



Materials: Bear measuring approximately 6 ¹/₂ inches from neck down. 13" around chest Size 5 & 7 circular needles

Cotton yarn

This dress was done in worsted weight 100% cotton yarn. Since guage is not much of a factor, you can use the yarn of your choice as long as it fits around the front of your bear. The dress structure is forgiving so it could fit a variance of bear sizes since the front is strapped and ribbon tied to the bear. My bear is a seated bear and sits in a chair and since most bears sit on something somewhere, the bear ass showing shouldn't be a problem. ©

CO 79 (multiple of 13 +1) stitches with Size 7 needles Work 5 rows in garter stitch and begin lace pattern:

Row 1 and all odd rows: Purl

Row 2: (RS) K2tog, *K5 yo, K2tog, yo, K1, yo, K2, S1 K2tog, psso. Rep from* to last 2 sts, end last repeat ssk.

Row 4: K2tog, *K4, yo, K2tog, yo, K3, yo, K1, Sl 1, K2og, psso. Rep from * to last 2 sts, end last repeat ssk.

Row 6: K2tog, *K3, yo, K2tog, yo, K5, yo, Sl 1, K2 Tog, psso, Rep From * to last 2 sts, end last repeat ssk.

Row 8: K2tog, *K2, yo, K1, yo, ssk, yo, K5, Sl 1, K2tog, psso. Rep from* to last 2 sts, end last repeat ssk.

Row 10: K2 tog, *K1, yo, K3, yo, ssk, yo, K4, Sl 1, K2tog, psso. Rep from * to last 2 sts, end last repeat ssk.

Row 12: K2tog, *yo, K5 yo, ssk, yo, K3, Sl 1, K2tog, psso. Rep from * to last 2 sts, end last repeat ssk.



Repeat these 12 rows twice for skirt of dress or number of times to the underarms of your bear.

Change to Size 5 needles for Bodice:

Next row: P2tog across row

Row 2: K2 tog, YO across row; end in K1

Work 5 rows of garter stitch

Next Row: Begin Verticle Lace Pattern for 1 repeat to neck of bear. If your bear is longer in body, repeat twice.

Row 1: P1, K2tog, yo, K1, P1 across row until last 4 sts, P1 K2tog, yo, k1.

Row 2 and all even rows: Purl

Row 3: P1 *K3 P2* Rpt from to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 5: P1, K1, yo, S1,K1, PSSO, P1* Rpt from * across

Row 7: Rpt Row 3

Shoulder Straps and Neck:

K10, BO 29, K10. Put left shoulder sts (10) on holder.

Right Strap:

*K 6 rows Garter Stitch

Knit 2 rows Eyelet Pattern:

Row 1: K2, yo, SKPSSO, K1, yo, SKPSSO, K1, yo SKPSSO

Row 2: Purl*

Repeat 8 row of pattern 4 times or number of times required to go over the shoulder of your bear and attach to the side under arm of the dress to make a sleeve. (You will be adding these rows to bind off in a point.

Strap finishing: BO 2 stitches at the beginning of the next 5 rows. Work in end. Pick up the stitches from the holder and make the second strap as the first.

Finishing:

Run a ribbon around the bear and through the eyelet on the dress. Fit the dress on your bear and arrange the dress on the ribbon so it fits your bear. Tie a bow in the front. This secures the dress to the bear. Cross Cross the straps on the back of your bear and sew a button on through both straps.



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