



Bedtime Sleepsuit, hat  
and poser for 7-12"  
OOAK dolls and  
reborns

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# Sleepy bedtime set 7-12" dolls and OOAK babies

## Materials

### 7-8" Doll

50g of 3 ply yarn (US: fingering) for suit, hat and colour within blanket(MC)

50g of 3 ply yarn for blanket(CC)

Needles: One pair of 2 ¼ mm(UK 13)(US 1)

Circular needle (I used 2 ¾ mm as it was the smallest I had and it worked fine. Any from 2-3mm would be fine)

### 9-10" Doll

50g of 4 ply yarn (US: sport) for suit, hat and colour within blanket (MC)

50g of 4 ply yarn for blanket(CC)

Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK 10)(US 3) and one pair of 2 ¾ mm(UK 12)(US 2)

Circular needle (I used 3 mm. Any from 3mm – 3 ¼ mm would be fine)

### 11-12" Doll

Approx 75g of DK yarn (US: light worsted) for suit, hat and colour within blanket (MC)

Approx 75g of DK yarn for blanket(CC)

Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK10) (US 3)and one pair of 4 mm(UK 8) (US 6)

Circular needle (I used 3 ¼ mm. Any from 3 ¼ mm – 3 ¾ mm would be fine)

## All sizes

258 hole piece of eyelet lace (buy approx 3m)

8 Press studs/snap fasteners

4 buttons to cover front fasteners

Any desired embellishments

Wadding and felt/fleece if blanket to be padded

*Author's note: the blanket can be knitted as a shawl if you knit a few more rows to increase its length to a square and knit a longer edging to fit.*

## Abbreviations

K: knit

P: purl

G-st: garter stitch

St-st: Stocking stitch

Dec: decrease

Inc: increase by knitting into front and back of stitch

M1: make st by picking up bar between current and next st and knitting into the back of it

Sl 1: slip next stitch

Psso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

Yfwd: Yarn forward

K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together

Rs: right side

Ws: wrong side

Cont: continue

Patt: pattern

MC: Main Colour

CC: Contrast colour

*\*\*The pattern is written using the terms 'larger' and 'smaller' needles. Check the material list and see what yarn and needles are required for your doll. Then knit the pattern using the larger of the given needle sizes as 'larger' and the smaller of the given needles for your size as 'smaller'\*\**

## Sleepsuit

### Left leg

#### Foot

Using larger needles cast on 15sts.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** P

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K2, m1, K2, m1, K4, m1,

K3, m1, K4 (19sts)

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** P

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** K3, m1, K2, m1, K6, m1,

K3, m1, K5 (23sts)

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** P

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** K14, m1, K3, m1, K6

(25sts)

P 1 row.

#### Instep

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K16, K2togtbl, turn.

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P3, P2tog, turn

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K3, K2togtbl, turn

Repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rows once more, then 2<sup>nd</sup> row once more.

**Next row:** K across all sts from lh needle inc 1 st in centre of row. (20sts)

**Next row:** P across sts

Cont in st-st inc 1 st at each end of 3<sup>rd</sup> and every foll 4<sup>th</sup> row until



there are 26 sts. Cont without shaping for a further 7 rows thus ending with a ws row. **If for a larger doll extra rows can be worked here if necessary.** Break yarn. Leave sts on holder or safety pin.

### Right leg

#### Foot

Using larger needles cast on 15sts.

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** P

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** K4, m1, K3, m1, K4, m1, K2, m1, K2 (19sts)

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** P

**4<sup>th</sup> row:** K5, m1, K3, m1, K6, m1, K2, m1, K3 (23sts)

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** P

**6<sup>th</sup> row:** K6, m1, K3, m1, K14 (25sts)

P1 row.

#### Instep

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K9, K2togtbl, turn.

**2<sup>nd</sup> row:** P3, P2tog, turn

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K3, K2togtbl, turn

Repeat 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> rows once more, then 2<sup>nd</sup> row once more.

**Next row:** K across all sts from lh needle inc 1 st in centre of row. (20sts)

**Next row:** P across sts

Cont in st-st inc 1 st at each end of 3<sup>rd</sup> and every foll 4<sup>th</sup> row until there are 26 sts. Cont without shaping for a further 7 rows thus ending with a ws row. **If for a larger doll extra rows can be worked here if necessary.** Do not break yarn.

### Body

Knit across right leg, turn and cast on 3sts, turn, knit across left leg. (55sts) Work 23 rows in st-st, ending with ws row.

#### Divide for sleeves

K11, cast off 4, K24 (25 on needle), cast off 4, K10 (11 on needle)

### Left front

Cont on last set of sts. Work 8 rows in st-st.

#### Shape neck

Cast off 2 sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. (7sts)

Work 4 rows straight. Cast off.

### Back

Rejoin yarn to middle set of 25 sts. Work in st-st for 15 rows.

#### Shape shoulders

Cast off 7sts, K10 (11sts on needle), cast off rem 7sts. Leave rem centre 11sts on safety pin or holder.

### Right front

Rejoin yarn to last set of 11 sts.

Work 9 rows in st-st.

#### Shape neck

Cast off 2 sts. Dec 1st at neck edge on next 2 rows. Work 3 rows straight. Cast off rem 7sts.

### Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 16sts. Work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib. Change to larger needles and cont in st-st. Inc 1 st at each end of 3<sup>rd</sup> and every foll 4<sup>th</sup> row until you have 24sts. Work 7 more rows straight. Cast off.

### Gusset

Using larger needles cast on 3sts. K 1 row. Work in st-st inc 1 st at each end of next 3 rows. (9sts) Work 2 rows straight. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows. P 1 row. Cast off.

### Neckband

Join shoulder seams. Using smaller needles pick up and K 10 sts up right front, K across 11sts of back and pick up and K 10 sts down left front. Work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

### Bands and edgings

Sew gusset into place by joining 3 cast on sts of gusset to 3 cast on sts between legs. Join inc sts of gusset to legs at either side stopping at widest point so that dec sts and cast off edge are not attached to anything.

Making sure that foot is correctly aligned (folded flat so shaping is 'foot-shaped'), join bottom foot seam. Join leg seam to halfway along the leg. Repeat this for other leg. Turn work right way out.

### Back leg edging

Using smaller needles pick up and K 10sts up left leg back from top of seam to gusset, 10sts around gusset edge, and 10sts down right leg back to top of seam. Work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

### Right front edging

Using smaller needles pick up and K 12sts from leg seam to top of leg. Pick up and K 30sts up front edge to neckband. Work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

### Left front edging

Using smaller needles pick up and K 30sts down front edge from neckband to leg top. Pick up and K 12sts from here to leg seam. Work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.



### Making up

Join sleeve seams. Pin sleeves into place and sew in neatly. Sew back leg edging in place by attaching ends on inside of front edgings at either side so that it lies flat against them. Sew on snap fasteners/press-studs evenly along leg edgings. Two on each leg and 5 up front. Add 4 buttons to front to cover sewing of press-studs up front. Add any desired embellishments.

### Beanie

Using larger needles cast on 44sts and work 6 rows in st-st. Reverse

st-st by working next row as a P row and continue for 17 rows more (including 1<sup>st</sup> reverse row)

#### *Decrease*

**1<sup>st</sup> row:** K1, \*K2tog, K4 rep from \* to last st, K1 (37sts)

**2<sup>nd</sup> and alt rows:** P

**3<sup>rd</sup> row:** K1, \*K2tog, K3, rep from \* to last st, K1 (30sts)

**5<sup>th</sup> row:** K1, \*K2tog, K2, rep from \* to last st, K1 (23sts)

**7<sup>th</sup> row:** K1, \*K2tog, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1 (16sts)

**8<sup>th</sup> row(alt):** \*P2tog, rep from \* to end (8sts)

Cut yarn, leaving a long enough thread to sew back seam. Thread wool through remaining sts and pull up tightly and fasten. Using this wool sew seam from centre to bottom edge.

#### Making up

Turn back brim and add a few stitches to hold in place. Add any desired embellishments and/or a pom-pom to top.

#### **Blanket**

Using larger needles cast on 79 sts and work in g-st for 7 rows. Create a 4 stitch g-st border at either end by working the first and last 4 sts of every row in CC and g-st (you will need to have a small amount of CC for this border at the left hand end on the MC rows.) Ensure that you cross yarn at back of work to prevent gaps in your knitting. Cont in patt as follows between these borders:

**1<sup>st</sup> row (MC)(ws):** K1, P3, \*keeping yarn at front of work Sl 3 purlwise, P3, rep from \* to last st, K1

**2<sup>nd</sup> row (MC):** P1, K3, \*keeping yarn at back of work, Sl 3 purlwise, K3, rep from \* to last st, P1

**3<sup>rd</sup> row (CC):** K1, P3, \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last st, K1

**4<sup>th</sup> row (CC):** P1, K3, \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last st, P1

**5<sup>th</sup> row (CC):** K5, insert point of rh needle upwards under the 2 strands in front of the slipped sts and K the next st, then lift the 2 strands off over the point of the rh needle (called pull up loop), K5, rep from \* to end

**6<sup>th</sup> row (CC):** K1, P3, \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last st, K1

**7<sup>th</sup> row (MC):** P1, \*keeping yarn at front of work Sl 3 purlwise, P3, rep from \* to last 4 sts, Sl 3 purlwise, P1

**8<sup>th</sup> row (MC):** K1, \*keeping yarn at back of work Sl 3 purlwise, K3, rep from \* to last 4 sts, Sl 3 purlwise, K1

**9<sup>th</sup> row (CC):** P1, K3, \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last st, P1

**10<sup>th</sup> row (CC):** K1, P3, \*K3, P3, rep from \* to last st, K1

**11<sup>th</sup> row (CC):** K2, \*pull up loop, K5, rep from \* to last 3sts, pull up loop, K2

**12<sup>th</sup> row (CC):** P1, K3, \*P3, K3, rep from \* to last st, P1

Work a total of 84 rows. Work 6 rows in g-st in CC. Cast off.

#### Edging

Using larger needles and CC cast on 14sts and work as follows:

**Row 1(ws):** K2, yfwd, K2tog, K5, yfwd, K2tog, yfwd, K3

**Row 2 (and all alt rows):** K1, yfwd, K2tog, K to end

**Row 3:** K2, yfwd, K2tog, K4, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, yfwd, K3

**Row 5:** K2, yfwd, K2tog, K3, (yfwd, K2tog) 3 times, yfwd, K3

**Row 7:** K2, yfwd, K2tog, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) 4 times, yfwd, K3

**Row 9:** K2, yfwd, K2tog, K1, (yfwd, K2tog) 5 times, yfwd, K3

**Row 11:** K2, yfwd, K2tog, K1, K2tog, (yfwd, K2tog) 5 times, K2

**Row 13:** K2, yfwd, K2tog, K2, K2tog, (yfwd, K2tog) 4 times, K2

**Row 15:** K2, yfwd, K2tog, K3, K2tog, (yfwd, K2tog) 3 times, K2

**Row 17:** K2, yfwd, K2tog, K4, K2tog, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2

**Row 19:** K2, yfwd, K2tog, K5, K2tog, yfwd, K2tog, K2

**Row 20 (alt):** K1, yfwd, K2tog, K to end

Work a total of 24 sets of 20 rows. Cast off.

#### Lace edging to main blanket piece

Using circular needle and MC pick up and K 79sts along top edge of blanket, 60sts down side, 79 across bottom and 60 up side. Make sure you have a concentration of a couple of sts either side of the corners to prevent ruching of work.

**Next row:** Turn and insert eyelet lace by working one stitch for each hole until you have worked all sts.

**Next row:** Turn and cast off.

#### Making up

Pin knitted edging in place below lace edge so that it sits neatly under it on the inner edge. Use 6 'triangle' sections per long side and 4 for each shorter edge. Use the remaining 4 sections, one for each corner so you can gather round and prevent the edging pulling the blanket out of shape. Sew into

place. Add any embellishments to blanket.

**Note**

If you would prefer a more padded blanket cut a layer of wadding and pin in place. Cut a piece of fleece or felt to size, pin over it and stitch neatly into place.

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