

CHRISTMAS BELL

To Knit

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Needed for Christmas Belle:

15in Classic doll (FC3193)
T-Doll stand (FC7380A)
300gr (10oz) white dk yarn
200gr (7oz) green dk yarn
150gr (5oz) red dk yarn
23cm (9ins) 3mm (1/4in) elastic
30cm (12ins) 3mm (1/4in) white ribbon
25 6mm Jingle Bells (FC53522-61)
14 16mm Jingle Bells (FC3575-61)
14 to 38mm Liberty Bells (FC54272-61) for bouquet
12 25mm Jingle Bells (FC3583-61)
Pine & Berry Pick (FC3526) for bouquet
26mm (10ins) 1.5mm (1/16in) red satin ribbon for attaching bells to cuffs
2 metres (2 1/4 yds) 10mm (3/8in) green & red satin ribbon
(FC3187-03) Jingle Music Box
1 pr 4mm (UK8) knitting needles
Stitch holder
4 clear press studs

Abbreviations

st (s)	=	stitch(es)
k	=	knit
p	=	purl
st-st	=	stocking st (k 1 row, p 1 row)
g-st	=	garter stitch (k every row)
sl	=	slip
p2sso	=	pass 2 slip stitches over
yrn	=	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

Tension

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

Pantaloons

Knitted from waist

Using white yarn cast on 24 sts.

Knit 2 rows in st-st.

Next row: K1, inc in next st; rep to end of row. Keeping in st-st knit 2 more rows.

Next row: Inc in each st to end of row. St-st till work meas 6.5cm (2 1/2ins) from beg ending with a p row.

Next row: K 36 sts.

Put remaining sts on stitch holder.

Right Leg: Shape crutch by dec 1 st both ends of next 3 rows. Cont knitting till work meas 13cm (5ins). Cast off.

Left Leg: Place sts from stitch holder on to needle. Knit across shaping crutch and leg the same as right leg.

Make Up: Sew side edges tog from beg of crutch shaping to waist. Sew inside leg seams. Cut elastic in half and thread one piece round waist. Sew ends tog. Thread 15cm (6ins) white ribbon round bottom of each leg.

Under Petticoat

Front: Using white yarn cast on 94 sts. K 4 rows in g-st. Cont in st-st till work meas 16.5cm (6 1/2 ins) ending with a p row.

Next row: K2tog, *k1, k2tog, k2tog, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog. Cont in st-st till work meas 19cm (7 1/2 ins) ending with a p row.

Next row: K2tog, k1, rep to last 2 sts, k2tog. Cont in st-st till work meas 20cm (7 1/2 ins) ending with a p row.

Next row: K1, *k2tog rep from * to end of row. P 1 row. Cast off.

Back: Knit as front.

Frill - Knit 4 pieces.

Using white yarn cast on 141 sts. **Knit 4 rows in g-st. Cont in st-st till work meas 6.5cm (2 1/2 ins) ending with a p row.

Next row: Sl 2, k1, p2sso. Rep to end of row. P 1 row.

Cast off with picot edge as follows:-

Cast off 2sts, *sl rem st on right-hand needle onto left-hand needle, cast on 2 sts, cast

off 4 sts; rep from * to end and fasten off rem st.**

Make Up: Sew back and front of under petticoat tog. Sew the 4 frill pieces tog matching side edges to form circle. Gather frill to fit petticoat and sew on aligning bottom of frill to bottom of petticoat stitching below picot cast off.

Top Petticoat

Front: Using green yarn cast on 100 sts. Knit 4 rows in g-st. Break off green yarn and join in white yarn. Cont in st-st till work meas 16.5cm (6½ ins) ending with a p row.

Next row: K2tog, *k1, k2tog, k2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, k2tog.

Cont in st-st till work meas 19cm (7½ ins) ending with a p row.

Next row: K1, k2tog, rep to end of row. Cont in st-st till work meas 20cm (7¾ ins) ending with a p row.

Next row: K2tog, rep to end of row. P 1 row. Cast off.

Back: Knit as front.

Frill: Knit 4 pieces.

Using green yarn cast on 150 sts. Knit as frill for under petticoat from **to** breaking off green yarn after knitting the 4 rows of g-st and cont in white yarn.

Pocket: For music box

Using white yarn cast on 14 sts. St-st till work meas 5cm (2 ins). Cast off.

Make up top petticoat as under petticoat. Sew pocket to bottom of petticoat underneath frill.

Sew both petticoats tog at waist edge.

Thread rem piece of elastic round waist going through both layers and sew ends tog.

Dress

Skirt back: Using green yarn cast on 110 sts. Knit 4 rows in g-st.

Cont in st-st till work meas 20cm (8 ins) ending with a p row.

Next row: K2tog, *K1, k2tog, k2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, k2tog.

Cont in st-st till work meas 21.5cm (8½ ins) ending with a p row.

Next row: K2tog, k1, rep to end of row. Cont in st-st till work meas 23.5cm (9¼ ins) ending with a p row.

Back opening: K2tog across 22sts, turn
Next row: (P2tog, p2) twice, P2tog, p1. Cast off. Rejoin yarn to rem sts. Rep last two rows. Cast off.

Skirt Front: Knit as back till work meas 21.5cm (8½ ins).

Next row: K33, turn. P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog, k1) 11 times, turn. P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) 11 times, turn. P 1 row.

Next row: (K2tog) 5 times, k1.

Next row: (P2tog) 3 times. Cast off. Rejoin yarn to rem sts and knit other side of front to match.

Skirt Frills:

Bottom Frill: Make 2 pieces
Using red yarn cast on 143 sts.

1st, 2nd and 3rd rows: K

4th Row (wrong side): *P2tog, yrn; rep from * to last st, p1.

5th, 6th and 7th Rows: K.

8th Row: P.

Rep the first 6 rows once more.

Cont in st-st till work meas 9cm (3½ ins).

Cast off with picot edge cast off as petticoat frill.

Middle Frill: Make up as bottom frill using green yarn.

Top Frill: Knit 1 piece

With red yarn cast on 143 sts. Knit as previous frill piece till work meas 7cm (2¾ ins) ending with a p row and dec 1 st at end of last row. (142 sts).

Divide for front shaping: K 71 sts, turn

Next row: P

Next row: K1, k2tog, k2tog (14 times), k1

Next row: P

Next row: K

Next row: P

Next row: K1, k2tog, k2tog (8 times), k1, k2tog

Next row: P

Next row: K2tog to end. Cast off (not picot cast off). Rejoin yarn to rem sts and rep shaping for other side.

Bodice Front: Using green yarn cast on 2 sts. St-st 2 rows. Cont in st-st inc 1 st both ends of every row to 14 sts.

Next: St-st 4 rows.

Inc 1 st both ends of next row.

Next: P 1 row. Inc 1 st both ends of next

row. Cont in st-st till work meas 4cm (1½ ins).
Armhole Shaping: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cont in st-st till work meas 6cm (2¾ ins) ending with a p row.

Shape V Neck: K7 sts, turn

Next row: P2tog, p to end.

Next row: K4, k2tog

Next row: P2tog, p2tog, p1. Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and shape other side of neck to match.

Right Back: Using green yarn cast on 8 sts.

1st Row: K

2nd Row: K1; p to end. Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

5th Row: Inc in first st, k to end.

6th Row: K1; p to end. Rep 5th and 6th rows.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows till work meas 4cm (1½ ins) ending with 2nd row.

Armhole Shaping: Cast off 2 sts, k to end. Cont in st-st keeping k st border on centre back edge till work meas 6cm (2¾ ins) ending with a k row.

Cast off 4 sts, p to end, K 1 row.

Next row: P2tog, p2. K 1 row. Cast off.

Left Back: Knit as right back reversing shapings and border edge st.

Sleeves: With red yarn cast on 14 sts. K 2 rows in g-st. Break off red yarn and join in green yarn. Cont in st-st knit 2 rows.

Next: Inc both ends of next row and every 4th row to 20 sts.

Cont in st-st till work meas 7.5cm (3ins) ending with a p row. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cont in st-st till work meas 10cm (4ins). Dec 1 st both ends of every row till 8 sts rem.

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Next row: K2tog to end of row. Cast off.

Neck trim: Sew bodice front and backs tog. With right side facing and using red yarn pick up 14 sts across left back and down left front to bottom of V shaping. Rep picking up same number of sts up right front and across right back.

Next row: K13, k2tog, k 13.

Next row: K11, k2tog, k 1 k2tog, k11. Cast off.

Make up: Sew back and front skirt tog. Join the 2 red pieces of bottom frill tog to make a circle. Gather to fit skirt and sew on aligning bottom edge of frill to bottom edge of skirt. Make up second frill (green) as red frill. Sew on to skirt 16.5cm (6½ ins) from bottom of skirt. Join side edges of top frill leaving 2.5cm (1in) open at waist edge. Sew frill to waist edge of skirt matching back opening and front shaping. Join sleeve seams and set sleeves into armholes gathering sleeve head to fit. Join bodice to skirt placing wrong side of bodice over right side of skirt sewing together from right side easing front shaping of skirt to fit bodice. Fasten back opening with press studs. Loop up frills and attach ribbon and bells as picture. Insert music box into petticoat pocket

Beret

With red yarn cast on 36sts. Knit 2 rows in g-st.

Next row: K into the back and front of each st (72sts) Comm with k row st-st 12 rows.

Shape crown:

1st row: K6, k2tog; rep to end of row (63 sts)

2nd and each alt row: P

3rd row: K5, k2tog; rep to end of row (54sts)

5th row: K4, k2tog; rep to end of row (45sts)

7th row: K3, k2tog; rep to end of row (36sts)

9th row: K2, k2tog; rep to end of row (27sts)

11th row: K1, k2tog; rep to end of row (18sts)

13th row: K2tog to end of row (9sts)

Break yarn leaving end long enough to thread through sts. Draw up and fasten off. Sew side edges of beret together.

Decorate with ribbons and bells as picture.

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