



Romper Set to fit 7-12"
OOAKs, reborns and
dolls



Romper set for 7 -12" boy and girl doll

Materials

7" Doll

Approx 25g of 3 ply yarn in main colour (mc), approx 10g of 3-ply contrast colour(cc) (US: fingering)

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

8-9" Doll

Approx 25g of 4 ply yarn in main colour (mc), approx 10g of 4-ply contrast colour (cc) (US: sport)

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

10-12" Doll

Approx 50g of DK yarn in main colour (mc), approx 15g of DK contrast colour (cc) (US: light worsted)

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

All 3 sizes

3 small buttons

6 small ribbon rosebuds for shoes, bonnet and front of romper (girl) **Optional**

4 small teddy motifs or similar (boy) **Optional**

Abbreviations and stitches

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 1 stitch by inserting lh needle into yarn between last and current st, slipping onto lh needle and knitting into the back of.

Sl 1: slip next stitch

Pssso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

Yfwd: Yarn forward

Yb: yarn back (when working P and next st is K)

K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together

K1tbl: knit 1 through back of stitch

Rs: right side

Ws: wrong side

Tension (in st-st)

3-ply: 32 stitches and 40 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needle.

4-ply: 28 stitches and 36 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 ¼ mm (US 3)needle.

Double knitting: 22 stitches and 30 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 4 mm (US 6) needle.

The pattern is written using the terms 'larger' and 'smaller' needles. If you are knitting for a 10-12" doll use DK yarn and 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials. For the 8-9" doll use 4-ply yarn and 3 ¼ mm (larger)and 2 ¾ mm (smaller) needles. For the 7 " doll use 3-ply yarn and 2 ¼ mm needles throughout (no larger or smaller)

Romper (Girl)

Front

Right leg

Using cc and larger needles cast on 34sts and work leg edging as follows:

1st row(rs): P

2nd row: Using mc, P1, *K1, slip this st back to lh needle, lift next 6sts over this st and off needle, bring yarn fwd and round needle to create st, P first st again, P1, rep from * to last st, P1

3rd row: K3, *K1tbl, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K1tbl, K1

4th row: K (14sts)

Increase

K1, *inc in next st, K1, rep from * to last st, K1 (20sts)

Starting P work 3 rows in st-st. Break yarn and leave sts on spare needle

Left leg

Using cc and larger needles cast on 34sts and work leg edging as follows:

1st row(rs): P

2nd row: Using mc, P1, *K1, slip this st back to lh needle, lift next 6sts

over this st and off needle, bring yarn fwd and round needle to create st, P first st again, P1, rep from * to last st, P1

3rd row: K3, *K1tbl, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K1tbl, K1

4th row: K (14sts)

Increase

K1, *inc in next st, K1, rep from * to last st, K1 (20sts)

Starting P work 3 rows in st-st. Do not break yarn

Body

K across 20sts of left leg. Turn and cast on 2 sts. K across 20sts of right leg. (42sts)

Starting P work 19 rows in st st.

Decrease for bodice

*K1, K2tog, rep from * to end (28sts)

P 1 row

Shape armholes.

Cast off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows (26sts)

Bodice Pattern (mock smocking)

1st row: P2, *K4, P2, rep from * to end

2nd row: K2, *P4, K2, rep from * to end

3rd row: P2 * yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2, rep from * to end

4th row: K2, *P4, K2, rep from * to end

5th row: K3, *P2, K4, rep from * to last 5 sts, P2, K3

6th row: P3, *K2, P4, rep from * to last 5 sts, K2, P3

7th row: Insert needle between 3rd and 4th sts and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K3, then pass the top thread of the loop over these 3 sts, *P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th sts and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4, then pass the slipped bar over these 4 sts, rep from * to last 5 sts, P2, yb, insert needle into loop after last st on lh needle and slip it on to rh needle, k3, then pass the loop over these 3 sts.

8th row: P3, *K2, P4, rep from * to last 5 sts, K2, P3

Shape neck

Work as follows:

1st row: P2, K4, P2, K2, turn and work on these 10 sts

2nd row: P2, K2, P4, K2

3rd row: P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P1, K2tog, K1

4th row: P1, P2tog, P4, K2

5th row: K3, P2, K2tog, K1 (7sts)

6th row: P2, K2, P3

7th row: Insert needle between 3rd and 4th sts and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K3, then pass the top thread of the loop over these 3 sts. P2, K2

8th row: P2, K2, P3

Cast off.

Slip middle 6 sts onto safety pin and rejoin yarn to rem 10sts work as follows:

1st row: K2, P2, K4, P2

2nd row: K2, P4, K2, P2

3rd row: K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P1, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2

4th row: K2, P4, P2tog, P1

5th row: K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P2, K3 (7sts)

6th row: P3, K2, P2

7th row: K2, P2, yb, insert needle into loop of last st and slip it on to rh needle, K3, then pass the loop over these 3 sts.

8th row: P3, K2, P2

Cast off.

Back

Right leg

Using cc and larger needles cast on 34sts and work leg edging as follows:

1st row(rs): P

2nd row: Using mc, P1, *K1, slip this st back to lh needle, lift next 6sts over this st and off needle, bring yarn fwd and round needle to create st, P first st again, P1, rep from * to last st, P1

3rd row: K3, *K1tbl, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K1tbl, K1

4th row: K (14sts)

Increase

K1, *inc in next st, K1, rep from * to last st, K1 (20sts)

Starting P work 3 rows in st-st. Break yarn and leave sts on spare needle

Left leg

Using cc and larger needles cast on 34sts and work leg edging as follows:

1st row(rs): P

2nd row: Using mc, P1, *K1, slip this st back to lh needle, lift next 6sts over this st and off needle, bring yarn fwd and round needle to create st, P first st again, P1, rep from * to last st, P1

3rd row: K3, *K1tbl, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K1tbl, K1

4th row: K (14sts)

Increase

K1, *inc in next st, K1, rep from * to last st, K1 (20sts)

Starting P work 3 rows in st-st. Do not break yarn

Body

K across 20sts of left leg. Turn and cast on 2 sts. K across 20sts of right leg. (42sts)

Starting P work 19 rows in st st.

Decrease for bodice

*K1, K2tog, rep from * to end (28sts)

P 1 row

Shape armholes and divide for back opening

Cast off 1 st, K 14, turn (total of 15sts on needle)

Next row: K3, P to end

Bodice pattern

Make button holes in last 3 sts of 7th row of pattern and 5th row of pattern when repeating the eight pattern rows as follows: yfwd, K2tog, K1

1st row: K2, P2, K4, P2, K5

2nd row: K3, P2, K2, P4, K2, P2

3rd row: K2, P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle,

then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2, K5

4th row: K3, P2, K2, P4, K2, P2

5th row: P1, K4, P2, K4, P1, K3

6th row: K4, P4, K2, P4, K1

7th row: P1, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P1, K3

8th row: K4, P4, K2, P4, K1

Repeat these 8 rows once more

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7sts, leave rem 8 on holder/safety-pin

Rejoin yarn to rem 13sts and cast on 3sts. K to end inc 1 st in centre of row

Shape armhole

Next row: Cast off one st, P to last 3 sts, K3 (15sts)

Bodice pattern

1st row: K5, P2, K4, P2, K2

2nd row: P2, K2, P4, K2, P2, K3

3rd row: K5, P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2, K2

4th row: P2, K2, P4, K2, P2, K3

5th row: K3, P1, K4, P2, K4, P1

6th row: K1, P4, K2, P4, K4

7th row: K3, P1, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P1

8th row: K1, P4, K2, P4, K4

Work 8 more rows in patt.

Shape shoulder

K3, P1, K4, cast off rem 7 sts. Leave these 8sts on holder/safety pin.

Sleeves

Using cc and larger needles cast on 36sts and work sleeve edging as follows:

1st row(rs): P

2nd row: Using mc, P2, *K1, slip this st back to lh needle, lift next 6sts over this st and off needle, bring yarn fwd and round needle to create st, P first st again, P1, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2

3rd row: K4, *K1tbl, K2, rep from * to end

4th row: K (16sts)

Increase

*inc in next st, rep from * to end (32 sts)

Starting P work 6 rows st-st.

Next row: P6, *P2tog 10 times, P6.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulders. Using smaller needles and mc K across 8sts on holder of left back, 7 down left front, 6 across front on holder, 7 up right side, and 8 from holder on right back. (36sts)

Work 3 rows in g-st making a buttonhole on the second row as follows: K to last 3sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

Collar (x2)

Using cc and smaller needles cast on 34sts and work collar edging as follows:

1st row(rs): P

2nd row: Using mc, P1, *K1, slip this st back to lh needle, lift next 6sts

over this st and off needle, bring yarn fwd and round needle to create st, P first st again, P1, rep from * to last st, P1

3rd row: K3, *K1tbl, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, K1tbl, K1

4th row: K

Cast off.

Making up

Sew sleeves in to place. Sew collar pieces into place by marking centre of front body and pinning collar around neck band and fit evenly into place. Stitch neatly into position. Sew button band into position below buttonhole band. Join sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons. Add ribbon rosebud to centre front.

Romper (Boy)

Front

Right leg

Using cc and larger needles cast on 10sts and work 4 rows in g-st. Break cc.

Increase

Join in mc and work as follows:

Next row: *inc in next st, rep from * to end. (20sts)

Starting P work 3 rows in st-st. Break yarn and leave sts on spare needle

Left leg

Using cc and larger needles cast on 10sts and work 4 rows in g-st. Break cc.

Increase

Join in mc and work as follows:

Next row: *inc in next st, rep from * to end. (20sts)

Starting P work 3 rows in st-st. Do not break yarn

Body

K across 20sts of left leg. Turn and cast on 2 sts. K across 20sts of right leg. (42sts)

Starting P work 19 rows in st st.

Decrease for bodice

*K1, K2tog, rep from * to end (28sts)

P 1 row

Shape armholes.

Cast off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows (26sts)

Bodice Pattern (mock smocking)

1st row: P2, *K4, P2, rep from * to end

2nd row: K2, *P4, K2, rep from * to end

3rd row: P2 * yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2, rep from * to end

4th row: K2, *P4, K2, rep from * to end

5th row: K3, *P2, K4, rep from * to last 5 sts, P2, K3

6th row: P3, *K2, P4, rep from * to last 5 sts, K2, P3

7th row: Insert needle between 3rd and 4th sts and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K3, then pass the top thread of the loop over these 3 sts, *P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th sts and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4, then pass the slipped bar over these 4 sts, rep from * to last 5 sts, P2, yb, insert needle into loop after last st on lh needle and slip it on to rh needle, k3, then pass the loop over these 3 sts.

8th row: P3, *K2, P4, rep from * to last 5 sts, K2, P3

Shape neck

Work as follows:

1st row: P2, K4, P2, K2, turn and work on these 10 sts

2nd row: P2, K2, P4, K2

3rd row: P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P1, K2tog, K1

4th row: P1, P2tog, P4, K2

5th row: K3, P2, K2tog, K1 (7sts)

6th row: P2, K2, P3

7th row: Insert needle between 3rd and 4th sts and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K3, then pass the top thread of the loop over these 3 sts. P2, K2

8th row: P2, K2, P3

Cast off.

Slip middle 6 sts onto safety pin and rejoin yarn to rem 10sts work as follows:

1st row: K2, P2, K4, P2

2nd row: K2, P4, K2, P2

3rd row: K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P1, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2

4th row: K2, P4, P2tog, P1

5th row: K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P2, K3 (7sts)

6th row: P3, K2, P2

7th row: K2, P2, yb, insert needle into loop of last st and slip it on to rh needle, K3, then pass the loop over these 3 sts.

8th row: P3, K2, P2

Cast off.

Back

Right leg

Using cc and larger needles cast on 10sts and work 4 rows in g-st. Break cc.

Increase

Join in mc and work as follows:

Next row: *inc in next st, rep from * to end. (20sts)

Starting P work 3 rows in st-st. Break yarn and leave sts on spare needle

Left leg

Using cc and larger needles cast on 10sts and work 4 rows in g-st. Break cc.

Increase

Join in mc and work as follows:

Next row: *inc in next st, rep from * to end. (20sts)

Starting P work 3 rows in st-st. Do not break yarn

Body

K across 20sts of left leg. Turn and cast on 2 sts. K across 20sts of right leg. (42sts)

Starting P work 19 rows in st st.

Decrease for bodice

*K1, K2tog, rep from * to end (28sts)

P 1 row

Shape armholes and divide for back opening

Cast off 1 st, K 14, turn (total of 15sts on needle)

Next row: K3, P to end

Bodice pattern

Make button holes in last 3 sts of 7th row of pattern and 5th row of pattern when repeating the eight pattern rows as follows: yfwd, K2tog, K1

1st row: K2, P2, K4, P2, K5

2nd row: K3, P2, K2, P4, K2, P2

3rd row: K2, P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2, K5

4th row: K3, P2, K2, P4, K2, P2

5th row: P1, K4, P2, K4, P1, K3

6th row: K4, P4, K2, P4, K1

7th row: P1, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P1, K3

8th row: K4, P4, K2, P4, K1

Repeat these 8 rows once more

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7sts, leave rem 8 on holder/safety-pin

Rejoin yarn to rem 13sts and cast on 3sts. K to end inc 1 st in centre of row

Shape armhole

Next row: Cast off one st, P to last 3 sts, K3 (15sts)

Bodice pattern

1st row: K5, P2, K4, P2, K2

2nd row: P2, K2, P4, K2, P2, K3

3rd row: K5, P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2, K2

4th row: P2, K2, P4, K2, P2, K3

5th row: K3, P1, K4, P2, K4, P1

6th row: K1, P4, K2, P4, K4

7th row: K3, P1, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P2, yb, insert needle between 4th and 5th stitches and slip the bar between these two stitches on to rh needle, K4 from left needle, then pass the slipped bar over these four sts, P1

8th row: K1, P4, K2, P4, K4

Work 8 more rows in patt.

Shape shoulder

K3, P1, K4, cast off rem 7 sts. Leave these 8sts on holder/safety pin.

Sleeves

Using cc and larger needles cast on 16sts and work 4 rows in g-st. Break cc.

Increase

Join in mc and work as follows:

Next row: *inc in next st, rep from * to end (32 sts)

Starting P work 6 rows st-st.

Next row: P6, *P2tog 10 times, P6. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulders. Using smaller needles and cc K across 8sts on holder of left back, 7 down left front, 6 across front on holder, 7 up right side, and 8 from holder on right back. (36sts)

Work 3 rows in g-st making a buttonhole on the second row as follows: K to last 3sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

Making up

Sew sleeves into place. Sew button band into position below buttonhole band. Join sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons.

Bonnet

Using cc and larger needles cast on 92sts and work bonnet edging as follows:

1st row(rs): P

2nd row: Using mc, P2, *K1, slip this st back to lh needle, lift next 6sts over this st and off needle, bring yarn fwd and round needle to create st, P first st again, P1, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2

3rd row: K4, *K1 tbl, K2, rep from * to end

4th row: K (37sts)

Commence pattern as follows:

1st row: P2, *K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, P2, rep from * to end

2nd row: K2, *P3, K2, rep from * to end

3rd row: P2, *K2 tog, yfwd, K1, P2, rep from * to end

4th row: K2, *P3, K2, rep from * to end

Work 12 more rows in patt.

Decrease

1st row: K4, *K2tog, K2, rep from * to last st, K1

2nd and foll alt rows: P

3rd row: K4, *K2tog, K1, rep from * to last st, K1

5th row: K4, *K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1

6th (alt) row: P1, *P2tog, rep from * to end

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 back of bonnet to start of decrease

Neck edging

With rs facing and smaller needles and mcor cc, whichever preferred, pick up and K 12sts along neck edge from front edge at end of cc and start of mc to centre, 1 st from centre and 12sts along edge from centre to end of mc and start of cc. Work 3 rows g-st. Cast off.

Mop cap (Girl)

Using cc and larger needles cast on 92sts and work bonnet edging as follows:

1st row(rs): P

2nd row: Using mc, P2, *K1, slip this st back to lh needle, lift next 6sts over this st and off needle, bring yarn fwd and round needle to create st, P first st again, P1, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2

3rd row: K4, *K1 tbl, K2, rep from * to end

4th row: K (37sts)

Increase

*Inc in next st, rep from * to end (74sts)

Starting P, work 5 rows in st-st

Decrease

1st row: K5, K2tog, *K5, K2tog, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4 (64sts)

2nd and alt rows: P

3rd row: K5, K2tog, *K4, K2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3 (54sts)

5th row: K5, K2tog, *K3, K2tog, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2 (44sts)

7th row: K5, K2tog, *K2, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 (34sts)

9th row: K5, K2tog, *K1, K2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3 (25sts)

11th row: K5, *K2tog, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2 (16sts)

12th row (alt): *P2tog, rep from * to end. (8sts)

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight and fasten.

Making up

Sew seam from centre to brim edge. Sew along row of increase with

shearing elastic to give added stretch. Fasten off to desired length to give right elasticity.

Sunhat (Boy)

Main piece

Using mc and larger needles cast on 41sts and work 2 rows in st-st. Cont as follows:

Next row: K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K15, K2tog, K1, Sl 1, k1, pssso, K15, K2tog, K1 (37sts)

Work 3 rows in st-st

Next row: K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K13, K2tog, K1, Sl 1, k1, pssso, K13, K2tog, K1 (33sts)

Work 3 rows in st-st

Next row: K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K11, K2tog, K1, Sl 1, k1, pssso, K11, K2tog, K1 (29sts)

K 1 row (ws)

Shape top

1st row: K1, *K3, K2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3 (24sts)

2nd and next alt row: P

3rd row: K1, *K2, K2tog to last 3 sts, K3 (19sts)

5th row: K1, *K1, K2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3 (14sts)

6th (alt) row: *P2 tog, rep from * to end.

Break yarn and thread through rem sts. Pull tight and fasten.

Brim

Using larger needles and mc, with rs of main piece facing, pick up and K 1 st into every cast on st. (41sts)

Work as follows:

1st row: K

2nd row: K2, inc in next st, *K3, inc in next st, rep from * to last 2sts, K2 (51sts)

3rd row: K

4th row: K2, inc in next st, *K4, inc in next st, rep from * to last 3sts, K3 (61sts)

5th row: K

6th row: K2, inc in next st, *K5, inc in next st, rep from * to last 4sts, K4 (71sts)

7th row: K

Cast off.

Band

Using smaller needles and cc cast on 46sts. K 1 row. Cast off.

Making up

Sew seam from centre top to brim. Join band in circle and sew into place at join of main piece and brim.

Helmet

Using larger needles an cc cast on 42sts and work 3 rows in g-st. Break yarn and join in mc.

1st row: K1, *M1, K5, K2tog, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, M1* K1, M1, K3,

K2tog, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, M1, K1; rep from * to * once more, K1

2nd row; P

Repeat these 2 rows 5 times more.

Shape crown

Next row: K6, K2tog (Sl 1, K1, pssso, K9, K2tog) twice, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K6 (36sts)

Next row: P

Next row: K5, K2tog (Sl 1, k1, pssso, K7, K2tog) twice, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K5 (30sts)

Next row: P

Next row: K4, K2tog (Sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, K2tog) twice, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K4 (24sts)

Next row: P

Next row: K3, K2tog (Sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog) twice, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K3 (18sts)

Next row: P

Next row: K2, K2tog (Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog) twice, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K2 (12sts)

Next row: *P2tog, rep from * to end.

Break yarn, thread through rem sts and pull tight and fasten off. Sew helmet seam to start of crown shaping

Strap and neckband

Using smaller needles and cc cast on 14sts. With rs of helmet facing pick up and K 12 sts along neck edge from left front to back seam and 12 sts from back seam to right front edge. K 1 row.

Next row: K2, yfwd, K2tog, K to end.

K1 row. Cast off

Making up

Sew on button to non-buttonhole end of strap.

Bootees

Using smaller needles cast on 20sts. Work 2 rows g-st. Break cc and join in mc.

Work 2 rows st-st starting K decreasing 5 sts evenly across 2nd row as follows:

P1 (P2tog, P2) 4 times, P2tog, P1

Work 2 rows st-st starting K

Shape instep

Next row: K 10, turn

Next row: P5, turn

Working on centre 5 sts work 4 rows st-st. Break yarn. Working from 5 sts on rh needle rejoin yarn and pick up 4 sts up rh side of instep. K across 5 sts from instep. Pick up and K 4 sts down lh side of instep and across remaining 5 sts of bootee. (23sts) Work 4 rows st-st starting P. K 1 row.

Shape sole

Next row: K2, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K2 (19sts)

Next row: K

Next row: K2tog, K4, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K4, K2tog (15sts)

Cast off.

Making up

Sew seam of sole and back. Add desired embellishment depending on boy or girl to front of bootee.