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ABBREVIATIONS:

st = stitch
r = row
k = knit
p = purl
tbl = through back loop

tog = together
bobble: = [k1, p1, k1] into same st. Turn the work: p3. Turn the work: k3. Pass 2nd and 3rd sts over the first st.
 There's your bobble!

The doll's jumper is worked from the bottom up, back and forth on circular needles. Work the bodice first (front and back together), then the sleeves. Finally knit the pieces together. The photo shows the doll wearing the cardigan with the opening at the back.

BODICE:

Cast on 67 sts. Work rib [p1,k1], ending with p1. Turn work to the right side. Next row: Work rib [k1, p1], ending with k1. Work one more row rib [p1,k1], ending with p1.
 To continue, work 4 rows stocking stitch [k on RS].
 Next row: k3, *bobble, k5*, repeat from * to * until last 4 sts, work bobble, k3.
 Next row: On WS:
 Work 4 rows of stocking stitch [k on RS].
 Next row: k6, *bobble, k5*, repeat from * to * until last 7 sts, work bobble, k6.
 Next row: On WS:
 Transfer all sts to a stitch holder/thread.

SLEEVE:

Using size 9 [3.5mm] knitting needle, cast on 19 sts. Work rib as on bodice, across 19 sts [as opposed to 67 sts].
 To continue: work 4 rows of stocking stitch [k on RS]. Work one row with bobbles like this:
 k3, *bobble, k5*, repeat from * to * until last 4 sts, work bobble, k3.
 Next row: p across all sts.
 Work 4 rows of stocking stitch [k on RS]. Work one more row with bobbles like this:
 k6, *bobble, k5*, repeat from * to * until last 7 sts, work bobble, k6.
 Next row: p across all sts.
 Work 4 rows of stocking stitch [k on RS]. Work one more row with bobbles like this:
 k3, *bobble, k5*, repeat from * to * until last 4 sts, work bobble, k3.
 Next row: p across all sts. Transfer all sts to a stitch holder/thread. Knit another sleeve.

KNIT ALL PIECES TOGETHER USING SIZE 4 (6.0MM) CIRCULAR KNITTING NEEDLE:

Beg with RS of front and back: k18, set stitch marker, k all sts of one sleeve, set stitch marker, k all 31 sts of bodice, set stitch marker, k all sts of the other sleeve, set stitch marker, k18 m of front and back.
 Next row: p.
 Next row: k and dec 1 st at each side of stitch markers [dec 8 sts in all].
 Next row: p.

Continue to dec 8 on alternate rows. At the same time, work bobble pattern (as shown) on every 6th row.
 Work as shown until 41 sts rem, distributed as: 10 sts rem on each half of the back, 3 sts on each sleeve and 15 sts on front.
 Work rib [k1, p1], ending with k1. Work 2 more rows in rib. Cast off.

FINISHING:

Weave in ends and press lightly. Crochet a button loop at back neck and one lower down the back. Sew sleeves together. Sew buttons on back.

YARN

Honest Fraya
 100% Cotton
 50 g = 75 m

YARDAGE

100 g

GAUGE

Honest: 18 sts x 27 r

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular knitting needle size 9 (3.5 mm)

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

4 stitch markers, yarn to hold loose stitches, small crochet hook to make buttonholes, 2 x Ø 10-15mm buttons