

BETH

To Knit

The Gilbert Collection

GCP5



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Needed for Beth:

13in Wax look doll (FC3122or 23/24/25 available with blonde or brown hair)
100gr dusky pink dk yarn
100gr pale pink dk yarn
125gr white 3 ply yarn
1 packet pearls 4mm (FC8964)
Rigilene - 2.44m (96 ins)
T-Doll stand (FC3392)
30.5cm (12ins) narrow elastic
4 Clear plastic press studs
1 pr 3.75mm needles
1 pr 4mm needles

Abbreviations

alt	=alternate
beg	=beginning
cm	=centimetre
cont	=continue
dk	=double knit
g.st	=garter stitch (each row knit)
in(s)	=inch(es)
k	=knit
meas	=measures
mm	=millimeter
psso	=pass slip stitch over
p	=purl
rep	=repeat
sl	=slip
st(s)	=stitches(es)
st.st	=stocking stitch (one row k, one row p)
tog	=together
yf	=yarn forward

Tension:

Dk: 22sts 30 rows = 10cms (4ins) in st st with 4mm needles.

3 ply: 28sts 40 rows = 10cms (4ins) in st st with 3.75mm needles

Lace Frill Pattern:

1st Row (right side): K2, *yf, sl 1, k2tog,psso, yf, kl; rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd Row: Purl

3rd Row: K1, k2tog, yf, kl, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k1; rep from * to last 3sts, yf, sl1, k1, psso,k1.

4th Row: Purl

Bloomers

Left Leg

With 3.75mm needles and white 3 ply yarn cast on 63sts. Knit 4 rows in lace frill pattern.Next row: K2tog to last st. K1(32sts) Continue in st.st. commencing with a purl row until work meas. 12.5cm (5 ins). Shape crutch: Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Continue in st.st till work meas 20cm (8"). Next row: K2tog to end. Cast off

Right leg

Knit as left leg.

Make up

Sew inside seams of legs from bottom edge to crutch. Join legs together from waist to crutch. Cut elastic in half and thread through waist joining ends. Thread a knitted cord round ankles. To make cords (2) With 3.75mm needles and 3 ply white yarn cast on 70sts. Cast off.

Crinolene Cage Cover Underskirt

Using 3.75mm needles and white 3 ply yarn cast on 211sts loosely. Knit 8 rows in lace frill pattern.

Next row: K3tog to last st. K1 (71 sts).
Commencing with p row cont in st st till
work meas 9cm (3 1/2ins) from beg ending
with a p row.

Next row: K2tog, k3. Rep to last 6sts.,
k2tog, k2, k2tog. (56sts).
Continue in st st till work meas 15cm (6ins)
from beg ending with a p row.

Next row: K2tog, k1. Rep to last 2 sts.
K2tog. (37 sts).
Continue in st st till work meas 23cm (9ins)
from beg ending with a p row.

Next row: K2tog to last st, K1.(19sts)
Purl one row. Cast off.

Knit 2 more panels to match.

Make up: Sew panels together along side
edges. Thread remaining length of elastic
through waist.

Feather and Fan pattern

1st row (right side): Knit
2nd Row: Purl
3rd Row: K1, *(k2tog) 3 times,
(yf,kl) 6 times, (K2tog) 3 times;
rep from * to last st, k1.
4th Row: Knit

Dress - knitted in one piece

Skirt

With 4mm needles and dusky pink dk yarn
cast on 272 sts.
Working in feather and fan pattern knit
alternate 4 rows in dusky pink and 4 rows in
light pink till 16 patterns have been com-
pleted.
Break off light pink and join in dusky pink
yarn.

Next row: K2tog to end of row (136sts).
Continue with bodice (knitted in st st
throughout).

Next row: P2tog to end of row (68 sts).

Next row: K 1, (K2tog)to last st. kl (35sts).
St st 5 rows.

Shape armholes.

K8,cast off 2sts. k14,cast off 2sts. k7.

Right back: St st first 8sts on needle till work
meas 2cm (3/4") from armhole shaping, fin-
ishing at centre back.

Back neck shaping: Cast off 4sts at beg of
next row.

Decrease 1 st at neck edge of next two rows.
Cast off.

Front bodice: With wrongside facing rejoin
yarn and p next 15sts.

St st till work meas 2cm (3/4in) from armhole
shaping, ending with a p row.

Next row: K4, cast off next 7 sts, k to end.

Right front shaping: *P2, p2tog, turn.
K2tog,k1 Cast off*

Rejoin yarn to left front sts and repeat from *
to * reversing shapings.

Left back: Rejoin yarn to remaining
8 sts and knit up as right back.

Sleeves

With 4mm needles and dusky pink yarn cast
on 12 sts.

Knit in st st for 2.5cm(1in.)

Dec 2 sts at beg of next two rows (8 sts).

Continue in st st till sleeve meas 6cm (2 3/
8in.)

K2tog both ends of next 2 rows. (4 sts). Cast
off.

Sleeve Frill - knit two

With 3.75mm needles and 3 ply white yarn
cast on 39sts.

Knit 8 rows of lace frill pattern. Cast off.

Neck frill

With 3.75mm needles and 3 ply white yarn
cast on 99sts.

Knit 6 rows of lace frill pattern. Cast off.

Waist frill

With 3.75mm needles and 3 ply white yarn
cast on 107sts.

Knit 6 rows of lace frill pattern. Cast off.

Bows - (knit 12)

With 3.75mm needles and 3ply white yarn cast on 30sts. Cast off.

Make up

Sew side edges of dress skirt together to waist to form centre back seam. Join shoulder seams. Sew up sleeve seams and insert into armholes. Fasten centre back bodice with clear plastic press studs. Sew lace frills round bottom of sleeves, round waist and neck edge. Shape bows and sew a pearl in the centre of each bow. Fasten 8 bows around skirt by making small inverted pleats and sewing bows on top of pleats to keep in place. Sew a bow on each sleeve on top of frill, one bow on centre of waist frill and one bow at centre front neck.

Cap

With 3.75mm needles and white 3 ply yarn cast on 15 sts. Working in lace frill pattern knit one row.

Next Row: Increase 1 st both ends of next and each alt row till 23sts.

Cont in lace pattern till work meas 21cm (8 1/4ins).

Decrease 1 st each end of next and every alt row till 15sts remain. Cast off.

Bows (knit 2)

With 4mm needles and dusky pink dk yarn cast on 40sts.

Knit 3 rows in g.st. Cast off.

Make Up

Gather cap across width 5cm (2ins) from each end. Shape bows and sew on top of gathers. Sew a pearl in centre of each bow.

To make a crinoline frame

Cut rigilene as follows:

Bottom ring - 1 piece of 76cm (30 ins)

Middle ring - 1 piece of 61cm (24 ins)

Top ring - 1 piece of 45.5cm (18 ins)

Cut 4 pieces 15cm (6ins) for uprights.

Sew ends of rings together to form 3 complete circles. Sew uprights to circles placing them at equal distances apart with bottom ring at bottom of uprights, middle ring at centre of uprights and top ring at top of uprights.

Place cover/underskirt over cage positioning bottom ring at top edge of frill.

Stitch at intervals to cage to keep cover in place.



Further Gilbert Collection knitting patterns

GCP1 - Victoria

GCP2 - Catherine

GCP3 - Elise

GCP4 - Flora

GCP6 - Alexandra

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

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