

KNIT YOUR OWN CHARLES I

Use double knitting wool throughout. Use creativity to make facial features and hair, embellish costume etc. The body parts are suitable for any male figure

Body - Front :

Size 10/3.25mm needles and pale pink (skin colour)

Cast on 16
Row 1 – K
Row 2 – P
Row 3 – K
Row 4 – P
Row 5: K1, inc in next, K12, inc in next, K1 (18 stitches)
Work 3 rows SS starting with P
Row 9: K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1 (14 stitches)
Work 3 rows SS starting with P
Row 13: K2, inc in next, K8, inc in next, K2 (16 stitches)
Row 14 – P
Row 15: Inc in 1st stitch, K3, inc in next, K6, inc in next, K3, inc in last (20 stitches)
Work 7 rows SS starting with P
Row 23: K1, sl1, K1, psso, K14, K2tog, K1 (18 stitches)
Work 5 rows SS starting with P
Row 29: K1, sl1, K1, psso, K12, K2, K1 (16 stitches)
Row 30: P1, P2tog, P10, P2tog, P1 (14 stitches)
Row 31: K1, sl1, K1, psso, K8, K2tog, K1 (12 stitches)
Row 32 – P
Row 33: K1, sl1, K1, psso, K6, K2tog, K1 (10 stitches)
Row 34 – P
Cast off

Body – Back :

Size 10/3.25mm needles and pale pink (skin colour)

Cast on 16
Row 1 – K
Row 2 – P
Row 3 – K
Row 4 – P
Row 5: K2, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K6, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K2 (20 stitches)
Row 6 – P
Row 7: K3, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K8, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K3 (24 stitches)
Row 8: P16, turn –
Row 9: K8, turn –
Row 10: P10, turn –
Row 11: K12, turn –
Row 13: K24
Row 14: P24
Row 15: K1, K2tog, K18, K2tog, K1 (22 stitches)
Row 16 – P
Row 17: K2, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K8, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K2 (18 stitches)
Row 18 – P
Row 19: K2, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K2 (14 stitches)
Work 5 rows SS starting with P
Row 25: K1, inc in next, K4, inc in next, inc in next, K4, inc in next, K1 (18 stitches)
Work 11 rows SS starting with P

Body – Back : continued

Row 37: K1, sl1, K1, psso, K12, K2tog, K1 (16 stitches)
Row 38: P1, P2tog, P10, P2tog, P1 (14 stitches)
Row 39: K1, sl1, K1, psso, K8, K2tog, K1 (12 stitches)
Row 40 – P
Row 41: K1, sl1, K1, psso, K6, K2tog, K1 (10 stitches)
Row 42 – P
Cast off



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Legs (Make two) :

Size 11/3.00mm needles and pale beige wool

Cast on 24
Row 1 – K
Row 2 – P
Row 3: K10, K2tog, K2tog, K10 (22 stitches)
Row 4: P10, P2tog, P10 (21 stitches)
Row 5: K5, (K2tog, K1) x 3, K2tog, K5 (17 stitches)
Row 6 – P
Row 7: K4, cast off 8, K4 (9 stitches)
Row 8: P – pulling two sections together
Rows 9 – 14: SS starting with K
Row 15: K1, inc in next, K5, inc in next, K1 (11 stitches)
Row 16 – 18: SS starting with P
Row 19: K1, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K1 (13 stitches)
Rows 20 – 22: SS starting with P
Row 23: K1, inc in next, K9, inc in next, K1 (15 stitches)
Row 24 – P
Row 25: K1, inc in next, K11, inc in next, K1 (17 stitches)
Rows 26 – 30: SS starting with P
Row 31: K1, sl1, K1, psso, K11, K2tog, K1 (15 stitches)
Row 32: P1, P2tog, P9, P2tog, P1 (13 stitches)
Row 33: K1, sl1, K1, psso, K7, K2tog, K1 (11 stitches)
Rows 34 – 36: SS starting with P
Row 37: K1, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K1 (13 stitches)
Rows 38 – 40: SS starting with P
Row 41: K1, inc in next, K 9, inc in next, K1 (15 stitches)
Rows 42 – 44: SS starting with P
Row 45: K1, inc in next, K11, inc in next, K1 (17 stitches)

Legs : continued

Rows 46 – 48: SS starting with P
Row 49: K1, inc in next, K13, inc in next, K1 (19 stitches)
Rows 50 – 52: SS starting with P
Row 53: K1, inc in next, K15, inc in next, K1 (21 stitches)
Rows 54 – 64: SS starting with P
Row 65: Cast off

To make up: join seams and attach to body.



Arms (Make 2) :

Size 10/3.25 needles and light beige wool (working from shoulder to wrist)

Cast on 5
Row 1: K
Row 2: P
Row 3: K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1 (7 stitches)
Row 4: P
Row 5: K1, inc in next, K3, inc in next, K1 (9 stitches)
Row 6: P
Row 7: K4, inc in next, K4 (10 stitches)
Rows 8 – 22: SS starting with P
Row 23: K2tog, K6, K2tog (8 stitches)
Row 24: P4, P2tog, P4 (6 stitches)
Row 25: K1, inc in next, K2, inc in next, K1 (8 stitches)
Rows 26 – 32: SS starting with P
Row 33: K3, K2tog, K3 (7 stitches)
Rows 34 – 36: SS starting with P
Row 37: K1, S1, K1, psso, K1, K2tog, K1 (5 stitches)
Row 38: P
Row 39: K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1 (7 stitches)
Row 40: P
Row 41: K1, inc in next, K3, inc in next, K1 (9 stitches)
Row 42: P
Row 43: K
Rows 44 – 46: SS starting with P
Row 47: (K2tog) x 4, K1 (5 stitches)
Row 48: (P 2tog) x 2, P1 (3 stitches)

Pull wool through and fasten off. When making up stitch a tight row of stitches through the hand to demarcate the thumb from the fingers. (Optional)

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Size 10/3.25 needles and light beige

Back :

Cast on 6

Row 1: K

Row 2: P

Row 3: K1, inc in next, K2, inc in next, K1 (8 stitches)

Rows 4 – 6: SS starting with P

Row 7: K1, inc in next, K4, inc in next, K1 (10 stitches)

Row 8: P

Row 9: K3, inc in next, K2, inc in next, K3 (12 stitches)

Row 10: P

Row 11: K2, (inc in next) x 3, K2, (inc in next) x 3, K2 (18 stitches)

Rows 12 – 16: SS starting with P

Row 17: K4, (inc in next, K2) x 3, inc in next, K4 (22 stitches)

Rows 18 – 20: SS starting with P

Row 21: K1, S1, K1, psso, K2, (S1, K1, psso) x 2, K4, (K2tog) x 2, K2, K2tog, K1 (16 stitches)

Row 22: P

Row 23: K1, (S1, K1, psso) x 3, (K2 tog) x 4, K1 (8 stitches)

Row 24: P

Row 25: Cast off

Head – front – right side :

Cast on 5

Row 1: K

Row 2: P

Row 3: Cast on 2, K to end (7 stitches)

Row 4: P5, inc in next, inc in next (9 stitches)

Row 5: K1, inc in next, inc in next, K6 (11 stitches)

Row 6: P 11 – break wool, leave stitches on the needle

Head :

Size 10/3.25 needles and light beige

Head – front – left side :

With wrong side facing cast on 5, turn –

Now working on these 5 stitches only :

Row 1: K

Row 2: P

Row 3: K, cast on 2 (7 stitches)

Row 4: P1, inc in next, inc in next, P4 (9 stitches)

Row 5: K6, inc in next, inc in next, K1 (11 stitches)

Row 6: P11

Row 7: K across two pieces to join, K10, K2tog, K10 (21 stitches)

Row 8: P1, P2tog, P15, P2tog, P1 (19 stitches)

Rows 9 – 16: SS starting with K

Row 17: K1, S1, K1, psso, K13, K2tog, K1 (17 stitches)

Row 18: P

Row 19: K1, S1, K1, psso, K11, K2tog, K1 (15 stitches)

Row 20: P

Row 21: K1, S1, K1, psso, K9, K2tog, K1 (13 stitches)

Row 22: P1, P2tog, P7, P2tog, P1 (11 stitches)

Row 23: K1, S1, K1, psso, K5, K2tog, K1 (9 stitches)

Row 24: P

Row 25: Cast off

Sleeves – (make two) :

Size 2.75 needles and rust coloured wool

Cast on 20

Rows 1 – 4: SS starting with K

Sleeves – (make two) :

Fold each sleeve over at shoulder and stitch down to replicate epaulettes, before stitching into doublet.

Row 5: K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K1 (16 stitches)

Row 6: P

Row 7: K

Row 8: P

Row 9: K1, inc in next, K12, inc in next, K1 (18 stitches)

Row 10: P

Row 11: K

Row 12: P

Row 13: K6, inc in next, K4, inc in next, K6 (20 stitches)

Row 14: P

Row 15: K1, inc in next, K16, inc in next, K1 (22 stitches)

Row 16: P

Row 17: K7, inc in next, K6, inc in next, K7 (24 stitches)

Row 18: P

Row 19: K1, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K4, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K1 (28 stitches)

Row 20: P

Rows 21 – 26: SS starting with K

Row 27: K1, S1, K1, psso, K9, K2tog, K9, K2tog, K2tog, K1 (24 stitches)

Row 28: P

Row 29: K1, S1, K1, psso, K7, K2tog, K7, K2tog, K2tog, K1 (20 stitches)

Row 30: P

Row 31: K1, S1, K1, psso, K6, K2tog, K6, K2tog, K1 (16 stitches)

Rows 32 – 40: SS starting with P

Row 41: Cast off.

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Doublet – back

Size 2.75 needles and rust coloured woo

Cast on 24
Rows 1 – 5: SS starting with P
Row 6: K1, inc in next, K20, inc in next, K1 (26 stitches)
Rows 7 – 9: SS starting with P
Row 10: K1, inc in next, K22, inc in next, K1 (28 stitches)
Rows 11 – 21: SS starting with P
Row 22: Cast off 2, K to end (26 stitches)
Row 23: Cast off 2, P to end (24 stitches)
Rows 24 – 31: SS starting with K
Row 32: K1, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K10, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1 (20 stitches)
Rows 33 – 35: SS starting with P
Row 36: K6, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K6 (18 stitches)
Row 37: Cast off 3, P 14 (15 stitches)
Row 38: Cast off 3, K11 (12 stitches)
Row 39: Cast off 3, P8 (9 stitches)
Row 40: Cast off 3, K6 (6 stitches)
Row 41: Cast off

Doublet – left front

(needles and wool as doublet back)

Cast on 14
Row 1: K
Row 2: P 10 – turn
Row 3: K10
Row 4: P14
Row 5: K
Row 6: P9 – turn
Row 7: K9
Row 8: P to end
Row 9: K
Row 10: P12, inc in next, P1 (15 stitches)
Rows 11 – 13: SS starting with K
Row 14: P13, inc in next, P1 (16 stitches)
Rows 15 – 24: SS starting with K
Row 25: Cast off 3, K to end (13 stitches)
Rows 26 – 36: SS starting with P
Row 37: Cast off 3, K to end (10 stitches)
Row 38: P
Row 39: Cast off 3, K to end (7 stitches)
Row 40: Cast off

Doublet – right front

(needles and wool as before)

Cast on 14
Row 1: P
Row 2: K 10, turn
Row 3: P10
Row 4: K
Row 5: P
Row 6: K9, turn
Row 7: P9
Row 8: K
Row 9: P
Row 10: K12, inc in next, K1 (15 stitches)
Rows 11 – 13: SS starting with P
Row 14: K13, inc in next, K1 (16 stitches)
Rows 15 – 24: SS starting with P
Row 25: Cast off 3, P to end (13 stitches)
Rows 26 – 36: SS starting with K
Row 37: Cast off 3, P to end (10 stitches)
Row 38: K
Row 39: Cast off 3, P to end (7 stitches)
Row 40: Cast off

Stitch doublet pieces together and insert sleeves. Dress doll. Run a gathering thread across back waist seam and gather to fit doll.



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Tab – right front tab :

2.25 needles and rust wool for all tabs

Cast on 14
Row 1: K
Row 2: P
Row 3: K1, S1, K1, psso, K to end
Row 4: P
Repeat Rows 3 & 4
Row 7: K6, turn
Row 8: P6, turn
Repeat Rows 7 & 8
Row 11: K
Row 12: P
Repeat Rows 7 & 8
Row 15: K
Row 16: Cast off purlwise

Tab – left front tab :

Size 2.75 needles and rust coloured woo

Cast on 14
Row 1: P
Row 2: K
Row 3: P1, S1, P1, psso, P to end
Row 4: K
Repeat rows 3 & 4
Row 7: P6, turn
Row 8: K6, turn
Repeat Rows 7 & 8
Row 11: P
Row 12: K
Repeat Rows 7 & 8
Row 15: P
Row 16: Cast off knitwise

Breeches :

Left leg

Cast on 18
Rows 1 – 3: SS starting with K
Row 4: P1, P2tog, P12, P2tog, P1 (16 stitches)
Row 5: K1, S1, K1, psso, K10, K2tog, K1 (14 stitches)
Rows 6 – 8: SS starting with P
Row 9: K1, inc in next, K10, inc in next, K1 (16 stitches)
Rows 10 – 12: SS starting with P
Row 13: K1, inc in next, K12, inc in next, K1 (18 stitches)
Row 14: P
Row 15: K6, inc in next, K4, inc in next, K6 (20 stitches)
Row 16: P
Row 17: K1, inc in next, K16, inc in next, K1 (22 stitches)
Row 18: P
Row 19: K7, inc in next, K6, inc in next, K7 (24 stitches)
Row 20: P
Row 21: K1, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K4, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K1 (28 stitches)
Row 22: P
Row 23: K9, inc in next, K8, inc in next, K9 (30 stitches)
Row 24: P
Row 25: K1, inc in next, K9, inc in next, K6, inc in next, K9, inc in next, K1 (34 stitches)
Row 26: P
Row 27: K1, inc in next, K9, inc in next, K10, inc in next, K9, inc in next, K1 (38 stitches)
Row 28: P
Countines on next page...

Straight tabs (make 3) :

Size 2.75 needles and rust coloured woo

Cast on 14
Rows 1 – 8: SS starting with K
Row 9: Cast off

Stitch right and left tabs onto waist seam of doublet. Then stitch straight tabs across back of doublet, overlapping slightly where necessary.



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Breeches :

Left leg

Row 29: K1, inc in next, K9, inc in next, K6, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K9, inc in next, K1 (43 sts)

Row 30: P

Row 31: K14, inc in next, K13, inc in next, K14 (45 stitches)

Rows 32 – 35: SS starting with P

Row 36: Cast off 3, P to end (42 stitches)

Row 37: Cast off 3, K to end (39 stitches)

Put stitches on pin

Breeches :

Right leg - To make up breeches: sew inside leg seams and through crotch. Dress doll.

Cast on 18

Repeat Rows 1 – 37 above

Row 38: P 38 from right leg, P2tog (last stitch of right with first stitch of left) P38 from left leg

Row 39: K2tog, K3, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K6, inc in next, K6, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K6, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K3, K2tog (85 stitches)

Rows 40 – 42: SS starting with P

Row 43: K5, inc in next, K8, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K8, inc in next, K5, inc in next, K8, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K7, inc in next, K8, inc in next, K5 (95 stitches)

Rows 44 – 45: SS starting with P

Row 46: P25, turn

Row 47: K25

Row 48: P15, turn

Row 49: K15

Row 50: P

Row 51: K25, turn

Row 52: P25

Row 53: K15, turn

Row 54: P15

Row 55: (K1, K2tog) x 14, K11, (K2tog, K1) x 14 (67 stitches)

Row 56: P

Row 57: (K1, K2tog) x 4, (K2tog) x 2, (K1, K2tog) x 4, K11, (K2tog, K1) x 4, (K2tog) x 2, (K2tog, K1) x 4 (47 stitches)

Rows 58 – 61: SS starting with P

Row 62: Cast off

Lace collar :

2.75 needles and white wool

Cast on 36

Row 1: (K1, cast off 1) x 18

Row 2: P

Row 3: (K1, inc in next) to end

Row 4: P

Repeat Rows 1 & 2

Row 7: K1, S1, K1, pssso, K8, K2tog, K8, K2tog

Row 8: P1, P2tog, P7, P2tog, P7, P2tog

Row 9: Cast off

Collar needs pressing before stitching onto doublet. Put one stitch at back to secure and one stitch on each point of the collar at the front to secure.

Lace cuffs – make two :

2.75 needles and white wool

Cast on 20

Row 1: K2, Cast off 1, (K3, cast off 1) x 4, K1 (15 stitches)

Row 2: P

Row 3: (K1, inc in next) x 7, K1 (22 stitches)

Row 4: P

Row 5: K2, cast off 1, (K3, cast off 1) x 3, K3 (17 stitches)

Row 6: P

Row 7: K2, (inc in next, K1) x 7, K1 (24 stitches)

Row 8: P

Row 9: Cast off



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Boots :

Right boot - Size 11/3.00 needles and chosen colour

Cast on 32
Row 1: K
Row 2: P
Row 3: K9, K2tog, K2tog, K19 (30 stitches)
Row 4: P19, P2tog, P9 (29 stitches)
Row 5: K4, (K2tog, K1) x 3, K2tog, K14 (25 stitches)
Row 6: P
Row 7: K19, K2tog, K4
Row 8: K1, P8, cast off 13, K1 (11 stitches)
Row 9: K11 pulling sections together
Rows 10 – 14: SS starting with P; on all P rows K first and last stitch
Row 15: K5, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K3 (13 stitches)
Row 16: K1, P to last, K1
Row 17: K4, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K4 (16 stitches)
Row 18: K1, P to last, K1
Row 19: K6, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K3 (20 stitches)
Rows 20 – 22: SS starting with P; on all P rows K first and last stitch
Row 23: K8, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K5 (24 stitches)
Rows 24 – 30: SS starting with P; on all P rows K first and last stitch
Row 31: Cast off

Boots :

Left boot - Size 11/3.00 needles and chosen colour

Cast on 32
Row 1: K
Row 2: P
Row 3: K19, K2tog, K2tog, K9 (30 stitches)
Row 4: P9, K2tog, P19 (29 stitches)
Row 5: K14, (K2tog, K1) x 3, K2tog, K4 (25 stitches)
Row 6: P
Row 7: K4, K2tog, K19 (24 stitches)
Row 8: K1, cast off 13, P8, K1 (11 stitches)
Row 9: K11 pulling sections together
Rows 10 – 14: SS starting with P; on all P rows K first and last stitch
Row 15: K3, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K5 (13 stitches)
Row 16: K1, P to last, K1
Row 17: K4, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K4 (16 stitches)
Row 18: K1, P to last, K1
Row 19: K3, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K6 (20 stitches)
Rows 20 – 22: SS starting with P; on all P rows K first and last stitch.
Row 23: K5, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K1, inc in next, K8 (24 stitches)
Rows 24 – 30: SS starting with P; on all P rows K first and last stitch
Row 31: Cast off

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