

FLORA

To Knit

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Needed for Flora:

1 Teena doll (FC3129 or FC3130)
 150gr bright yellow dk yarn
 100gr pale yellow dk yarn
 50gr white dk yarn
 25gr white 4ply yarn
 25gr leaf green 4ply yarn
 4 Clear press studs
 23cm (9ins) narrow flat elastic (bloomers)
 23cm (9ins) round elastic (hat)
 46cm (1½yd) 3mm (⅛in) white ribbon
 1 pr 2.75mm (12) needles
 1 pr 3.25mm (10) needles
 1 pr 4mm (8) needles
 1 spare 4mm (8) needle

Abbreviations

st (s) =stitch(s)
 k =knit
 p =purl
 st-st =stocking st (1row k,1row p)
 dec =decrease (work 2 sts tog)
 inc =increase (work twice into st)
 tbl =through back of loops
 yf =yarn forward
 wf =wool forward
 wrn =wool round needle
 rep =repeat
 com =commence
 cont =continue
 rem =remain(ing)
 tog =together
 in =inches
 cm =centimeter
 mm =millimeter
 beg =beginning
 meas =measures

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

Bloomers

Left Leg

Using white dk and 4mm needles cast on 38sts.

K in st-st for 3.8cm (1½ins)

Shape crutch - keeping to st-st inc 2 sts each end of next 4 rows (46 sts).

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

Next row: K2, *yf, k2tog, k1, rep from * to last 2sts, k2.

Next row: P.

Cast off.

Right Leg

Knit as for left leg.

Make up

Fold each leg in half and sew from bottom edge to top of crutch shaping. Join centre front and centre back seams. Thread 3mm (⅛in) ribbon round bottom of each leg and tie into bow. Thread 23cm (9ins) 5mm elastic through waist and sew ends tog.

Petticoat

Front

Top Frill

With 4mm needles and pale yellow cast on 144sts.

1st row: *K2, wf, k2tog tbl, rep from * to end.

2nd row: *P2, wrn, p2tog, rep from * to end.

These two rows form the lace pattern. Rep 3 more times.

Next row: 1st row of lace pattern.

Next row: P2 tog to end of row **.

Leave work on spare needle.

Bottom Frill

Knit as top frill to **. Break off pale yellow yarn. Joining in white dk yarn knit 8 rows in st-st commencing with a k row.

Join top frill to petticoat by placing frill on spare needle in front of petticoat. Keeping to st-st knit one st from each needle tog to end of row.

Cont in st-st till work meas 15cm (6ins) from beg ending with a p row.

Next row: K2tog to end of row.

Cast off.

Back

Knit as front of petticoat.

Make Up

Sew back and front petticoat tog forming side seams. Thread 23cm (9ins) 3mm elastic through waist and sew ends tog to fit round waist.

DRESS

Bodice Front

Using 4mm needles and bright yellow cast on 31 sts.

1st row: (right side) K1 * p1, k3, rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: *K3, p1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

4th row: Purl.

These 4 rows make up the dress stitch pattern. Rep until work meas 2.5cm (1in) ending with a p row.

Shape armholes: Keeping to dress stitch pattern cast off 2 sts at the beg of next 2 rows.

Knit in dress stitch pattern till work meas 6.5cm (3 1/2 ins).

Shape neck: Keeping to dress stitch pattern k11 sts, turn. *Pattern 1 row.

Dec 1st at neck edge of next 2 rows.

Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and cast off 5 sts, knit to end of row.

Rep from * to match other side of neck.

Bodice Back

Right Back: Using 4mm needles and bright yellow cast on 15 sts.

Knit in dress stitch pattern till work meas 2.5cm (1in) ending with purl row.

Shape armhole: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row. Knit till work meas 10cm (4ins) ending with a right side row.

Shape neck: Cast off 4 sts. Knit to end of row.

Knit 1 row. Cast off.

Left Back: Knit as right back reversing shapings.

Join left and right back bodice to bodice front at shoulders. Using white dk and with right side facing pick up 23 sts round neck edge. Purl one row.

Cast off with picot edge as follows: Cast off 2 sts, *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.

Underskirt

Using 4mm needles and pale yellow cast on 195 sts. Knit 4 rows in st-st.

Next Row: Picot edge - K1 *yf, k2tog, rep from * to end.

K3 more rows in st-st.

Break off pale yellow and join in bright yellow. Com dress stitch pattern and knit till underskirt measures 16.5cm (6 1/2 ins) from beg of work ending with a p row.

Next row: K3 tog to end of row.

Next row: Purl. Cast off.

Overskirt

Knit as underskirt till work meas. 11.5cm (4 1/2 ins).

Next row: K3tog to end of row.

Next row: Purl. Cast off.

Sleeves

With 4mm needles and bright yellow cast on 22 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Purl 1 row.

Next row: K 3, k twice into next 17 sts, k2 (39 sts).

Purl 1 row.

Knit in dress stitch pattern till sleeve meas 2.5cm (1in) ending with a purl row.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cont in dress stitch pattern till work meas 6.5cm (2 1/2 ins).

Dec 1st each end of every other row till 27 sts rem.

Next row: P2 tog to last st, p1. Cast off.

Waist Frill

Using 4mm needles and pale yellow cast on 196 sts. Knit 8 rows in petticoat frill lace pattern.

Next row: K3 tog to last st, k1.

Next row: Purl. Cast off.

Sleeve Frill

Using 4mm needles and pale yellow cast on 40sts. Knit 7 rows in petticoat frill lace pattern.

Next row: P1, p2 tog to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2tog.

Break off pale yellow and join in white dk. Cast off with picot edge as neck edge. Knit second frill to match.

Bodice Frill

Using 4mm needles and pale yellow cast on 120 sts. Knit 6 rows in petticoat frill lace pattern.

Knit 1 row.

Next row: P3tog to last 3sts, k2tog, k1. Break off pale yellow and join in white dk. Cast off with picot edge as neck edge.

To Make Up

Join tog side seams of bodice. Sew sleeve frills to bottom edge of sleeves by easing picot cast off edge to fit over bottom of sleeve. Sew into place. Join side edges of sleeves and frills. Sew into armholes of bodice. Sew underskirt, overskirt and waist frill together. Gather up to fit waist edge of bodice. Sew to bodice. Fasten back of bodice with clear press studs.

Hat

Using 4mm needles and pale yellow cast on 144sts.

Knit 6 rows in petticoat frill lace pattern.

Next row: * K2, *k2tog. Rep from * to end of row (108sts).

Purl 1 row.

Break off pale yellow.

Change to 3.25mm needles and bright yellow K8 rows in st-st com with k row.

Shape Crown

1st row: K10, k2tog. Rep to end of row.

2nd and each alternate row: Purl.

3rd row: K9, k2tog. Rep to end of row.

5th row: K8, k2tog. Rep to end of row.

7th row: K7, k2tog. Rep to end of row.

9th row: K6, k2tog. Rep to end of row.

11th row: K5, k2tog. Rep to end of row.

13th row: K4, k2tog. Rep to end of row.

15th row: K3, k2tog. Rep to end of row.

17th row: K2, k2tog. Rep to end of row.

19th row: K1, k2tog. Rep to end of row.

21st row: K2tog to end of row.

Break off yarn leaving sufficient length to thread through rem sts. Draw sts together and fasten off. Sew side edges of hat and frill together. Thread round elastic through inside of hat at commencement of bright yellow. Join together to fit head.

Flowers - make 51

Using 2.75mm needles and white 4ply cast on 16sts.

Knit 1 row.

Next row: P2tog to end.

Break off yarn leaving sufficient length to thread through rem sts. Draw together and sew side edges together.

Sew 2 small straight sts in centre of flower with bright yellow yarn.

Leaves - make 17

Using 2.75mm needles and leaf green cast on 16sts. Cast off. Pull ends of threads sharply to tighten end sts and sew in ends of thread. Fold leaves into V shape and sew 3 flowers on top of leaves so that tips of leaves can be seen. Sew one cluster to front of hat. Sew rem clusters round bottom edge of under and over skirts making small pleat to loop up skirts where flowers are placed.

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