Bunny or Dog all in one 8-13" dolls

Materials

8-9" Doll
Approx 50g of 3 ply yarn (US: baby /fingering), scrap of contrast for ears
Needles: One pair of 2 ¼ mm(UK 13)(US 1)
Circular needle size 2 ¼ mm(UK 13)(US 1)

10-11" Doll
Approx 75g of 4 ply yarn (US: fingering/sport), scrap of contrast for ears
Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK 10)(US 3); one pair of 2 ¾ mm(UK 12)(US 2)

Circular needle size 2 ¾ mm(UK 12)(US 2)

12-13" Doll
Approx 100g of DK yarn (US: sport/worsted), scrap of contrast for ears
Needles: One pair of 3 ¼ mm(UK10) (US 3); one pair of 4 mm(UK 8) (US 6)
Circular needle size 3 ¼ mm(UK 10)(US 3)

All 3 sizes
5 buttons

Abbreviations

K: knit
P: purl
G-st: garter stitch
St-st: Stocking stitch
Dec: decrease
Inc: increase by knitting into front and back of stitch
Sl 1: slip next stitch
Psso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over
Yfwd: Yarn forward
K2tog: knit next 2 stitches together
Rs: right side

Ws: wrong side
Cont: continue
Patt: pattern
1x1 rib: K1, P1 rib
C3F: Slip next 3sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit next 3sts from needle, then 3 from cable needle
C3B: Slip next 3sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 3sts from needle, then 3 from cable needle

The pattern is written using the terms 'larger' and 'smaller' needles. If you are knitting for a 12-13"doll use DK yarn and 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials. For the 10-11" doll use 4-ply yarn and 3 ¼ mm (larger)and 2 ¾ mm (smaller) needles. For the 8-9" doll use 3-ply yarn and 2 ¼ mm needles throughout (no larger or smaller)

Tension (in st-st) please note that US equivalent yarns above are comparisons with UK yarns – if in doubt always check your tension!
3-ply: 32 stitches and 40 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 1/4 mm (US 3) needle.
4-ply: 28 stitches and 36 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 1/4 mm (US 3)needle.
Double knitting: 22 stitches and 30 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 4 mm (US 6) needle.

All-in-One

Pattern Panel
Row 1(ws): K4, P10
Row 2: K10, P4
Row 3: K4, P10
Row 4: P4, C3F, K4
Rows 5, 7 & 9: P10, K4
Rows 6 & 8: P4, K10
Row 10: K4, C3B, P4
Row 11: K4, P10
Row 12: K10, P4

Back
Leg One
Using smaller needles cast on 12sts and work 3 rows in 1x1 rib
Increase
Inc purlways in every st to end of row (24sts)

Change to larger needles and cont placing pattern panel as follows:
Row 1: K
Row 2: P5, work row 1 of patt panel, P5

Row 3: K5, work row 2 of pattern panel, K5

Cont keeping pattern panel correct for a further 23 rows, thus finishing on Row 1. Break yarn and leave sts on spare needle

Leg Two
Work as leg one but DON'T break yarn.

Body

Work across leg two keeping panel correct, cast on 4sts, work across leg one. (52sts) ++
Cont with panels for 31 rows, thus ending on row 9 of panel.

Shape armholes

Row 1: Cast off 3sts, K1, work row 10 of panel, K2tog 7 times, work panel, K5
Row 2: Cast off 3sts, patt to end (39sts)

Cont straight for a further 18 rows, thus ending on row 5 of panel.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 12sts, (1 st on needle), K 14, cast off rem 12sts. Leave 15sts on holder.

Front

Work as back to ++. Cont in patt as set for 7 rows, thus ending on Row 9 of pattern.

Divide

Patt 23sts, turn and patt to end. Cont on these 23sts for 22 rows, thus ending with Row 9 of panel.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3sts, K1, work panel row 10, K2tog twice (18sts)
Keeping pattern correct work a further 10 rows, thus ending on Row 8 of panel.

Shape neck

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row. Keeping panel correct decrease one st at neck edge on next 3 rows. (12sts). Work 5 rows straight keeping remaining patt correct. Cast off rem 12sts.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off 6sts, patt to end. Keeping panel correct, work 23 rows, thus ending with Row 9 of panel.

Decrease and shape armhole

Row 1: K2tog twice, work row 10 of panel, K5

Row 2: Cast off 3sts, P1, work Row 11 of panel, P2 (18sts)

Continue straight on these 18sts for 10 rows, thus ending with Row 9 of panel.

Shape neck

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row.. Keeping panel correct decrease one st at neck edge on next 3 rows. (12sts). Work 4 rows straight keeping rem patt correct. Cast off rem 12sts.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 17sts and work 3 rows in 1x1 rib.
Increase
Inc purlways in every st across row (34sts)
Change to larger needles.
K 1 row. Set panel as follows:

Foundation row: P10, work row 1 of panel, P10

Continue for 30 rows without shaping, keeping panel correct. Cast off.

Hood

Join shoulder seams. Using larger needles pick up and K 10sts up rh neck, 15sts from holder, and pick up and knit 10sts down left hand neck.
Increase
P10, [inc purlways, P1] 7 times, inc purlways in next st, P10 (43sts)
Cont in st-st for 24 rows.
Shape top
K28, K2tog, turn
Row 1: P14, P2tog, turn
Row 2: K14, K2tog, turn

Repeat these 2 rows until all side sts have been knitted into the top of the hood and 15sts remain, ending on a Row 1. Leave these sts on a holder.

Edging

Using circular needle pick up and K 30sts up rh front edge, 20sts up rh edge of hood, 15sts from holder, pick up and K 20sts down lh edge of hood, and pick up and K 30sts down lh front edge. Cont in 1x1 rib for 3 rows.
Buttonhole row: Rib 2, [yfwd (or yon/yrn if applicable), K2tog, rib 4] 4 times, yfwd, K2tog, rib to end
Cont in 1x1 rib for 3 rows. Cast off in rib.

Ears (optional – work 2 each in main colour and contrast)

Bunny

Using larger needles cast on 6sts and work 2 rows in st-st. Inc one st at each end of next and foll alt row. Work 15 rows in st-st.
Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 3 rows. Fasten off 2 rem sts. Sew each pair of ears together and turn right way out.

Dog

Using larger needles cast on 6sts and work 2 rows in st-st. Inc one st at each end of next and foll alt row. Work 5 rows in st-st.
Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt row. Dec 1 st at each end of next row (ws) Cast off rem sts. Sew each pair of ears together and turn right way out.

Making up

Sew buttonband in place behind buttonhole band. Sew sleeves in place. Join sleeve and side seams, and leg seams. Sew on buttons. Sew ears in place at either side of the hood.

Boots

Using smaller needles cast on 17sts and work 4 rows in 1x1 rib. Change to larger needles and cont in st-st for 2 rows.
Shape instep
K11, turn. P 5 turn. Work 6 rows on these 5sts. Break yarn. Working from 6sts on rh needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and K 5 sts up side of

instep, K across 5 from needle, pick up and K 5sts down other side and K across 6sts from needle. (27sts)

Next row: P11, inc in next st, P3, inc in next st, P11 (29sts)

Cont in 1x1 rib for 4 rows. Work 4 rows in st-st

Next row: Pick up corresponding st 4 rows below (1st row of st-st) and slip it onto the lh needle. K this st and the 1st st on the needle together. Repeat this across the row. This creates a nice sole edging. K 1 row.

Shape sole
Row 1: K4, *K2tog, K3; rep from * to end (24sts)
Row 2: K
Row 3: K2tog, K8, K2tog twice, K8, K2tog
Row 4: K

Cast off. Join sole and back seam.

Mittens

Using smaller needles cast on 18sts and work 3 rows in 1x1 rib.
Increase
*increase in next st purlways, P2; rep from * to end (24sts)

Change to larger needles.

Work 6 rows in st-st
Shape top
Row 1: K2tog, K8, K2tog twice, K8, K2tog
Row 2: P
Row 3: K2tog, K6, K2tog twice, K6, K2tog
Row 4: P
Row 5: K2tog, K4, K2tog twice, K4, K2tog
Row 6: P2tog 6 times

Break yarn, fasten off and sew seam.