



EASY KNIT FOR SPRING

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Fits any 18" Doll like American Girl Doll

Beginner to Intermediate Knitter

Yarn: 1 skein White Premier Yarns Cotton Fair yarn 317 yds/290 m (3.5 oz/100 g)
1 skein red Premier Yarns Cotton Fair yarn 317 yds/290 m (3.5 oz/100 g) (or small remnant)

Needles: 16" (40 cm) long circular needle #4
4 or 5 double-pointed needles #4
2 long needles #4
2 stitch holders

Crochet Hook: E/3

Other supplies: Approx. 10" long piece of elastic band for waist of pants

Gauge: 5 sts = 1" (2.5 cm)

SWEATER

Front: Using white yarn and long needles cast on 35 sts. Knit back and forth in St sts, starting with a purl (back) row. Work 5 rows in white, then 2 rows in red, then change back to white yarn and cont until piece measures 3" (7 ½ cm). Start with heart pattern below. K17 white sts, k1 red st, k17, on purl row back work row 2. When you get to row 3, make sure you twist yarns at the back so they are not loose, when you get to rows 5, 6 and 7; twist yarn every 3rd or 4th stitch. When piece measures 5 ½" (14 cm), put middle 15 sts on st holder, leaving 10 sts on each shoulder to finish separately.

Shoulder: Cast off 1 st at neck edge every other row twice (8 sts). When piece measures 6" (15 ¼ cm), cast off.

		x				x			9
	x	x	x		x	x	x		8
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	7
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	6
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	5
	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		4
		x	x	x	x	x			3
			x	x	x				2
				x					1
9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

Back: Work same as front, but without the heart pattern. When piece measures 5 ¾" (14 ½ cm), put 17 sts on st holder and finish each shoulder separately (9 sts on each shoulder).

Shoulder: Cast off 1 st at neck edge once (8 sts). When piece measures 6" (15 ¼ cm), cast off.

Sleeves: Using 2 needles cast on 24 sts. Knit 3 rows in St sts, starting with a purl row (back side), then knit 2 rows in red, then change back to white and inc 1 st at beg and end of every 4th row until you have 36 sts and sleeve measures 4" (10 cm). Cast off.

Finishing: Sew side seams of sleeves tog. Sew side seams of sweater tog, but leave enough room to fit the sleeves. Fit and sew sleeves into armholes. Using crochet hook sc 1 row around bottom of sweater and ends of arms.

Collar: Using 4 or 5 dpt needles pick up and knit 52 sts, including the sts from the st holders. Join ends, knitting in the round. Work until collar measures 1 ¼" (3 ¼ cm). Cast off loosely. Collar falls over outwards.

PANTS

Using 4 or 5 dpt needles cast on 64 sts. Join ends, working in the round. Knit 4 rows in *k1, p1* for border. Change to St sts and cont until piece measures 4 ½" (11 ½ cm). Divide for legs (32 sts per leg).

Divide the 32 sts on 4 or 5 dpt needles. Join ends, working in the round. Add 1 st at beg and 1 st at end of first row once (34 sts). Work in st sts until pants measure 8 ½" (22 cm). Knit 2 rows in red, then 5 rows in white. Cast off. Finish second leg to correspond.

Finishing: Sew tog opening at inseam. Sew elastic band to inside of waist as shown in photo below. Using crochet hook sc 1 row around bottom of each leg.



GLOSSARY

Beg.	Beginning
CC	Contrasting color
Ch.	Chain(s)
Cont.	Continue
Dec.	Decrease
Dc	Double crochet st
Dpn.	Double pointed needles
Foll.	Following
Gr.	Gram(s)
Garner st	Knit every row. If using circular needle, knit 1 row, purl 1 row
In. or "	Inch
Inc.	Increase
Incl.	Including
Kn	Knit
K2tog.	Knit 2 stitches together
MC	Main color
P	Purl
P2tog.	Purl 2 stitches together
Sc.	Single crochet stitch
St(s)	Stitch(es)
Stockinette st	Knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows. If using circular needle, knit all rounds
Tbl.	Through back loop
Tog.	Together
YO	Yarn over