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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