



Hyacinth Pattern
Bib, Bottlecover and
Cat Comforter
16-22" doll/0-3m



Hyacinth Bib, Bottlecover and Comforter Set 16-22" doll/newborn/0-3m baby

Materials

21-22" Doll/0-3m baby

75g double knitting yarn Colour A, 50g each of Colour B and Colour C (US: light worsted)
4mm needles (UK 8, US 6)
3 ¼ mm needles (UK10, US3)

19-20" Doll/newborn baby

75g double knitting yarn Colour A, 50g each of Colour B and Colour C (US: light worsted)

All sizes

1m 7mm ribbon, wide ribbon for bib
Black yarn or embroidery thread for face
Tiny amount of wadding to stuff comforter head

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

3 ¾ mm needles (UK 9, US 5)
3mm needles (UK11, no US equivalent use US3)

16-18" Doll/prem/small newborn baby

50g of 4-ply yarn, 30g each of Colour B and Colour C (US: sport)
3 ¼ mm needles (UK 10, US 3)
2 ¾ mm needles (UK12, US2)

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Yfwd: Yarn forward
Yrn: yarn round needle
K2 tog: knit next 2sts together
P5tog: purl next 5sts together
Rs: right side
Ws: wrong side
Cont: continue
Sts: Stitches

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 3 ¾ mm needles (larger) and 3mm needles (smaller). For the 16-18" doll/ small newborn baby use 4-ply yarn and 3 ¼ mm (larger) and 2 ¾ mm (smaller) needles.

Bib

Main piece

Using larger needles and Colour A cast on 18sts and work 2 rows in st-st. Cast on 4sts at beg of next 2 rows. Increase at each end of next and foll alt row (30sts). Cont in st-st for 19 rows.

Shape neck

K11, turn and work on these 11sts. Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next

4 rows (7sts). Decrease at each end of next 2 rows (3sts). P 1 row.

Next row: Sl 1, K2tog, pssso. Fasten off rem st.

Slip centre 8sts onto safety pin. Rejoin yarn to rem 11sts and K to end. Decrease 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (7sts). Decrease at each end of next 2 rows (3sts). P 1 row.

Next row: Sl 1, K2tog, pssso. Fasten off rem st.

Edging

Using larger needles and Colour B cast on 164sts. Work as follows:

Row 1: (ws) K1, *P5tog, (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) into next st; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 2: P

Row 3: K1, *(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) into next st, P5tog; rep from * to last st K1

Break B, join in C and K 1 row.

Decrease

*P2tog; rep from * to end. Cast off.

Neck edging

Using smaller needles and Colour A pick up and K 12sts down neck edge to centre, K 8sts from pin, and pick up and K 12sts up neck edge to top. K 3 rows. Cast off.

Making up

Pin edging evenly round bib. Sew in place. Sew ribbon to both sides of neck to tie.

Bottlecover

Using larger needles and Colour A cast on 34sts and work 36 rows (or to desired length to fit bottle)

Row 1: K3, *yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K2; rep from * to last 3sts, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1

Row 2: P3, *ymn, P2tog, P2; rep from * to last 3sts, yrn, P2tog, P1

Break yarn and leave sts on spare needle.

Frill

Using larger needles and Colour B cast on 50sts and work as follows:

Row 1: (ws) K1, *P5tog, (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) into next st; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 2: P

Row 3: K1, *(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) into next st, P5tog; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 4: P

Row 5: K, wrapping yarn round needle 3 times for every stitch

Break B and join in C:

Row 6: K dropping extra loops.

Row 7: P

Row 8: K2, *K2tog, K1; rep from * to end (34sts)

Row 9: K

Row 10: Take spare needle with 34sts of main bottle cover, place behind frill and using C K 1st sts off both needles together, then 2nd sts and so on, all across row, until frill is joined (34sts)

Row 11: K

Row 12: K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 13: K

Cast off.

Bottom

Using larger needles pick up and K 30sts from cast on bottom edge of bottle cover. Work as follows:

Row 1: K

Row 2: *K2tog, K3; rep from * to end

Row 3 and alt rows: K

Row 4: *K2tog, K2 rep from * to end

Row 6: *K2tog, K1 rep from * to end

Row 8: *K2tog; rep from * to end

Break yarn, thread through rem sts and fasten off tightly.

Making up

Join seam of cover and frill. Thread ribbon through eyelets to tie to fit.

Comforter

Using larger needles and Colour A cast on 104sts and work 36 rows in hyacinth stitch as below. (Change colour on every Row 6)

Row 1: (ws) K1, *P5tog, (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) into next st; rep from * to last st, K1

Row 2: P

Row 3: K1, *(K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) into next st, P5tog; rep from * to last st K1

Row 4: P

Row 5: K, wrapping yarn round needle 3 times for every stitch

Row 6: K dropping extra loops.

Continuing in Colour A only, P 1 row. Cont as follows:

Row 1: *K2tog; rep from * to end (52sts)

Row 2: *K2tog, K1; rep from * to last 4sts, K2tog twice (34sts)

Row 3: K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end

Row 4: K

Cont in st-st for 14 rows.

Decrease

Row 1: Sl 1, K1, pssso, K13, K2tog, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K13, K2tog (30sts)

Row 2: P

Row 3: Sl 1, K1, pssso, K11, K2tog, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K11, K2tog (26sts)

Row 4: P

Row 5: Sl 1, K1, pssso, K9, K2tog, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K9, K2tog (22sts)

Row 6: *P2tog; rep from * to end (11sts)

Break yarn, thread through rem sts, fasten off tightly.

Ears

Using smaller needles and colour A cast on 2sts and work as follows:

Working in st-st starting with a K row increase in 1st stitch of every row until there are 8sts. K 2 rows. Change to colour B and K 1 row. Decrease at beg of every row until 2sts remain. P2tog and fasten off.

Making up

Sew seam of head and skirt to bottom. Fold ears in half at g-st row and sew neatly along sides. Gathering bottom edge slightly and ensuring even spacing sew in place at top of head. Fill head with wadding and using yarn gather base of head to hold stuffing in place. Embroider face. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes and tie in bow.