

Knit Baby Dresses



Four Designs
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General Instructions

ABBREVIATIONS

K	knit
mm	millimeters
P	purl
PSSO	pass slipped stitch over
P2SSO	pass 2 slipped stitches over
SSK	slip 2 stitches as if to knit, knit together
st(s)	stitch(es)
tbl	through back loop(s)
tog	together
YO	yarn over

★ — work instructions following ★ as many **more** times as indicated in addition to the first time.

() or [] — work enclosed instructions as many times as specified by the number immediately following or contains explanatory remarks.

GAUGE

Correct gauge is essential for proper fit. Needle sizes given in instructions are merely a guide and should never be used without first making a sample swatch approximately 4" square in the stitch, yarn, and needles specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully.

If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with larger size needles; if fewer, try again with a smaller size. If you have more rows per inch than specified, use a larger size needle for the purl rows; if fewer, use a smaller size needle for the purl rows. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. **DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE NEEDLE SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.** Once proper gauge is obtained, measure width of garment approximately every 3" to be sure gauge remains consistent.

YARN

Each dress in this leaflet was made using Brunswick Bambini baby fingering weight yarn. Any baby fingering weight yarn that lists gauge on the label as 7 sts = 1" in Stockinette Stitch may be used. It is best to use the yardage to determine how many balls or skeins to purchase when substituting. Remember, to arrive at the finished size, it is not the brand of yarn that matters, but the **GAUGE** that is important.

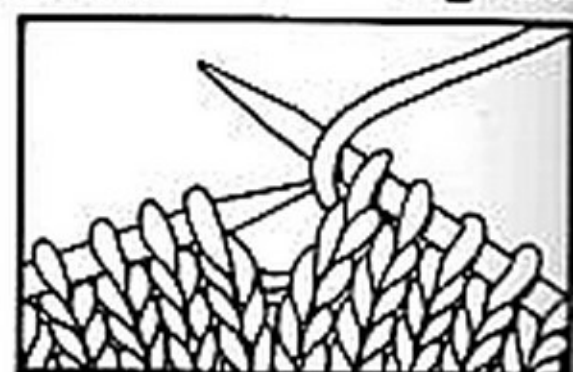
HINTS

As in all garments, good finishing techniques make a big difference in the quality of the piece. Do not tie knots. Always start a new ball at the beginning of a row, leaving ends long enough to weave in later.

YARN OVERS

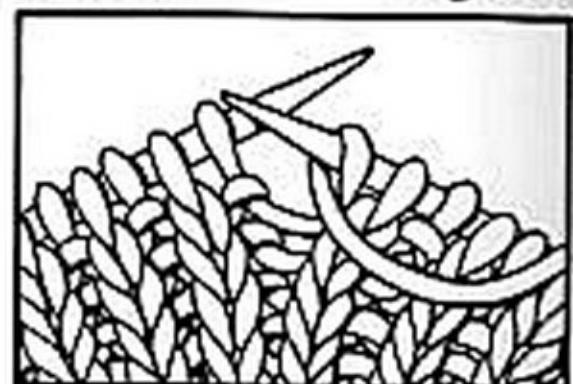
1. After a knit stitch, before a knit stitch

Bring the yarn forward **between** the needles, then back **over** the top of the right hand needle, so that it is now in position to knit the next stitch (**Fig. 1a**).



2. After a knit stitch, before a purl stitch

Bring the yarn forward **between** the needles, then back **over** the top of the right hand needle and forward **between** the needles again, so that it is now in position to purl the next stitch (**Fig. 1b**).



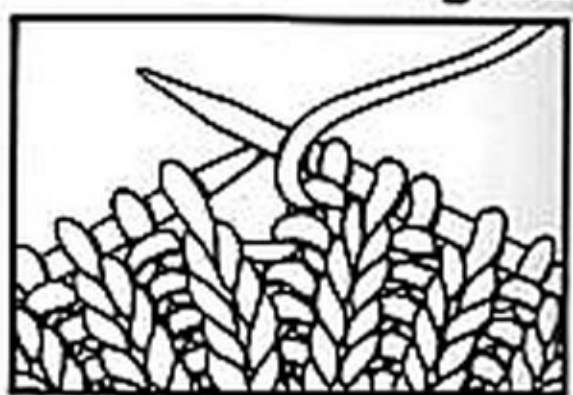
3. After a purl stitch, before a purl stitch

Take the yarn **over** the right hand needle to the back, then forward **under** it, so that it is now in position to purl the next stitch (**Fig. 1c**).



4. After a purl stitch, before a knit stitch

Take the yarn **over** right hand needle to the back, so that it is now in position to knit the next stitch (**Fig. 1d**).



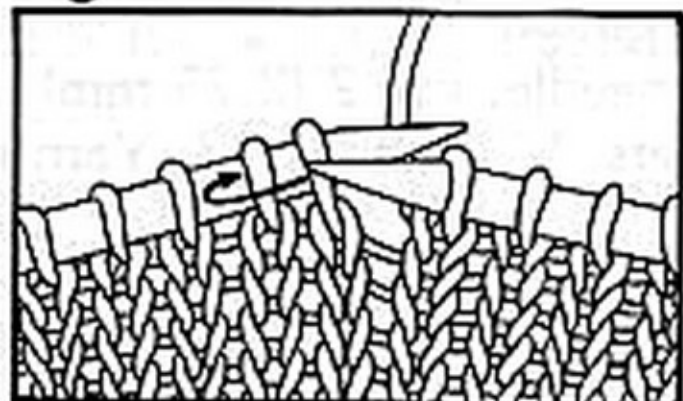
DECREASES

ONE STITCH DECREASES

1. KNIT 2 TOGETHER (abbreviated K2 tog)

Insert the right needle into the front of the first two stitches on the left needle as if to knit (Fig. 2), then knit them together.

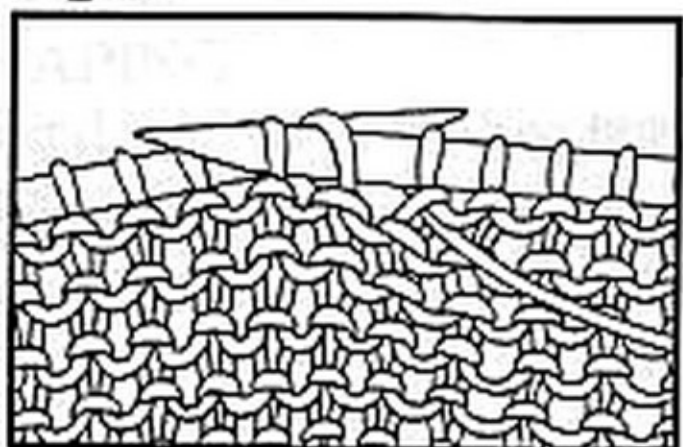
Fig. 2



2. PURL 2 TOGETHER (abbreviated P2 tog)

Insert the right needle into the front of the first two stitches on the left needle as if to purl (Fig. 3), then purl them together.

Fig. 3



3. SLIP, SLIP, KNIT (abbreviated SSK)

Slip the first stitch as if to knit (Fig. 4a), then slip the next stitch as if to knit. Insert the left needle into the front of both slipped stitches (Fig. 4b) and knit them together (Fig. 4c).

Fig. 4a

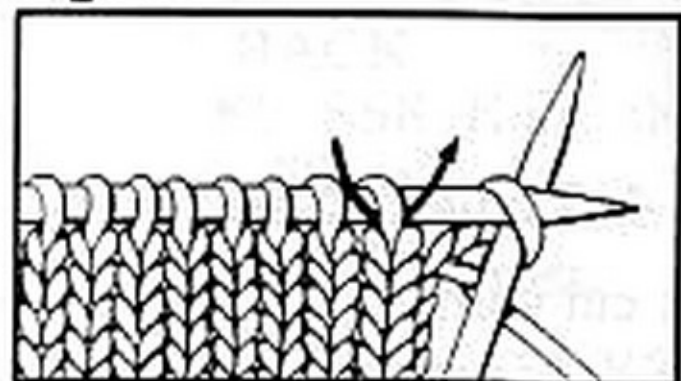


Fig. 4b

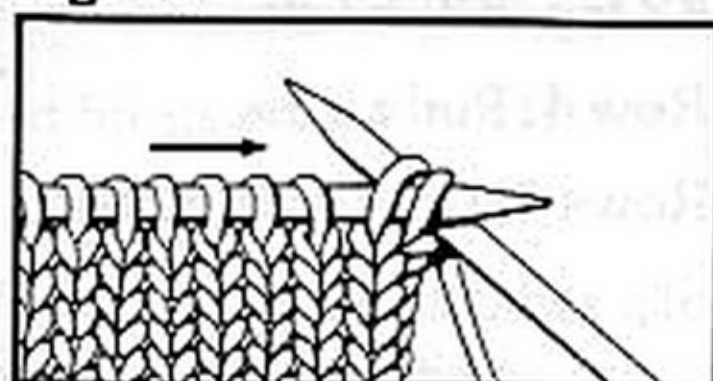
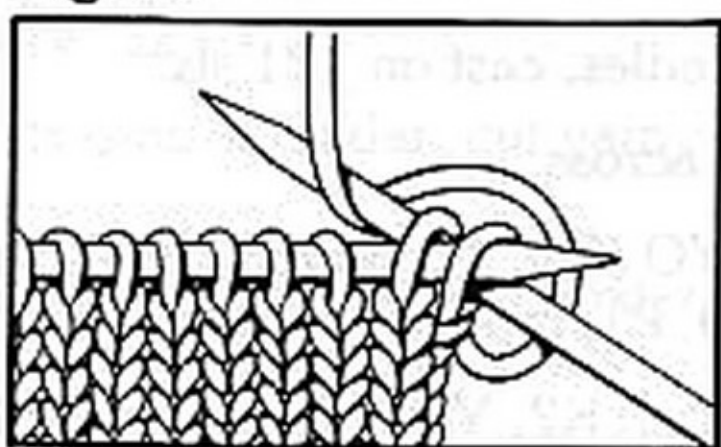


Fig. 4c



TWO STITCH DECREASES

1. SLIP 1, KNIT 2 TOGETHER, PASS SLIPPED STITCH OVER (abbreviated slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO)

Slip one stitch as if to knit (Fig. 5a), then knit the next two stitches together. With the left needle, bring the slipped stitch over the stitch just made (Fig. 5b) and off the needle.

Fig. 5a

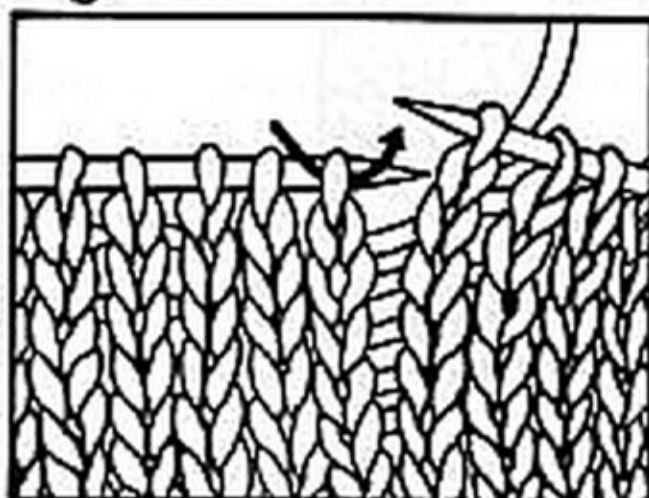
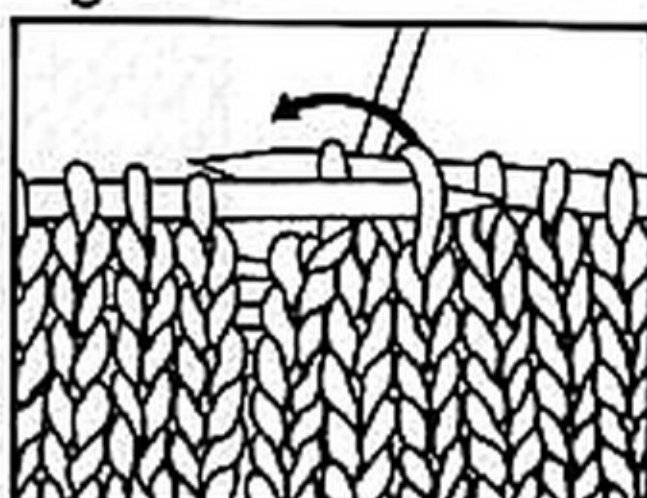


Fig. 5b



2. SLIP 2 TOGETHER, KNIT 1, PASS 2 SLIPPED STITCHES OVER (abbreviated slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO)

With yarn at back, slip the first two stitches together as if to purl (Fig. 6a), then knit the next stitch. With the left needle, bring both slipped stitches over the knit stitch (Fig. 6b) and off the needle.

Fig. 6a

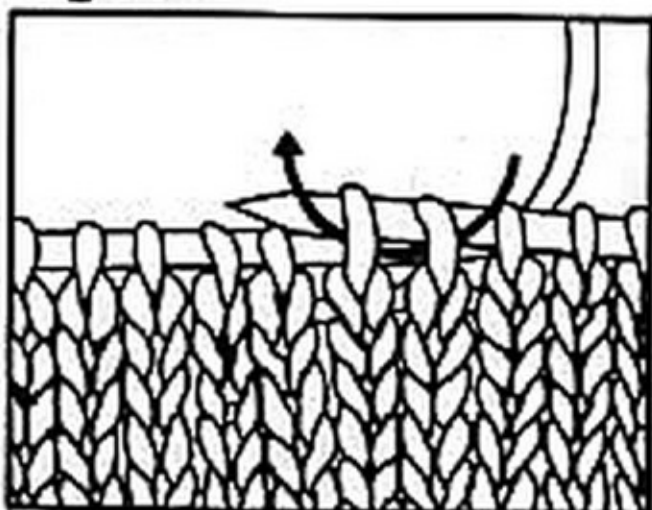
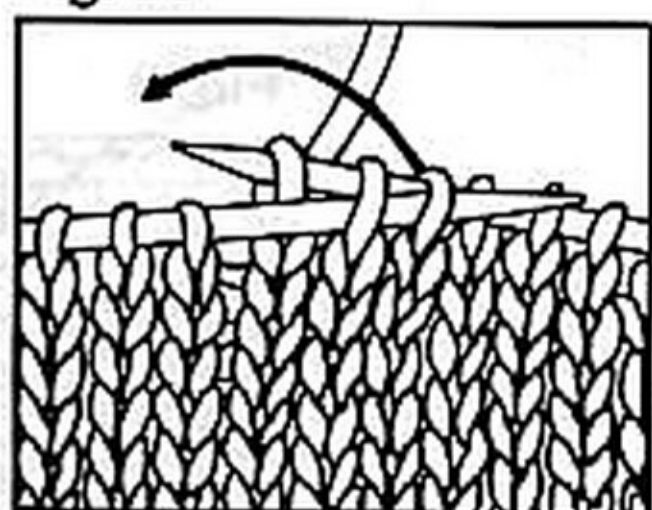


Fig. 6b



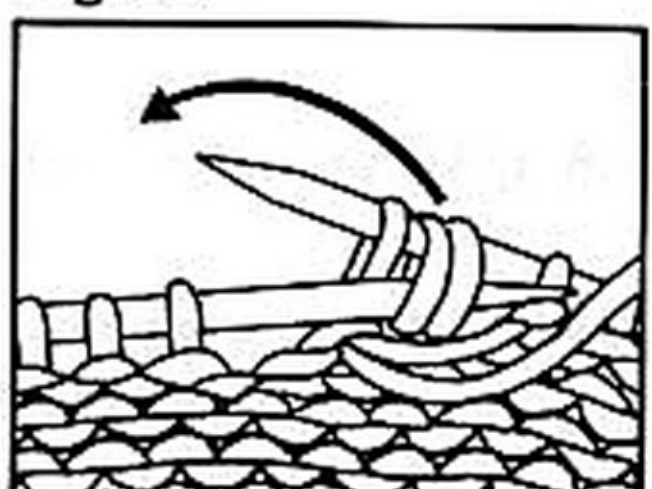
3. SLIP 2 TOGETHER THROUGH BACK LOOPS, PURL 1, PASS 2 SLIPPED STITCHES OVER (abbreviated slip 2 tog tbl, P1, P2SSO)

With yarn at front, slip the first two stitches together through the back of both loops (Fig. 7a), then purl the next stitch. With the left needle, bring both slipped stitches over the purl stitch (Fig. 7b) and off the needle.

Fig. 7a



Fig. 7b

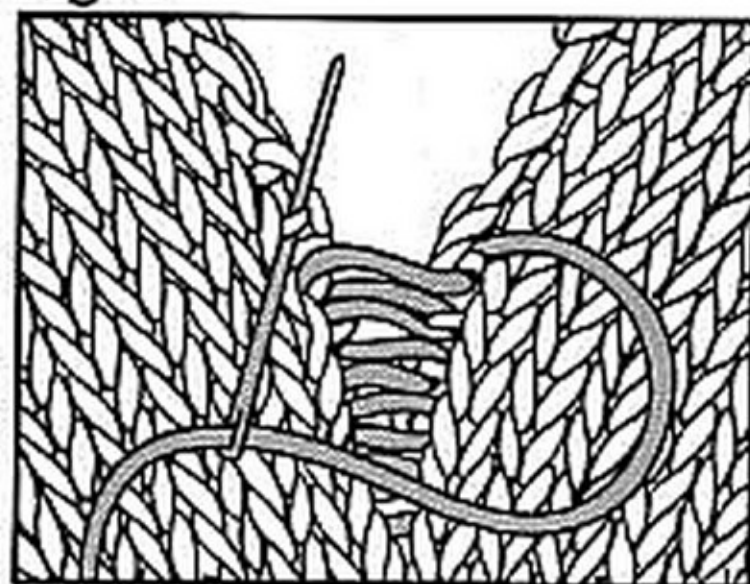


WEAVING SEAMS

ONE STITCH IN

With the **right** side of both pieces facing you and edges even, sew through both sides once to secure the seam. Insert the needle under the bar **between** the first and second stitches on the row and pull the yarn through (**Fig. 8**). Insert the needle under the next bar on the second side. Repeat from side to side being careful to match rows. If the edges are different lengths, it may be necessary to insert the needle under two bars at one edge.

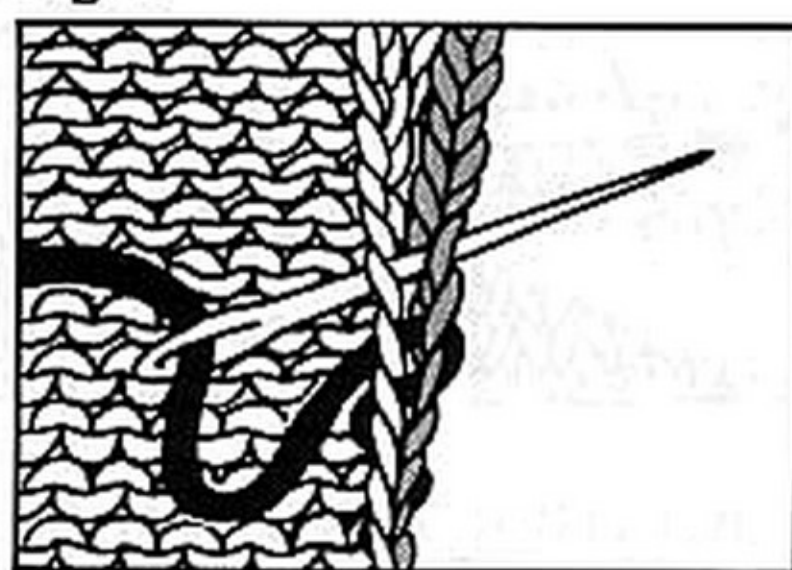
Fig. 8



HALF STITCH IN

With **right** sides together and edges even, sew through both sides once to secure the seam. Inserting the needle from **right to left**, catch one strand from each edge (**Fig. 9**). Inserting the needle from **left to right** on the next row, catch one strand from each edge. Repeat along the edge, being careful to match rows.

Fig. 9



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1. Pink Lotus

Recommended for experienced knitters only.

Size: 12 Months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn, approximately:
4 ounces, (110 grams, 570 yards)
Straight knitting needles, size 2 (2.75 mm) or size needed for gauge
16" Circular needle, size 2 (2.75 mm)
5 Stitch holders; $\frac{3}{8}$ " Buttons - 3; Yarn needle

GAUGE: In Stockinette Stitch, 30 sts and 40 rows = 4"

Note: Please refer to Decreases, page 2, before beginning.

SLEEVE (Make 2)

With straight needles, cast on 48 sts loosely.

Rows 1-5: Knit across.

Row 6 (Right side): K2, K2 tog, (K1, K2 tog) 14 times, K2: 33 sts.

Row 7: Knit across.

Row 8: Knit into the front and into the back of each st across to last st, K1: 65 sts.

Row 9: Purl across.

Row 10: Knit across.

Rows 11-19: Repeat Rows 9 and 10, 4 times; then repeat Row 9 once more.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 59 sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K2, SSK, knit across to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2: 57 sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rows 5-18: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 7 times: 43 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

FRONT

With straight needles, cast on 121 sts.

Rows 1-5: Knit across.

Row 6: P1, ★ YO (**Fig. 1c, page 1**), P3, slip 2 tog tbl, P1, P2SSO, P3, YO, P1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 7 (Right side): K2, YO (**Fig. 1a, page 1**), K2, slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, K2, YO, ★ K3, YO, K2, slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, K2, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 8: P3, YO, P1, slip 2 tog tbl, P1, P2SSO, P1, YO, ★ P5, YO, P1, slip 2 tog tbl, P1, P2SSO, P1, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, P3.

Row 9: K4, YO, slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO, ★ K7, YO, slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 10: P2, K2, (P3, K2) across to last 2 sts, P2.

Row 11: K1, ★ YO, SSK, P1, YO (*Fig. 1d, page 1*), slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO (*Fig. 1b, page 1*), P1, K2 tog, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 12: (P3, K1) twice, ★ P5, K1, P3, K1; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, P3.

Row 13: K2, YO, SSK, YO, slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO, K2 tog, YO, ★ K3, YO, SSK, YO, slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO, K2 tog, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 14: P2, K1, P5, K1, ★ P3, K1, P5, K1; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, P2.

Row 15: K2, P1, K1, YO, slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO, K1, P1, ★ K3, P1, K1, YO, slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO, K1, P1; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 16: P2, K1, P5, K1, ★ P3, K1, P5, K1; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, P2.

Rows 17-41: Repeat Rows 1-16 once, then repeat Rows 1-9 once more.

Beginning with a purl row, work in Stockinette Stitch until piece measures approximately 10" from cast on edge, ending by working a purl row.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 115 sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K2, SSK, knit across to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2: 113 sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rows 5-18: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 7 times: 99 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

BACK

Work same as Front through Row 2 of Armhole Shaping: 115 sts.

RIGHT BACK

Row 1: K2, SSK, K 56, slip next 55 sts onto st holder for Left Back: 59 sts.

Row 2: K5, purl across.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K2, SSK, knit across: 58 sts.

Rows 4-16: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 6 times; then repeat Row 2 once more: 52 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

LEFT BACK

Row 1: Slip 55 sts from Left Back st holder onto empty straight needle, cast on 5 sts, knit across to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2: 59 sts.

Row 2: Purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 3 (Decrease row): Knit across to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2: 58 sts.

Rows 4-16: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 6 times; then repeat Row 2 once more: 52 sts.

Do not cut yarn.

YOKE

With right side of Left Back facing and using circular needle, K5, K2 tog 23 times, K1; slip 43 sts from first Sleeve st holder onto empty straight needle and with right side facing, (K2, K2 tog) 10 times, K3; slip 99 sts from Front st holder onto empty straight needle and with right side facing, K2 tog 22 times, K 11, K2 tog 22 times; slip 43 sts from second Sleeve st holder onto empty straight needle and with right side facing, K1, K2 tog, (K2, K2 tog) across; slip 52 sts from Right Back st holder onto empty straight needle and with right side facing, K1, K2 tog 23 times, K2, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1: 178 sts.

Row 1: K6, P2, (K1, P2) across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 2 (Right side): K5 (placket), ★ YO, K2, pass YO over both knit sts, P1; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, K5 (placket).

Rows 3-15: Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 6 times; then repeat Row 1 once more.

Row 16: K5, ★ YO, K2, pass YO over both knit sts, P1; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, K2, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1.

Row 17: K6, P2, (K1, P2) across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 18: K8, K2 tog, (K4, K2 tog) across to last 6 sts, K6: 150 sts.

Row 19: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 20: Knit across.

Row 21: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 22: K5, K2 tog, (K3, K2 tog) across to last 8 sts, K8: 122 sts.

Rows 23-25: Repeat Rows 19-21.

Row 26: K6, K2 tog, (K2, K2 tog) across to last 6 sts, K6: 94 sts.

Rows 27-29: Repeat Rows 19-21.

Row 30: K8, K2 tog, (K3, K2 tog) across to last 9 sts, K9: 78 sts.

Row 31: Knit across.

Row 32: Knit across to last 3 sts, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1.

Rows 33-35: Knit across.

Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Weave raglan seams, one stitch in from each edge (*Fig. 8, page 3*).

Weave underarm and side in one continuous seam, a half stitch in from each edge (*Fig. 9, page 3*).

Lapping right over left, sew bottom of placket in place.

Add Buttons.

2. Snow Forest

Size: 12 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn, approximately:
3½ ounces, (100 grams, 500 yards)
Straight knitting needles, sizes 1 (2.25 mm) and
2 (2.75 mm) or sizes needed for gauge
16" Circular needle, size 2 (2.75 mm)
5 Stitch holders
¾" Buttons - 3
Yarn needle

GAUGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch,
30 sts and 40 rows = 4"

SLEEVE (Make 2)

With larger size straight needles, cast on 45 sts loosely.

Rows 1-5: Knit across.

Row 6 (Right side): ★ K1, K2 tog (*Fig. 2, page 2*); repeat from ★ across: 30 sts.

Row 7: Knit across.

Row 8: Knit into the front and into the back of each st across to last st, K1: 59 sts.

Row 9: Purl across.

Row 10: Knit across.

Rows 11-19: Repeat Rows 9 and 10, 4 times; then repeat Row 9 once more.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 53 sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K2, SSK (*Figs. 4a-c, page 2*), knit across to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2: 51 sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rows 5-16: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 6 times: 39 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

FRONT

With smaller size straight needles, cast on 113 sts loosely.

Row 1: Purl across.

Row 2: Knit across.

Rows 3-5: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once, then repeat Row 1 once more.

Change to larger size straight needles.

Row 6 (Picot row): K1, ★ YO (*Fig. 1a, page 1*), K2 tog; repeat from ★ across.

Rows 7-15: Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 4 times; then repeat Row 1 once more.

Row 16 (Right side): K1, ★ YO, SSK, K9, K2 tog, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 17 AND ALL WRONG SIDE ROWS: Purl across.

Row 18: K2, YO, SSK, K7, K2 tog, YO, ★ K3, YO, SSK, K7, K2 tog, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 20: K1, ★ (YO, SSK) twice, K5, (K2 tog, YO) twice, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 22: K2, (YO, SSK) twice, K3, (K2 tog, YO) twice, ★ K3, (YO, SSK) twice, K3, (K2 tog, YO) twice; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 24: K1, ★ (YO, SSK) 3 times, K1, (K2 tog, YO) 3 times, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 26: Repeat Row 22.

Row 28: Repeat Row 20.

Row 30: Repeat Row 18.

Row 32: Repeat Row 16.

Row 34: K5, K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, ★ K9, K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 36: K4, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, ★ K7, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK; repeat from ★ across to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 38: K3, (K2 tog, YO) twice, K1, (YO, SSK) twice, ★ K5, (K2 tog, YO) twice, K1, (YO, SSK) twice; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 40: K2, (K2 tog, YO) twice, K3, (YO, SSK) twice, ★ K3, (K2 tog, YO) twice, K3, (YO, SSK) twice; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 42: Repeat Row 38.

Row 44: Repeat Row 36.

Row 46: Repeat Row 34.

Row 48: K1, ★ YO, SSK, K9, K2 tog, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 50: K2, YO, SSK, K7, K2 tog, YO, ★ K3, YO, SSK, K7, K2 tog, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 52: K1, ★ (YO, SSK) twice, K5, (K2 tog, YO) twice, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 54: Repeat Row 50.

Row 56: Repeat Row 48.

Row 58: K5, K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, ★ K9, K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 60: K4, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, ★ K7, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK; repeat from ★ across to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 62: Repeat Row 58.

Row 64: Knit across.

Row 66: K1, ★ YO, SSK, K9, K2 tog, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 68: K2, YO, SSK, K7, K2 tog, YO, ★ K3, YO, SSK, K7, K2 tog, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 70: Repeat Row 66.

Row 72: Knit across.

Row 74: Knit across.

Row 76: K5, K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, ★ K9, K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 78: K4, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, ★ K7, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK; repeat from ★ across to last 4 sts, K4.

Row 80: Repeat Row 76.

Row 82: Knit across.

Row 84: Knit across.

Row 86: Knit across.

Row 88: K1, ★ YO, SSK, K9, K2 tog, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 90: K2, YO, SSK, K7, K2 tog, YO, ★ K3, YO, SSK, K7, K2 tog, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 92: Repeat Row 88.

Beginning with a **purl** row, work in Stockinette Stitch until piece measures approximately 10" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 107 sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K2, SSK, knit across to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2: 105 sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rows 5-16: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 6 times: 93 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

BACK

Work same as Front through Row 2 of Armhole Shaping: 107 sts.

RIGHT BACK

Row 1: K2, SSK, K 52, slip next 51 sts onto st holder for Left Back: 55 sts.

Row 2: K5, purl across.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K2, SSK, knit across: 54 sts.

Rows 4-14: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 5 times; then repeat Row 2 once more: 49 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

LEFT BACK

Row 1: Slip 51 sts from Left Back st holder onto empty larger size straight needle, cast on 5 sts, knit across to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2: 55 sts.

Row 2: Purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 3 (Decrease row): Knit across to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2: 54 sts.

Rows 4-14: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 5 times; then repeat Row 2 once more: 49 sts.

Do not cut yarn.

YOKE

With **right** side of Left Back facing and using circular needle, K5, K2 tog across; slip 39 sts from first Sleeve st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, (K3, K2 tog) 7 times, K4; slip 93 sts from Front st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, K2 tog 21 times, K9, K2 tog 21 times; slip 39 sts from second Sleeve st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, K4, (K2 tog, K3) across; slip 49 sts from Right Back st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, K2 tog 22 times, K2, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1: 169 sts.

Row 1: K6, P2, (K1, P2) across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 2 (Right side): K5 (placket), ★ YO, K2, pass YO over both knit sts, P1; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, K5 (placket).

Rows 3-15: Repeat Rows 1 and 2, 6 times; then repeat Row 1 once more.

Row 16: K5, ★ YO, K2, pass YO over both knit sts, P1; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, K2, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1.

Row 17: K6, P2, (K1, P2) across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 18: K8, K2 tog, (K4, K2 tog) across to last 9 sts, K9: 143 sts.

Row 19: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 20: Knit across.

Row 21: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 22: K5, K2 tog, (K3, K2 tog) across to last 6 sts, K6: 116 sts.

Rows 23-25: Repeat Rows 19-21.

Row 26: K6, K2 tog, (K2, K2 tog) across to last 8 sts, K8: 90 sts.

Rows 27-29: Repeat Rows 19-21.

Row 30: K7, K2 tog, (K3, K2 tog) across to last 6 sts, K6: 74 sts.

Row 31: Knit across.

Row 32: Knit across to last 3 sts, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1.

Rows 33-35: Knit across.

Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Weave raglan seams, one stitch in from each edge (Fig. 8, page 3).

Weave underarm and side in one continuous seam, a half stitch in from each edge (Fig. 9, page 3).

Lapping right over left, sew bottom of placket in place.

Fold bottom edge to **wrong** side along Picot row and sew loosely in place.

Add Buttons.

3. Lace Window

Size: 12 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn, approximately:
3½ ounces, (100 grams, 500 yards)
Straight knitting needles, sizes 1 (2.25 mm) and
2 (2.75 mm) or sizes needed for gauge
16" Circular needle, size 2 (2.75 mm)
5 Stitch holders
¾" Buttons - 3
Yarn needle

GAUGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch,
30 sts and 40 rows = 4"

Note: Please refer to Decreases, page 2, before beginning.

SLEEVE (Make 2)

With larger size straight needles, cast on 45 sts loosely.

Rows 1-4: Knit across.

Row 5: P2, ★ YO (*Fig. 1c, page 1*), P2 tog; repeat from ★
across to last st, P1.

Rows 6 and 7: Knit across.

Row 8: (K1, K2 tog) across: 30 sts.

Row 9: Knit across.

Row 10 (Right side): Knit into the front and into the back
of each st across to last st, K1: 59 sts.

Row 11: Purl across.

Row 12: Knit across.

Rows 13-19: Repeat Rows 11 and 12, 3 times; then
repeat Row 11 once more.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next
2 rows, work across: 53 sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K2, SSK, knit across to last 4 sts,
K2 tog, K2: 51 sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rows 5-16: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 6 times: 39 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

FRONT

With smaller size straight needles, cast on 103 sts.

Rows 1 and 2: Knit across.

Row 3: P2, (YO, P2 tog) across to last st, P1.

Rows 4 and 5: Knit across.

Change to larger size straight needles.

Row 6: Knit across.

Row 7: Purl across.

Rows 8 and 9: Repeat Rows 6 and 7.

Row 10 (Right side): K3, ★ SSK, YO (*Fig. 1a, page 1*),
K1, YO, (slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO, K1, YO) 3 times,
K2 tog, K3; repeat from ★ across.

Row 11: Purl across.

Row 12: K3, ★ SSK, YO, K5, YO, slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO,
YO, K5, YO, K2 tog, K3; repeat from ★ across.

Rows 13-15: Repeat Rows 11 and 12 once, then repeat
Row 11 once more.

Row 16: K5, YO, SSK, K1, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K1,
K2 tog, YO, ★ K7, YO, SSK, K1, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO,
SSK, K1, K2 tog, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, K5.

Rows 17-27: Repeat Rows 9-16 once, then repeat
Rows 9-11 once more.

Beginning with a knit row, work in Stockinette Stitch until
piece measures approximately 10" from cast on edge,
ending by working a purl row.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next
2 rows, work across: 97 sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K2, SSK, knit across to last 4 sts,
K2 tog, K2: 95 sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rows 5-16: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 6 times: 83 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

BACK

Work same as Front through Row 2 of Armhole Shaping:
97 sts.

RIGHT BACK

Row 1: K2, SSK, K 47, slip next 46 sts onto st holder for
Left Back: 50 sts.

Row 2: K5, purl across.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K2, SSK, knit across: 49 sts.

Rows 4-14: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 5 times; then repeat
Row 2 once more: 44 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

LEFT BACK

Row 1: Slip 46 sts from Left Back st holder onto empty larger size straight needle, cast on 5 sts, knit across to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2: 50 sts.

Row 2: Purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 3 (Decrease row): Knit across to last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2: 49 sts.

Rows 4-14: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 5 times; then repeat Row 2 once **more**: 44 sts.

Do **not** cut yarn.

YOKE

With **right** side of Left Back facing and using circular needle, K5, K2 tog 18 times, K3; slip 39 sts from first Sleeve st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, (K3, K2 tog) 7 times, K4; slip 83 sts from Front st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, K1, K2 tog 18 times, K9, K2 tog 18 times, K1; slip 39 sts from second Sleeve st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, K4, (K2 tog, K3) across; slip 44 sts from Right Back st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, K3, K2 tog 18 times, K2, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1: 163 sts.

Row 1: K5 (placket), purl across to last 5 sts, K5 (placket).

Row 2 (Right side): K5, ★ SSK, YO, K1, YO, slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO, K1, YO, K2 tog; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 3: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 4: K5, ★ SSK, YO, K5, YO, K2 tog; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, K5.

Rows 5-7: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 once, then repeat Row 3 once **more**.

Row 8: K7, YO, SSK, K1, K2 tog, YO, ★ K4, YO, SSK, K1, K2 tog, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 7 sts, K7.

Row 9: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 10: K5, ★ SSK, YO, K1, YO, slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO, K1, YO, K2 tog; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 11: K5, P8, P2 tog, (P7, P2 tog) 15 times, P8, K5: 147 sts.

Row 12: K5, SSK, YO, K5, YO, ★ slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO, K5, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 7 sts, K2 tog, K5.

Row 13: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Rows 14 and 15: Repeat Rows 12 and 13.

Row 16: K7, YO, SSK, K1, K2 tog, YO, ★ K3, YO, SSK, K1, K2 tog, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 7 sts, K4, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1.

Row 17: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 18: K5, SSK, YO, K1, YO, ★ slip 2 tog, K1, P2SSO, YO, K1, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 7 sts, K2 tog, K5.

Row 19: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 20: K5, K2 tog, K2, K2 tog, (K6, K2 tog) across to last 8 sts, K8: 129 sts.

Row 21: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 22: Knit across.

Row 23: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 24: K6, K2 tog, (K3, K2 tog) across to last 6 sts, K6: 105 sts.

Rows 25-27: Repeat Rows 21-23.

Row 28: K7, K2 tog, (K2, K2 tog) across to last 8 sts, K8: 82 sts.

Rows 29-31: Repeat Rows 21-23.

Row 32: K6, K2 tog, (K3, K2 tog) across to last 9 sts, K6, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1: 68 sts.

Rows 33 and 34: Knit across.

Row 35: K5, P2, (YO, P2 tog) across to last 5 sts, K5.

Rows 36 and 37: Knit across.

Bind off all sts **loosely**.

FINISHING

Weave raglan seams, one stitch in from each edge (**Fig. 8, page 3**).

Weave underarm and side in one continuous seam, a half stitch in from each edge (**Fig. 9, page 3**).

Lapping right over left, sew bottom of placket in place.

Add Buttons.

4. Lace Trellis

Size: 12 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn, approximately:
4 ounces, (110 grams, 570 yards)
Straight knitting needles, sizes 1 (2.25 mm) and
2 (2.75 mm) or sizes needed for gauge
16" Circular needle, size 2 (2.75 mm)
5 Stitch holders
3/8" Buttons - 3
Yarn needle

GAUGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch,
30 sts and 40 rows = 4"

SLEEVE (Make 2)

With larger size straight needles, cast on 49 sts loosely.

Rows 1-5: Knit across.

Row 6 (Right side): K3, K2 tog (*Fig. 2, page 2*), ★ K1, K2 tog; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2: 34 sts.

Row 7: Knit across.

Row 8: Knit into the front and into the back of each st across to last st, K1: 67 sts.

Row 9: Purl across.

Row 10: Knit across.

Rows 11-19: Repeat Rows 9 and 10, 4 times; then repeat Row 9 once more.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 61 sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K1, SSK (*Figs. 4a-c, page 2*), knit across to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1: 59 sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rows 5-16: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 6 times: 47 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

FRONT

With smaller size straight needles, cast on 120 sts.

Rows 1-7: Knit across.

Change to larger size straight needles.

Row 8 (Right side): Knit across.

Row 9: Purl across.

Rows 10-15: Repeat Rows 8 and 9, 3 times.

Rows 16 and 17: Knit across.

Rows 18 and 19: Purl across.

Row 20: K2, YO (*Fig. 1a, page 1*), [slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO (*Figs. 5a & b, page 2*)], YO, ★ K1, YO, slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 21: Purl across.

Row 22: K3, YO, slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO, ★ K1, YO, slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 23: Purl across.

Row 24: K1, K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, ★ slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO, K1, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 4 sts, SSK, K2.

Row 25: Purl across.

Row 26: K2, K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, ★ slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO, K1, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, SSK, K1.

Rows 27-34: Repeat Rows 19-26.

Rows 35 and 36: Purl across.

Rows 37 and 38: Knit across.

Row 39: Purl across.

Beginning with a knit row, work in Stockinette Stitch until piece measures approximately 9½" from cast on edge, ending by working a purl row.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 114 sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K1, SSK, knit across to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1: 112 sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rows 5-16: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 6 times: 100 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

BACK

Work same as Front through Row 2 of Armhole Shaping: 114 sts.

RIGHT BACK

Row 1: K1, SSK, K 57, slip next 54 sts onto st holder for Left Back: 59 sts.

Row 2: K6, purl across.

Row 3 (Decrease row): K1, SSK, knit across: 58 sts.

Rows 4-14: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 5 times; then repeat Row 2 once **more**: 53 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

LEFT BACK

Row 1: Slip 54 sts from Left Back st holder onto empty larger size straight needle, cast on 6 sts, knit across to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1: 59 sts.

Row 2: Purl across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 3 (Decrease row): Knit across to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1: 58 sts.

Rows 4-14: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 5 times; then repeat Row 2 once **more**: 53 sts.

Do **not** cut yarn.

YOKE

With **right** side of Left Back facing and using circular needle, K6, K2 tog 23 times, K1; slip 47 sts from first Sleeve st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, K3, (K2 tog, K2) across; slip 100 sts from Front st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, K1, K2 tog 22 times, K 10, K2 tog 22 times, K1; slip 47 sts from second Sleeve st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, (K2, K2 tog) 11 times, K3; slip 53 sts from Right Back st holder onto empty straight needle and with **right** side facing, K1, K2 tog 23 times, K2, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K2: 188 sts.

Row 1: Knit across.

Rows 2 and 3: K6 (placket), purl across to last 6 sts, K6 (placket).

Row 4 (Right side): K7, YO, slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO, ★ K1, YO, slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 5: K6, purl across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 6: K8, YO, ★ slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO, K1, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 8 sts, SSK, K6.

Row 7: K6, purl across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 8: K6, K2 tog, YO, ★ K1, YO, slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 8 sts, K8.

Row 9: K6, purl across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 10: K7, K2 tog, YO, ★ K1, YO, slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 7 sts, K7.

Row 11: K6, purl across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 12: K7, YO, slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO, ★ K1, YO, slip 1, K2 tog, PSSO, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 6 sts, K6.

Rows 13 and 14: K6, purl across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 15: Knit across.

Row 16: K6, K2 tog, (K3, K2 tog) across to last 10 sts, K2, K2 tog, K2, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K2: 152 sts.

Row 17: K6, purl across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 18: Knit across.

Row 19: K6, purl across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 20: K7, K2 tog, (K2, K2 tog) across to last 7 sts, K7: 117 sts.

Rows 21-23: Repeat Rows 17-19.

Row 24: K7, K2 tog, (K4, K2 tog) across to last 6 sts, K6: 99 sts.

Rows 25-27: Repeat Rows 17-19.

Row 28: K 10, K2 tog, (K3, K2 tog) across to last 12 sts, K 12: 83 sts.

Row 29: K6, purl across to last 6 sts, K6.

Rows 30 and 31: Knit across.

Row 32: Knit across to last 4 sts, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K2.

Rows 33-35: Knit across.

Bind off all sts **loosely**.

FINISHING

Weave raglan seams, a half stitch in from each edge (*Fig. 9, page 3*).

Weave underarm and side in one continuous seam, a half stitch in from each edge.

Lapping right over left, sew bottom of placket in place.

Add Buttons.

Knit Baby Dresses

