

Madame Nicole Godet Skirt

Cardigan and Hat Fits

18" American Girl Dolls

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Inspired by the godet-style skirts, this uniquely designed skirt has elements that prevent that annoying curl. Buttoned band is worked flat as well, and skirt is either provisionally cast on and graft-seamed, or conventionally cast on and seamed as you like. There is an optional drawstring band, worked in the round. Matching broken rib cardigan and hat

complete the outfit, with option of flat seamed or circularly knit sleeves and hat. A vest and headband are also included.

Materials

Yarn: KnitPicks Swish Worsted or similar worsted weight yarn, in Color A and Color B, about 4 oz or 100 g of A, and 2 oz or 50 g of B for three pieces (depending on stripes). Additional yarn for vest and headband.

Shown in photo: KnitPicks Swish Color A: cobblestone heather, Color B: delft heather

Gauge: 20 sts and 28 rows in 4"/10 cm

Needles: for gauge. I use US 7/4.5 mm 16"/40 cm circular for working flat. Set of dpns same size if working sleeves circularly or second circular for two circulars in round/longer circular for Magic Loop. Extra needle or dpn for working 3-needle bind-off. Yarn needle. Sewing needle and cable needle. Stitch marker. Crochet hook US G/ 4.5 mm for edgings/chaining for buttonholes.

Notions: 1/2"/12mm button with large eye for skirt, 4 smaller 3/8"/10 mm buttons for cardigan; 3 buttons for vest, matching sewing thread for buttons.

Measurements: Skirt measures 11"/28 cm around top band, buttoning or drawstring closed to fit. It is about 5"/12.5 cm long. Cardigan measures about 11.5"/29 cm around when buttoned; sleeves are about 5"/12.5 cm.

Stitches and Abbreviations

W&T: wrap and turn. On purl side, work up to indicated st. For next st, yarn back, slip next st to right needle, yarn forward, slip same st back to left needle, turn work and continue as instructed.

W&T pickup: pick up wrap and turn. On purl side, work up to indicated st. Reach around and pick up the wrap (it's at the base of the st) with the right needle, and place it on the left needle, and purl it together with the stitch.

Garter stitch: knit every row

2 x 2 Rib Flat: RS: (k2, p2) repeat. WS: knit the knits and purl the purls as you come to them

2 x 2 Rib Circular: (k2, p2) all rounds

Broken Rib Flat: RS: (k1, p1) repeat to last st, k1. WS: purl all sts

Broken Rib Circular: Rnd 1: (k1, p1) to end. Rnd 2: knit all sts

Yrn: yarn round needle. This is a slightly larger hole than made by a simple yo, in that you come back around needle instead of just passing by it. If you have small buttons, simply make a yo here.

EOR: every other round

BOR: beginning of round

3-needle bind-off: place both sets of sts on separate needles, right sides facing. Using a third needle, bind off as (k2tog one from each needle twice, bind off first over second), continue k2tog one from each needle and binding off over each time until sts are all used up.

Provisional cast-on: I use the crochet chain method. Use any method that works for you.

Pick up and knit: poke needle into st or space and yo needle, pull loop through and leave on needle.

RLI: right lifted increase. Using tip of right needle, lift row below next st to left needle, and knit it.

LLI: left lifted increase. Using tip of left needle, lift second row below just knit st to left needle, and knit it.

C3/2R: place next 3 sts on cable needle and hold to back, k2 sts, k3 sts from cable needle

C2/3L: place next 2 sts on cable needle and hold to front, k3 sts, k2 sts from cable needle.

MM: move marker

PM: place marker

Bindoff: using new sts, k2 or p2, bind first over second, continue until sts are bound that need to be, and the remaining st is used in the count for the other side.