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Blossom Time

GCP 16
To Knit



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Needed for Blossom Time:

1 pillow doll (FC 3119)
200gr (6oz) light green
double knit yarn
150gr (4oz) dark green
double knit yarn
69cm (3/4yd) 19mm green ribbon
69cm (3/4yd) 3mm green ribbon
Oddments of double knit yarn in
various colours for flowers
200gr (6oz) polyester filling
1 4 hole button
1 pr 4mm needles (UK 8, USA 5)

Abbreviations

st (s) =	stitch(s)
k	= knit
p	= purl
st-st	= stocking st (k 1 row, p 1 row)
g-st	= garter stitch (k every row)
alt	= alternative
sl	= slip
tbl	= through back of loop
psso	= pass slip stitch over
yf	= yarn forward
ym	= yarn round needle
inc	= increase (work twice into st)
dec	= decrease (work 2 sts together)
tog	= together
beg	= beginning
cont	= continue
rep	= repeat
meas	= measures
in(s)	= inch(es)
mm	= millimetres
cm	= centimetre
rem	= remaining

USA Glossary

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

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

Pillow

Pillow Top - Knitted in g-st throughout
With light green yarn cast on 200 sts.

Rows 1 & 2: K

Row 3: K18, k2tog; rep to end of row

Rows 4 & 5: K

Row 6: K17, k2tog; rep to end of row

Rows 7 & 8: K

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

Row 9: K16, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 12: K15, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 15: K14, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 18: K13, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 21: K12, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 24: K11, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 27: K10, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 30: K9, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 33: K8, ; rep to end of row

Row 36: K7, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 39: K6, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 42: K5, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 45: K4, k2tog; rep to end of row

Row 48: K3, k2tog; rep to end of row

Next row: K. * Cast off.

Pillow Bottom - Knit as pillow top to *

Next row: K2tog to end (20)

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

Pillow Frill - knit 2

With dark green yarn cast on 200sts.

P 1 row. Break off yarn.

Cont in light green yarn as follows:

Row 1: (right side) *K2, yf, k2tog tbl; rep from *
to end of row

Row 2: *P2, yrn, p2tog; rep from * to end

Repeat these two rows 12 more times

Next row: K2tog to end of row

Next row: P. Cast off.

Make Up: Sew side edges of each pillow piece
tog. Join both pieces of frill tog to make one large
circle. With right side of frill facing right side of
pillow top lay frill on top of pillow piece and sew
cast off edge of frill to outside edge of pillow piece.
Lay pillow bottom over pillow top, right sides
facing. 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 (79ins) yarn. Using thread double take needle through one hole of four hole button, through centre bottom of pillow, leaving 20cm (8ins) 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.

Doll can be further firmed into position by sewing a pair of braces over shoulders with two strands of yarn. Sew to front of top pillow at doll's waist, take over each shoulder and cross at back sewing into place at top of pillow back.

Dress

Front Skirt and Bodice:

With dark green yarn cast on 240 sts.

P 1 row. Repeat rows 1 and 2 of pillow frill lace pattern 6 times.

Next row: K2tog to end (120 sts)

Next row: P

Keeping to st-st throughout shape skirt by dec on next and every following 4th row as follows:

1st dec row: K18, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k36, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k36, sl1, k1 pssso, k2tog, k18

2nd dec row: K17, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k34, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k34, sl1, k1 pssso, k2tog, k17

3rd dec row: K16, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k32, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k32, sl1, k1 pssso, k2tog, k16

4th dec row: K15, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k30, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k30, sl1, k1 pssso, k2tog, k15

5th dec row: K14, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k28, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k28, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k14

6th dec row: K13, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k26, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k26, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k13

7th dec row: K12, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k24, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k24, sl1, k1 pssso, k2tog, k12

8th dec row: K11, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k22, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k22, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k11

9th dec row: K10, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k20, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k20, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k10

10th dec row: K9, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k18, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k18, sl1, k1 pssso, k2tog, k9

11th dec row: K8, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k16, sl1, k1, pssso, k2tog, k16, sl1, k1 pssso, k2tog, k8

Next row: P

Next row: K3tog to end of row **

Cont in st-st till work meas 21cm (8^{3/4} ins).

Shape armholes: Cast off 2sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cont in st-st till work meas 24cm (9^{1/2} ins) ending with a p row.

Shape neck: K4, cast off 6 sts, k3

St-st 3 rows for right neck on first set of 4 sts.

Cast off. Rejoin yarn at neck edge of rem 4 sts.

St-st 3 rows. Cast off.

Skirt and Bodice Back:

Knit as front to **.

Divide for back opening:

P9 inc in last st (10sts) turn

Left Back Bodice - K 10, turn

Next row: K

Next row: P 9, k1

Rep last 2 rows till work meas 21cm (8^{3/4} ins) finishing at armhole edge.

Shape armhole: *Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row. Cont in st-st with 1 k st at centre back edge on p row till work meas 24cm (9^{1/2} ins) finishing at centre back.

Shape neck:

Cast off 4 sts at neck edge

Next: St-st 3 rows. Cast off *

Right Back Bodice:

Rejoin yarn to rem sts. P to end of row

Next row: K, inc in last st (10sts)

Next row: K1, p to end of row

Next row: K

Rep last 2 rows till work meas 21cm (8^{3/4} ins) finishing at armhole edge.

Armhole shaping:

Rep as left back from * to *.

Sleeves: Cast on 44sts in dark green.

P 1 row. Break off yarn. Cont in light green knitting rows 1 and 2 of the pillow frill lace pattern 4 times.

Next: K2tog to end of row. Cast off.

Neck Trim: With dark green yarn and right side facing pick up 30 sts round neck.

K 1 row. Cast off.

Make Up: Sew back and front dress pieces tog. Sew side edges of sleeve pieces tog and sew into armholes.

Fasten back opening by criss-cross lacing 3mm dark green ribbon from bottom of opening to top.

Tie off with a bow.

Flowers

Pale Lilac Bells - knit 10 -

Cast on 10 sts. Knit 3 rows in st-st.

Next row: P2tog to end of row.

Break yarn leaving end long enough to thread through rem sts.

Draw up tightly and fasten off.

Stems for bells - knit 2 - Cast on 24sts. Cast off. Sew cast off edge to cast on edge.

White Flowers - knit 37 - Cast on 8 sts. K 1 row.

Next row: P2tog to end of row. Break yarn and finish as pale lilac bells. Thread needle with strand of bright yellow yarn. Take needle down through centre of flower leaving the end of the yarn slightly above the top of the flower. Return the needle and thread through the bottom of the flower. Cut both pieces of thread off level with top of flower. To make the stem thread needle with a strand of dark green yarn. Make a knot in the end of the yarn. Take needle and thread through centre of flower using the knot to anchor the thread in place inside the flower. Cut thread leaving a length of 5cm (2ins) for stalk.

Blue Flowers - knit 22 - Make as white flowers using a loop of cream yarn for centre

Deep Pink Flowers - knit 24 -

Make as white flowers using a loop of pale yellow yarn for centre.

Small Lilac Blue Flowers - knit 2

Make as white flowers using a loop for pale

yellow for centre

Large Light Pink Flowers - knit 6

Make 5 petals for each flower. Cast on 6 sts. Knit 3 rows in st-st

Next row: P2tog to end of row. Break yarn leaving end long enough to thread through rem sts. Draw up and fasten off securely.

To Make up: Join petals tog by arranging in a circle slightly overlapping each petal. Sew into place towards centre of flower. Sew straight stitches in centre of flower with pale yellow yarn.

Long Stems - knit 2 - With dark green yarn cast on 18 sts. Cast off.

Finish as stems of pale lilac bells.

Short Stems - knit 4 - With dark green yarn cast on 8 sts. Cast off.

Finish as stems of pale lilac bells.

Base for Head-dress: With dark green yarn cast on 45 sts. K 1 row. Break off dark green yarn and cont in light green yarn.

Shape crown:

1st row: K3, k2tog; rep to end of row.

2nd and each alt row: P

3rd row: K2, k2tog; rep to end of row

5th row: K1, k2tog; rep to end of row

7th row: K2tog to end of row. Break off yarn leaving end long enough to thread through sts. Draw up tightly and fasten off. Sew side edges of knitting tog.

Arrange bunches of flowers and stems on dress as pattern. To make bunches of flowers bind together below flower heads with dark green yarn and fasten off securely. Make up a bunch of small flowers in all the colours used for head-dress.

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