



Travel Doll Blouse and Jumper

Designed for Fiona McDonald's free Travel Doll pattern, available on Ravelry

Materials:

- Light worsted yarn (approximately 64yds/oz or 2meters/gram)
- Size 4 single and double point knitting needles
- Size 5 single point knitting needles
- Size C crochet hook for picking up stitches around the armhole
- Size D crochet hook for crocheting straps on jumper.

Blouse: use size 4 needles. The blouse uses one of the camisole patterns, then sleeves are knitted into the armhole openings and worked in the round on double point needles

Gauge: 5 sts = 1 inch with size 4 needles

CO36

1: (K1, P1) across.

2: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1; bind off six sts, (P1, K1) five times, bind off six sts; P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1.

3: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1; cast on two stitches on the right hand needle with the backward loop method, (P1, K1) five times; cast on two stitches on the right hand needle with the backward loop method; P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1. 28 sts.

4: K28

5: P28

Repeat rows 4 and 5 for desired length of blouse, about 14 rows. Work final row in (K1, P1) ribbing. Finish by binding off in K1,P1 pattern, leaving a very long tail to crochet up the center back seam.

With the right sides together and using a size C crochet hook, sl st the center back seam closed. If you'd rather, you can sew it up instead.

With the crochet hook, pick up 16 stitches around the armhole opening and place on three double point needles (I spread them out as 6, 6, and 4). Pick up one stitch in each of the two stitches at the underarm, and two stitches for each stitch across the top of the armhole. I did this by working into the back loop, then the front loop, of each stitch across.

1-12: K16

13: (K1,P1) around

14: K1, P1) around and bind off in pattern. Weave in the ends and you are done.

Jumper: begins at the hem. Use size 5 needles

Gauge: 5 sts = 1 inch with size 5 needles.

CO 48 sts

1-3: K48

4: P48

5: K1, (yo, K2tog) across for eyelet stitch

6: P48

7: K48

8- 10 Repeat rows 6 and 7

11: (K6, Kdec) across. 42 sts

12: P42

13: K42

14-20: Repeat rows 12 and 13

21: (K5, Kdec) across. 36 sts

22: P36

23: K36

24-30: Repeat rows 22 and 23

31: (K4, Kdec) across. 30 sts

32: P30

Bib:

33: Bind off 9, K12, bind off 9. The 12 remaining stitches will form the bib of the jumper. At this point, instead of cutting the yarn, slip stitch the center back seam closed with the size C crochet hook. Or, you can cut the yarn and back stitch the seam closed.

34: Join yarn on Purl side of work and P12

35: Kdec, K8, Kdec. 10 sts

36: P10

37: Kdec, K6, Kdec, 8 sts

38: P8

39: K8

40: K8. after row 40 bind off knitwise.

Using the size D crochet hook, and with the right side of the jumper facing you, join yarn at the center back with a sc. Sc evenly around the left side of the jumper and up the bib, then for the straps work (ch1, sc in front two bars of the previous sc) 10 times. This gives a thicker strap than simple chain stitched strap, but you can do this if you prefer. Finish off leaving a tail to sew the strap to the back of the jumper.

For the other side, begin by making the strap: ch2, sc in the second ch from the hook (ch1, sc in the front two bars of the previous sc) 9 times, join with a sc to the right front corner of the bib and continue working evenly in sc down the bib and around the right side of the jumper. Sew the straps to the back of the jumper and you are done!

If you like, you can embellish the jumper by embroidering lazy daisy flower on it,