

4 Ply
Knitting
40-50 cms (16-20 ins)



7093

*2 Patterns
included —
Baby Dress
and
Romper Suit*



Pinafore Dress and Rompers

To Fit

Chest sizes	40	45	50	cms
	16	18	20	ins
Length to shoulder (approximately)				
Pinafore Dress	31	34	38	cms
	12½	13½	15	ins
Rompers	35	38	42	cms
	14	15¼	16½	ins

Materials

Big Value Baby Knits as 4 Ply 100g balls

Dress: 1 2 2 balls
Rompers: 2 2 2 balls

Anti-Tickle 4 Ply 50g balls

Dress: 3 3 3 balls
Rompers: 3 3 4 balls

Pair needles each size 3¼mm (No 10) and 2¾mm (No 12). 6 buttons for Dress. 11 buttons for Rompers. 100(100-110) cms [40(40-44) ins] narrow ribbon for Dress. 40(40-50) cms [16(16-20) ins] narrow ribbon for Rompers.

Tension

30 sts and 40 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over check pattern using larger needles.

It is essential to obtain correct tension in yarn used and a small test piece should be worked. If piece measures **more** than required width, try again using smaller needles. If piece measures **less** than required width, try again using larger needles.

Notes

Figures in round brackets refer to the larger sizes. Figures or instructions in square brackets, [], should be repeated as stated after the brackets. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Abbreviations

Alt = alternate; beg = beginning; cms = centimetres; dec = decrease; inc = increase; ins = inches; k = knit; p = purl; rep = repeat; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); tog = together; yf = yarn forward; yrn = yarn round needle. **KB1** = knit into back of next stitch.

Pinafore Dress

Front

Using smaller needles cast on 123(129-135) sts and work 7 rows in garter st (every row knit - first row is wrong side).

Change to larger needles and commence check pattern:

1st row (right side): K3, *p3, k3; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P3, *k3, p3; rep from * to end.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st row.

5th row: As 2nd row.

6th row: As 1st row.

These 6 rows form the check pattern. Continue in check pattern until skirt measures approximately 21(23-26) cms [8½(9¼-10½) ins], or required length to armholes ending with a 4th(2nd-6th) row of pattern.

Shape Armholes

Keeping pattern correct cast off 2(3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then following 1(2-3) alt rows. 111(113-115) sts remain. Work 1 row.

Next row (decrease): K3(8-4), *[k2tog] 2(2-1) times, k1; rep from * to last 8(10-6) sts, [k2tog] 2(1-1) times, knit to end. 69(74-79) sts remain.

Work 2 rows in garter stitch.

Next row (eyelets): P4(3-1), *p2tog, yrn; rep from * to last 5(3-2) sts, purl to end.

Work 2 rows in garter st.

Commence Rib Pattern

1st row (right side): P1, k2, p1, *KB1, p1, k2, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K1, p2, k1, *p1, k1, p2, k1; rep from * to end.

3rd row: P4, *KB1, p4; rep from * to end.

4th row: K4, *p1, k4; rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form the rib pattern ★. Continuing in rib pattern work 8(10-10) more rows.

Shape Neck

Keeping rib pattern correct work as follows:

Next row: Work 21(23-26) sts, work 2tog, turn and complete this side first.

★★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, then following 2(2-3) alt rows. 16(18-20) sts remain. Work 7 rows straight (work 1 row more here for 2nd side), thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 8(9-10) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 8(9-10) sts.

Slip next 23(24-23) sts at centre onto a holder. With right side facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 23(25-28) sts, work 2tog, work to end. Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end working 1 row more where indicated.

Back

Work as given for Front to ★. Continuing in rib pattern work 20(22-24) more rows, thus ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Next row: Work 17(19-21) sts, work 2tog, turn and complete this side first.

★★★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows. 16(18-20) sts remain. Work 1 row (work 1 row more here for 2nd side), thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 8(9-10) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 8(9-10) sts.

Slip next 31(32-33) sts at centre onto a holder. With right side facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 19(21-23) sts, work 2tog, work to end. Complete as given for first side from ★★★ to end working 1 row more where indicated.

Finishing and Edgings

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join side seams.

Armbands: Using smaller needles and with right side facing pick up and k60(68-76) sts evenly around armhole edge. Work 4 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

Back Neckband: Using smaller needles and with right side facing pick up and k5 sts down right back slope, work across sts on holder as follows: k1, *k2tog, k1(1-2); rep from * to last 3(4-4) sts, k2tog, k1(2-2), then pick up and k5 sts up left back slope. 31(32-35) sts. Work 4 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

Front Neckband: Using smaller needles and with right side facing pick up and k12(12-14) sts down left front slope, work across sts on holder as follows: k3(2-3), [k2tog, k1] 5(6-5) times, k2tog, k3(2-3), then pick up and k12(12-14) sts up right front slope. 41(41-45) sts. Work 4 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

Back Shoulder Borders: Using smaller needles and with right side facing pick up and k19(21-23) sts evenly along back shoulder edge (including armband and neckband). Work 6 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

Front Shoulder Borders: Pick up and knit sts as given for Back Shoulder Borders. Work 2 rows in garter st.

Next row (buttonholes): K2, [yf, k2tog, k5(6-7)] twice, yf, k2tog, k1.

Work 3 more rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

Sew buttons to back shoulder borders. Thread ribbon through eyelets on back securing ends at each side. Thread 2 lengths of ribbon through eyelets on front securing ends at each side and tying a bow at centre as illustrated.

Rompers

Front

First Leg

Using larger needles cast on 51(54-57) sts.

1st(3rd) sizes only: Work 6 rows in check pattern as given for Front of Dress.

2nd size only

Commence Check Pattern

1st, 2nd and 3rd rows (1st row is right side): *P3, k3; rep from * to end.

4th, 5th and 6th rows: *K3, p3; rep from * to end. These 6 rows form the check pattern.

All sizes: Keeping pattern correct inc 1 st at beg (inside leg) of next and following alt row, then at same edge of next 3 rows. 56(59-62) sts. Slip these sts onto a holder.

2nd Leg

Using larger needles cast on 51(54-57) sts.

1st(3rd) sizes only: Work 6 rows in check pattern as given for Front of Dress.

2nd size only

Commence Check Pattern

1st, 2nd and 3rd rows (1st row is right side): *K3, p3; rep from * to end.

4th, 5th and 6th rows: *P3, k3; rep from * to end. These 6 rows form the check pattern.

All sizes: Keeping pattern correct inc 1 st at end (inside leg) of next and following alt row, then at same edge of next 3 rows. 56(59-62) sts.

Next row: Work to end, turn and cast on 11 sts for crutch, turn and work across sts of First Leg. 123(129-135) sts.

Continue in check pattern across all sts until front measures approximately 25(27-30) cms [10(10¾-12) ins] measured at side edge and ending with a 4th(2nd-6th) row of pattern ★★ ★★.

Complete as given for Front of Dress from Shape Armholes to end.

Back

Work as given for Front to ★★ ★★. Work as given for Front of Dress from Shape Armholes to ★. Continuing in rib pattern work 20(22-24) more rows, thus ending with a wrong side row. Complete as given for Back of Dress from Shape Neck to end.

Finishing and Edgings

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join side seams.

Armbands, Back and Front Neckbands and Shoulder Bands: Work as given for Dress.

Leg Bands: Using smaller needles and with right side facing pick up and k92(100-108) sts evenly round lower edge of leg.

Next row (decrease): *K2tog; rep from * to end. 46(50-54) sts remain.

Work 3 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

Back Crutch Band: Using smaller needles and with right side facing pick up and k39 sts evenly along inside legs and crutch (including leg bands). Work 6 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

Front Crutch Band: Pick up and knit sts as given for Back Crutch Band. Work 2 rows in garter st.

Next row (buttonholes): K3, *yf, k2tog, k6; rep from * to last 4 sts, yf, k2tog, k2.

Work 3 more rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise. Sew buttons to back shoulder and back crutch band. Thread ribbon through eyelets on back and front securing ends at each side.

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