



Knit top down simple Waldorf Tshirt/Smock/Nightgown

This is a compilation of several patterns for making tops and dresses for 10-12 inch Waldorf dolls. They follow the same basic instructions, varying in the number of stitches cast on, and the yarn used. T-shirts, smock tops, baby doll tops, dresses, and nightgowns can all be made from these instructions. Sleeveless, short sleeve, and long sleeves too!

Materials:

- Sportweight yarn, fingering yarn, or worsted yarn.
- Size 4 (3.5mm) dpn's and straight needles, or needles to achieve gauge.
- Size D crochet hook for making buttonhole loops
- 1/4 or 3/8 inch buttons

Gauge: 6 sts = 1 inch

Kinc = Knit front and back in the same stitch.

Kdec or K2tog = Knit two sts together.

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PSSO = pass slipped stitch over previous stitch



Smock Top: *This pattern makes a baby doll style smock top. Made longer, a dress or nightgown. Sleeves can be added if desired. This was worked with sportweight yarn. The smock top slips on the doll with no back opening.*

Beginning at the neck edge, CO 40 sts and distribute evenly over four dpn's, 10 sts per needle.

1: P40

2: Kinc in each st around. 80 sts, 20 sts per needle

3: P80

4: (K1, Kinc) around. 120 sts, 30 sts per needle

5-8: K120 sts

9: K30, bind off 30, K30, bind off 30. You now have 60 total sts on two needles. The bound off sts are the armhole openings. Place the 60 sts on four needles, 15 sts per needle.

Note: if you want longer sleeves, instead of binding off the armhole opening sts, place on them waste yarn, and knit up the sleeves after the top is finished.

10-11: K15 in each needle. 60 sts

12: On each needle [K4, Kinc, K4, Kinc, K5] 17 sts per needle, 68 sts

13-17: K68 sts

18: On each needle [K8, Kinc, K8] 18 sts per needle. 72 sts

19-20: K72 sts

21: On each needle [K1, yo, K2tog] six times.

22-23: K72 sts

24: P72

25: K72

26: P72, bind off knitwise as the end of round 26.

Weave in the yarn tails, and you're done!



Long sleeve Tee shirt: *This pattern makes a closer fitting top or bodice, with sleeves. It was knit with a mystery fingering weight yarn and size 4 dpn's and straight needles.*

Gauge: 6 sts = 1 inch

Starting at the neckline, CO 32 sts on straight needles. Leave a long tail to crochet a buttonhole loop. Note: the buttonhole loop will be to one side of the back of the garment, and not at the center back.

1: K32

2: Kinc in every stitch. 64 sts

3: K64

4: [K1, Kinc] around. 96 sts. Place the stitches on four size 4 dpns, 24 sts per needle. Continue top by working in the round.

5-10: K96

11: K24, place the next 24 sts on waste yarn, K24, place the remaining 24 sts on waste yarn. You now have 48 total sts on two needles. Distribute these stitches evenly over four needles, 12 sts per needle, and continue to work in the round. Sleeves will be knit after the body of the top is finished.

12-25: K48

26-30: Work [K2, P2] ribbing for five rounds. Bind off knitwise at the end of round 30.

Sleeves: place the sleeve stitches on three dpn's as follows: nine stitches on needle 1, nine stitches on needle 2, and six stitches on needle 3. Pick up three stitches under the arm and place these on needle three. You now have 27 sts, nine stitches per needle.

1-16: K27

17: [K4, Kdec, K3] on each needle. 24 sts, 8 sts per needle.

18-22: [K2, P2] ribbing for five rounds. Bind off knitwise at the end of round 22.

With the long tail from the cast on at the neckline and a size D crochet hook, chain 6, slip stitch into the knitting to make a button hole loop. Continue slip stitching in the open rows of the bodice and back up to the neckline on the other side. Use the remaining tail to sew a button to this side.



Nightgown: *This pattern worked in white fingering weight yarn makes a sweet nightgown, with a simple lace trim at the bottom and eyelets in the skirt. Make it sleeveless, puffy sleeved, or long sleeved. Use size 4 straight and dpn's.*

Gauge: 6sts = 1 inch

PSSO = passed the slip stitch over the previous st worked. In the case of the pattern used, the previous st is K2tog.

Starting at the neckline, CO32 sts on straight needles, leaving a long tail to make a buttonhole loop.

Note: the buttonhole loop will be to one side of the back of the garment, and not at the center back.

You can see this in the top left picture above.

1: K32

2: Kinc in every stitch. 64 sts

3: K64

4: [K1, Kinc] around. 96 sts

5: K96

6: [K2, Kinc] around. 128 sts. Place sts on four dpn's, 32 sts per needle

7-12: K128

13: K36, place the next 28sts on waste yarn, K36, place the last 28 sts on waste yarn. Sleeve openings made. You now have 72 total sts on two needles. Divide the stitches evenly over four dpn's, 18 sts per needle.

14-16: K18 on each needle

17: On each needle work: [K4, yo, K2tog] three times.

18-20: K18 on each needle

21: On each needle work [K2, yo, Ktog, K2] three times.

22-24: K18 on each needle

25: On each needle work: [K4, yo, K2tog] three times.

26-28: K18 on each needle

29: On each needle work [K2, yo, Ktog, K2] three times.

30-32: K18 on each needle

33: On each needle work: [K4, yo, K2tog] three times.

34-36: K18 on each needle

37: On each needle work [K2, yo, Ktog, K2] three times.

38-40: K18 on each needle

41: On each needle work: [yo, K2, sl1, K2tog, PSSO, K2, yo, K2] twice

42: K18 on each needle

43-50: Repeat rounds 41 and 42

51: P18 on each needle. Bind off knitwise after round 51

Sleeves: place the sleeve stitches on three dpn's as follows: 10 sts on needle 1, 10 sts on needle 2, 8 sts on needle three. Pick up three sts under the arm and place on needle 3 for a total of 11 sts on needle 3. 31sts total.

1: On needle 1: K8, Kinc, K1

On needle 2: K3, Kinc, K7

On needle 3: K11 Total 33 sts, 11 sts per needle.

2-10: K33 sts

11: [K1, K2tog] around. 22 sts

12: P22 sts

13: K22 sts

14: P22 sts, bind off knitwise at the end of round 14.

With the long tail from the cast on at the neckline and a size D crochet hook, chain 6, slip stitch into the knitting to make a button hole loop. Continue slip stitching in the open rows of the bodice and back up to the neckline on the other side. Use the remaining tail to sew a button to this side.

Weave in the rest of the loose yarn ends and your sweet dream of a nightgown is finished.