows.

Next row: P2tog, p to end.

Armhole shaping: Cast off 2sts, k to end. St st 2 rows.

Next row: P2tog, p to end.

Continue straight till work measures 3.5cm (1 3/8ins) from armhole shaping ending with a p row.

Cast on 5sts for back neck and continue knitting till armhole measures 7cm (2 3/4ins)finishing at armhole edge.

Next row: Cast on 2 sts, k to end. St st 6 rows. Shape side edges - P to last 2 sts, p2tog. St st 2 rows.

Next row: K2tog, k to end. St st 7 rows.

Dec one st at side edge on next 8 rows. Knit one row. Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to remaining sts at neck edge.

Right front - K to end of row, inc in last st.

Next row: P to last 2 sts p2tog. K 1 row.

Next row: Inc in first st, p to end.

K 1 row.

Next row: P to last 2sts, p2tog.
 St st 3 rows.
 Next row: P to last 2sts, p2tog.
 K 1 row.
 Armhole shaping - Cast off 2sts, p to end. K 1 row.
 Next row: P to last 2sts, P2tog. Continue straight till work measures 3.5cm (1 3/8ins) from armhole shaping ending with a k row.
 Next row: P, cast on 5 sts for back neck. Continue knitting till armhole measures 7cm (2 3/4ins) finishing at armhole edge.
 Next row: Cast on 2 sts, p to end. St st 6 rows.
 Next row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog.
 St st 2 rows.
 Next row: P2tog, p to end.
 St st. 7 rows.
 Dec one st at side edge on next 8 rows. P 1 row. Cast off.

Sleeves

With 3.25mm needles and 4 ply white yarn together with 1 strand of metallic embroidery thread cast on 12 sts. Working in st st throughout knit 4cm (1 1/2ins) ending with a p row.
 Next row: Inc once in each stitch (24sts)
 Next row: Purl
 Next row: Inc once in each stitch (48sts)
 Knit till work measures 7cm (2 3/4ins) from beginning.
 Cast off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
 Knit till work measures 11cm (4.5ins) from beginning ending with a p row.
 Next row: K3tog to last 2 sts, k2tog.
 Next row: P2tog to last st, K1. Cast off.

Make Up

Sew bodice and sleeve seams. Set sleeves into armholes, inserting 2.5cm (1in) gathered lace between sleeve and bodice. Join front skirt to back, placing bottom edge of front to markers on back. Sew waistline of skirt to tape, keeping front skirt flat and gathering in fullness at back.

Join bodice to skirt, overlapping back and front shaping on to skirt. Sew a pearl at bottom of each V design. Sew three overlapping layers of 13mm (1/2in) gathered lace round bottom of dress. Sew one row of pearl beadstring round top edge of lace. Cut a triangular piece of net 5cm (2ins) wide by 7cm (3ins) long. Sew in layers the 13mm (1/2in) flat lace on top of net, sew into V neck.

Edge V neck and bottom of sleeves with gathered lace and pearl beadstring. Sew pearl beadstring round centre of sleeves.

Fasten back of dress by criss-cross lacing with ribbon commencing at bottom of opening and ending with a bow at back neck. Make 6 small bows, sew on to sleeves at the fullest part. Outline bottom of bodice shaping with pearl beadstring.

Veil

Make narrow hem round veil. Thread 13 8mm crystal pearls on to wire. Turn ends of wire in to make loops. Gather veil and sew through loops.

Suggestions

Shoes - pearl beadstring round shoes and 8mm pearl in front.

Bouquet - ribbon roses and 3mm (1/4in) white satin ribbon

Copyright 1995 Craftime Limited, P.O.Box 34, Ramsey, Isle of Man IM99 4BS.

Designed by Joan Gilbert

cm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
inches		1			2			3

Items Needed are followed by Fibre-Craft item number. Fibre-Craft products are exclusively available throughout Europe from Craftime Limited.

We believe these instructions are accurate and complete, but we cannot guarantee the character or appearance of the finished product.

No part of these instructions may be reproduced by any means without permission in writing from the publisher.