



A Daisy-May Knitting Pattern

**PATTERN No.192
LARGE PRINT**



Romper

DK

To fit 12-14in. Doll



MATERIALS

50 gram ball of DK yarn
6 buttons.
1 pair No. 9 (3.75 mm) and
1 pair No. 11 (3 mm) knitting needles.
a medium-size crochet hook. Oddments
of yarn for embroidery.

ROMPER-SUIT

1st LEG

With No. 11 (3 mm) needles and DK yarn cast on 31sts. and k. 4 rows.

Change to No. 9 (3.75 mm) needles.

1st pattern row: K. 1, * p. 1, k. 3; repeat from * until 2 sts. remain, p. 1, k. 1.

2nd row: P. to end.

3rd row: K. 3, * p. 1, k. 3; repeat from * to end.

4th row: P. to end.

Repeat last 4 rows, again.

Break yarn and leave.

2nd LEG

Work as 1st leg but do not break yarn.

To join: *Next row:* Turn and cast on 4 sts., turn, k. these 4 sts., pattern 31, turn, cast on 1 st., turn and pattern across 31 sts. of 1st leg.

Next row: Cast on 4 sts., k. these 4 sts., p. until 4 sts. remain, k. 4---71 sts.

Pattern a further 2 rows, keeping 4 sts. all k. at each end.

1st buttonhole row: K. 1, k. 2 tog., y.fwd., k. 1, pattern until 4 sts. remain, k. 4.

2nd to 8th rows: K. 4, pattern until 4 sts. remain, k. 4.

Repeat last 8 rows Twice, then work buttonhole row again.

Keeping 4 sts. all k. at each end, pattern 2 rows.

To divide for fronts and back:

Next row: K. 4, p. 13 and leave these 17 sts. on spare needle for left half front, cast off 5 sts., p. a further 26sts. and leave these 27sts. on spare

Abbreviations

TO BE READ BEFORE WORKING

K., knit plain; *p.*, purl; *st.*, stitch; *tog.*, together; *inc.*, increase (by working twice into next st.); *dec.*, decrease (by taking 2 sts. tog); *inc.p.*, increase p. wise (by purling twice into next st.); *st.st.*, stocking st. (k. on right side and p. on wrong side); *y.fwd.*, yarn forward to make a st.; *m.st.*, moss st.; *sl.*, slip; *p.s.s.o.*, pass sl. st. over; *single rib* is k. 1 and p. 1 alternately; *d.c.*, double crochet.

spare needle for back, cast off 5 sts., pattern until 4 sts. remain, k. 4 and work on these last 17 sts. for right half front.

The right half front: Keeping 4 k. sts. at back edge, pattern 4 rows.

Work buttonhole as before on next row and the following 8th row. Work 1 row.

Cast off 8 sts. at beginning of next row for neck.

Cast off remaining 9 sts.

The back: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner end of 27 sts. on spare needle and pattern 15 rows. Cast off.

The left half front: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inner end of 17 sts. on spare needle, and keeping 4 k. sts. at back edge, pattern 13 rows.

Cast off 8 sts. at beginning of next row for neck. Cast off remaining 9 sts.

THE SLEEVES (2 alike)

With No. 11 (3 mm) needles cast on 23 sts. and k. 4 rows.

Change to 9 (3.75 mm) needles and work 12 rows in pattern as given for 1st leg. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP THE ROMPER

Press lightly with a dry cloth. Join shoulder seams. Join sleeve seams leaving 3 rows free at top. Setting these 3 row ends to cast off groups at underarms, sew cast-off edges of sleeves to armhole edges. Join inner leg seams, crossing buttonhole band over button band at crotch. Work a row of d.c. round neck edge. Add buttons. Add embroidery as required.