



Valentines Dress and Cardigan

Fits a 12 inch Waldorf doll

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Materials:

- Worsted yarn in cream and burgundy. Model uses Patons Classic Wool in Winter White and Burgundy
- Size 4 straight needles for dress
- Size 4 dpn's for dress
- Size 6 straight needles for cardigan
- Size 6 dpn's for cardigan
- 1/4 buttons

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-Four stitch markers

Gauge: 6 sts = 1 inch in stockinette stitch on size 4 needles
5 sts = 1 inch in stockinette stitch on size 6 needles

MM = move marker

Kinc = K the front and the back of the next stitch

yo = yarn over needle. This increase leaves a hole and is used to create a buttonhole on the sweater

Dress

This dress is worked seamlessly from the neck down. The first few rows are worked on straight needles to provide an opening at the back, then transferred to dpns and the work is continued in the round. The sleeves are cap, bound off as the dress is knit. If you prefer, short or long sleeves can be made by placing the sleeve stitches on a piece of waste yarn and working them in the round after the dress is finished.

Stitch markers are used to mark the location of raglan increases that are used on the bodice.

Bodice: beginning at the neck edge, CO 32 sts with burgundy. Leave a tail to make a buttonhole loop later.

1: K4, place marker, K8, place marker, K8, place marker, K8, place marker, K4.

2: K32

3: K2, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K4, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K2. 40 sts

4: P40, moving markers as you reach them.

5: K3, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K6, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K3. 48 sts

6: P48, moving markers as you reach them.

7: K4, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K8, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K4. 56 sts

8: P56, moving markers as you reach them.

9: K5, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K10, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K5. 64 sts

10: P64, moving markers as you reach them.

11: K6, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K12, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K6. 72 sts

12: P72, moving markers as you reach them.

13: K7, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K14, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K7. 80 sts

14: P80

15: K10, Bind off 20 sts, K20, Bind off 20 sts, K10, removing markers as you knit.

16: P40 sts; at the end of the row, place sts evenly on four dpns, 10 sts per needle.

17: K40

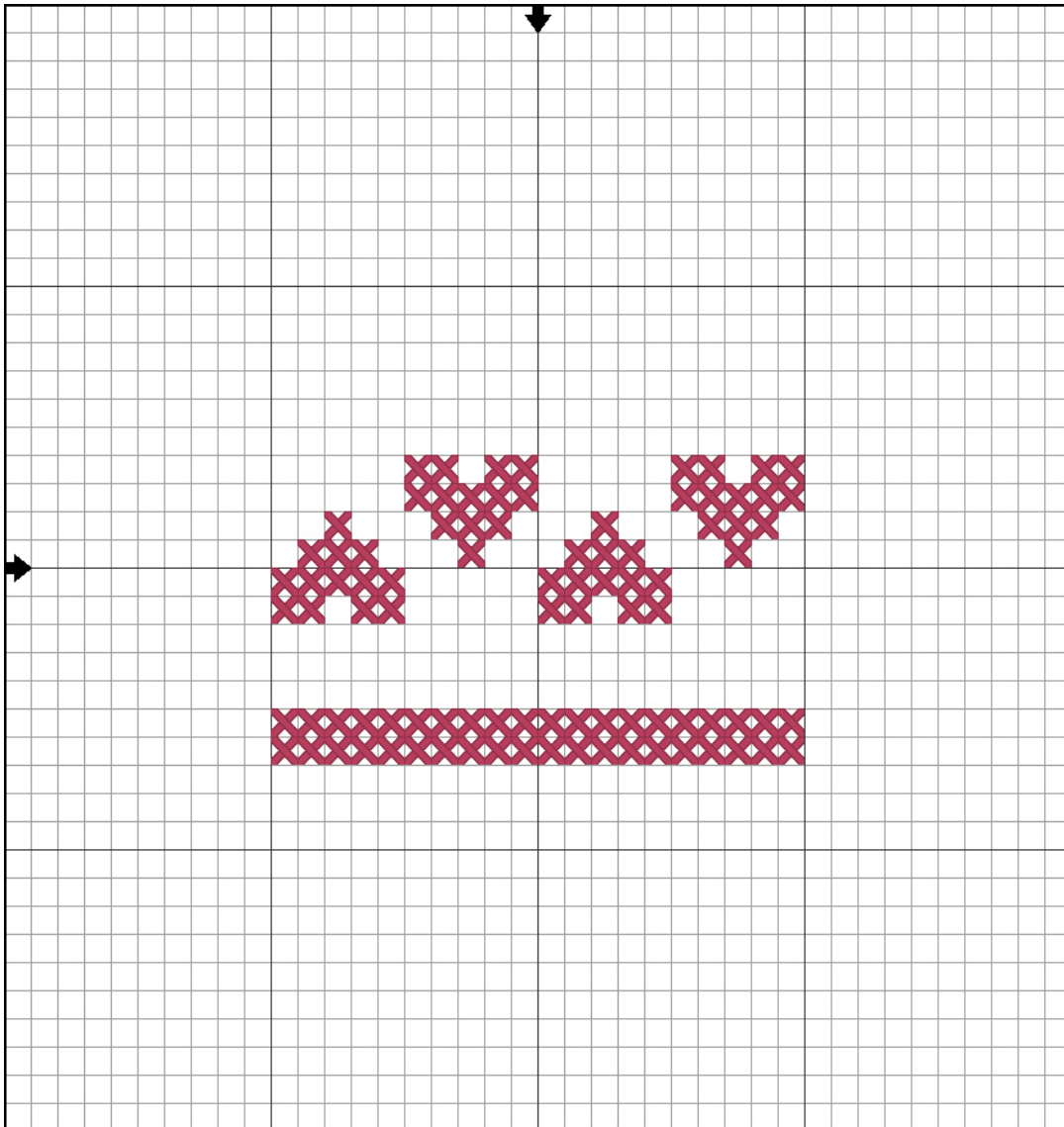
18: P40

19: K40. Change to Winter White at the end of round 19, leaving a long tail of burgundy to make a buttonhole loop later.

20: Kinc in every stitch around; 80 sts, 20 on each needle

21-33: K80 around

34-44: K according to the graph below for heart border. The graph represents 20 sts, or the number of sts on each needle. Repeat this graph for each needle for the hearts border. Work round 43 in purl stitches. At the end of round 44, bind off knitwise.



Use the yarn tails at the neck and waistline to crochet two buttonhole loops with chain four stitches. Sew button opposite the buttonhole loops.

Dampen the hem and pin it to keep it from curling. Let dry and you are done!

Cardigan Sweater

The cardigan is worked very much like the bodice of the dress, except it is worked on size 6 (4mm) straight and double point needles, and there is a garter stitch edging along the front of the sweater.

Cardigan: beginning at the neck edge, CO 32 sts with Winter White on size 6 straight needles.

1: K4, place marker, K8, place marker, K8, place marker, K8, place marker, K4.

2: K32

3: K2, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K4, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K2. 40 sts

4: K1, yo, K2tog [this creates a buttonhole], P34, K3, moving markers as you reach them.

5: K3, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K6, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K3. 48 sts

6: K3, P42, K3 moving markers as you reach them.

7: K4, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K8, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K4. 56 sts

8: K3, P50, K3, moving markers as you reach them.

9: K5, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K10, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K5. 64 sts

10: K3, P58, K3, moving markers as you reach them.

11: K6, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K12, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K6. 72 sts

12: K3, P66, K3, moving markers as you reach them.

13: K7, Kinc, K1, MM, [K1, Kinc, K14, Kinc, K1, MM] three times, K1, Kinc, K7. 80 sts

14: K3, P74, K3

15: K10, place the next 20 sts on a piece of waste yarn, K20, place the next 20 sts on a piece of waste yarn, K10, removing markers as you knit.

16: K3, P34, K3 sts; 40 sts

17: K40

18: K3, P34, K3 sts, 40 sts

19: K40

20-21: Repeat rows 18 and 19

22: K40

23: K40, bind off knitwise.

For each sleeve, place the stitches on three dpns, seven stitches on needle 1 and needle 2 and six stitches on needle 3. Pick up one stitch under the arm and put it on needle 3. 21 sts, seven sts per needle.

1-10: K21 around.

11: P21

12: K21

13: P21, bind off knitwise.

Sew a button opposite the buttonhole, block the sweater if necessary, and you are done!