

## VINTAGE KNITS

# Doll's Petticoat in Striped Pattern

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"A pretty petticoat suitable for a 16-inch doll is knitted in a striped pattern, using Andalusian Wool, of which about 1 oz. will be required and a pair of No. 10 bone knitting needles; it is fashioned throughout in one piece, shaped to the waist, and joined up the back."

This petticoat will fit an American Girl Doll, or 18" doll. NOTE: My sample has the scalloped border "inside out" as there is an error in the original pattern. I have corrected it and your petticoat should have the scalloped border facing the right way.

Yarn: Fingering weight yarn (I used Brown Sheep "Wildfoote Sock Yarn in Vanilla, 215 yds per skein. I used most of the skein.

Needles: US #2 (2.75 mm)

Gauge: 6 sts/10 rows =1" in stripe pattern

Abbreviations:

K: knit

P: purl

Sl: slip stitch

St(s): Stitch(es)

K2tog: Knit 2 sts together

P2tog: Purl 2 sts together

P3tog: Purl 3 sts together

SKP: slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over

SK2P: slip 1, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over

Instructions:

Cast on 122 sts.

Scalloped Border:

Row 1: K.

Row 2: P.

Row 3: K.

Row 4: Sl1, k1, \* yo, k4, sk2p, k4, yo, k1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 5: P.

Repeat Rows 4 and 5 twice.

Row 10: P6, \*p3tog, p9; repeat from \* to end of row, end with p3tog, p5. 102 sts.

Row 11: K.

Row 12: P.

Row 13: P.

Row 14: Sl 1, k1, \*yo, k2tog; repeat from \* to end of row.

Rows 15 and 16: P.

Row 17: K.

Rows 18, 19 and 20: P.

This completes the scalloped border.

Striped Pattern:

Row 1: Sl1, k1, \*p4, k1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 2: Sl1, \* k4, p1; repeat from \* to end of row, ending with k1.

Row 3: K.

Row 4: Sl1, \*k4, p1; repeat from \* to end of row, ending with k1.

Row 5: Sl1, k1, \*p4, k1; repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 6: P.

Repeat these 6 rows 7 times (there will be 16 little “blocks”)

Decrease Row: Sl1, k1, \*k2tog, skp, k1; repeat from \* to end of row. 62 sts.

Waistband:

Row 1: K.

Row 2: Sl1, k10, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k13, k2tog, k10, k2tog, k10. 58 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Buttonhole row: K to within 3 sts of end of row; make buttonhole by passing last stitch knit over next stitch on needle, k1, pass over next st on needle, k2.

Next row: K3, cast on 2 sts over the buttonhole, k to end of row.

Knit 3 rows. Bind off all stitches.

Finishing: Sew up the back seam of the petticoat, leaving a small space at the top (I left about 1 ½”). Sew a small button on the waistband. Weave in ends, block gently.

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