

SOPHIE

To Knit

The Gilbert Collection

GCP 9



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Needed for Sophie:

15in Classic doll (FC3193)
T-Doll stand (FC7380A)
700gr (25oz) cream dk yarn
50gr (2oz) deep pink dk yarn
23cm (9ins) 3mm (1/4in) 3mm
elastic
92cm (36ins) 3mm (1/4in) cream
ribbon
92cm (36ins) 23mm (1in) cream
satin ribbon
1 pr 4mm (UK 8) knitting needles
Stitch holder
Pink rosebuds

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
p2sso	=	pass 2 slip stitches over
yon	=	yarn over needle
yfrn	=	yarn forward 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	=	millimetre
cm	=	centimetre
rem	=	remaining

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

Pantaloons

Knitted from waist Using cream dk
yarn cast on 24 sts.

Knit in st-st as follows: K 2 rows.

Next row: K1, inc in next st; rep to
end of row. K 2 rows.

Next row: Inc in each st to end of row.
Cont in 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
st-st till work measures 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 cream ribbon round bottom
of legs and tie in a bow.

Under Petticoat

Front Using cream yarn cast on 94 sts.
K 4 rows in g st. Cont in st-st till work
measures 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 3/4 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 cream 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 side edges of frill pieces tog to form circle. Gather frill to fit petticoat and sew on to petticoat aligning bottom of frill to bottom edge of petticoat stitching below picot cast off.

Top Petticoat

Front

Using cream yarn cast on 100 sts. Knit 4 rows in g-st. 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 cream yarn cast on 150 sts. Knit as frill for under petticoat from **to**.

Make Up

Make up top petticoat as under petticoat. Sew under and top petticoat tog at waist edge. Thread rem piece of elastic round waist and sew ends tog.

Dress

Skirt knit 2 pieces

Using cream yarn cast on 110 sts.

Knit 4 rows in g-st. Cont in st-st knit 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 23cm (9ins) 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.

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

Skirt Frills Knit 11 pieces.

With deep pink yarn cast on 168 sts.

K1 row. Break off yarn and join in cream yarn.

Cont in lace pattern as follows:

Row 1 (right side): P1, yon, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfrn, p1, rep to end of row.

Row 2: K1, p5, k1, rep to end of row.

Row 3: P1, k1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k1, p1, rep to end of row.

Row 4: As row 2.

Rep these 4 rows twice more. P1 row.

Next row: Sl 2, k1, p2sso, rep to end of row. Cast off purlwise.

Make Up

Join side edges of skirt pieces together leaving an opening of 2.5cm (1in) at top edge of one seam for back opening. Sew side edges of 3 pieces of frill together to form circle. Sew to skirt aligning bottom edge of frill to bottom edge of skirt. Repeat makeup of two more frills sewing them on skirt aligning bottom edge of frill to top edge of previous frill. Join remaining two pieces of frill and join to skirt in same manner.

Bodice Front

Using cream yarn cast on 14sts. Working in st-st knit 4 rows. Inc 1 st both ends of next row. 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 two rows. Cont in st-st till work meas 6cm (2¾ins) ending with a p row.

Shape Neck: K4, cast off 6 sts, k4.

Next row: P4 turn

Next row: K2tog, k2.

Next row: P3. Cast off. Join yarn to rem 4 sts at neck edge and p to end.

Next row: K2, k2tog.

Next row: P. Cast off.

Right Back

Using cream yarn cast on 8 sts.

Row 1: K.

Row 2: K1, p to end.

Rep these two rows once more.

Next row: Inc in first st, k to end.

Next row: K1, p to end.

Next row: Inc in first st, k to end.

Next row: K1, p to end.

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

Armhole shaping: Cast off 2 sts, k to end of row. Cont knitting, keeping k st border on centre back edge till work meas 6cm (2¾ins) ending with a k row. Cast off 4 sts, p to end.

Next row: K.

Next row: P2tog, p2.

Next row: K. Cast off.

Left Back

Knit as right back reversing shapings and border edge st.

Sleeves

With deep pink yarn cast on 35sts. K 1 row. Break off yarn and join in cream yarn. Knit the 4 rows of dress frill lace pattern. Rep once more. P 1 row.

Next row: Sl 2, k1, p2sso, rep to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Armhole Shaping

Cont in st-st casting off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cont in st-st till work meas 2cm (¾") from beg of st-st, ending with a p row. Dec 1 st both ends of next row.

Next row: P.

Dec 1 st both ends of next row.

Next row: P. Cast off.

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Make Up

Sew back bodice to front bodice. Join shoulders. Sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. Ease skirt on to waist edge of bodice and join matching opening on skirt to centre back bodice edges.

Waist Frill one piece

With deep pink yarn cast on 126 sts. Knit as dress frill.

Make Up

Sew frill round waist matching side edges with back opening.

Neck Frill

With deep pink yarn cast on 91 sts. K 1 row. Break off yarn and join in cream yarn. Knit the 4 rows of dress frill lace pattern. Rep once more.

Next row: P.

Next row: Sl 2, k1, p2sso, rep to last st, k1. Cast off purlwise.

Make Up

Sew frill round neck edge matching side edges with back opening. To close back opening thread cream ribbon criss-cross wise starting at bottom of back opening and tying off in bow at neck edge. Tie cream satin ribbon around waist and finish off with a large bow at the back. Affix rosebuds to waist as picture.

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