



Jacquay Yaxley's Knitting Emporium

Victorian Wedding Costumes for 38 cm (15") Porcelain Heirloom Dolls



Always The Bridesmaid

➤ K4, tlpv.

➤ P5, tlpv.

Cont in this way, taking 1 more st into work on each row until the row P19, tlpv.

➤ K18, tlpv.

➤ P17, tlpv.

➤ K16, tlpv.

➤ P15, tlpv.

Cont in this way taking 1 less st into work on each row until the row P3, tlpv.

➤ K to end.

➤ P to end.

➤ Dec 1 st (1 st in) each end of next and foll alt rows to 7 sts.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Join seam leaving opening to stuff. Stuff firmly. Join opening. Sew 7.5 cm (3") ribbon on each end and knot in place at front.

Skirt

First Layer

With 3¼mm (10) ndls and C2 cast on 125 sts. Cont in patt as folls:

1st row (rs) P1, [K1, yfwd, sl.1, ybk, K1, P1] to end.

2nd row K1, [sl.1, P1, ybk, sl.1, K1] to end.

Change to C3

3rd row As 1st row

4th row As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form the patt. Cont in patt for 3.75 cm (1½"). End with a 4th row.*

Change to 2¾mm (12)

ndls and cont in st-st with C3 for 3 cm (1¼"). End with a P row. Leave sts on ndl. Cut yarn.

Second Layer

As 1st Layer to * casting on with C3 and working 1st and 2nd rows in C3 and 3rd and 4th rows in C1.

Join Layers

Rsf, lay 2nd layer on top of 1st layer with ndls parallel. With 2¾mm (12) ndl and C3, K tog 1 st from each ndl across row. 125 sts.

➤ Lace to end.

Change to 3¼mm (10) ndls and cont in Stripe patt as folls:

Note: When slipping sts, carry yarn loosely across ws of work.

With C1

1st row (rs) K2, [sl.1, K1] twice. *K2, [sl.1, K1] 3

times, rep from * to last 7 sts, K2, [sl.1, K1] twice, K1.

2nd row P the C1 sts, sl the C3 sts.

Change to C3

3rd row *[K1, sl.1] 3 times, sl.2, rep from * to last 5 sts, [K1, sl.1] twice, K1.

4th row P the C3 sts, slip the C1 sts.

Cont in patt until work meas 20 cm (8"). End with a 4th row.

Shape Bustle, L Back

Working in patt, cont as folls:

*Patt 8, tlpv.

➤ & foll alt rows Patt to end.

➤ Patt 8, tlpv.

➤ Patt 12, tlpv.

➤ Patt 12, tlpv.

➤ Patt 16, tlpv.

➤ Patt 16, tlpv.

➤ Patt 20, tlpv.

➤ Patt 20, tlpv.

➤ Patt 24, tlpv.

➤ Patt 24, tlpv.

➤ alt row Patt to end.*

Cut yarns and slip sts to other ndl. Wsf rejoin C1 and shape 2nd side as 1st from * to *.

➤ Patt to end.

➤ K2, sl.1, K1, sl.1, *K3tog, [sl.1, K1] twice, sl.1, rep from * ending last rep K1. 95 sts. Cut C1.

➤ With C3, P to end.

➤ [K2tog] 21 times, K11, [ssk] 21 times. 53 sts.

Change to 2¾mm ndls.

➤ & foll alt rows P to end.

➤ [K3tog] twice, [K2tog] 8 times, K9, [ssk] 8 times, [K3tog] twice. 29 sts.

➤ Cast on 4 sts, K1, [P1, K1] to end. 33 sts.

➤ K1, [P1, K1] to end.

Rep last row twice.

Cast off loosely in K.

Carefully press work in Stripe patt from ws using a cool iron. Press outwards not downwards. Join back seam working layers separately and leaving opening to fit. Place on doll and turn to ws. Join rem seam. Sew on press stud to fasten.

Jacket

With C2, cast on 125 sts and K 1 row tbl.

➤ Lace to end.

➤ K73, tlpv.

➤ P21, tlpv.

➤ K24, tlpv.

➤ P27, tlpv.

➤ K30, tlpv.

➤ P33, tlpv.

Cont in this way, taking 3 more sts into work on each row until the row K120, tlpv.

➤ P to end

➤ K to end.

➤ *P to last 2 sts, tlpv.

➤ K to last 2 sts, tlpv.

➤ P to last 4 sts, tlpv.

➤ K to last 4 sts, tlpv.

Cont in this way, leaving 2 more sts resting at the end of each row until the row K to last 12 sts, tlpv.*

➤ P30, [P2tog] 10 times, P1, [P2tog] 10 times, P to end. 105 sts.

➤ K32, [K2tog] 10 times, K1, [K2tog] 10 times, K32. 85 sts.

➤ Lace to end.

Rep from * to * working P rows as K and K rows as P.

➤ K to end.

➤ Lace to end.

➤ K70, tlpv.

➤ P55, tlpv.

➤ [K2tog, K3] 5 times, K4, [K3, K2tog] 5 times, tlpv.

➤ P43, tlpv.

➤ [K2tog, K2] 5 times, K2, [K2, K2tog] 5 times, tlpv.

➤ P31, tlpv.

➤ [K2tog, K1] 5 times, [K1, K2tog] 5 times, tlpv.

➤ P19, tlpv.

➤ [K2tog] 9 times, K5, tlpv.

➤ P18, tlpv.

➤ [K2tog] 9 times, K to end.

➤ P to end. 37 sts.

Cut C2. **Change to 3¼ mm ndls** and work 1st and 2nd rows Stripe patt, slipping C2 sts on 2nd row.

Shape front edges

Join in C3 and working in Stripe patt (3rd row next) cont as folls:

➤ Patt 4, tlpv.

➤ Patt to end.

➤ **C1 rep last 2 rows. (1st & 2nd patt rows)

➤ C3 Patt 6, tlpv,

➤ Patt to end.

➤ C1 rep last 2 rows.

(1st & 2nd patt rows).

Cont in this way taking 2 more sts into work on

every 4th row until the row Patt 14 C1, tlpv, patt to end.**

➤ Cut C1. C3, patt to end.

➤ Patt 4, tlpv.

➤ Patt to end. Rejoin C1.

Complete as 1st side from ** to ** reversing patt.

➤ Patt to end.

Work Bodice

Note: As sts are increased the patt will change. Always work the 1st and last sts in the col used for that row and work the matching sts whilst slipping the contrasting sts with yarn stranded loosely at back of work.

1st C3, Patt 4, [patt 1, mk1] twice, patt 12, mk1, patt 1, mk1, patt 12, [mk1, patt 1] twice, patt 4. 43 sts.

2nd C1, P1, P the C1 sts, sl the C3 sts to last st, P1.

3rd K1, K the C1 sts, sl the C3 sts to last st, K1.

4th C3, P1, P the C3 sts, sl the C1 sts to last st, P1.

➤ Patt 6, mk1, patt 1, mk1, patt 14, mk1, patt 1, mk1, patt 14, mk1, patt 1, mk1, patt 6, 49 sts.

Work 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows.

➤ Patt 7, mk1, patt 1, mk1, patt 16, mk1, patt 1, mk1, patt 16, mk1, patt 1, mk1, patt 7. 55 sts.

Work 2nd, 3rd & 4th rows.

Divide for armholes

➤ Patt 13, cast off next 4 sts, patt 9, mk1, K1, mk1, patt 10, cast off next 4 sts, patt 12.

You have 13 sts at each end for L and R Fronts and 23 sts in middle for Back.

Work on last set of 13 sts for **L Front**.

***Working sts as set, dec 1 st at end of next row and on same edge on next 4 alt rows. 8 sts.

Patt 18 rows.*** Leave sts on lh ndl. Cut yarns.

Back

Wsf rejoin C3 to centre 23 sts.

➤ P2tog, work sts as set to last 2 sts, P2tog. 21 sts.

Rejoin C1.

➤ Starting K1, patt 5, mk1, [K1, sl.1] twice, K1, mk1, sl.1, mk1, [K1, sl.1] twice,

Abbreviations: ➤: next (row). **alt:** alternate. **beg:** beginning. **dec:** decrease. **dpn:** double pointed ndl. **inc:** K into front & back of next st. **ins:** inches. **K:** knit. **Lace:** (ws) With lace at back (rs) of work, place ndl into 1st st kwise, then through 1st hole in lace & K1; place ndl into next st kwise & into next hole, K1. Rep across row. **L(h):** left (hand). **mk1:** pick up bar between sts, place on lh ndl & K through back loop. **meas:** measures. **mm:** millimetres. **Ms3:** K1, P1, K1. **3Ms:** P1, K1, P1. **Ms4:** [K1, P1] twice. **4Ms:** [P1, K1] twice. **ndls:** needle. **P:** purl. **P2togB:** P2 tog through back loops. **patt:** pattern. **psso:** pass slipped st over. **PUK:** pick up & K. **rem:** remaining. **rep:** repeat. **Rs(f):** right side (facing). **sl.1:** slip 1 st purlwise. **ssk:** slip next 2 sts knitwise to rh ndl, insert point of lh ndl into the front of these 2 sts from the left & K tog. **sts:** stitches. **st-st:** stocking stitch, rs rows K, ws rows P. **tbl:** through back loop. **tlpy:** this abbreviation means "turn and loop yarn" & is worked as follows: work the number of sts instructed. Turn work so the other side is facing you. Slip 1st st on rh ndl to lh ndl, bring yarn towards you between slipped st & sts on rh ndl, slip st back to rh ndl from lh ndl & work back across sts just worked, leaving sts on rh ndl "resting" & unworked. The yarn has been looped round the base of the first st on rh ndl to avoid making a hole when working the short row. No sts are increased or decreased. Unless otherwise instructed K rows are worked as K rows & P rows are worked as P rows. **tog:** together. **ws(f):** wrong side (facing). **ybk:** yarn back. **yfwd:** yarn forward. **yrn:** yarn round ndl. **yon:** yarn over needle. []: rep instructions given within square brackets to end or as indicated.

Tension/Gauge over st-st: On 2¾ mm (UK12, USA 1) ndls, 30 sts = 10 cm (4") in width. For best results check your tension carefully. If you have more than 30 sts to 10 cm (4") your tension is too tight and you should change to a larger ndl. If you have less than 30 sts, your tension is too loose and you should change to a smaller ndl.

NOTE: Unless otherwise instructed use 2¾mm (12) ndls.

Drawers

Right Leg

With C1 cast on 35 sts and work in patt as folls:

1st row (ws) P to end.

2nd-5th rows K to end.

6th row [K1, K2tog, yon, K1, yon, ssk, K1] to end.

7th row [P2togB, yrn, P3, yrn, P2tog] to end.

8th row [K1, yon, K2tog, yon, sl.1, K2tog, psso, yon, K1] to end.

9th row [P1, yrn, P2tog, P1, P2togB, yrn, P1] to end.

10th row [K2, yon, sl.1, K2tog, psso, yon, K2] to end.

11th-14th rows K to end.

➤ P5, P2tog, [P6, P2tog] 3 times, P4. 31 sts.

Cont in st-st as folls: **

➤ K1, mk1, K to last 9 sts, mk1, K8, Mk1, K1. 34 sts.

➤ P to end.

***Rep last 2 rows 9 times. 61 sts.

Work 6 rows.

Shape Crotch

Cast off 3 sts beg of next 2 rows. 55 sts.

Dec 1 st each end of next and foll alt row. 51 sts.

Work 9 rows.

Shape for Waist

1st row (centre front edge) K1, [K2tog] 13 times, [K3tog] 8 times. 22 sts.

➤ & foll alt row P to end.

3rd row K7, [K2tog, K1] twice, K to end. 20 sts.

Work 2 rows K2, P2, rib.

➤ K2, [P2tog, yon, K2] to

last 2 sts, P2.

Rib 1 row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Left Leg

Work as R Leg to **.

➤ K1, mk1, K8, mk1, K to last st, mk1, K1.

➤ P to end.

Cont as R Leg from ***until Shape for Waist.

➤ [K3tog] 8 times, [K2tog] 13 times, K1. 22 sts.

➤ & foll alt row P to end.

➤ K9, [K2tog, K1] twice, K to end. 20 sts.

Complete as R Leg.

Join front seam. Join back seam leaving opening to fit. Join inside leg seam. Thread 40 cm (16") 3mm ribbon thru eyelets. Tie in place.

Petticoat & Camisole

With C1, cast on 252 sts. Work 1st-14th rows as Drawers.

➤ K3tog, [K2tog] to last 3 sts, K3tog. 125 sts.

Cont in st-st until work meas 20 cm (8") . End with a P row.

➤ [K2tog] 30 times, K5, [K2tog] 30 times. 65 sts.

➤ & foll alt rows P to end.

➤ [K2tog] 15 times, K5, [K2tog] 15 times. 35 sts.

➤ [K2, K2tog] to last 3 sts, K3. 27 sts.

Work Bodice

Ms3, mk1, K7, [mk1, K1] twice, K3, [K1, mk1] twice, K7, mk1, Ms3. 33 sts.

➤ & foll alt rows Ms3, P to last 3 sts, Ms3.

➤ Ms3, mk1, K9, [mk1, K1] twice, K5, [K1, mk1] twice, K9, mk1, Ms3. 39 sts.

➤ Ms3, mk1, K11, [mk1, K1] twice, K7, [K1, mk1] twice, K11, mk1, Ms3. 45 sts.

➤ Ms3, mk1, K13, [mk1, K1] twice, K9, [K1, mk1] twice, K13, mk1, Ms3. 51 sts.

➤ Ms3, mk1, K15, [mk1, K1] twice, K11, [K1, mk1] twice, K15, mk1, Ms3. 57 sts.

➤ Ms3, mk1, K17, [mk1, K1] twice, K13, [K1, mk1] twice, K17, mk1, Ms3. 63 sts.

➤ Ms3, mk1, K19, [mk1, K1] twice, K15, [K1, mk1] twice, K19, mk1, Ms3. 69 sts.

➤ (alt row) Ms3, P63, Ms3.

Divide for armholes

Ms3, K11, cast off next 5 sts, K30, cast off next 5 sts, K10, Ms3. You have 14 sts at each end and 31 sts in centre. Work on last set of 14 sts for R Back maintaining Moss St edge.

➤ Dec 1 st at end of row. 13 sts.

➤ Ms3, K7, Ms3.

➤ Ms3, P7, Ms3.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times, then 1st row once.

➤ Cast off 4 sts, P5, Ms3. 9 sts.

➤ Ms3, K4, K2tog. 8 sts.

➤ P2tog, P3, Ms3. 7 sts.

➤ Ms4, K1, K2tog. 6 sts.

➤ P2tog, 4Ms. 5 sts.

➤ K1, [P1, K1] twice.

Rep last row. Leave sts on ndl. * Cut yarn.

Wsf rejoin to centre 31 sts.

➤ P2tog, P27, P2tog. 29 sts.

Cont in Moss st as folls:

➤ K1, [P1, K1] to end.

Moss 3 rows.

➤ Moss 5, cast off centre 19 sts, moss to end.

Moss 8 rows on last set of 5 sts.

Join R shoulder

Lay last set of 5 sts tog with set of 5 sts on lh ndl, rs tog. With dpn P tog 1 st from each ndl twice, cast off 1 st, P tog 1 st from each ndl, cast off 1 st, rep to end. Fasten off. Wsf, rejoin to rem 5 sts on front. Moss 8 rows. Slip sts to other ndl. Cut yarn. Slip rem 14 sts for L back to other ndl. Rsf rejoin yarn.

➤ 3Ms, K9, K2tog. 13 sts.

➤ Ms3, P7, 3Ms.

➤ 3Ms, K7, Ms3.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times, then 1st row once.

➤ Cast off 4 sts, K5, Ms3. 9 sts.

➤ Ms3, P4, P2tog. 8 sts.

➤ K2tog, K3, Ms3. 7 sts.

➤ Ms4, K1, P2tog. 6 sts.

➤ K2tog, 4Ms. 5 sts.

➤ Work 2 rows Moss st. Join shoulders as before.

Make up

Join back seam leaving opening to fit. Overlap Moss st edges & sew in place.

Bustle Pad

Cast on 7 sts.

Work 2 rows st-st.

➤ K1, inc 1, K to last 2 sts, inc 1, K1.

➤ P to end.

Rep last 2 rows to 25 sts.

➤ K14, tlpy.

➤ P3, tlpy.

K1, mk1, patt 5. 25 sts.
Patt 3 rows working sts as set.

➤ Patt 6, mk1, K1, mk1, patt 11, mk1, K1, mk1, patt 6. 29 sts.

Working sts as set patt 17 rows.

➤ Patt 8 ending K1, cast off centre 13 sts in K, patt to end.

Join L shoulder as Camisole. Cut yarns.

Slip rem 8 sts for R shoulder to other ndl. Slip rem 13 sts for R Front to other ndl.

Rsf rejoin C1 and work as L Front from *** to ***. Join shoulders as before.

Right Front Band

With C2, rsf, starting just above last lace row at centre front, PUK36 sts to shoulder working close up to the 1st C1 stripe.

1st row Lace 15, K to end.

➤ & foll 3 alt rows K to end.

➤ P2tog, P to last 2 sts, tlp.

➤ P2tog, K to last 3 sts, tlp.

➤ P2tog, P to last 5 sts, tlp.

➤ P2tog, K to end.

➤ Sl.1, K to end.

➤ P to last 2 sts, tlp.

➤ & foll alt row K to end.

➤ K to last 3 sts, tlp.

➤ With yarn at back, K 2nd st, K 1st st, cast off 1 st, *K 2nd st (st remains on lh ndl), cast off 1 st, K 1st st, slip 2nd st off ndl, cast off 1 st, rep from * to end. Fasten off last st.

Left Front Band

Rsf, starting at shoulder PUK 36 sts as first side.

➤ K21, Lace 15.

➤ K2tog, K to last 2 sts, tlp.

➤ P to end

➤ K2tog, K to last 3 sts, tlp.

➤ K to end.

➤ K2tog, K to last 5 sts, tlp.

➤ P to end.

➤ K2tog, K to end.

➤ Sl.1, K to end.

➤ K to last 2 sts, tlp.

➤ P to end.

➤ K to last 3 sts, tlp.

➤ K to end.

Cast off in K.

Neck

Rsf with C2, PUK14 sts across R Band, 17 round back neck and 14 across L band. 45 sts.

➤ K14, Lace 17, K14.

➤ Cast off as R Front Band to last st, K1, cast off 1, fasten off.

Sleeves (Both Alike)

With C2 cast on 21 sts and K 1 row.

➤ Lace to end.

Work 5 rows st-st.

➤ K to end.

Change to 3¼mm ndls and C3. Cont in patt:

1st row K1, [sl.1, K1] to end.

2nd row P1, [sl.1, P1] to end.

Change to C1.

3rd row K2, [sl.1, K1] to last st, K1.

4th row P2, [sl.1, P1] to last st, P1.

Cont in patt inc 1 st each end of the 9th and foll 6th rows to 29 sts, taking extra sts into patt.

Work 1 row.

Shape Armhole

Cast off 3 sts at beg of

next 2 rows. 23 sts.

Dec 1 st each end of next row. 21sts.

Patt 11 rows.

Shape Top

Dec 1 st each end of next and foll alt rows to 15 sts.

Work 2 rows.

➤ P1, [P2tog] to end. 8 sts. Cast off in K.

Make up

Sew in sleeves. Sew on 7 size 000 press studs on underside of R front, starting 3 cm (1¼") from lower edge. Sew 9 beads on outside for buttons. Using 15 mm ribbon:

Make 2 rosettes by gathering up 20 cm (8") and sew in place on each side of lace trim on neck. Make 3 bows with 30cm (12"). Fasten 1 each side

of jacket and 1 at centre of bustle. Place jacket on doll. Cut 2 x 30cm (12") lengths and tie in bows on Sleeves.

Headress

Cut a piece of Lace 40 cm (16") long and thread 50 cm (20") 15mm ribbon through the holes. Gather up. Tie in place.

Bouquet

Cut a 3.75 cm (1½") block of dry flower foam and with a knife shape into a ball the size of a large marble. With a long sewing ndl thread 20 cm (8") ribbon thru centre of ball and back. Knot ends for bottom edge and trim. Using flowers with wire stalks, push into foam until the whole area is covered.



Materials

1 Jacquay Yaxley's Porcelain Heirloom Doll

Yarn and Needles

Double Knitting

200 gms C1 (pale apricot)

50 gms C2 (tan)

50 gms C3 (salmon)

1 pair each 2¾mm(12) & 3¼mm (10) needles.

1 pair 2¾ double pointed ndls.

Haberdashery

7.5 metres knitting in lace (538 holes)

2.75 metres 15mm ribbon for rosettes and bows

0.75 metres 3mm ribbon for drawers and bustle pad

9 beads for buttons. 8 size 000 press studs

Small piece dry flower oasis. Flowers to cover.

Small amount of stuffing for bustle.

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