



Travel Doll Union Suit and Santa hat

Materials:

- Light worsted yarn in red and white. I used Bernat Super Value
- Size 6 single and double point needles
- Size 4 single point needles
- Size D crochet hook

The piece is worked flat for the most part. The sleeves are picked up and placed on double point needles after the body has been work. The legs are seamed up the inseam, then the center front is

seamed up 3/4 inches. The neckline is worked in K1,P1 rib.

Gauge: 4sts = 1 inch in stockinette with larger needles

Starting at the neck with smaller needles CO 30

1: K2 (K1, P1) 13 times, K2 across

2: K1, yo, Kdec, (P1, K1) across to the last two sts, K2, One buttonhole made

3: Change to larger needles; K2, Kinc, K3, Kinc, K3, Kinc, K2, Kinc, K2, Kinc, K2, Kinc, K3, Kinc, K3, Kinc, K2. 38 sts

4: K2, P34, K2. 38 sts

5: K6; bind off eight sts, K10, bind off eight sts; K6.

6: K1, yo, Kdec, P3; cast on three stitches on the right hand needle with the backward loop method, P10; cast on three stitches on the right hand needle with the backward loop method; P4, K2. 28 sts.

7: K28 across. 28 sts.

8: K2, P24, K2

9: K28

10: K1, yo, Kdec, P23, K2

11- 12: Repeat rows 7 and 8

13: K2, Kinc, Kinc, K6, Kinc, Kinc, K4, Kinc, Kinc, K6, Kinc, Kinc, K2. 36 sts

14: K2, P32, K2

15: K36

16: P36

17-18: Repeat rows 15 and 16.

Divide for legs:

19: K18, turn. Place the remaining 18 sts on a spare double point needle and cap off each end.

Continue working on the first 18sts

20: P18

21: K18

22- 46: Repeat rows 20 and 21

47-50: Change to smaller needles; (K1, P1) across

51: bind off in K1, P1 pattern. Do not cut yarn. Turn right sides together and slip stitch the seam up to within an inch of the crotch. Cut the yarn leaving a long tail to finish the seam after the second leg is done.

Second leg:

19: Join yarn in the first unworked stitch on row 17 and K across.

20-51: Repeat for second leg. Do not cut yarn.

Finish the seam on the first leg to the crotch. Slip stitch the seam on the second leg up to the crotch, then continue the center front seam until you reach the garter stitch edging. Finish off and weave in yarn tails for both legs.

Sleeves:

With D hook and size 6 double point needles, pick up 18 sts evenly around; distribute stitches as 6 stitches on three needles. Pick up two stitches in each stitch over the top of the armhole, then one stitch, skip stitch, and one stitch at the underarm, for a total of 18 sts.

1-17: K18

18-21: Work onto size 4 double points; (K1, P1) around. Bind off in pattern.

Sew three buttons to the front opposite the buttonholes and you are done! If you like you can duplicate stitch around the bottom of each leg and sleeve.

Santa Hat:

With size 6 needles, CO 40 sts with white

1-7: (K2, P2) across.

8: P40

9: change to red, K40

10: P40

11-22 : Repeat rows 9 and 10

23: (K8, Kdec) across. 36sts

24-26: Stockinette stitch

27: (K7, Kdec) across. 32 sts

28-30: Stockinette stitch

31: (K6, Kdec) across. 28 sts

32-34: Stockinette stitch.

35: (K5, Kdec) across. 24 sts

36-38: Stockinette stitch

39: (K4, Kdec) across. 20 sts

40-42: Stockinette stitch

43: (K3, Kdec) across. 16 sts

44-46: Stockinette stitch

47: (K2, Kdec) across. 12 sts

48-50: Stockinette stitch

51: (K1, Kdec) across. 8 sts

52-54: P 8

55: Change to white yarn and (K3, Kinc) twice. 10 sts. This will be the pom-pom at the end of the hat.

56-62: Stockinette stitch. At the end, leave a long yarn tail and thread it through the stitches on the needles. Pull up and tie off.

Right sides together, slip stitch the cap from band to pom-pom. Lightly stuff the pom-pom, then tie a length of yarn around the pom-pom and bury the ends in it.