



*The
Courtney Collection*

Clara

To Knit

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Needed for Clara:

15in doll (FC3193)
Doll stand (FC7380A)
100gr apricot yarn 4 ply
200gr white yarn 4 ply
46cms (18ins) 3mm (1/4in) white ribbon
3 1/2m (3 1/2yds) 5mm (1/4in) apricot ribbon
3 1/2m (3 1/2yds) 5mm (1/4in) white ribbon
5x5mm white pearls for buttons (FC8965)
4 small clear press studs
(for back of dress)
1m (1yd) 2mm apricot ribbon (for hair)
4mm Pearls for skirt panel & hair (FC8964)
3mm Pearls for collar (FC8963)
1 reel fine thread for threading pearls
15cms (6ins) length of 4mm pearls
(for waist) (FC7890-01)
1 pr 3 1/2mm knitting needles

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
psso	=	pass slip stitch over
yfwd	=	yarn forward
ybk	=	yarn back
m1/yrn	=	yarn round needle
inc	=	increase (work twice into st)
dec	=	decrease (work 2 sts together)
tog	=	together
beg	=	beginning
cont	=	continue
meas	=	measures
in(s)	=	inch(es)
mm	=	millimetres
cm	=	centimetre
rem	=	remaining
alt	=	alternate
rs	=	right side
ws	=	wrong side
tbs	=	through back of sts

Tension You must work to tension specified or the outfit will not look like the picture.
12st and 16 rows to 5cm (2in)

Pattern - Bee Stitch

Work over number sts divisible by 6 + 5
Row 1 and all odd rows: (ws) K
Row 2 & 4: P
Row 6: * p5, work a Bee (k into next st on left hand needle 5 rows down, letting the st on the left hand needle drop off and unravel) *
Repeat from * to * to end of row, p5
Row 8 & 10: P
Row 12: P2, * work a Bee, p5*
Repeat from * to * to end of row, p2
These 12 rows form the pattern.
N.B. The wrong side of the work has been chosen for this pattern, to give a honeycomb effect.

Chain:

k1 transfer back onto left hand needle k1
Repeat from * to desired length

Pantaloons

Using white yarn cast on 60 sts.
Row 1: (k1, p1) to end.
Row 2: (k2, yrn) to last 2 sts, k2 (89 sts)
Row 3: P.
Cont in st-st until work meas 6.5cms (2 1/2ins), ending with p row.
Next row: K44, put rem 45 sts on a spare needle
Right Leg: Dec 1 st at both ends of next 4 rows (36 sts).
Cont in st-st until work meas 19cms (7 1/2ins) from beg. Cast off.
Left Leg: K2 tog, k across rem sts on spare needle and work as for right leg.
Make Up: Sew side edges tog to form back seam. Sew inside leg seams. K a chain for drawstring and thread around waist.
Cut 2 pieces of 3mm white ribbon, thread through ankles and tie in a bow.

Petticoat

Cast on 302 sts
Row 1: (k1, p1) to end.
Next 5 rows: st-st ending with k row
Next row: (p5, Bee) to last 5 sts, p2.
Next row: K. Cont in st-st until work meas 21 1/2cms (8 1/2ins).
Next row: K2tog to end (151 sts)

Next row: K2tog to end (76 sts).
 Next row: K2tog to last stitch, k1 (38 sts).
 Cast off.
Make Up: Sew side seams tog, leaving 5cms (2ins) at waist edge for opening. K a chain for a drawstring. Thread through waist.

Underskirt

Using white yarn cast on 305 sts.
 Row 1: (k1, p1) to end.
 Next 5 rows: st-st ending with a k row.
 Row 7: (p5, Bee) to last 5 sts, p5.
 Row 8: (k2tog, yrn) to last stitch k1.
 Row 9: P.
 Next 2 rows: As rows 8 & 9.
 Cont in st-st until work meas 18cms (7ins) ending with a p row.
 Next row: K 153 sts.
 Put rem sts on a spare needle.
Right Side: Cont in st-st for 2 1/2cms (1in) ending with a p row (outer edge).
 *Next row: K2tog, k to end.
 Next row: P to last 2 sts. P2tog*
 Repeat from * to * 3 more times (145 sts).
 Next row: K2tog to last st, k1 (73 sts).
 Next row: P.
 Next row: (k2tog) to last st k1 (37 sts).
 Next row: P. Cast off.
Left Side: K across sts on spare needle. Cont in st-st for 2 1/2cms (1in) ending with a p row.
 *Next row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog (outer edge).
 Next row: P2tog, p to end.
 Repeat from * to * 3 more times.
 Next row: (k2tog) to last st, k1.
 Next row: P.
 Next row: (k2tog) to last st k1.
 Next row: P. Cast off.

Top Skirt

Using apricot yarn cast on 225 sts
 Row 1: (k1, p1) to end.
 Next 5 rows: st-st ending with a k row.
 Row 7: (p5, Bee) to last 5 sts, p5.
 Row 8: (k2tog, yrn) to last st, k1.
 Row 9: P.
 Next 2 rows: As rows 8 and 9
 Next 5 rows: St-st
 Next row: p2, (Bee, p5) to last st, p1.
 Cont in pattern Bee Stitch from row 1. (see box) for 16 1/2 cms (6 1/2 ins). Pattern across 113 sts, put rem sts on a spare needle
Right Side: Cont in pattern for 2 1/2cms (1in) ending with a p row (outer edge).
 *Next row: K2tog, k to end.

Next row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog *.
 Repeat from * to * 3 more times (105 sts).
 Next row: (k2tog) to last st k1 (53 sts).
 Next row: (p2tog) to 1st st k1 (27 sts).
 Next row: K to end. Cast off.
Left Side: Pattern across sts on rem spare needle (112 sts). Cont in pattern for 2 1/2cms (1in) ending with a p row (outer edge).
 *Next row: K to last 2 sts (k2tog).
 Next row: P2tog, p to end *.
 Repeat from * to * 3 more times (104 sts).
 Next row: K2tog to end (52 sts).
 Next row: P2tog to end (26 sts).
 Next row: K to end. Cast off.

Front Panel of Skirt:

Using white yarn cast on 71 sts
 Row 1: (k1, p1) to end.
 Next 5 rows: st-st ending with a k row.
 Row 7: (p5, Bee) to last 5 sts, p5.
 Row 8: (k2tog, yrn) to last st, k1.
 Row 9: P.
 Next 2 rows: As rows 8 & 9.
 Keeping the pattern correct, dec as follows:
 Every k row: K1, yrn, (k2tog, tbs) 2, k to last 5 sts (k2tog) 2, yrn, k1. Cast off last st.
To Decorate: Thread strings of 3mm pearls sew to work as in picture. Thread white ribbon down sides 46cms (18ins).
Make Up: Keeping work as flat as possible. Sew edges of inset to edges of underskirt, matching the pattern at the bottom of the skirt, and the top of the panel where the decoration and the V shape of the bodice start. Gather waist edges of underskirt and waist edges of top skirt, sew tog each side measuring 7cms (2 3/4ins).

Bodice

Using apricot yarn cast on 2 sts. NB yarn can be used double for the first 4 rows.
 Next row: P.
 Next 4 rows: St-st, inc 1 st at each end of every row (10 sts).
 Next row: Cast on 14 sts and k across row (24 sts)
 Next row: Cast on 14 sts and p across row (38 sts).
 Cont in st-st for next 6 rows.
 Next row: K15, inc1, k6, inc1, k15 (40 sts).
 Next row: P15, inc 2, p6, inc2, p15 (44 sts).
Shape Armholes: K10 sts and put on a spare needle. Cast off 3, k18 and put on spare needle. Cast off 3, k to end (10 sts).

Right Back:

Next row: P.

Next row: K2tog, k8 (9 sts).

Next 5 rows: St-st ending with p row.

Next row: Cast off 5 sts (4 sts).

Next 5 rows: St-st. Cast off.

Front Bodice: K across 18 sts on spare needle.

Next row: P2tog, p14, p2tog (16 sts).

Next row: K2tog, k12, k2tog (14 sts).

Next row: P.

Right Side: K7, put rem sts on a spare needle.

*Next row: P2tog, p5 (6 sts).

Next row: K4, k2tog (5 sts).*

Next 2 rows: Repeat * to * (3 sts).

Cont in st-st for 8 rows. Cast off.

Left Side: K across 7 sts on spare needle.

*Next row: P to last 2 sts, p2tog, (6 sts).

Next row: K2tog, k4 *.

Next 2 rows: Repeat * to * (3 sts).

Cont in st-st for 8 rows. Cast off.

Left Back: K across 10 sts on spare needle.

Next row: P.

Next row: K8, k2tog (9 sts).

Next 5 rows: St-st ending with p row.

Next row: Cast off 5 sts, p4.

Next 5 rows: St-st. Cast off.

Join shoulder seams.

Sleeves: Using apricot yarn cast on 30 sts.

To turn work: to prevent holes, wrap yarn between last 2 sts on other needle.

*Row 1: K.

Row 2: P to last 5 sts, turn work.

Row 3: K to last 5 sts, turn work.

Row 4: P to last 6 sts, turn work.

Row 5: K to last 6 sts, turn work.

Row 6: P2, Bee (p4, Bee) 4, p to last 4 sts, turn work.

Row 7: K to last 4 sts, turn work.

Rows 8 to 11: as for rows 2 to 5.

Row 12: (p4, Bee) to end of row *.

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Next row: K to end of row.

Repeat from * to *.

Next row: (k1, k2tog) to end (20 sts).

Next row: K1 (ym, k2tog) to last st k1.

Next row: P.

Next row: (k1, inc1) to end (30 sts).

Repeat from row 1 to row 12.

Repeat from row 1 to row 6.

Next row: K.

Next row: P.

Next row: (k1, k2tog) to end (20 sts).

Next row: P.

Next row: K1 (ym, k2tog) to last st k1.

Next row: P.

Next row: (k1, inc1) to end (30 sts).

Next row: P.

Next row: K1 (ym, k2tog, k2) to last st k1.

Next row: P.

Next row: K1 (ym, k2tog) to last st k1.

(Cast off 3, chain 3) to end.

White Frill: On ws of work and 6 rows from edge, pick up 22 sts.

Next 3 rows: K1 (ym, k2tog) to last st, k1.

Row 4: K1 ({ym, k2tog} twice, yrn, k1) to end.

Rows 5 & 6: As rows 1 & 3 (cast off, chain 4) to end.

Collar: - Make 2

Using apricot yarn cast on 30 sts.

St-st for 5 rows ending with a k row.

Next row: (p5, Bee) 4, p5. Cast off.

Tie tog 2 yarn ends on left hand side to round off end. Sew to bodice, starting at centre front, over shoulder, to centre back.

Make Up: Carefully sew bodice to skirt easing in skirt front to fit the V shape on bodice. Sew sleeve seams. Sew in sleeve, gathering top edge to fit bodice. Cut 4 pieces 3mm apricot ribbon and thread through holes in sleeves. Tie in bow. Use clear press studs to close back of dress. Sew on 4mm pearl buttons. Sew string of 4mm white pearls around waist following V shape. With 5mm ribbon and 2mm pearls for collar decorate the dress as in the picture.

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cm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
inches		1			2			3		4			5		6			7	