



Lacy Dress & Double
Breasted Coat set
16-22" doll/0-3m
baby

Handknit Designs



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Materials

21-22" Doll/0-3m baby

200g Colour A; 150g Colour B double knitting yarn;
scrap of contrast DK for flower (US: light worsted)
4mm needles (UK 8, US 6)
3 ¼ mm needles (UK10, US3); 3 ¼ mm circular needle

19-20" Doll/newborn baby

200g Colour A; 150g Colour B double knitting yarn;
scrap of contrast DK for flower (US: light worsted)
3 ¾ mm needles (UK 9, US 5)
3mm needles (UK11, no US equivalent use US3); 3mm
circular needle

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
Sl 1: slip next stitch
Pssso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over
Yfwd: Yarn forward
K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together
P2 tog: purl next 2 stitches together
P3 tog: purl next 3 stitches together
Rs: right side
Ws: wrong side

Tension (in st-st): please note that US equivalent yarns above are comparisons with UK yarns – if in doubt always check your tension!

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 21-22" doll/0-3m baby use DK yarn and 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials. For the 19-20" doll/newborn baby use DK yarn and 3¾ mm needles (larger) and 3mm needles (smaller). For the 16-18" doll/ small newborn baby use 4-ply yarn and 3¼ mm (larger) and 2¾ mm (smaller) needles.

Dress (Colour A)

Pattern (for central dress panel and sleeves work sts between * and * only, ignoring the K1 at either end)

Row 1: K1, *K2tog, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3, Sl 1, K1, pssso; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 2 and alt rows: P

Rows 3 & 5: As row 1

Row 7: K1, *K2tog, K2, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K2, Sl 1, K1, pssso; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 9: K1, *K2tog, K1, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K1, Sl 1, K1, pssso; rep from * to last st, K1

16-18" Doll/prem/small newborn baby

100g Colour A; 75g Colour B of 4-ply yarn (US: sport);
scrap of contrast 4-ply for flower
3 ¼ mm needles (UK 10, US 3)
2 ¾ mm needles (UK12, US2); 2 ¾ mm circular needle

All sizes

7 buttons for dress, 6 for coat
Pearl for flower centre
336 hole piece (approx. 6m) of eyelet lace (knitting in lace)
Elastic for waistband – 6-7mm wide
Shirring Elastic
Cable needle

Cont: continue

Sts: Stitches

1x1 rib: K1, P1 rib

Dec2F: Hold next 2 stitches in front of work on cable needle, then knit 1st stitch from cable needle **together** with next stitch from left hand needle, do the same with next stitch from cable needle and stitch from left hand needle

Dec2B: Hold next 2 stitches st back of work on cable needle, then knit 1st stitch from cable needle **together** with next stitch from left hand needle, do the same with next stitch from cable needle and stitch from left hand needle

Row 11: K1, *(K2tog, yfwd, K1) twice, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 13: As row 11

Row 15: As row 9

Row 17: As row 7

Row 18 (alt): P

Front

Using larger needles cast on 123sts and work in pattern for 37 rows.

Decrease

P1, P2tog eight times, P3tog thirteen times, P11, P3tog thirteen times, P2tog eight times, P1 (55sts)

Next row: K22, K2tog, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K22

Next row: K22, P11, K22

Next row: K1, (yfwd, K2tog) 10 times, K1, K2tog, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, (yfwd, K2tog) 10 times, K1

Next row: K22, P11, K22

Cont in st-st with central pattern panel as set (cont from row 7) for a further 20 rows.

Shape armholes

Keeping central pattern panel correct over the 11sts, cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows (49sts)

Decrease 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 3 rows (41sts) Cont straight with central pattern panel for 7 rows, thus ending on row 6 of panel.

Shape neck

K17, turn.

Dec 1 stitch at neck edge on next 4 rows (13sts)

Cont straight in st-st for 7 rows. Cast off.

Slip central 7sts onto safety pin, rejoin yarn to rem 17sts and K to end.

Dec 1 stitch at neck edge on next 4 rows (13sts)

Cont straight in st-st for 7 rows. Cast off.

Back

Using larger needles cast on 123sts and work in pattern for 37 rows.

Decrease

P2tog 21 times, P3tog 13 times, P2tog 21 times (55sts)

K 2 rows.

Next row: K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end

K 1 row.

Divide for back opening

Next row: K31, turn

Next row: K7, P to end

Next row (buttonhole row): K to last 4sts, yfwd, K2tog, K2

Cont in st-st with 7st g-st border for a further 17 rows, working buttonholes as above on rows 8 and 16

Shape armhole

Cast off 3sts, K to end (28sts)

Next row: K7, P to end

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and foll alt 3 rows, working a further buttonhole on row 5 (24sts)

Cont straight in st-st with g-st border for 18 rows with further buttonholes on rows 6 and 14.

Shape shoulder

K7, P4, cast off rem 13sts. Leave 11sts on holder.

Rejoin yarn to rem 24sts, cast on 7sts and K to end.

Next row: P to last 7sts, K7

Cont in st-st with 7 st g-st border for 19 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3sts, P to last 7sts, K7 (28sts)

Decrease 1 st at end of next and foll alt 3 rows (24sts)

Cont straight with g-st border for 19 rows.

Shape shoulder

K11, cast off 13sts. Leave 11sts on holder.

Sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 46sts and work 5 rows in pattern as for dress.

Next row: K

Next row: K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1

Next row: K

Set 2 pattern panels in centre as follows:

K12, (K2tog, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3, Sl 1, K1, pssso) twice, K12

Cont for 11 more rows keeping panels correct.

Shape top

Keeping panels correct throughout, cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 3 rows (32sts)

P 1 row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. Using smaller needles K across 11sts from left back holder, pick up and K 14sts down neck, K7sts from pin, pick up and K 14sts up neck, K 11sts from holder. Knit 5 rows, working a buttonhole as before on row 2. Cast off.

Making up

Sew sleeves in place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew buttonband behind buttonhole band. Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through eyelets; secure in place on dress, leave loose to tie on sleeves.

Pants (Colour A)

Back

Using larger needles cast on 20sts and work 8 rows in st-st. Inc one st at each end of next and foll alt row. P 1 row. Cast on 8sts at beginning of next 4 rows (56sts)

K 1 row.

Insert 56 hole piece of eyelet lace on next row, one stitch per hole. Cont in st-st for 30 rows, inserting lace on rows 6, 12, 18 and 24

Change to smaller needles and cont in 1x1 rib for 14 rows. Cast off in rib.

Front

Work as back, omitting lace.

Leg Edgings

Sew crotch seam. Using smaller needles pick up and K25sts from edge to seam, and 25sts from seam to edge. K 3 rows.

Next row: K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1

K 1 row. Cast off. Repeat for other side.

Making up

Sew side seams. Place circle of elastic in waistband, fold over and sew in place. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes to tie.

Coat (Colour B)

Back

Using larger needles cast on 60sts and work 32 rows in st-st.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st at each end of next and foll alt 2 rows (48sts)

P 1 row.

Next row: K7, Dec2F, K6, Dec2F, K6, Dec2B, K6, Dec2B, K7 (40sts)

Cont in st-st for 3 rows.

Next row (making piping): Knit 1st stitch together with 1st st of decrease row 4 rows below (by counting down 4 rows and finding corresponding stitch and slipping onto left hand needle), repeat this for 2nd st and across row to form piped effect band.

Cont in st-st for 19 rows.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 11sts, K17 (18sts on needle), cast off rem 11sts. Leave 18sts on holder.

Left Front

Using larger needles cast on 24sts and work 3 rows in st-st. Cast on 4sts at the beginning of next and foll alt 2 rows (36sts)

Inc one stitch at end of next and foll alt 3 rows (40sts)

Cont in st-st for 17 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row.

P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next and foll 2 alt rows (34sts)

P 1 row.

Next row: K9, Dec2F, K8, Dec2F, K9 (30sts)

Cont in st-st for 3 rows. Repeat piping join row as for coat back.

Cont in st-st for 10 rows.

Shape neck

Cast off 15sts, P to end. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (11sts)

Cont in st-st for 4 rows. Cast off.

Right Front

Using larger needles cast on 24sts and work 2 rows in st-st. Cast on 4sts at the beginning of next and foll alt 2 rows (36sts)

P 1 row.

Inc one stitch at beg of next and foll alt 3 rows (40sts)

Cont in st-st for 18 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next and foll 2 alt rows (34sts)

P 1 row.

Next row: K9, Dec2B, K8, Dec2B, K9 (30sts)

Cont in st-st for 3 rows. Repeat piping join row as for coat back.

Cont in st-st for 11 rows, working buttonholes on rows 2 and 8 as follows:

Buttonhole row: K3, yfwd, K2tog, K8, yfwd, K2tog, K to end

Shape neck

Cast off 15sts, K to end. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (11sts)

Cont in st-st for 3 rows. Cast off.

Left Sleeve

Using larger needles cast on 36sts and work 7 rows in st-st. K 1 row. Cont in st-st for 8 rows. Fold over cuff along K row and knit through 1st cast on stitch and 1st stitch on needle, working them together to join cuff neatly. Repeat with 2nd stitch and then cast off 1st st over

2nd. Repeat this for the next 5sts so 6sts are cast off. (30sts)
Continue knitting cast on edge to work across row but without casting off until cuff is joined.

K 1 row.

++*Increase*

*K1, inc in next st; rep from * to end (45sts)

P 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row (49sts)

Cont in st-st for 31 rows.

Shape top

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of foll and next 2 alt rows (37sts)

P 1 row. Cast off.

Right Sleeve

Using larger needles cast on 36sts and work 7 rows in st-st. K 1 row. Cont in st-st for 8 rows. Fold over cuff along K row and knit through 1st cast on stitch and 1st stitch on needle, working them together to join cuff neatly. Continue knitting cast on edge to work across row but until cuff is joined.

Next row: Cast off 6sts, K to end.

Work as left sleeve from ++

Collar

Join shoulder seams. Using smaller needles pick up and K 15sts across cast off edge of right front, pick up and K 8sts up neck, K18sts from holder, pick up and K 8sts down neck, pick up and K 15sts from cast off edge of left front.

Next row: Cast off 15sts, P33 (34sts on needle), cast off rem 15sts. Break yarn.

Rejoin yarn to central 34sts, change to larger needles and cont as follows:

Work 5 rows in st-st, starting with a P row.

Increase

*K1, inc in next st; rep from * to end (51sts)

Cont in st-st for 5 rows.

Shape collar

Dec 1 st at each end of next row. P 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows (45sts)

Collar Edging

With collar sts on left hand needle, using rh needle pick up and K 10sts up collar edge, then K across 45 collar sts, pick up and K 10sts along collar edge on other side. K 1 row. Cast off.

Left Front Edging

Using circular needle and working from top, pick up and K 12 sts from top edge to piping, 44sts from piping to cast on edge of bottom and 22sts along cast on edge. K 1 row. Cast off using larger straight needle to prevent edge curling tightly.

Right Front Edging

As left front edging in reverse.

Back Edging

Using smaller needles pick up and K 60sts along cast on edge. K 1 row. Cast off using larger needle.

Making up

Damp press all pieces as the edges have a tendency to curl (repeat after making up if necessary also)
Sew sleeves in place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Secure collar in place with a stitch to either end, and a couple along the back. Sew on buttons to match buttonholes. Sew cuffs in place overlapping the

ends and sew a button on to each one.

Hat

Using larger needles cast on 167sts and work 15 rows of pattern as for coat **starting on Row 5 and ending on Row 1**

Decrease

P2tog 36 times, P3tog 7 times, P2tog 37 times (80sts)

Change to smaller needles and cont in 1x1 rib for 6 rows.

Change to larger needles and cont in st-st for 16 rows.

Shape top

Row 1: *K2tog, K6; rep from * to end

Row 2 and alt rows: P

Row 3: *K2tog, K5; rep from * to end

Row 5: *K2tog, K4; rep from * to end

Row 7: *K2tog, K3; rep from * to end

Row 9: *K2tog, K2; rep from * to end

Row 11: *K2tog, K1; rep from * to end

Row 13: *K2tog; rep from * to end

Break yarn, thread through rem sts and sew seam to edge. Elasticate ribbing with doubled shirring elastic to ensure snug fit.

Flower

Using scrap of contrast yarn and smaller needles cast on 8sts and cont as follows:

Row 1(ws): P

Row 2: K

Row 3: Cast off 4sts, K to end

Row 4: K4, turn and cast on 4sts

Repeat rows 1-4 6 times and rows 1-3 once more

Next row: K4, cast on 6sts

Cont as follows:

Row 1: P

Row 2: K

Row 3: Cast off 6sts, K to end

Row 4: K4, turn and cast on 6sts.

Repeat rows 1-4 6 times and rows 1 and 2 once. Cast off.

Roll flower up sewing together across base as you roll it up. Sew a pearl in the centre. Fold back hat brim and sew flower in place.

Shoes

Using smaller needles and Colour A cast on 28sts.

Insert 28 hole piece of eyelet lace. Cont in 1x1 rib for 17 rows.

Change to larger needles and cont in st-st for 2 rows.

Shape instep

Row 1: K19, turn

Row 2: P10, turn

Work 10 rows on these 10sts. Break yarn.

Slip 9sts from rh needle onto lh needle. Using Colour B K across these 9sts, pick up and K 8sts up rh side of instep, K across 10 from needle, pick up and K 8sts down instep and 9 from needle (44sts)

Next row: K17, inc in next st, K8, inc in next st, K17 (46sts)

Cont in gt-st for 6 rows.

Shape sole

Row 1: K1, *K2tog, K3; rep from * to end

Row 2: K

Row 3: K2tog, K14, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K14, K2tog

Row 4: K

Row 5: K2tog, K12, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K12, K2tog

Row 6: K

Cast off. Sew sole and back seam, reversing on sock turnover.