



Crochet Hitty Knit dress, sweater, and bloomers

This outfit will fit Joyce's Crochet Hitty and other slender bodied Hittys

Materials:

- Fingering weight yarn. Model uses Knit Picks Palette and Stroll Fingering weight
- Size 0 (2mm) needles, both straight and double point
- ¼ inch buttons

Gauge: 10 stitches = 1 inch in stockinette

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Kinc = K in the front and the back of the same stitch
BO = Bind off
CO = Cast on
PM = Place marker
MM = Move marker

Dress: begins at the neckline and is worked seamlessly through the skirt. Leave a long tail at the beginning to make three crochet buttonhole loops when the dress is done. If doing colorwork, begin with the lightest color for the bodice.

CO 32 stitches on one needle; work back and forth for the bodice, and on double points for the skirt.

1: K32

2: K4, BO8, K8, BO8, K4.

3: K2, P2, CO5, P8, CO5, P2, K2. 26 stitches total

4: K26

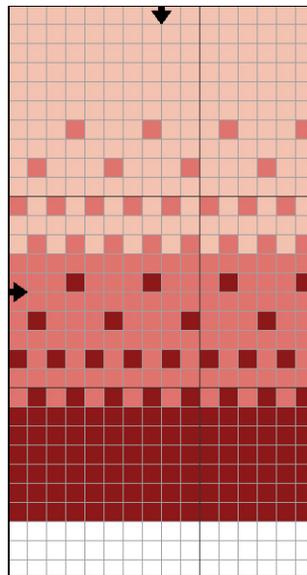
5: K2, P22, K2

6-11: Repeat rows 4 and 5, end on a Purl row.

12: (K2, Kinc) across. 32 sts

13: K2, P28, K2

14: Kinc in each stitch across, knitting onto four dpns as you increase. Each needle will have 16 sts. 64 sts total.



Above is the colorwork pattern I used for making Hazel's knit dress. The colors are Knit Picks Palette in Conch (light), Raspberry Heather (medium), and Hollyberry (dark). This is the color pattern for one needle, or 16 stitches. Repeat it for all four needles.

15-38: K64. You may want to work a color pattern on the skirt, or knit it plain.

39: P64

40: Bind off knitwise

Make three ch4 buttonhole loops with the long tail from the beginning as buttonholes. Sew ¼ inch

buttons opposite.

Dampen the dress and block to remove the curl of the knitting at the neckline and the hemline.

Cardigan: begins at the neckline and is worked seamlessly. For short sleeves, bind off the armhole opening as in the directions. For long sleeves, place these stitches on waste yarn and then work the sleeves on dpn's.

On even numbered rows, work raglan increase as follows (row 4 also defines this increase): at each marker work: Kinc, K1, MM, K1, Kinc. This will result in an increase of 8 stitches for each raglan increase row.

CO 28 stitches

1-2: K28

3: K2, P1, PM, P7, PM, P8, PM, P7, PM P1, K2 28 sts

4: K1, Kinc, K1, MM, K1, Kinc, K3, Kinc, K1, MM, K1, Kinc, K4, Kinc, K1, MM, K1, Kinc, K3, Kinc, K1, MM, K1, Kinc, K1. 36 sts

5: K2, P32, K2

6: Raglan increase row: 44 sts

7: K2, P40, K2

8: Raglan increase row: 52 sts

9: K2, P48, K2

10: Raglan increase row: 60 sts

11: K2, P56, K2

12: K7, BO15, K16, BO15, K7 30 sts

13: K2, P26, K2 30 sts

14: K30

15-18: Repeat rows 11 and 12, ending on a K row

19: K30, bind off knitwise.



Bloomers: begin at the waist with K2, P2 ribbing on straight needles, then worked in the round after the waistband is made. Leave a long tail to make a chain 4 buttonhole loop when finished.

CO 24 stitches on straight needle

1-4: K2, P2 across

5: P24

6: (K1, Kinc) across onto four dpns, nine stitches per needle.

7-14: K36

Legs:

15: K18, place the remaining 18 stitches on waste yarn. Divide the working 18 stitches onto three dpns, six stitches per needle.

16-24: K18

25: P18, bind off knitwise. Or if you like, for round 25 work a picot bindoff. Google this if you want to do it, I messed up my picot bindoff and I'm not sure exactly what I did :-)

Pick up the stitches on the waste yarn from round 15 and make the second leg. Make a ch4 buttonhole loop with the long tail from the cast on, and sew a button opposite.