

GCP28
To Knit

Birthday Belle

Knit Pattern for an 8" pillow doll.
Doll's birthday card included.



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*This knitting pattern has been
designed by **Joan Gilbert**.
Further patterns are available.*

Needed for Birthday Belle

Pillow Doll (FC3119)

75gr (3oz) Lilac double knit yarn

50gr (2oz) Turquoise double knit yarn

50gr (2oz) Primrose double knit yarn

75gr (3oz) Peach double knit yarn

75gr (3oz) Pink double knit yarn

150gr (6oz) Pale peach double knit yarn

Happy Birthday Music Box (FC3187-01)

1 small press stud

1 four hole button

183cm (2 yards) each 3mm ribbon in
Pink, Peach, Green, Lilac, Yellow

91.5cm (1 yard) 15 mm green ribbon

1 pr 4mm needles (UK 8, USA 5)

200gr (6oz) Bag of Polyester Stuffing for cushion

Abbreviations

mm	=	millimetre
cm	=	centimetre
in(s)	=	inch(es)
k	=	knit
p	=	purl
st (s)	=	stitch(es)
st-st	=	stocking st (k 1row, p 1row)
g-st	=	garter st (k every row)
beg	=	beginning
com	=	commencing
con	=	continue
dec	=	decrease (work 2 sts tog)
inc	=	increase (work twice into st)
meas	=	measures
rep	=	repeat
tog	=	together

USA Glossary

Double knit yarn	=	knitting worsted weight
Tension	=	gauge
Cast off	=	bind off

Tension:

22st and 30 rows to 10 cm (4 ins)
in st-st on 4mm needles

Pillow Top

With pale peach yarn cast on 200 sts

Rows 1 & 2: K

Rows 3: K 18, k2tog; rep to end of row

Rows 4 & 5: K

Row 6: K 17, k2tog; rep to end of row

Rows 7 & 8: K

Working 2 rows of g-st between each dec row
con as follows:

Row 9: K 16, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 12: K 15, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 15: K 14, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 18: K 13, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 21: K 12, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 24: K 11, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 27: K 10, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 30: K 9, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 33: K 8, K2tog; rep to end of row

Row 36: K 7, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 39: K 6, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 42: K 5, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 45: K 4, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 48: K 3, k2tog; rep to end of row

Next row: K*

Cast off.

Pillow Bottom

Rep instructions for pillow top to*

Next Row: K2tog to end of row (20sts)

Break off yarn leaving an end long enough to
thread through rem sts. Draw up tightly and
fasten off securely.

Pocket for Music Box

With pale peach yarn cast on 14 sts. G-st till
pocket meas 5 cm (2 ins). Cast off

Make Up

Sew sides of each pillow piece tog. Place
pillow bottom over pillow top and sew tog
leaving a 10cm (4ins) opening. Turn pillow

to right side. Thread a double strand of yarn round cast off edge of pillow top. Place doll into pillow and draw up threads round waist of doll. Tie off tightly. Firmly stuff front half of pillow. Thread needle with 2m (79 ins) yarn. Using thread double take needle through one hole of button, through centre bottom of pillow, leaving 20cm (8 ins) of thread at bottom of pillow, then through loop at bottom of doll's body. Take needle and thread back through cushion and through another hole in button. Leave ends loose at bottom of pillow. Finish stuffing pillow and close opening. Tie off ends of yarn once on top of button. Thread ends of yarn through rem 2 holes of button and knot off securely under button. Sew in ends. Sew pocket to front edge of pillow top.

Skirt Front

With pale peach yarn cast on 114 sts
St-st till work measures 4 cm (1 1/2ins) ending with a p row

Next row: K 4, k2tog; rep to end of row (95sts)

Con in st-st till work meas 7.5 cm (3 ins) ending with a p row

Next row: K 3, k2tog; rep to end of row (76 sts)

Con in st-st till work meas 11.5cm (4 1/2ins) ending with a p row

Next row: K 2, k2tog; rep to end of row (57 sts)

Con in st-st till work meas 15cm (6ins) ending with a p row

Next row: K 1. k2tog; rep to end of row (38 sts)

Next row: P

Next row: K1; *k2tog, rep from * to last st, k 1 (20 sts)

Next row: P. Cast off

Skirt Back

Repeat instructions for skirt front

Make Up

Join front to back along side edges

Bottom Frill

With turquoise green yarn cast on 229 sts. K 1 row

Next row: K2tog to last st, k 1 (115 sts). Break yarn.

Con with lilac yarn working in lace pattern as follows:-

Row 1 (right side) : K 1, *k2tog; rep from * to end of row

Row 2: K1, *M1 (Pick up horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st and knit it), k 1, rep from * to end of row

Row 3: *K2tog; rep from * to last st, k 1

Row 4: As second row

Note: Sts should only be counted after the 2nd and 4th rows of this pattern

Rep this lace pattern 3 more times

Next row: K

Next row: K2tog to last st, k 1 (58 sts) Cast off

Work 2 more pieces for bottom frill. Join tog along side edges to form a circle. Sew cast off edge of frill to cast on edge of skirt.

2nd Frill

With primrose yarn cast on 194 sts. K 1 row

Next row: K2tog to last st, k 1 (97 sts). Break yarn.

Con with peach yarn working 4 repeats of bottom frill lace pattern

Next row: K

Next row: K2tog to last st, k 1 (49 sts). Cast off

Work 2 more pieces for 2nd frill.

3rd Frill

With lilac yarn cast on 153 sts. K 1 row

Next row: K2tog to last st, k 1 (77 sts). Break yarn

Con with pink yarn working 4 repeats of bottom frill lace pattern

Next row: K

Next row: K2tog to last st, k 1 (39 sts). Cast off. Work 2 more pieces for 3rd frill

4th Frill

With peach yarn cast on 138 sts. K 1 row

Next row: K2tog to last st, k1 (69 sts). Break yarn.

Con with primrose yellow yarn working 4 repeats of bottom frill lace pattern

Next row: K

Next row: K2tog to last st, k 1 (35 sts) Cast off

Work 2 more pieces for 4th frill



Top Frill

Using pink yarn for the edging and turquoise green yarn for the rest of the frill work 2 pieces on the same number of sts as 4th frill

Make Up

Join each frill tog to form a circle as bottom frill. Sew frills round skirt overlapping them evenly placing the cast off edge of the top frill 2.5 cm (1 in) below the cast off edge of the skirt. Thread a double strand of yarn round waist. Draw up and tie to fit round doll.

Bodice Front

****With lilac yarn cast on 102 sts. K 1 row.**

Next row: K2tog to end of row (51 sts). Break yarn.

Con with pink yarn work 3 repeats of bottom frill lace pattern

Next row: K

Next row: K1, *K2, k2tog, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. (39 sts)

Next row: K2tog to last st, k1 (20 sts)**

Next: G-st till work meas 7.5cm (3 ins) marking each end of last row

Con in g-st till front meas 9.5cm (3 3/4 ins) from beg

Shape neck: K 6, cast off 8 sts, k5

Next: Working on first set of 6 sts K 3 rows. Cast off

Rejoin yarn to rem sts K 3 rows. Cast off

Bodice Back

Repeat instructions for front from ** to **

Divide for back opening: K 10, turn

Next row: K inc in 1st st (11 sts)

***** G-st till work meas 7.5 cm (3 ins) marking side edge of last row**

Con in g-st till work meas 9.5 cm (3 3/4 ins) ending at centre back edge

Shape neck: Cast off 5 sts, k 5

Next: K 3 rows. Cast of ***

Rejoin yarn to rem sts. K to end of row

Next row: K inc in last st at centre back edge (11 sts)

Next: Repeat instructions for bodice back from *** to ***

Sleeves

With lilac yarn cast on 46 sts. K 1 row

Next row: K2tog to end of row (23 sts). Break yarn

Con with pink yarn work 2 repeats of bottom frill lace pattern

Next row: K. Cast off

Collar

With peach yarn cast on 122 sts. K 1 row

Next row: K2tog to end of row. Break yarn

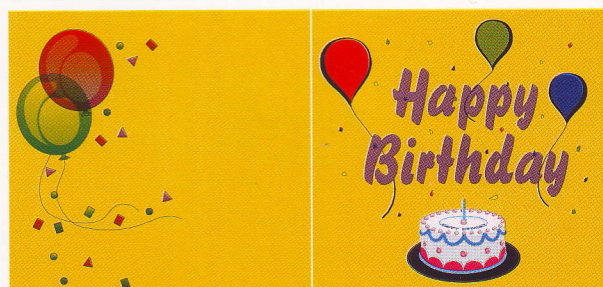
Con with primrose yarn work 6 rows of bottom frill lace pattern

Next row: K

Next row: K2tog to last st, k 1 (31 sts). Cast off

Make Up

Join back bodice to front bodice across shoulders. Join side seams from bottom edge to side markers. Join side edges of sleeves and sew into armholes. Sew cast off edges of collar round neck edge. Fasten back with press stud. Make 12 bows from each colour of 3mm ribbon and decorate frills as picture. Make bow for hair and round waist from 15 mm ribbon.



cut out card and put into doll's hand

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inches	1			2			3			4			5		6		