

YARNSMITHS



Create

Knit
Beginner

DK

Clara
Design N°

7057

Clara Doll

Materials and Measurements

Height	50	cm
Approximate	19.5	ins
Yarnsmiths Create DK		
A Parchment 3060	1	Ball
B Scarlet Red 3100	1	Ball
C Christmas Green 3210	1	Ball
D Chocolate Brown 3080	1	Ball
3mm (US3) 3.5mm (US4) and 4mm (US6) Knitting Needles. 5 Buttons for Cardigan, 2 Buttons for Shoes, 2 Buttons for Dress. Washable Toy Stuffing		

IMPORTANT

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean that the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

ABBREVIATIONS

K - Knit; **P** - Purl; **st(s)** - stitch(es); **st st** - stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); **beg** - beginning; **rept** - repeat; **inc** - increase; **dec** - decrease; **tog** - together; **sl** - slip; **yarn** - yarn round needle; **cm** - centimetres; **ins** - inches; **rs-** right side.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment. 22 sts and 31 rows to 10cm, 4ins over st st on 4mm needles. If there are too many stitches to 10cm, then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needles to a larger size. If there

are too few stitches to 10cm, then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needles to a smaller size.

DOLL BODY AND HEAD

Using 3mm needles and A, cast on 59 sts.

Work in st st for 12cm, 4.75ins, finishing on a P row.

Divide for Armholes

Next row - K13, cast off next 4 sts, K25 (including st already on needle after cast off), cast off 4 sts, K to end.

Continue on last 13 sts for Right Back as follows:

Work 15 rows, finishing on a P row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next row. Sl remaining 8 sts onto a safety pin. With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to next st, P25.

Work 14 rows on these sts for Front, finishing on a P row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Sl remaining 15 sts onto a safety pin.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to next st, P13.

Work 15 rows on these sts for

Left Back, finishing on a K row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next row. 8 sts.

Continuing on from these sts and with right side facing, work as follows:

Next row - K across 8 sts at left back, 15 sts on safety pin at front and 8 sts at right back. 31 sts.

Starting P, work 3 rows in st st for neck.

Shape Head

Next row (inc row) - K9, [K into front, back and front of next st] 13 times, K9. 57 sts.

Cont in st st.

Work 10cm, 4ins finishing on a P row.

Next row (dec row) - K1, *K2tog, rept from * to end. 29 sts.

Next row - P1, *P2tog, rept from * to end. 15 sts.

Next row - K1, *K2tog, rept from * to end.

Break yarn, thread through remaining 8 sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

LEGS (Both Alike)

Using 3mm needles and A, cast on 13 sts.

** Work in st st as follows:

1st row (rs) - K into front and back of each st to end. 26 sts.

2nd row - P.

3rd row - K into front and back of each st to end. 52 sts. **

Continue in st st, starting P, for 15 rows.

Shape Ankle

1st row - K12, [K2tog] 14 times, K12. 38 sts.

2nd row - P.

3rd row - K12, [K2tog] 7 times, K12. 31 sts.

Tie a marker at each end of last row.

Work without further dec until Leg measures 14cm, 5.5ins from marker, finishing on a P row. Cast off.

ARMS (Both Alike)

Using 3mm needles and A, cast on 16 sts and work in st st as follows:
1st row (rs) - Inc in first st, K6, inc in each of next 2 sts, K5, inc in next st, K1. 20 sts.

2nd row - P.

3rd row - Inc in first st, K8, inc in each of next 2 sts, K7, inc in next st, K1. 24 sts.

4th row - P.

5th row - Inc in first st, K10, inc in each of next 2 sts, K9, inc in next st, K1. 28 sts.

Work 8 rows without shaping.

Wrist

1st row - P1, *P2tog, P1, rept from * to end. 19 sts.

2nd row - K1, *inc in next st, K1, rept from * to end. 28 sts.

Work without further shaping for 10cm, 4ins finishing on a P row.

Shape Top

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of the needle on next and following 4 alt rows. 14 sts. P 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of the needle on next 4 rows.

Cast off remaining 6 sts.

MAKING UP

Join shoulder, arm and leg seams by top sewing. Join back of head seam. Stuff arms, legs and head firmly. Join back seam of body by top sewing. Stuff firmly and join lower edge of body. Sew arms into armholes and legs to lower edge of body.

Embroider eyes in D taking yarn through to back of head to indent eyes. Embroider mouth in C as illustrated.

Hair

Cut 60 lengths of D approx 30cm, 11.75 ins long. Backstitch centre of strands to centre of head and down back of head to form 'parting'. Cut 30 lengths of D approx 8cm, 3ins long. Backstitch to front of head as fringe. Trim hair if necessary once in place.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and B, cast on 35 sts.

1st row (rs) - K1, *P1, K1, rept from * to end.

2nd row - P1, *K1, P1, rept from * to end.

Rept the last 2 rows twice more increasing 4 sts evenly across last row. 39 sts.

Change to 4mm needles and working in st st throughout, work until Back measures approx 15cm, 6ins.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 11 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 17 sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles and B, cast on 19 sts and work 5 rows in rib as given for Back.

Next row - Rib 4, sl these sts onto a safety pin, rib to end increasing 2 sts evenly. 17 sts.

** Change to 4mm needles and work until Front is 7 rows shorter than Back to start of shoulder shaping (work 1 row more here for Right Front), finishing at front edge.

Shape Neck

Next row - Cast off 3 sts, work to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows. 11 sts.

Work 3 rows without further dec, finishing at side edge. Cast off. **

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles and B, cast on 19 sts and work 2 rows in rib as given for Back.

Next row (Buttonhole) - Rib 2, yrn, P2tog, rib to end.

Work a further 2 rows in rib.

Next row - Rib to last 4 sts increasing 2 sts evenly, turn and sl remaining sts onto a safety pin. 17 sts.

Work as given for Left Front from **to ** reversing shaping by working 1 row more where indicated.

SLEEVES (Both Alike)

Using 3.25mm needles and B, cast on 33 sts and work 6 rows in rib as given for Back increasing 2 sts evenly across last row. 35 sts.

Change to 4mm needles and starting with a knit row work 28 rows in st st.

Cast off.

COLLAR

Using 3.25mm needles and B, cast on 63 sts.

Work 8 rows in rib as given for Back.

Cast off 10 sts in rib at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off remaining 23 sts.

DRESS

Using 4mm needles and C, cast on 111 sts.

1st row (rs) - K3, P5, *K5, P5, rept from * to last 3 sts, K3.

2nd row - P3, K5, *P5, K5, rept from * to last 3 sts, P3.

Rept the last 2 rows 4 times more.

11th row (dec row) - K3, P2tog, P3, *K5, P2tog, P3, rept from * to last 3 sts, K3. 100 sts.

12th row - P3, K4, *P5, K4, rept from * to last 3 sts, P3.

Keeping rib correct as set, work 8 rows without dec.

21st row (dec row) - K3, P2, P2tog, *K5, P2, P2tog, rept from * to last 3 sts, K3. 89 sts.

22nd row - P3, K3, *P5, K3, rept from * to last 3 sts, P3.

Work 6 rows as set without dec.

29th row (dec row) - K3, P2tog, P1, *K5, P2tog, P1, rept from * to last 3 sts, K3. 78 sts.

30th row - P3, K2, *P5, K2, rept from * to last 3 sts, P3.

Work 6 rows without further dec.

37th row (dec row) - K3, P2tog, *K5, P2tog, rept from * to last 3 sts, K3. 67 sts.

Next row - P3, K1, *P5, K1, rept from * to last 3 sts, P3.

Work as set for 4 rows.

Change to 3.25mm needles. Work 4 rows in rib as given for Back of Cardigan. Cast off loosely in rib.

DRESS STRAPS (make 2)

Using 3.25mm needles and C cast on 7 sts.

Work in K1, P1 rib until work measures 11cm, 5.5ins.
Cast off in rib.

HAT

Using 3.25mm needles and C, cast on 77 sts.

Work 8 rows in rib as given for Back of Cardigan.

Inc 1 st at end of last row. 78 sts.

Working in st st throughout, work 12 rows finishing on a P row.

Shape Crown

1st row (dec row) - K1, *K2tog, K5, rept from * to end. 67 sts.

2nd and every alt row - P

3rd row (dec row) - K1, *K2tog, K4, rept from * to end. 56 sts.

5th row (dec row) - K1, *K2tog, K3, rept from * to end. 45 sts.

Continue to dec in this way on every alt row until 23 sts remain.
P 1 row.

Next row - K1, *K2tog, rept from * to end. 12 sts.

Next row - P2tog to end. 6 sts.
Break yarn, thread through remaining 6 sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

SHOES AND SOCKS

(Both Alike)

Using 3mm needles and C, cast on 13 sts.

Work as given for Legs of Doll from ** to **. Work without further inc for 6 rows.

Next row - K.

Next row - P.

Commencing P, work 10 rows in st st. K 1 row. Break off C.

Using B, work a further 2 rows in st st.

Shape Instep

1st row (dec row) - K13, [K2tog] 13 times, K13. 39 sts.

2nd row - P.

3rd row (dec row) - K13, [K2tog] 6 times, K14. 33 sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles and work 11 rows in st st without further dec, finishing with a P row. Work 3 rows in rib as given for Back of Cardigan. Cast off loosely in rib.

Instep Strap (Make 2)

Using 3mm needles and C, cast on 4 sts and work 3 rows in garter st (1st row is right side).

Next row (Buttonhole) - K2, yrn, K2tog. Work a further 34 rows in garter st. Cast off.

T-Bar (Make 2)

Using 3mm needles and C, cast on 4 sts and work in garter st for 22 rows. Cast off.

MAKING UP CARDIGAN

Button Band

Using 3.25mm needles and B, cast on 1 st and with right side of Left Front facing, rib across 4 sts on safety pin. 5 sts.

Continue in rib until band is long enough, when slightly stretched, to fit up Left Front to start of neck shaping, finishing on a right side row. Cast off in rib.

Sew band into position. Mark positions for buttons on button band, the first one to correspond with buttonhole already worked, the last one 4 rows from top of band and 3 more equally spaced between.

Buttonhole Band

Work as instructions for Button Band but starting with wrong side of Right Front facing and ending with a wrong side row, at the same time making buttonholes on right side rows as before to correspond with positions marked for buttons. Cast off in rib.

Sew band into position.

Join shoulder seams.

Mark depth of armholes 6cm, 2.5ins from shoulder seams.

Sew Sleeves to Back and Fronts between markers.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew shaped edge of collar to neck edge, commencing and finishing halfway across front bands. Sew on buttons.

DRESS

Join back seam. Attach buttons and shoulder straps.

HAT

Join back seam.

SHOES AND SOCKS

Join sole and back seam.

Sew end of one instep strap without buttonhole to left side of one shoe, and same end of other strap to right side of other shoe.

Turn back 2cm, 0.75inch of T-Bar to wrong side and sew end in place to form loop. Sew other end to centre of instep of shoe.

Thread strap into loop of T-Bar. Sew button to other side of shoe.

FLOWER (Make one in B, one in C)

Using 4mm needles and C, cast on 3 sts.

1st row - [Inc in next st], rept in each st to end. 6 sts.

2nd row - [Inc in next st], rept in each st to end. 12 sts.

3rd row - K1, *inc in next st, K1, rept from * to last st, K1. 17 sts.

4th row - K1, *inc in next st, K1, rept from * to end. 25 sts.

Join row end edges, work will then form a circle. Work a round of running stitch close to the centre and pull up slightly to gather circle into a flower.

Sew one flower to the Cardigan and one to the Hat using the photograph as a guide.

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