

## Curvy Barbie Skirt and Sweater Set



The pattern includes both US and UK terms. You may create items for both personal and business uses. The only thing I ask is that you not claim the pattern as your own. Thanks.

### Materials and Stitches

Size 2 (2.75) knitting needles

Herrschners Afghan 2 ply yarn size 2 (fine) 2 oz (56g) skein.

I used about half a skein to make all four sets.

Color, 0050 Emerald

Gauge on package :

Knit, 24 stitches = 4 in US size 4 Needles.

Crochet 20 sc= 4 in Size E-4 hook

I used size 2 (2.75) knitting needles and my gauge was 6 stitches to the inch.

Knit stitches used:

k-----knit

p-----purl

yo-----yarn over

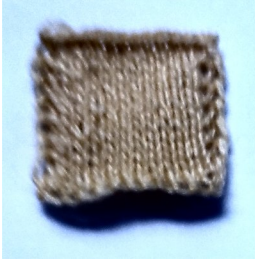
sl-----slip

LS-----left selvedge (p1, sl knitwise)

RS-----right selvedge (sl 1, p)

Inc-----increase (knit into front and back of stitch)

These selvedge stitches form an attractive finished panel on each edge of the work to use for the back closing. See graphic below of my sample swatch.



I knit both pieces flat. The skirt has a back seam to sew up and the sweater is open in back to make it easier to dress the newer dolls spread open hands, do not join. All patterns are knit from the top down.

### **Sweater**

**Row 1.** Cast on 34 with size 2 yarn

**Row 2.** RS, k 30, LS.

**Row 3.** Purl across

**Row 4.** RS, k1 (yo, k 2 together) up to last three stitches, k1, LS

**Row 5.** Purl across. 34 stitches

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**Row 6.** RS, k8, Cast off 4, k11, cast off 4, k5, LS. (total of 26 stitches, grouped 8 10 8)

**Row 7.** P8, cast on 4, p10, cast on 4, P8. 34 stitches.

Continue in stockinette stitch with the selvedge on the knit rows for 1inch (25.4 mm)

Cast off. Finish loose threads and use either ultra light Velcro or tiny snaps to close the back.

### **Skirt**

Row 1. With size 2 needles, cast on 30 stitches.

Row 2-3. Work k1, p1 rib for 2 rows.

Row 4. Inc1 in first stitch, k28, inc in last st. 32 total stitches on needle.

Row 5. Purl across.

Work in st st for 1 3/4 inches (44.45 mm).

K1, (yarn over, knit two together) across to end of row ending with a k1.

P across the row.

K across the row

Cast off in knit stitch. Cut yarn.

Finish by sewing up back seam and finishing all loose threads.