

## KNICKERS for Chloë

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Size: To fit the Chloë doll

Pattern for the doll found in the book Spud & Chloë at the Farm.

**Yarn**: Spud & Chloë Sweater (55% superwash wool, 45% organic cotton; 100 grams/160 yards), 1 hank in Igloo #7517, only a small amount is needed.

**Needles**: Set of 4 doublepointed needles in US size 7 or size to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 5 sts per inch in stockinette stitch

## Materials:

Ruler or tape measure Stitch marker Scissors Yarn needle

## Knickers

Starting at the waistband, cast on 36 stitches, placing 12 stitches on each of 3 double pointed needles. Join to work in the round being careful not to twist the stitches. Place a stitch marker on the first stitch.

**Rnds 1 and 2**: (k1,p1) repeat to the end of the round. Continue to knit every round until the knickers measure 1 inch from the cast on edge.

**Divide the stitches as follows**: Needle 1 (N1): 18 stitches Needles 2 and 3 (N2 and N3): 9 stitches each.

Work back and forth on N1 only as follows:

**Row 1**: k11, k2tog, k1, turn **Row 2**: p6, p2tog, p1, turn

Row 3: knit to 1 stitch before the gap, k2tog, k1, turn (back view of knickers)

**Row 4**: purl to 1 stitch before the gap, p2tog, p1, turn. Repeat rows 3 and 4 until all of the stitches have been worked, ending on a row 4. (12 sts) remain on N1, 9 sts on N2 & 3, 30 sts total remain)
Turn, knit 1 round.

## Leg holes

**Rnd 1**: To close the gap, pick up 1 stitch through the stitch below the first stitch on N1 and place it on N1. (13 sts on N1)

N1: K2tog, knit to the end of the needle (12 sts remain on N1) N2: k2, bind off the next 4 sts, k to the end of the needle N3: k3, bind off the next 4 sts, k to the end of the needle

Rnd 2: N1: knit

N2: k2, cast on 4 sts using the backward loop method, k to the end of the needle

N3: k3, cast on 4 sts using the backward loop method, k to the end of the needle

Rnd 3: knit

Rnd 4: (place the stitches from N3 onto N2)

N1: (k2, k2tog) repeat to the end of the needle (9 sts remain on N1) N2: (k2tog) repeat to the end of the needle (9 sts remain on N2)

Cut the yarn leaving an 8 inch tail. Place the end on a yarn needle and using the Kitchener stitch, graft the stitches from N1 and N2 together.

Weave in all ends to the inside and trim.

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