

Sculpting in yarn

1:12 After Five outfit for Evie.

Materials: Crochet cotton.
Needles: Size 21.

The top is unusual in that it is knitted in one piece apart from the back peplum. It has a long opening at the back to facilitate dressing the doll.

Sometimes fitted sleeves can look a bit bulky. These are knitted at the same time as the body.

Step 1. Back peplum. Cast on 42 stitches. 1st row: *p2,k6* and repeat from * finishing the row with 2 purl. 2nd row: Next row: k 2, *p6,k2* and repeat rib to end.

Repeat these rows until work measures 12mm.

Next row: *P2, k2tog,k2,k2tog* and repeat this sequence to end of row finishing with 2p.

Purl the purl row and knit 1 more row before casting off. This is the back peplum which will be sewn on later.

Step 2. Starting the body of the garment.

Cast on 42 stitches and repeat the pattern for the back peplum. When the decreasing row is knitted (34 sts on needle) purl the next row and changing to st.st knit until work measures 4cm in

total.

Step 3. On a knit row, cast on 20 sts for sleeves at beginning of next two rows.

Knit until work measures 1.5cm. From sleeve cast on.

Step 4. Divide for front neck— knit 36 st. K2tog and turn. Purl to end. Put the left side stitches on a safety pin. Continue on the right side of neck.

Next and every row, k2tog on neck edge until 10 stitches have been decreased. Knit straight for 8 rows. Cast on 10 stitches on neck edge. Knit 4 rows.

Step 5. Now cast off 20 sleeve stitches. Continue on 17 stitches until work measures the same as the top of the front peplum. Cast off.

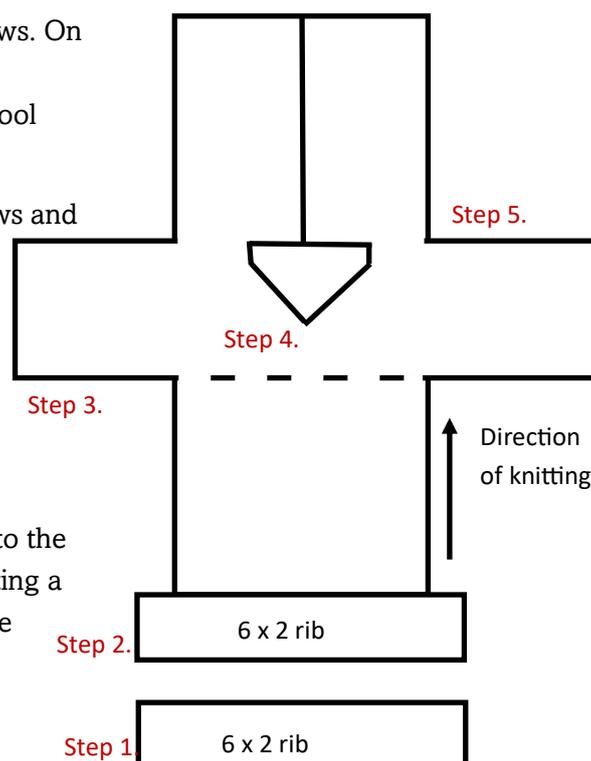
Re-join yarn at front neck shaping. Shape the neck as with the right side shaping. When you get to casting on, on the back neck edge, cast on 13 stitches instead. This creates a button hole allowance.

Knitting in st.st, knit 2 rows. On centre back edge make a buttonhole by winding wool forward and k2tog.

Continue in st.st for 6 rows and make another buttonhole. Continue doing this until the length matches the first side. Cast off.

Finishing off.

Sew the back peplum onto the bottom of the back, creating a overlap for the buttonhole side (3st. wide).



Sew side seams and sleeve seams .

Sew small beads on the back for buttons.

Skirt Pattern

Using No.21 needles and crochet cotton cast on 80 st.

1st row: Work 2.5 cm in 2p,k6 rib finishing the row with 2 purl.

2nd row: k2,p6 to end, finishing with k2.

When 2.5cm is reached, on a knit row decrease as follows:

1st row: Knit 5, k2tog,p2, *k2tog,k4,k2tog, p2* and repeat this to the end.

2nd row: purl the purl stitches and knit the knit stitches.

3rd row: Knit 4, k2tog,p2 * k2tog,k2,k2tog,p1* to end.

4th row as 2nd.

5th row: Knit 2,k2tog,p2 * k2tog,k2tog,p2* to end.

6th row, Purl across this row.

Continue in st.st until work measures 3cm from top of peplum. Change to 1x1 rib for 3cm. Then cast off.

Finishing off.

Sew up back seam and press.



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