



Claire Fairall

Knitting Patterns



Christmas Cape
For Lilly and May Dolls

This free Cape pattern is quite simple, - you could easily knit it in a couple of evenings, so it's great as a last-minute project.

The pattern starts at the collar and is knitted down all in one-piece, simple increases, and decreases make the shaping.

There is a buttonhole but if you prefer you could add ribbon ties to make it even easier! This pattern is for Lilly and May dolls although it will fit any similar sized doll



Pattern Information

To fit a doll Size 12cm /4.5" tall

Needle size 4mm (UK 8 /US 6)

Tension - 22sts x 32 rows = 10cm (4") stst. Square

Recommended yarn: - Stylecraft Special Knit DK

Or Paint Box Yarns Simply DK,

You will need

25g of red DK Yarn

Approx. 10g white yarn

Abbreviations

CO= cast on

k=knit

p=purl

stst = k1 row, p1 row. (Makes 2 rows) *(Pattern indicates whether to start with a k or p row)*

kfb= Make 1 stitch by knitting into front and then back of the same stitch (1 stitch increased)

k2tog= knit the following 2 stitches together (1 stitch decreased)

rep= repeat

C&T= cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches.

Slide stitches off needle.

BO= Bind off

Starting at the collar

Using white yarn

R1: Cast On 66sts

R2-4: k 3 rows (*Garter stitch*)

Change to red yarn

R5-10: stst 6 rows *starting with a k row*

R11: k1, (k2tog) rep to last st, k1 (34)

R12: p

R13: k1, (k2tog, k1) rep to end of row (23)

R14: k *this will reverse the smooth k side of the fabric.*

Beginning of cape section

R15: p

R16: k1, kfb rep to last st, k1 (44)

R17: p

R18: k1, YO, k2tog (kfb) rep to last st, k1 (84)

R19-37: stst 19 rows starting with a p row

Change to white yarn

R38-41: k 4 rows

R42: Bind Off

Weave in all loose ends.

Making up the Cape

Sew a small button to secure the cape around the dolls neck.

Use the buttonhole to guide you for the button placement.

Additional Design Ideas

There is a buttonhole but if you prefer you could add ribbon ties to make it even easier!

This cape is knitted from the top down, making it simple to adjust the length. You could knit more rows to the cape section to make it full length if you wanted.

Instead of white DK yarn you could use a fluffy yarn to give a fun fur trim,

If you are feeling adventurous you could pick up stitches along either side of the front opening to make a full fur trimmed cape