



Knit nightgown for 8-10 inch Waldorf style doll

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Materials:

- Sportweight yarn (size 3)
- Size 4 knitting needles (3.5mm)
- Size D crochet hook (if you wish to crochet the bottom trim)
- Two 1/4 inch buttons

Gauge: In pattern stitch 11 sts = 2 inches (this is a stretchy pattern)

The pattern stitch for this nightgown is from the book "Teach Yourself Visually: Knitting"

Start at the hem, cast on 60

1: K60

2: K60

3: K1, *yo twice, K1; repeat from * to the end of the row

4: Knit across, dropping the yo loops as you go

5-20: Repeat rows 1 thru 4 for a total of five repeats of the drop stitch garter pattern.

21: K 60

22: (K1, K2tog) across. 40 sts

23: K40

Left back:

24: K10, leave remaining sts unworked. Turn

25-32: K10

33: Bind off

Front:

24: Attach yarn, K20, leave remaining sts unworked, turn.

25-30: K20

Right shoulder

31: K5, leave remaining sts unworked, turn.

32: K5

33: bind off five

Center front and left shoulder

31: Join yarn, bind off next 10 sts, K5, turn.

32: K5

33: bind off five.

Right back:

24: Attach yarn, K10

25-32: K10

33: Bind off

With the wrong sides together, stitch the front to the back at the five shoulder stitches with an overcast stitch.

Sew up the back starting at the hem by tacking the garter stitch rows together and weaving the yarn you are sewing with up the long loop ends. Sew to within an inch of the bodice garter stitches.

If you like, crochet a simple shell stitch along the hemline with a D hook. Work (sc, 2dc) in every other stitch. Finish off.

Make two crochet loops for button loops on the back of the bodice, and sew two buttons on the opposite side.