

4 ply

14 - 20 in
36 - 51cm



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Matinee Coat, Bonnet and Bootees

MEASUREMENTS AND MATERIALS

Matinee Coat To fit chest sizes	14-16 36-41	16-18 41-46	18-20 46-51	in cm
Length from top of yoke down centre back (approx)	8¼ 21	9½ 24	11¾ 30	in cm
Length of sleeve (approx)	4¼ 11	5¼ 13.5	6¼ 16	in cm
Bonnet Round face (approx)	10½ 26.5	12 30.5	13½ 34.5	in cm
Bootees Length of foot (approx)	3½ 9	4 10	4½ 11.5	in cm
4 PLY Set	1	2	2	100g balls
1 pair size 3¼ mm (UK10—USA3) knitting needles or the size of needles to give correct tension. Stitch holders. Lace. 3 buttons for Matinee Coat. Ribbon for Bonnet and Bootees.				

IMPORTANT

These yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

NOTES

Instructions are given for 14-16 in or 36-41 cm, larger sizes in square brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes. We suggest that you underline all the figures for the size you require before knitting.

TENSION

28 sts and 44 rows to 4 in or 10 cm measured over patt on size 3¼ mm needles or the size of needles to give correct tension. It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment, therefore knit a tension square. If there are less sts or rows to 4 in or 10 cm than stated, change to thinner needles. If there are more sts or rows to 4 in or 10 cm than stated, change to thicker needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; P = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); inc = increase(ing); dec = decrease(ing); in = inch(es); cm = centimetres; mm = millimetres; g = gramme; tog = together; sl = slip; Sl1K = slip one stitch knitwise; pssso = pass slipped stitch over; beg = begin(ning); rep = repeat; rem = remain(ing); patt = pattern; yfwd = yarn forward; yrn = yarn round needle; tbs = through back of stitch(es); approx = approximately; 0 = no stitches or times to be worked for this size; stst = stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl).

MATINEE COAT BACK AND FRONTS

Worked in one piece to underarms.

With size 3¼ mm needles cast on 141 [171 : 211] sts loosely and work in patt as follows:

1st Row (Right side): K5, P to last 5 sts, K5.

2nd Row: Knit.

3rd Row: K6, * yfwd, K3, Sl1K, K2tog, pssso, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from * to last 5 sts, K5.

4th, 6th and 8th Rows: K5, P to last 5 sts, K5.

5th Row: K7, * yfwd, K2, Sl1K, K2tog, pssso, K2, yfwd, K3, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

7th Row: K8, * yfwd, K1, Sl1K, K2tog, pssso, K1, yfwd, K5, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

9th Row: K9, * yfwd, Sl1K, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K7, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

10th Row: K5, P to last 5 sts, K5.

These 10 rows form patt. Work 40 [50 : 70] rows more in patt.

Divide Armholes

Next Row: Patt 36 [46 : 56], turn.

Complete Right Front first as follows:

Work 18 rows straight in patt.

Next Row (Dec row): P2tog, P2, * P3tog, P2, rep from * to last 7 sts, P2tog, K5. — 24 [30 : 36] sts.

Break off yarn and sl sts onto a st holder for yoke.

With right side facing rejoin yarn at inside edge of rem 105 [125 : 155] sts.

Next Row: P into front and back of first st, P67 [77 : 97], P into front and back of next st, turn. — 71 [81 : 101] sts.

Complete Back as follows: Work 18 rows straight in patt.

Next Row (Dec row): P2tog, P2, * P3tog, P2, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2tog. — 43 [49 : 61] sts.

Break off yarn and sl sts onto a st holder for yoke.
With right side facing rejoin yarn at inside edge of rem 36 [46 : 56] sts and patt to end.
Complete Left Front as follows:

Work 18 rows straight in patt.
Next Row (Dec row): K5, P2tog, P2, * P3tog, P2, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2tog. — 24 [30 : 36] sts.
Break off yarn and sl sts onto a st holder for yoke.

SLEEVES (Both Alike)

With size 3¼ mm needles cast on 29 [33 : 37] sts.

1st Row: Purl.

2nd Row: Knit.

3rd Row (Inc row): K1 [0 : 1], inc in next st, * K4 [3 : 2], inc in next st, rep from * to last 2 [0 : 2] sts, K2 [0 : 2]. — 35 [42 : 49] sts.

4th Row: Purl.

5th and 6th Rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

7th Row (Inc row): K2 [0 : 2], inc in next st, * K5 [4 : 3], inc in next st, rep from * to last 2 [1 : 2] sts, K2 [1 : 2]. — 41 [51 : 61] sts.

8th Row: Purl.

Work in patt as follows:

1st Row: Purl.

2nd Row: Knit.

3rd Row: K1, * yfwd, K3, Sl1K, K2tog, psso, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from * to end.

4th, 6th and 8th Rows: Purl.

5th Row: K2, yfwd, K2, Sl1K, K2tog, psso, K2, yfwd, * K3, yfwd, K2, Sl1K, K2tog, psso, K2, yfwd, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

7th Row: K3, yfwd, K1, Sl1K, K2tog, psso, K1, yfwd, * K5, yfwd, K1, Sl1K, K2tog, psso, K1, yfwd, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

9th Row: K4, yfwd, Sl1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd, * K7, yfwd, Sl1K, K2tog, psso, yfwd, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

10th Row: Purl.

These 10 rows form patt.

Work 30 [40 : 50] rows more in patt. Place a marker at each end of last row to mark beg of sleeve top.

Work 19 rows more in patt.

Next Row (Dec row): P2tog, P2, * P3tog, P2, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2tog. — 25 [31 : 37] sts.
Break off yarn and sl sts onto a st holder for yoke.

YOKE

With size 3¼ mm needles and right side facing rejoin yarn and K5, P19 [25 : 31] sts from Right Front, 25 [31 : 37] sts from one Sleeve, 43 [49 : 61] sts from Back, 25 [31 : 37] sts from other Sleeve and P19 [25 : 31], K5 sts from Left Front. — 141 [171 : 207] sts.

1st Row: Knit.

Place a marker in last row to mark sewing line for lace.

2nd Row (Buttonhole row): K2, yfwd, K2tog, K to end.

3rd Row (Dec row): K5, P4 [7 : 7], P2tog, * P6 [7 : 8], P2tog, rep from * to last 10 [13 : 13] sts, P5 [8 : 8], K5. — 125 [154 : 188] sts.

4th Row: K5, P to last 5 sts, K5.

5th and 6th Rows: As 1st and 2nd rows but omit buttonhole row on 2nd row.

7th Row (Dec row): K5, P4 [7 : 7], P2tog, * P5 [6 : 7], P2tog, rep from * to last 9 [12 : 12] sts, P4 [7 : 7], K5. — 109 [137 : 169] sts.

8th Row: As 4th row.

9th and 10th Rows: As 1st and 2nd rows but For 2nd and 3rd Sizes Only omit buttonhole on 2nd row.

11th Row (Dec row): K5, P3 [6 : 6], P2tog, * P4 [5 : 6], P2tog, rep from * to last 9 [12 : 12] sts, P4 [7 : 7], K5. — 93 [120 : 150] sts.

12th Row: As 4th row but For 2nd Size Only make buttonhole as before.

13th and 14th Rows: As 1st and 2nd rows but For 1st and 2nd Sizes Only omit buttonhole on 2nd row.

15th Row (Dec row): K5, P3 [6 : 6], P2tog, * P3 [4 : 5], P2tog, rep from * to last 8 [11 : 11] sts, P3 [6 : 6], K5. — 77 [103 : 131] sts.

16th Row: As 4th row.

17th and 18th Rows: As 1st and 2nd rows but For 2nd and 3rd

Sizes Only omit buttonhole in 2nd row.

19th Row (Dec row): K5, P2 [3 : 5], P2tog, * P2 [3 : 4], P2tog, rep from * to last 8 [8 : 11] sts, P3 [3 : 6], K5. — 61 [85 : 112] sts.

20th Row: As 4th row.

For 2nd and 3rd Sizes Only

21st and 22nd Rows: As 1st and 2nd rows but For 3rd Size Only omit buttonhole in 2nd row.

23rd Row (Dec row): K5, P[3 : 5], P2tog, * P[2 : 3], P2tog, rep from * to last [7 : 10] sts, P[2 : 5], K5. — [67 : 93] sts.

24th Row: As 4th row.

For 3rd Size Only

25th and 26th Rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

27th Row (Dec row): K5, P3, P2tog, * P2, P2tog, rep from * to last 7 sts, P2, K5. — [73] sts.

28th Row: As 4th row.

For All Sizes

Cast off knitwise.

BONNET

With size 3¼ mm needles cast on 71 [81 : 91] sts loosely and work 30 [40 : 50] rows in patt as given for Sleeves of Matinee Coat.

Shape Crown

1st Row: Purl.

Place a marker in last row to mark sewing line for lace.

2nd Row: Knit.

3rd Row: Knit.

4th Row (Dec row): P1, * P2tog, P5 [6 : 7], rep from * to end. — 61 [71 : 81] sts.

5th, 6th and 7th Rows: As 1st, 2nd and 3rd rows.

8th Row (Dec row): P1, * P2tog, P4 [5 : 6], rep from * to end. — 51 [61 : 71] sts.

9th, 10th and 11th Rows: As 1st, 2nd and 3rd rows.

12th Row (Dec row): P1, * P2tog, P3 [4 : 5], rep from * to end. — 41 [51 : 61] sts.

13th, 14th and 15th Rows: As 1st, 2nd and 3rd rows.

16th Row (Dec row): P1, * P2tog, P2 [3 : 4], rep from * to end. — 31 [41 : 51] sts.

17th, 18th and 19th Rows: As 1st, 2nd and 3rd rows.



20th Row (Dec row): P1, * P2tog, P1 [2 : 3], rep from * to end. — 21 [31 : 41] sts.

For 2nd and 3rd Sizes Only
21st, 22nd and 23rd Rows: As 1st, 2nd and 3rd rows.

24th Row (Dec row): P1, * P2tog, P1 [1 : 2], rep from * to end. — [21 : 31] sts.

For 3rd Size Only
25th, 26th and 27th Rows: As 1st, 2nd and 3rd rows.

28th Row (Dec row): P1, * P2tog, P1, rep from * to end. — 21 sts.

For All Sizes
Rep 1st and 2nd rows once more.
Leaving a length of yarn long enough to sew seam, break off yarn, thread end through rem sts, draw up and secure. With a backstitch join seam to beg of crown shaping.

NECK EDGING
With size 3¼ mm needles and right side facing rejoin yarn and pick up and K32 [42 : 52] sts evenly along neck edge (approx 1 st from every 2 rows).
Next Row: Purl.
Next Row: Purl.
Cast off knitwise.

BOOTEES (Both Alike)
With size 3¼ mm needles cast on 31 [31 : 41] sts loosely and work 20 rows in patt as given for Sleeves of Matinee Coat.
Next Row (Making holes for ribbon): P2, yrn, P2tog, * P3, yrn, P2tog, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

Next Row: Knit.
Next Row (Dec row): K2 [9 : 2], K2tog, * K3 [9 : 5], K2tog, rep from * 4 [0 : 4] times more, K2 [9 : 2]. — 25 [29 : 35] sts.

Divide Instep
Next Row (Wrong side): P17 [19 : 23], turn.
Next Row: K9 [9 : 11], turn.
Work 16 [18 : 20] rows in stst on these 9 [9 : 11] sts.
Break off yarn.

With wrong side facing rejoin yarn and pick up and P13 [14 : 15] sts evenly from first side of instep, P9 [9 : 11] sts from toe, pick up and P13 [14 : 15] sts evenly from second side of instep, P rem 8 [10 : 12] sts. — 51 [57 : 65] sts.
Proceed as follows:

1st Row: Purl.
Place a marker in last row to mark sewing line for lace.
2nd Row: Knit.
3rd Row: Knit.
4th Row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows 0 [1 : 2] times more, then 1st, 2nd and 3rd rows once more.

Shape Sole
1st Row (Dec row): P1, P2tog, P17 [20 : 24], P2tog, P1, P2tog, P1, P2togtbs, P1, P2togtbs, P17 [20 : 24], P2togtbs, P1. — 45 [51 : 59] sts.
2nd Row: Purl.

3rd Row: Knit.
4th Row: Knit.
5th Row (Dec row): (P1, P2tog) twice, P11 [14 : 18], P2tog, P1, P2tog, P1, P2togtbs, P1, P2togtbs, P11 [14 : 18], (P2togtbs, P1) twice. — 37 [43 : 51] sts.

6th, 7th and 8th Rows: As 2nd, 3rd and 4th rows.
9th Row (Dec row): (P1, P2tog) twice, P7 [10 : 14], P2tog, P1, P2tog, P1, P2togtbs, P1, P2togtbs, P7 [10 : 14], (P2togtbs, P1) twice. — 29 [35 : 43] sts.
10th Row: Purl.
Cast off knitwise.

TO MAKE UP
See ball band for pressing and washing instructions.

Matinee Coat
With a backstitch join sleeve seams to markers. Sew sleeves into armholes below yoke.
Sew on buttons.
Sew lace along marked row.

Bonnet
With ribbon make 2 bows and sew one bow to each side at neck edge.
Cut remaining ribbon in half and sew one piece to each side at neck edge.
Sew lace along marked row.

Bootees
With a backstitch sew back seam.
With a flat seam sew underfoot seam.
Thread ribbon through holes at ankles.
Sew lace along marked row.