



Knit lace tunic, pantaloons, and camisole for Simply Amis 3/27/2015
pattern fits 8.5 inch Simply Ami crochet doll or similarly proportioned doll

Materials:

- Fingering weight yarn. Model used Knit Picks Palette in White
- Size 2.5mm straight and dpn's (for this small, you can use two dpn's instead of straight needles)
- Size 2.00mm straight and dpn's (for this small, you can use two dpn's instead of straight needles)
- Size C crochet hook, for picking up stitches and creating buttonhole loops.
- [150 Knitted Trims](#), by Lesley Stanfield
- 1/4 inch buttons

Gauge: 9 sts = 1 inch in garter stitch.

This project began as a camisole, but after knitting the lace panel, I realized it would be too long, so it became a tunic. A rather pretty one at that :-)



Tunic:

The lace panel is worked from side to side. I used #123 Garter Stitch Diamonds from the book [150 Knitted Trims](#) by Lesley Stanfield. The panel is five repeats, which measured 5 inches long with the 2.5mm needles. This is the length that will wrap around the doll's body. Bind off, but do not cut the yarn. Turn the work so you are working across the top of the knit panel and pick up 45 sts evenly. I placed a straight pin every inch across the top, and picked up nine stitches to every inch.

Row 1: Turn and work back across the top, knit nine sts, bind off five sts, knit 17 sts (include the last st of the bind-off), bind off five sts, knit nine stitches (include the last st of the bind off). Turn.

Row 2: Knit the next nine stitches, cast on 12 stitches, knit the next 17 sts, cast on 12 sts, knit the last nine sts. You have now created the armhole opening.

Row 3: Knit each st across. 59 sts total

Row 4: Knit the next seven sts, K2tog, K12, K2tog, K14, K2tog, K12, K2tog, K7. 55 sts total

Row 5: K6, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K12, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K6. 49 sts total

Bind off knitwise, but do not cut the yarn at the end. Turn the work so you are working down one side of the tunic. With a C hook chain 3, sl st in the next st. Work three more chain 3 button hole loops evenly spaced down the side, with sl stitches between the buttonholes. Finish off and cut the yarn.

With the right side of the tunic facing you, Pick up 61 sts along the bottom edge of the tunic. This will be a stitch in every row of the tunic, and will cause the bottom edge to flare.

Row 1 & 2: K61

Row 3: (K2, K2tog, yo) to the end, finish with knit stitch and not a yarn-over.

Row 4 & 5: K 61

Row 6: Finish with a Picot bind off, which is also in the Stanfield book (#8). I used the same size needle, with caused the bottom edge to ruffle. If you don't want it to ruffle, use a needle two or three sizes smaller.

Sew four small buttons opposite the buttonhole loops, weave in the ends, and you are done! The embroidery on her tunic was done with one ply of Palette, and I must say this did NOT work well. I would recommend tapestry wool or embroidery floss instead.



Pantaloons: CO 40 sts to one 2mm dpn, leaving a tail to either make a buttonhole loop or sew the waistband closed.

1-4: Work K2, P2 ribbing back and forth for four rows.

5: K40, knitting the work onto four 2.0mm dpns with 10 sts on each needle, and continue the work in the round.

6: K40 onto 2.5mm needles and continue with this size, 10 sts on each needle.

7: (K1, Kinc) five times on each needle; 60 sts total

8-20: K60

Divide for legs:

21: K30; place these 30 sts on three dpns and join to work this leg in the round, leaving the remaining 30 sts on two dpns and unworked for now.

22-30: K30

31: (K1, K2tog) around, 20 sts

32: P20

33: K20

34: P20

35: (K1, Kinc) around. 30 sts

36-38: K30

39: Change to 2mm needles and P30

40: Work Picot bindoff, which is also in the Stanfield book.

Repeat rows 21 through 40 for the second leg, working the unworked sts from round 21.

With the tail at the beginning, either make a chain-3 buttonhole loop with the size C crochet hook, or sew the waistband together. On my doll, I was able to just sew the waistband ends together and it fit fine.

Sew the crotch opening closed, and weave in the loose end. Dampen the ends of the legs to get the curl out of the edging and let this dry.



Camisole: worked flat side-to-side

With 2.5mm needle, CO 12

1-2: K12

3: P12

4: K12

5-8: Repeat rows 3 and 4

9-10: K12

11-16: Repeat rows 3 and 4

17-18: K12

19-24: Repeat rows 3 and 4

25-26: K12

27-32: Repeat rows 3 and 4

33-34: K12

35-40: Repeat rows 3 and 4

41-42: K12

43-48: Repeat rows 3 and 4

49-50: K12

51-56: Repeat rows 3 and 4

57-58: K12

59-64: Repeat rows 3 and 5
65: K12, bind off knitwise

Top armholes and neckline:

With the right side facing you, pick up 48 sts evenly spaced across the top of the camisole. Just pick up six sts between each garter stitched rib.

1: P48sts (the wrong side will be facing you)

2: K9, bind off six, K18 (including the last st of the bindoff), bind off six, K9 (including the last st of the bindoff).

3: P9, CO 12sts, P18, CO 12 sts, P9.

4: K60 across, knitting into each st and cast on st.

5: P7, P2tog, (K2, K2tog)three times, P2tog, P14, P2tog, (K2, K2tog)three times, P2tog, P7. Bind off knitwise. Do not cut the yarn at the end of the bindoff. Working down the side of the camisole, with C crochet hook make three chain-3 buttonhole loops evenly spaced down the side.

Bottom edge:

With the right side facing you, pick up 48 sts evenly spaced across the bottom of the camisole. Just pick up six sts between each garter stitched rib.

1: P48sts (the wrong side will be facing you)

2: K48

3: P48

4: K48.

5: Change to 2mm and K48

6: Work Picot bindoff from the Stanfield book.

Sew three buttons opposite the buttonhole loops, weave in the ends, and you are done!