

Knit Wardrobe for Soul Sweet (Yo Sized)

Yarn: Use fingering weight throughout.

Needles: US 2, 2.75mm unless otherwise stated.

Gauge: 32 sts / 4 inches over stockinette

Halter Top

Knit from the bottom – short rows shape this to cover the SoulSweet joint lines.



Cast on 32 sts. Join for working in the round. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2 rounds.

Work in K3, P1 ribbing until piece measures ½ inch.

Shape with short rows as follows:

Row 1: Knit 3. P1. K1, turn.

Row 2: Sl 1 purlwise, YO, K1, P3. Continuing to next needle, K1, P3, K1, turn.

Row 3: Sl 1 purlwise, YO, K3, P1. Continuing to next needle, K3, P1, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1 purlwise, YO, P3. Continuing to next needle, K1, P3, turn.

Row 5: Sl 1 purlwise, YO, K2, P1. Continuing to next needle, K3, P1, K1, making sure to work the YO together with the P1 and the K1. Continue in pattern for the rest of this row. (This will be K2, P1, K3, P1, K3, P1.)

Go on to the next needle, and repeat rows 1 through 5. Note that there is a YO to knit together with the P1 before the last K3, and the first stitch of the K3.

The next round is a plain K3, P1 round, but on the first needle, there is once again a YO to knit together with the P1 before the last K3, and the first stitch of the K3.

Complete the round. You're on the first needle (the front). Work to the last three stitches of the needle. Bind off the remaining three stitches on this needle, all stitches on the second needle, and the first three stitches back on the first needle. 10 stitches remain. Finish the row in P1, K3, P1, K3, P1, K1. Now work two rows in P1, K1 ribbing, working back and forth.

Next row: P1, K1, P1. Bind off 4. K1, P1, K1. Work even on last three stitches in ribbing for 3 inches. Attach yarn at other side and make second tie.

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Bikini Bottom



Cast on 30 stitches. Join for working in the round, with stitches divided 14 for front and 16 for back.

Work 2 rounds in K1, P1 ribbing.

Next round: Continue K1, P1 ribbing on 14 stitches of front. For back, K1 f&b to increase a stitch in each knit stitch, knit each purl stitch across, for 24 stitches total, all knit.

Next round: Knit the knits, purl the purls.

Next round: Front: K2, (K1, P1) 5 times, K2. Back: knit all 24 stitches.

Next round: Front: K4, (K1, P1) 3 times, K4. Back: knit all 24 stitches. Turn.

Sl1, YO, purl to end of back stitches. Turn.

Sl1, YO, K20, turn (there will be 3 stitches, one accompanied by a YO, left.)

Sl1, YO, P17, turn (3 stitches left here).

Sl1, YO, knit to end of row, making sure to knit YOs together with slipped stitch when you come to them (there will be two, near and at the end of the row.)

Now proceed to the front stitches. K7, P1, K6. Knit across the back, knitting the YOs together with the slipped stitch (the first and fourth stitch will be like this).

Work around entire piece in K1, P1 ribbing for two rows.

Starting on the front, bind off 4, work 5 in K1, P1 ribbing, bind off 5 (14 total on front).

On back, bind off 9, work 5 sts in P1, K1 ribbing, turn.

Next row (WS) Sl1, YO, P1, K1, P1, K1, turn.

Next row (RS) Sl1, YO, K1, P1, K1, turn

Next row (WS) Sl1, YO, K1, P1, K1 (knitting YO together with stitch).

Next row (RS), bind off in ribbing as established to end of needle, working YO together with stitches 4 and 5 as part of the bind off.

Now begin knitting (with a new end of yarn) on the wrong side of the remaining 5 stitches. On the first row, work K2tog, P1, SSK.

Work 2 rows even in ribbing as established. Bind off. Sew crotch seam and work in ends.

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Pleated skirt

Worked from the top, in the round.



Cast on 32 sts. Join for working in the round. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 3 rounds.
Next round: (K1, M1, P1) across (48 stitches in total.)
Work in K2, P1 ribbing until piece measures 2 cm (3/4 in) total.
Next round: (K1, M1, K1, P1) across (64 stitches in total).
Work in K3, P1 ribbing until piece measures 7.5 cm (3 in) total or desired length.
Bind off.



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October Nursing Shawl by Circe aux Belles Boucles

This is a great shawl pattern which can be found here:

<http://storage.canalblog.com/99/93/33615/25685182.pdf>



My version was made almost completely following the directions, with the following exceptions. I used a single yarn, because color changes were built in to the yarn. If you want to use multiple yarns, keep in mind that this version has only 11 garter ridges total. For the ruffle, I worked my 11th row 4 of the pattern stitch, then went to the increase row of the ruffle (row 4). I then knit 5 more rows and bound off.



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Clementine's Cardi by Diana Jones Adapted for 27-30cm BJDs.

This fun pattern has a quite different look in front and back. Original is here:

http://members.iinet.net.au/~scotted/Pictures/Clementines_cardi.pdf

Gauge: 24 sts / 4 in (10 cm)

Needles: 5 US / 3.75mm



Right Front

Cast on 14 stitches. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 8 ½ cm (3 ½ inches). Bind off 9 stitches on right side (end from cast-on is at the right). Continue on 5 stitches for 4 more rows. Bind off.

Left Front

Work exactly as for right front, but treat other side as right (as opposed to wrong) side.

Lower Back

Cast on 28 stitches. Work in K1, P1 ribbing for just over 4 cm (1 ¾ inches). Bind off.

Right Sleeve & Upper Back

Cast on 13 stitches (center back). Work in reverse stockinette for just over 4 cm (1 ¾ inches), ending with a RS (purl) row. Cast on 12 stitches. Knit one row. Bind off 2 stitches. Work on remaining 23 stitches for around 6 cm (2 ½ inches). Bind off. Make second piece with reversed shaping.

Sew together as described in original pattern.

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Knee Pants

Needles: Size 0 US (2.0 mm)

Gauge: 9 sts/in in pattern stitch; 10 sts/in in rib stitch.



Leg – make 2

Cast on 20 sts and join for working in the round.

Work 4 rounds K1b, P1 ribbing.

Next round: (K1, Kf&b 4 times) 4 times total– 36 sts.

Start working in Sand Stitch:

Round 1: K1, P1 around.

Round 2: Knit.

Round 3: P1, K1 around.

Round 4: Knit.

Continue working in sand stitch until piece measures 2 ¼” or desired length to crotch.

End with round 4.

Next round – cast on 1 st at beg of row by backwards loop method. P1, K1 across, ending P1.

Now begin working back and forth.

Cast on 1 st by backwards loop method and purl to end of row (it will feel like working from the inside out.)

Work back and forth on 38 sts until piece measures 1 ¼” from crotch or desired length ending with a WS row.

Waistband

(K2tog, P2tog, K2tog, P1) twice, K2tog, P2tog, K1 (first half of the stitches reduced to 11)

(P2tog, K2tog, P2 tog, K1) twice, P2tog, K2tog, P1. 22 stitches remain in all. Turn K1, P1tbl across.

K1tbl, P1 across.

Repeat these two rows once.

Bind off (on wrong side.)

Finishing

After both legs are made, sew together at crotch, front and back seams.

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Top

Needles: Size 0 US (2.0 mm)

Knit sideways in one piece, starting at center front (or back).



Cast on 21 sts.

Work in pat st as follows:

Rows 1 & 2: Knit

Row 3: (K1, P1) across, end K1.

Repeat these 3 rows (one repeat is really 6 rows.)

Work even for 1 ¼". Bind off 5 sts.

Finish this row and work back up.

Bind off 2 sts.

Finish this row and work back up.

Bind off 1 st.

Work 4 rows even.

Cast on 1 st.

Work 2 rows.

Cast on 2 sts.

Work 2 rows.

Cast on 5 sts.

Work even until back measures ? across the top from end of armhole shaping.

Repeat armhole shaping.

Work even for 1 ¼".

Bind off.

Sew the tip of the shoulders together (just at one small spot).

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Shoes

These shoes are from a vintage pattern called Little Red Shoes, from Patons. They were designed as baby shoes. I modified them and ended up with this pattern.



Sole

Cast on 31 stitches.

Row 1: (wrong side) Knit.

Row 2: K1 front & back (k1fb) in first stitch, knit 14, (K1, YO, K1) in next stitch, knit 13, k1fb, k1 (35 sts).

Row 3 and all following odd rows: Knit.

Row 4: K1fb in first stitch, knit 16, (K1, YO, K1) in next stitch, knit 15, k1fb, k1 (39 sts).

Row 6: K1fb in first stitch, knit 18, (K1, YO, K1) in next stitch, knit 17, k1fb, k1 (43 sts).

Row 7: Knit and go on to the sides.

Sides

Row 1: (wrong side) Purl.

Rows 2-5 Work in stockinette (knit 1 row, purl 1 row).

Instep

Row 1: (right side) K25, slip 1 as if to knit, turn (leave remaining 17 stitches on needle.)

Row 2: P2 tog tbl, P5, P2tog, slip 1 as if to purl, turn.

Row 3: K2 tog, K5, SSK, slip 1 as if to knit, turn.

Row 4: Repeat row 2.

Row 5: K2 tog, K5, SSK, knit across.

Knit 2 rows even. Bind off.

Sew back and sole seam.

Strap (make 2)

Cast on 3 stitches.

Work 1 ½" in garter stitch (knit each row).

Buttonhole row: K1, YO, K2 tog.

Knit 1 row.

Slip 1, K2tog, PSSO. Finish off.

Sew strap in position. Attach bead or button.

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Socks



These are almost exactly following the pattern for Example 1 in my previously posted pattern "Doll Socks from the Top" at

http://www.jfcampbell.us/anne/patterns/top_down_doll_socks.pdf

The changes I made were to work all knit stitches through the back of the loop (I've recently been loving twisted rib) and also to work for about 1 5/8" (4 cm) before starting the heel.

