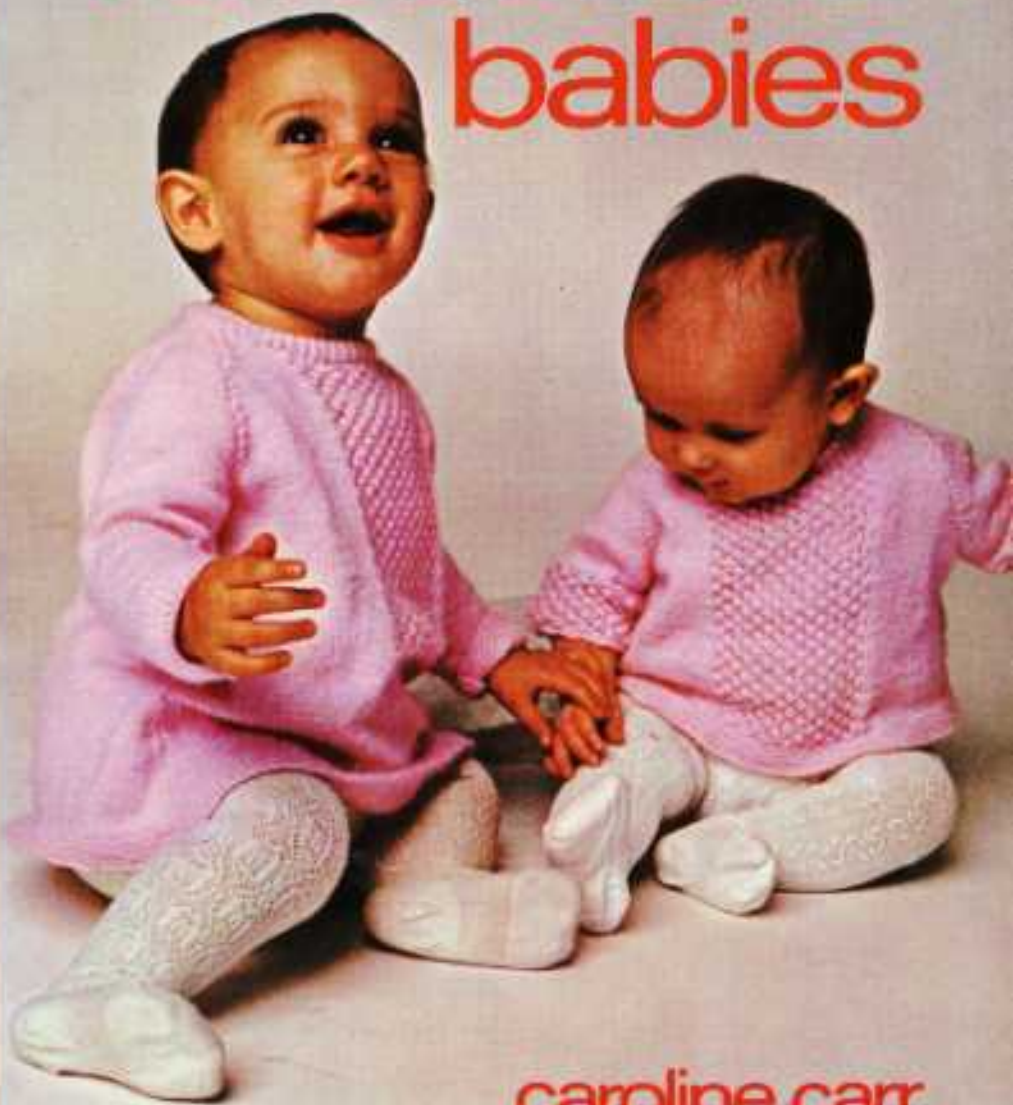


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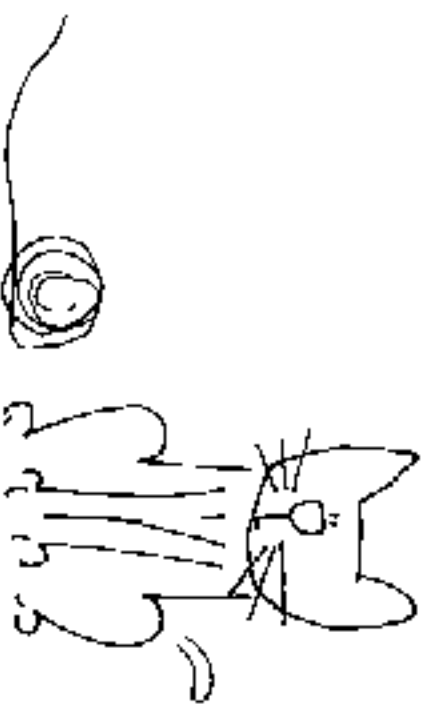


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INTRODUCTION

Is there a baby in your future? Or is there one for whom you'd like to knit? If so I trust you will find many eye catching garments and items amongst the numerous exclusive Sirdar designs featured on the following pages of this book. I have kept the beginner knitter in mind throughout this book and have endeavoured to write the various instructions as simply as possible for their benefit, using only well known basic stitches and their variations. Knitting for baby is a simple project. You can make a bonnet, mitts or pair of booties in a very short time and thoroughly enjoy the relaxation involved in the making. There is something very special about soft, handmade garments, and the sight of baby looking so sweet is reward enough for your efforts.

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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

SIZING

It is a good idea to make baby garments a little larger than actual measurement to allow for growth. Use a clearly marked tape and measure around the fullest part of baby's chest, holding the tape fairly loosely.

Individual measurements differ, but the following is a standard guide to baby chest measurements:

Infant to 3 months old	16-18 in. chest
3 months to 6 months old	18-19 in. chest
6 months to 1 year old	19-20 in. chest
1 year to 18 months old	20-22 in. chest

NOTE: *Where a design in this book has been written for more than one size, i.e. 'to fit 18 (20) in. chest', follow the instructions in the brackets for the second size throughout the pattern.*

YARNS

'Yarn' is the collective word covering threads which have been spun for knitting purposes.

Soft, looser twisted yarns are produced for baby wear and are dyed in delicate pastel shades. Baby yarns are always made shrink-resistant by special treatment to ensure that they stand up to the frequent washing which is necessary for baby garments.

Sirdar Baby Nylon 3- and 4-ply (100% Bri-Nylon) yarns are interchangeable with Sirdar 100% Courtelle yarns of the same ply, but sometimes the quantities required will differ. Sirdar Baby Nylon 6-ply (100% Bri-Nylon) is a double knitting yarn which is quick to knit and yet not too bulky. The above yarns are used throughout this book.

TENSION

This is the most important item of information given in your instructions because the way in which one knits varies according to each individual... some knit loosely and others more tightly. Correct fit relies on accurate tension, so you must discover BEFORE beginning a garment just how you knit.

Tension merely means working to a given number of stitches per inch, using the yarn and needles specified, which the designer has originally achieved in creating the design.

How to check your tension

Before commencing any garment, work a small stitch sample about 4 ins. square in the main pattern and on the needles stated. Place the knitted sample on a flat surface and mark out one inch with pins, then count the number of stitches between the markers. If your tension is accurate then proceed with your pattern. If your work has more stitches to the inch than given in the instructions use size larger needles; if you have fewer stitches to the inch use size smaller needles. Keep experimenting with needle sizes until you achieve the correct tension. If you have any doubt at all, mark out two, or even three inches with pins as a further check.

ACCESSORIES

Before beginning any pattern see that you have the exact materials given, such as needles, buttons, ribbon, etc. In addition to these you will need a tape measure, scissors, pins, tapestry needle (a large-eyed, blunt-pointed needle used for making up garments), and a clean cloth to wrap your work in when not in use.

Other useful accessories include:

Stitch-holder(s) — a neat large 'safety pin' type of holder required for holding neck edge stitches until further instructions are given.

Stitch counter (or row tally) — usually placed on knitting needles. A dial register. ideal for keeping pattern rows in order.

GENERAL ABBREVIATIONS

The following is a list of abbreviations used throughout the designs in this book:

K. — knit	rem. — remain(ing)
P. — purl	beg. — begin(ning)
st(s). — stitch(es)	st. st. — stocking stitch
in(s). — inch(es)	m.st. — moss stitch
cont. — continue(ing)	g.st. — garter stitch
sl. — slip	t.b.l. — through back of loops
p.s.s.o. — pass sl. st. over	y.fwd. — yarn forward
inc. — increase(ing)	y.o.n. — yarn over needle
dec. — decrease(ing)	y.r.n. — yarn round needle
alt. — alternate	r.s.l. — right side of work facing
fol. — following	m. — main colour
tog. — together	c. — contrast colour
rep. — repeat	no(s). — number(s)
pat. — pattern	approx. — approximately

UNDERSTANDING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS

G.st. (garter stitch) Every row K. It takes two rows to form a 'ridge'.

St. st. (stocking stitch) K. 1 row, then p. 1 row. Rep. these two rows for length required. The smooth side is the right side, and the k. row is the right side row.

Work in k. 1, p. 1 rib (based on an even amount of stitches)

Rib row: (K.1, p.1) to end. Rep. this row for length required.

Cont. straight Cont. working as before without any shapings.

inc. (increase) Inc. one stitch on a knit row by knitting first into the front and then into the back of the same stitch before slipping stitch off left-hand needle, and on a purl row by purling into the front and back of the same stitch. dec. (decrease) by k. or p. 2 (or more sts.) tog. K. or p. 2 or more stitches tog. as if working one stitch operation. Sl. st. (slip stitch) To slip a st. knitwise put the needle into the stitch as if to knit it and slip it on to other needle, or purlwise put the needle into the stitch as if to purl it and slip it on to the other needle.

P.s.s.o. (pass sl. st. over) Another method of decreasing — slip one stitch, k. next st., then lift the slip st. over the k. st.

t.b.l. (through back of loops) In some patterns a 'twisted' stitch is required. In this case the right-hand needle is put into the back of the stitch(es) instead of the front and then knitted or purled in the usual way.

Cast off ribwise, or cast off in pat. Work each st. in rib or pat. before casting off, making sure to keep the sequence of pat. correct.

Markers Use pins to mark positions of buttonholes on button bands, and coloured threads in other cases.

y.fwd. (yarn forward) This operation is used between two knit stitches: the yarn when knitting lies at the back of the work, bring it forward then, to knit the next stitch, the yarn is taken over the needle to the back, thus making a stitch.

y.r.n. (yarn round needle) This operation is used between two purl stitches, or between a knit stitch and a purl stitch: the yarn when purling lies at the front of the work, bring it over the needle, then forward under the needle to the front ready to purl the next stitch. Between a knit stitch and a purl stitch, bring the yarn to the front as y.fwd., then take it round the needle to the front again.

y.o.n. (yarn over needle) This operation is used between a purl stitch and a knit stitch: as you have purled a stitch the yarn will lie at the front of the work, take it back over the top of the needle to knit the next stitch.

GENERAL HINTS

Joining yarn

Always join in a new ball of yarn at the beginning of a row. You can gauge whether you have sufficient yarn for another row by spreading out your work and checking whether the yarn will cover its width four times. Any odd lengths of yarn can be saved for sewing up. When joining, leave a 4 in. (10.1cm) length of yarn which should be darned into work with a tapestry needle during making up. Never join in the middle of work as a definite mark will show on the right side.

Bracketed instructions

When working a pattern that has bracketed instructions, work the instructions the number of times given or until the number of stitches stated remain. For instance, a pattern

could be written as '(k.2, p.2) 3 times, k.2' or '(k.2, p.2) to last 2 sts., k.2'.

Repeating from

Sometimes a combination of bracketed instructions and an asterisk (*) are given. For instance, a pattern could be written as '* (k.2, (k.1, p.1) twice; rep. from * once, k.1*' or '*k.2, (k.1, p.1) twice; rep. from * to last 2 sts., k.2'. When working from asterisk instructions always repeat from the * to the semi-colon the number of times stated, that is if a pattern says repeat from * 4 times, you must work the instructions between the asterisk and the semi-colon five times altogether.

Picking up stitches around neckedge

Using a fine needle pick up the stitches that lie one stitch in from the edge. This will give a neater finish than picking up from the extreme edge.

Casting off

Casting off should always be worked slightly looser than the rest of your work, particularly around neck edges, so always use a size larger needle.

Measuring

Measure knitting on the flat, using a clearly marked tape, or when comparing two pieces of fabric for length, count the rows of each piece to see if they correspond. When measuring a jacket or dress, measure from the highest point of the shoulder shaping.

Mistakes

Mistakes happen to the best knitters. Don't worry if you notice a wrong stitch a row or two down. It may be possible to drop the stitch above it off the needle, let it run down, then pick it up in the correct pattern with a crochet hook. You can do this operation with a knitting needle, but a hook is much steadier.

Making adjustments to patterns

You can easily shorten the body of a garment to suit your requirements, but if you wish to lengthen remember you will probably need extra yarn. If you wish to lengthen the foot seam of booties, simply work extra rows on the instep sts., and pick up extra sts. along side of instep where instructed, remembering to take these extra sts. into the decreasing.

Buttons

Buy buttons slightly bigger than the buttonhole as they will

hold more securely.

Ribbon

Nylon ribbon is more economical than other types as it stands up to frequent washing and doesn't require ironing.

Left hand knitting

Follow the instructions but change your copy to read left hand where it says right hand and vice versa.

Keeping work clean

Always wash your hands before you start to knit and keep them soft and cool or you may find that the yarn 'fluffs'.

Wash your needles from time to time to keep them free from grease which will soil your work.

Dye lots

Always buy the full quantity of yarn required to complete your garment. If you have to buy extra yarn be sure to look on the ball band and quote the dye lot number to the shopkeeper.

Split yarn

Never stick your needle through the ball of yarn as this will split the yarn, and never leave your knitting in the middle of a row.

IRONING

Nylon – If necessary, press very lightly under a dry cloth with a warm iron.

Courtelle – Do not press.

MAKING UP

This is where care and attention will give a really professional finish. Well knitted garments can end up a disaster if not put together properly. Only two seams are used for joining hand made garments, namely backstitch and flat seams.

Before you begin the joining of your garment, darn in the ends where the balls of yarn have been joined during the making with a tapestry needle, then pin work together by placing two pieces of fabric with their right sides together, about ½ in. from the edge.

Using a tapestry needle and length of same yarn you have used in the making of your garment, work as follows:

Backstitch seam

This method is firm, yet elastic. Join in the sewing yarn by making 3 small running stitches over each other one stitch

in from the edge. Put the needle back into the beginning of the running stitch and pull the yarn through, insert the needle from the back through the fabric and beyond the first running stitch the length of another small stitch and pull the yarn through. Repeat this along the seam, keeping the stitches neat and even and taking care not to split the knitted stitches. On completion remove pins.

Flat seam

Place two pieces of fabric edge to edge with the right sides of the fabric facing each other. With the fore-finger of the left hand placed under the line of the seam, draw the two edges together with an overitch so that they lie flat against each other, moving the finger along as the seaming proceeds. On completion remove pins.

Note: Your instructions will state which seam is to be used.

Shoulder seams

Using a backstitch, stitch across the steps of the shaping in a straight line.

Set in sleeves

Mark centre top of sleeve and pin in position to shoulder seam, then pin cast off stitches to cast off underarm stitches of body. Keeping the sleeve smooth, backstitch around the curves one stitch in from the edge.

Side and sleeve seams

Usually joined with a backstitch unless otherwise instructed.

Ribbing, front bands and collars

Usually joined with a flat seam unless otherwise instructed.

WASHING

Wash often before garments become too soiled, preferably by hand, using warm water and a soft, recommended soap powder. Rinse garments thoroughly in warm water, but do not squeeze. Wrap garment in a dry white towel and pat dry to remove the excess moisture. Finally, smooth garment and dry on a flat towel.

USEFUL FACTS AND FIGURES

Imperial Standard measurements are used in this book. A simple conversion chart is given below as a guide for converting to the appropriate metric equivalents.

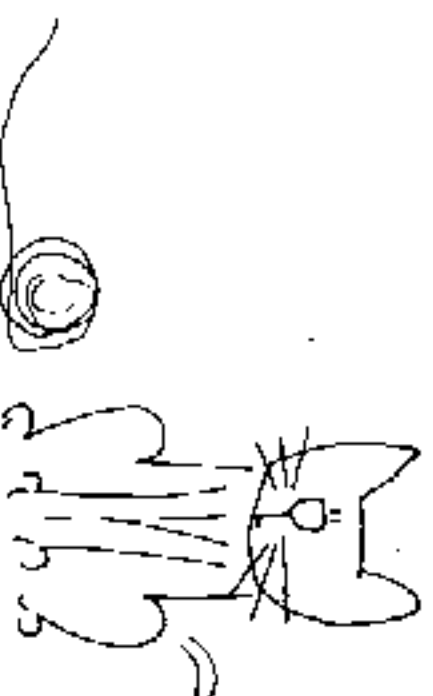
WEIGHTS

1 oz. = 28.36 grams
4 oz. = 113.4 grams
8 oz. = 226.8 grams
1 lb. = 454 grams
2 lb. 3 oz. (approx.) = 1 kilogram

Note: buying knitting yarn, a 25-gram ball of yarn will very approximately equal a 1-oz. ball. But as 1 oz. equals slightly over 25 grams for larger quantities increase the number of gram balls, e.g. if 12 oz. yarn is required, buy fourteen 25-gram balls, and if 20 oz. is required, buy twenty-three 25-gram balls.

LINEAR MEASURES

$\frac{1}{8}$ inch = .3 centimetres
 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch = .6 centimetres
 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch = 1.3 centimetres
 $\frac{3}{4}$ inch = 1.9 centimetres
1 inch = 2.54 centimetres
3 inches = 7.5 centimetres
6 inches = 15.2 centimetres
9 inches = 22.86 centimetres
10 inches = 25.40 centimetres
15 inches = 38.1 centimetres
1 foot (12 inches) = 30.48 centimetres
1 yard = 0.914 metre (just over 91 centimetres)
1 yard 4 ins. (approx.) = 1 metre



COMPARATIVE SIZES OF KNITTING NEEDLES

CONVERSION TABLE OUNCES TO GRAMS

1 oz. = 28.3495 Grams

British	Continental	American
14	2	0
13	—	—
12	2.50	1
11	3.00	2
10	3.25	3
—	3.50	4
9	4.00	5
8	4.50	6
7	4.75	7
6	5.00	8
5	5.50	9
4	6.00	10
3	7.00	10½
2	8.00	11
1	9.25	13

1 oz. BALLS	25 Gram BALLS	2 oz. BALLS	50 Gram BALLS
1	1	1	1
2	3	2	3
3	4	3	4
4	5	4	5
5	6	5	6
6	7	6	7
7	8	7	8
8	9	8	9
9	10	9	10
10	12	10	12
11	13	11	13
12	14	12	14
13	15	13	15
14	16	14	16
15	17	15	17
16	18	16	18
17	20	17	20
18	21	18	21
19	22	19	22
20	23	20	23
21	24	21	24
22	25	22	25
23	26	23	26
24	27	24	27
25	29	25	29
26	30	26	30
27	31	27	31
28	32	28	32
29	33	29	33
30	34	30	34
31	35	31	35
32	37	32	37

With the Compliments of the
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Suggested use

PINK LAYETTE

See photograph on page 17.

MATERIALS

Jacket: 3 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 13 needles and set of 4 double-pointed No. 11 needles; 3 buttons.
Dress: 4 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 13 needles; 4 buttons.
Bonnet, booties and mitts: 1 ball of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 13 needles; 1¼ yds. of ribbon.
Shawl: 9 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of long No. 11 needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Jacket: To fit 17/18 in. chest. Length, 10 ins. Sleeve, 5¼ ins.
Dress: To fit 17/18 in. chest. Length, 13 ins. Sleeve, 1½ ins.

Bonnet: Around face edge, 12 ins.

Booties: Leg seam, 3 ins. Foot, 3 ins.

Mitts: 3½ ins.

Shawl: Approx. 35 x 36½ ins.

TENSION

8 sts. to 1 in. over st. st.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

JACKET

MAIN PART (worked in one piece)

With No. 13 needles cast on 229 sts. and k. 3 rows.

Change to No. 11 needles and work in patt. as follows:

1st row: P.5, (k.3, p.5) to end.

2nd row: (K.5, p.3) to last 5 sts., k.5.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: (P.5, y.r.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.r.n.) to last 5 sts., p.5.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Cont. in patt. until work measures 2½ ins., ending on 4th row.

Next (dec.) row: P.5, (k.2 tog., k.1, p.5) to end. (201 sts.).

K. 1 row, then p. 2 rows. K. 1 row, then p. 1 row.

Next (dec.) row: K.49, k.2 tog., k.2, k.2 tog.t.b.l., k.91, k.2 tog., k.2, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.49. (197 sts.).

Beg. p. row, work in st. st. for 3 rows.

Next (dec.) row: K.48, k.2 tog., k.2, k.2 tog.t.b.l., k.89, k.2 tog., k.2, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.48. (193 sts.).

Cont. to dec. in this way on every foll. 4th row until 169 sts. rem.

P. 1 row.

Divide for back and fronts.

Next row: K.44, turn and cont. on these sts. for right front. Cont. in st. st. until work measures 6½ ins. from beg., ending on p. row. Leave sts. on holder.

Rejoin yarn to rem. sts., then k.81 for back. Cont. in st. st. on these sts. until work measures 6½ ins. from beg., ending p. row.

Leave sts. on a holder.

Rejoin yarn to rem. sts., then work as given for right front. Leave sts. on holder.

SLEEVES

With No. 13 needles cast on 42 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 1 in. Change to No. 11 needles.

Next (inc.) row: K.3, (k.3, inc., k.2) to last 3 sts., k.3. (48 sts.).

Beg. p. row, cont. in st. st., inc. 1 st. each end of every foll. 6th row to 58 sts. Cont. straight until work measures 5¼ ins., ending p. row. Leave sts. on holder.

YOKE

R.s.t. Place sts. on holders on to set of No. 11 needles, evenly spreading these sts. over 3 of the needles as follows: 44 sts. of left front, 58 sts. of one sleeve, 81 sts. of back, 58 sts. of other sleeve and 44 sts. of right front (285 sts.).

R.s.t., rejoin yarn and work backwards and forwards on set of needles as follows:

Next (dec.) row: (K.2, k.2 tog.) 35 times, k.2 tog., k.1, k.2 tog, (k.2 tog., k.2) 35 times. (213 sts.).

K.5 rows, then cont. in patt. and shaping:

1st row: P.6, (k.3, p.6) to end.

2nd row: K.6, (p.3, k.6) to end.



Six-piece layette is worked in a combination of stocking stitch and a 6-row open work pattern (see pages 15-24 for instructions).



Six-piece layette is worked in a combination of a Yandyke pattern and stocking stitch with garter stitch trimming (see pages 25-32 for instructions).

3rd row: P.2, p.2 tog., p.2, (k.3, p.2, p.2 tog., p.2) to end.
(189 sts.).

4th row: K.5, (p.3, k.5) to end.

5th row: P.5, (y.r.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.r.n., p.5) to end.

6th row: As 4th row.

7th row: P.5, (k.3, p.5) to end.

8th row: As 4th row.

9th row: As 7th row.

10th row: As 4th row.

11th row: P.2, p.2 tog., p.1, (y.r.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.r.n., p.2 tog., p.1) to end. (165 sts.).

12th row: K.4, (p.3, k.4) to end.

13th row: P.4, (k.3, p.4) to end.

14th row: As 12th row.

15th row: As 13th row.

16th row: As 12th row.

17th row: P.4, (y.r.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.r.n., p.4) to end.

18th row: As 12th row.

19th row: P.1, p.2 tog., p.1, (k.3, p.1, p.2 tog., p.1) to end.
(141 sts.).

20th row: K.3, (p.3, k.3) to end.

21st row: P.3, (k.3, p.3) to end.

22nd row: As 20th row.

23rd row: P.3, (y.r.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.r.n., p.3) to end.

24th row: As 20th row.

25th row: As 21st row.

26th row: As 20th row.

27th row: P.1, p.2 tog., (k.3, p.1, p.2 tog.) to end. (117 sts.)

28th row: K.2, (p.3, k.2) to end.

29th row: P.2, (y.r.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.r.n., p.2) to end.

30th row: As 28th row.

31st row: P.2, (k.3, p.2) to end.

32nd row: As 28th row.

33rd row: As 31st row.

34th row: As 28th row.

35th row: P.2 tog., (y.r.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.r.n., p.2 tog.) to end. (93 sts.).

Leave sts. on holder.

BUTTON BAND

With No. 13 needles cast on 7 sts. and work in g.st. until band measures same as left front, slightly stretched. Leave sts. on holder.

Mark positions for three buttons — the first at neck edge, and the other two evenly spaced at 2-in. intervals (3rd buttonhole should be almost level with yoke beg.).

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Work as given for button band, making buttonholes to correspond with markers:

Buttonhole row: K.3, y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.2.

K. 1 row after neck edge buttonhole is completed.

NECKBAND

Firstly, using a flat seam, join bands to their respective fronts. R.s.f. and with No. 13 needles, k.6 sts. of band, then k. last band st. tog. with first st. of yoke, then (k.4, k.2 tog., k.3) 10 times, k.1, then k. last st. of yoke and first band st. tog., k.6. (95 sts.).

K. 3 rows, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join sleeve and underarm seams. Sew on buttons.

DRESS

BACK

With No. 13 needles cast on 125 sts. and k. 3 rows.

Change to No. 11 needles and cont. in 6-row patt., as given for main part of jacket, until work measures 7½ ins., ending on 4th patt. row.

Next (dec.) row: K.12, (k.2 tog.) 51 times, k. to end. (74 sts.).

Beg. p. row, cont. in st. st. until work measures 10½ ins., ending on p. row. **

Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows (66 sts.).

Divide for back opening. 1st row: (Sl. 1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. until there are 35 sts. on needle, turn and cont. on these sts. only.

2nd row: K.5, p. to last 5 sts., p.2 tog. t.b.l., p.3.

3rd (buttonhole) row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to

last 3 sts, y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: (Sl. 1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to end. Rep. above 2 rows twice, then 4th row again.

Next row: (Sl. 1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to end. *Next row:* K.5, p. to end.

Rep. above 2 rows until 16 sts. rem., making two more buttonholes in same way as before at 1 in. intervals. Leave sts. on holder.

Return to sts. on needles. Join yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and cast on 6 sts.

1st row: K. to last 4 sts., y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

2nd row: P.3, p.2 tog., p. to last 5 sts., k.5.

Rep. above 2 rows 4 times.

Next row: K. to last 4 sts., y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

Next row: P. to last 5 sts., k.5.

Rep. above 2 rows until 16 sts. rem. Leave sts. on holder.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **.

Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. 3rd row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to last 4 sts., y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

4th row: P.3, p.2 tog., p. to last 5 sts., p.2 tog. t.b.l., p.3.

Rep. above 2 rows 4 times.

Next row: As 3rd row.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 36 sts. rem., ending on p. row.

Shape neck. *Next row:* (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k.6, turn. Cont. on these sts. only and dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next row and on every foll. alt. row, at the same time, keeping raglan shaping as established, until 2 sts. rem. K.2 tog. and fasten off.

Return to sts. on needle. Sl. centre 16 sts. on a holder; join yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and work to correspond with other side.

SLEEVES

With No. 13 needles cast on 53 sts. and k. 3 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and work in patt.:

1st row: P.5, (k.3, p.5) to end.

2nd row: (K.5, p.3) to last 5 sts., k.5.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: (P.5, y.r.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.r.n.) to last 5 sts., p.5.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Now rep. first 4 rows again.

Beg. k. row, work 4 rows in st. st., inc. 1 st. at beg. of 1st row. (54 sts.).

Shape *raglan top*. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

3rd row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to last 4 sts., y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

4th row: P.3, p.2 tog., p. to last 5 sts., p.2 tog., t.b.l., p.3.

Rep. above 2 rows 4 times.

Next row: As 3rd row.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 8 sts. rem.

Next row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

Leave rem. 5 sts. on holder.

NECKBAND

Firstly, using a flat seam, join raglan seams. With No. 13 needles and r.s.f., k. across 16 sts. of left back, 5 sts. of one sleeve, pick up and k. 8 sts. down left front, k. across 16 sts. of centre front, pick up and k. 8 sts. up right front, k. across 5 sts. of second sleeve, then k. across 16 sts. of right back. (74 sts.).

K.1 row.

Next (dec.) row: K.5, (k.2 tog., k.6) to last 5 sts., k.5. (66 sts.).

K. 5 rows, making final buttonhole on 5th row.

K. 2 rows, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

BONNET

With No. 13 needles cast on 117 sts. and k. 3 rows.

Change to No. 11 needles and rep. the 6-row patt., as

given for main part of jacket, until work measures $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins., ending on 4th patt. row.

Next (dec.) row: K.14, (k.2 tog., k.3) to last 8 sts., k.8. (98 sts.).

P. 1 row.

Shape crown. Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.10) to last 13 sts.,

k.2 tog., k.11.

P.1 row.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.9) to last 13 sts., k.2 tog., k. to end.

Cont. to dec. in this way, working 1 st. less between decs. on every alt. row until 10 sts. rem.; break yarn and thread through sts.; draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch, join seam, leaving 2 ins. open at outer edge. Thread ribbon through holes as illustrated.

BOOTEES

With No. 13 needles cast on 45 sts. and k. 3 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and rep. the 6-row patt., as given for main part of jacket, until work measures 2 ins., ending on 4th patt. row.

Next (dec.) row: K.11, k.2 tog., k.8, k.2 tog., k.9, k.2 tog., k.11. (42 sts.).

Next (ribbonhole) row: P.2, (y.r.n., p.2 tog., p.1) to last st., p.1.

Next row: K.27, turn.

Next row: P.12, turn, and work 20 rows in st.st. on these sts. for instep. Break yarn.

R.s.f. pick up and k. 13 sts. on side of instep, k. across 12 instep sts., pick up and k. 13 sts. on other side of instep, then k. rem. sts. (68 sts.).

Beg. p. row, work in st. st. for 9 rows.

Shape toe. Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.29, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.29, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.30, (p.2 tog.) twice, p.30.

Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.27, (p.2 tog.) twice, p.27.

Next row: K.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front as illustrated.

MITTS

With No. 13 needles cast on 45 sts. and k. 3 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and rep. the 6-row patt., as given for main part of jacket, once, then rep. first 4 rows again.

Next (dec.) row: K.4, (k.2 tog., k.3) to last st., k.1. (37 sts.)

Next (ribbonhole) row: P.1. (y.r.n., p.2 tog., p.1) to last 3 sts., y.r.n., p.2 tog., p.1.

Beg. k. row, cont. in st. st. for 2 ins., ending on p. row.

Shape top. 1st row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.3) to end.

Cont. to dec. in this way, working 1 st. less between decs. until 7 sts. rem.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog.) 3 times.

Break yarn; draw through all sts. and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join seam. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

SHAWL

With No. 11 needles cast on 279 sts. and k. 12 rows.

Next row: K.

Next row: K.10, p. to last 10 sts., k.10.

Rep. above 2 rows until work measures 12 ins. from beg., ending on a p. row.

Now beg. centre patt. panel, keeping st. st. and g.st. border as follows:

1st row: (right side of work): K.89, p.5, * k.3, p.5; rep. from * 11 times, k.89.

2nd row: K.10, p.79, * k.5, p.3; rep. from * 11 times, k.5, p.79, k.10.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: K.89, * p.5, y.r.n., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.r.n.; rep. from * 11 times, p.5, k.89.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Rep. above 6 rows until work measures 23 ins. from beg., ending on 4th row.

Now cont. in st. st. with g.st. border to correspond with other edge and cont. until this section measures same as corresponding section. K. 12 rows, then cast off.

WHITE LAYETTE

See photograph on page 18.

MATERIALS

Dress: 3 (3) balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 12 needles; 2 buttons; A press stud; ¼ yd. ribbon.

Jacket: 3 (3) balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 12 needles; 4 buttons; A press stud; ¼ yd. ribbon.

Bonnet, booties and mitts: 1 ball of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles; 1 yd. of ribbon.

Shawl: 10 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of long No. 11 needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Dress: To fit 16 (18) in. chest. Length, 13 (14) ins. Sleeve, 1 in.

Jacket: To fit 16 (18) in. chest. Length, 7 (8) ins. Sleeve, 5 ins.

Bootees: Leg seam, 2½ ins. Foot, 3¼ ins.

Bonnet: Around face edge, 12 ins.

Mitts: 3½ ins.

Shawl: Approx. 36 in. square.

TENSION

8 sts. to 1 in. on No. 11 needles over st. st.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

DRESS BACK

With No. 12 needles cast on 109 (121) sts. and k. 8 rows.

Change to No. 11 needles and work in patt.:

1st row: (K.1, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.5, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd.) to last st., k.1.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: (K.2, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.3, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd., k.1) to last st., k.1.

4th row: P.

5th row: (K.3, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd., k.2) to last st., k.1.

6th row: P.

7th row: (K.4, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., k.1, y.fwd., k.3) to last st., k.1.

8th row: P.

Rep. above 8 rows 8 times.

Next (dec.) row: K.3 (1), (K.2 tog., k.1) to last 4 (3) sts., k.2 tog., k.2 (1), (74, 81 sts.).

P. 1 row, dec. 1 st. at end of this row for larger size only (74, 80 sts.). K. 1 row, then p. 1 row.

Change to No. 12 needles and cont. in st. st. until work measures 10 (10½) ins., ending on p. row. **

Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. (66, 72 sts.).

Divide for back opening. 1st row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. until there are 35 (38) sts. on needle, turn and cont. on these sts. only.

2nd row: K.5, p. to last 5 sts., p.2 tog. t.b.l., p.3.

3rd (buttonhole) row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to last 3 sts., y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to end.

Rep. above 2 rows twice, then 4th row again.

Next row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to end.

Next row: K.5, p. to end.

Rep. above 2 rows until 17 (18) sts. rem., making another buttonhole in same way as before 1 in. from previous buttonhole. Leave sts. on holder.

Return to sts. on needle. Join yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and cast on 6 sts.

1st row: K. to last 4 sts., y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

2nd row: P.3, p.2 tog., p. to last 5 sts., k.5.

Rep. above 2 rows 4 times.

Next row: K. to last 4 sts., y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

Next row: P. to last 5 sts., k.5.

Rep. above 2 rows until 17 (18) sts. rem. Leave sts. on holder.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **.

Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

3rd row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to last 4 sts., y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

4th row: P.3, p.2 tog., p. to last 5 sts., p.2 tog. t.b.l., p.3.

Rep. above 2 rows 4 times.

Next row: As 3rd row.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 36 (38) sts. rem., ending on a p. row.

Shape neck. Next row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k.6, turn. Cont. on these sts. only and dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next row and on every foll. alt. row, at the same time, keeping raglan shaping as established, until 2 sts. rem. K.2 tog. and fasten off.

Return to sts. on needle. Sl. centre 16 (18) sts. on a holder; join yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and work to correspond with other side.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles cast on 48 (52) sts. and k. 6 rows.

Now work in st. st. for 8 rows, inc. 1 st. each end of the 1st and 5th of these rows. (52, 56 sts.).

Shape raglan top. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

3rd row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to last 4 sts., y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

4th row: P.3, p.2 tog., p. to last 5 sts., p.2 tog. t.b.l., p.3.

Rep. above 2 rows 4 times.

Next row: As 3rd row.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 8 sts. rem.

Next row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice. Leave rem. 5 sts. on holder.

NECKBAND

Firstly, using a flat seam, join raglan seams. With No. 12 needles and r.s.t., k. across 17 (18) sts. of left back, 5 sts. of one sleeve, pick up and k. 8 sts. down left front, k. across 16 (18) sts. of centre front, pick up and k. 8 sts. up right front, k. across 5 sts. of second sleeve, then k. across 17 (18) sts. of right back. (76, 80) sts.

K. 2 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.8 (10), (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.3) to last 8 (10) sts., K.8 (10).

K. 4 more rows, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons and press stud at neck edge. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front as illustrated.

JACKET

BACK

With No. 12 needles cast on B2 (88) sts. and k. 8 rows.

Change to No. 11 needles and, beg. k. row, cont. in st. st. until work measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ (4) ins., ending on p. row.

Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

3rd row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to last 4 sts., y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

4th row: P.3, p.2 tog., p. to last 5 sts., p.2 tog. t.b.l., p.3.

Rep. above 2 rows 4 times.

Next row: As 3rd row.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 30 (32) sts. rem., ending on a p. row. Leave sts. on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With No. 12 needles cast on 44 (47) sts. and k. 8 rows.

Change to No. 11 needles and work in patt.:

1st row: K.24 (27), K.1, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.5, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd., k.8.

2nd row: K.6, p. to end.

3rd row: K.24 (27), k.2, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.3, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd., k. to end.

4th row: K.6, p. to end.

5th row: K.24 (27), k.3, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd., k. to end.

6th row: K.6, p. to end.

7th row: K.24 (27), k.4, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., k.1, y.fwd., k. to end.

8th row: K.6, p. to end.

Rep. above 8 rows until work measures same as back to armhole, ending at side edge.

Shape raglan armhole. Keeping patt. as established, cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next row.

Next row: K.6, p. to end.

3rd row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., patt. to end.

4th row: K.6, p. to last 5 sts., p.2 tog. t.b.l., p.3.

Rep. above 2 rows 4 times.

Next row: As 3rd row.

Next row: K.6, p. to end.

Rep. above 2 rows until 23 (24) sts. rem., ending at centre edge.

Shape neck. Patt. 11 (12) sts. and leave these sts. on a holder, patt. to end.

Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every foll. alt. row, at the same time, cont. to dec. at raglan edge as established, until 2 sts. rem. K. 2 tog. and fasten off.

Mark positions for four buttonholes on button band — the first $\frac{3}{4}$ in. down from neck edge, and the other three evenly spaced at 1-in. intervals.

RIGHT FRONT

With No. 12 needles cast on 44 (47) sts. and k. 8 rows.

Change to No. 11 needles and work in patt.:

1st row: K.6, k.2, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.5, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd., k.1, k.24 (27).

2nd row: P. to last 6 sts., k.6.

3rd row: K.6, k.3, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.3, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd., k. to end.

4th row: P. to last 6 sts., k.6.

5th row: K.6, k.4, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd., k. to end.

6th row: P. to last 6 sts., k.6.

7th row: K.6, k.5, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., k.1, y.fwd., k. to end.

8th row: P. to last 6 sts., k.6.

Rep. above 8 rows, making buttonholes to correspond with markers as follows:

Buttonhole row: K.3, y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1, then cont. in patt. to end.

Cont. until work measures same as back to armhole, ending at side edge.

Shape raglan armhole. Keeping patt. as established, cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next row.

2nd row: Patt. to last 4 sts., y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

3rd row: P.3, p.2 tog., patt. to end.

Rep. above 2 rows 4 times.

Next row: As 2nd row.

Next row: P. to last 6 sts., k.6.

Now cont. as established to correspond with left front, making final buttonhole as before.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles cast on 43 (45) sts. and k. 8 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and, beg. k. row, cont. in st. st., inc. 1 st. each end of every foll. 4th row to 57 (61) sts. Cont. straight until work measures 5 ins. (or length required), ending on p. row.

Shape raglan top. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. 3rd row: (Sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.) twice, y.fwd., k. to last 4 sts., y.fwd., (k.2 tog.) twice.

4th row: P.3, p.2 tog., p. to last 5 sts., p.2 tog. 1b.l., p.3. Rep. above 2 rows 4 times.

Next row: As 3rd row.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 5 sts. rem. Leave sts. on holder.

NECKBAND

Firstly, using a flat seam, join raglan seams. With No. 12 needles and r.s.f., k. across 11 (12) sts. of right front, pick up and k. 6 sts., k. across 5 sts. of one sleeve and 30 (32) sts. of back neck, k. across 5 sts. of other sleeve, pick up and k. 6 sts. down left front neck, then k. across 11 (12) sts. of left front. (74, 78 sts.)

K. 2 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.5 (7), (k.2 tog., y.fwd.) to last 5 (7) sts., K.5 (7).

K. 4 more rows, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons and press stud to neck edge. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front as illustrated.

BONNET

With No. 11 needles cast on 97 sts. and k. 8 rows. Now rep. the 8-patt. rows as given for back of dress until work measures 3¾ ins., ending on a p. row.

Shape crown. Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.10) to last 12 sts., k.2 tog., k.10.

P. 1 row.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.9) to last 11 sts., k.2 tog., k.9.

Cont. to dec. in this way, working 1 st. less between decs. on every alt. row until 11 sts. rem.; break yarn and thread through rem. sts.; draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch, join seam, leaving 2 ins. open at outer edge. Attach ribbon to sides as illustrated.

BOOTEES

With No. 11 needles cast on 42 sts. and k. 8 rows. Beg.

k. row, cont. in st. st. until work measures 1¼ ins., ending on p. row.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1) to last st., k.1.

P. 1 row.

Next row: K.27, turn.

Next row: P.12, turn and work 20 rows in st. st. on these sts. for instep. Break yarn.

R.s.f. pick up and k. 13 sts. on side of instep, k. across 12 instep sts., pick up and k. 13 sts. on other side of instep, then k. rem. sts. (68 sts.).

Beg. p. row, work in st. st. for 9 rows.

Shape toe. Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.29, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.29, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.30, (p.2 tog.) twice, p.30.

Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.27, (p.2 tog.) twice, p.27.

Next row: K.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

MITTS

With No. 11 needles cast on 34 sts. and k. 8 rows. Beg.

k. row, work 6 rows in st. st.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (k.2 tog., y.fwd., k.2) to last st., k.1.

P. 1 row.

Next row: Inc., k.17, inc., k. to end, inc. (37 sts.)

beg. p. row, work in st. st. for 2 ins., ending p. row.
Shape top. 1st row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.3) to end.

Cont. to dec. in this way, working 1 st. less between decs. until 7 sts. rem.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog.) 3 times.

Break yarn; thread through rem. sts.; draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join seam. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

SHAWL

With No. 11 needles cast on 289 sts. and k. 8 rows. Now cont. in patt.:

1st row: K.6, (k.1, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.5, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd.) to last 7 sts., k.7.

2nd row: K.6, p. to last 6 sts., k.6.

3rd row: K.6, (k.2, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.3, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd., k.1) to last 7 sts., k.7.

4th row: K.6, p. to last 6 sts., k.6.

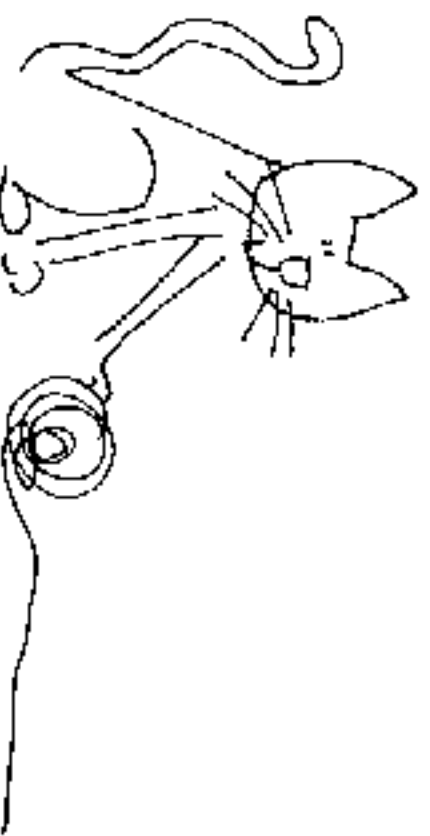
5th row: K.6, (k.3, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1, k.2 tog., k.1, y.fwd., k.2) to last 7 sts., k.7.

6th row: K.6, p. to last 6 sts., k.6.

7th row: K.6, (k.4, y.fwd., k.1, sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., k.1, y.fwd., k.3) to last 7 sts., k.7.

8th row: K.6, p. to last 6 sts., k.6.

Cont. in patt. until work measures 35¾ ins., then k. 8 rows to correspond with other edge. Cast off.



PINK LAYETTE WITH CROCHET TRIM

See photograph on page 35.

MATERIALS

Jacket: 3 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 12 needles and a No. 12 (2.50) crochet hook.

Dress: 3 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles; 3 buttons; 1 yd. of ribbon; a No. 12 (2.50) crochet hook.

Bonnet, booties and mitts: 2 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles; 1½ yds. of ribbon.

Shawl with crochet edging: 11 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles and a No. 10 (3.00) hook.

Blackberry stitch shawl: 10 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of long No. 11 needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Jacket: To fit 17/18 in. chest. Length, 9¾ ins. Sleeve, 5 ins.

Dress: To fit 17/18 in. chest. Length, 11½ ins.

Bonnet: Around face edge, 12 ins.

Booties: Leg seam, 4 ins. Foot, 3¾ ins.

Mitts: 4¼ ins.

Shawl with crochet edging: Approx. 40 ins. square.

Blackberry stitch shawl: Approx. 38 ins. square.

TENSION

8 sts. to 1 in. over st. st. on No. 11 needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Ch., chain; d.c., double crochet; sl. st., slip stitch; tr., treble.

JACKET

MAIN PART (worked in one piece)

With No. 11 needles cast on 214 sts. and k. 2 rows, then work in blackberry stitch patt. as follows:

1st row: K.1, * (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st., p.3 tog.: rep. from * to last st., k.1.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.1, * p.3 tog., (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st.; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

4th row: P.

Rep. above 4 rows until work measures 6 ins., ending on 4th row.

Next (dec.) row: P.8, p.2 tog., (p.2 tog., p.1) 17 times, (p.3, p.2 tog.) 18 times, p.3, (p.1, p.2 tog.) 17 times, p.9. (161 sts.), K. 1 row, then p. 1 row.

Divide for back and fronts. Next row: K.43, turn and cont. on these sts. for right front.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts., p. to end.

Cont. in st. st., dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on next row and on every foll. alt. row until 35 sts. rem., then cont. straight until armhole measures 3 ins., ending at front edge.

Shape neck. Cast off 9 sts. at beg. of next row, then dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every foll. row until 20 sts. rem.

Cont. straight until armhole measures 4 ins., ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder. Cast off 10 sts. at beg. of next row, work 1 row, then cast off.

Rejoin yarn to rem. sts. at armhole edge.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts., k.71, turn and cont. on these sts. for back.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts., p. to end.

Cont. in st. st., dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. alt. row until 59 sts. rem. Cont. straight until work measures same as right front to beg. of shoulder shaping, ending on p. row.

Shape shoulder. Cast off 10 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, work 1 row, then cast off.

Rejoin yarn to rem. sts. at armhole edge, then work left front to correspond as given for right front.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles cast on 46 sts. and k. 2 rows. Now work 8 rows in blackberry stitch pat., as given for main part. Change to No. 11 needles and, beg. p. row, cont. in st. st., inc. 1 st. each end of next row and on every foll. 6th row to 62 sts. Cont. straight until work measures 5 ins., ending on p. row.

Six-piece layette consists of sleeveless dress and 'Chanel' type jacket worked in a combination of blackberry stitch and stocking stitch with crochet picot edging. Bonnet, booties and mitts are knitted in matching combination,



and shawl has a blackberry stitch centre with open work crochet surround, finished with a picot edge. Instructions are also given for a knitted shawl in blackberry stitch (see pages 33-41 for instructions).



A selection of booties worked in a variety of stitches (see pages 42-50 for instructions).

Shape sleeve top. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of every row until 20 sts. rem. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join shoulder seams. Using a flat seam for blackberry stitch section and a small backstitch for remainder, join sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.

CROCHET EDGING

R.s.l. and with No. 12 (2.50) hook, work a picot edging around neck edge and down fronts as follows: Beg. at lower edge of right front work 1 row of d.c. all around, then * 1 sl. st. into next 2 sts., 1 d.c. into next st., 3 ch., 1 d.c. into same st. as last d.c.; rep. from * all around.

DRESS

BACK

With No. 11 needles cast on 110 sts. and k. 2 rows. Now cont. in 4-row blackberry stitch patt., as given for main part of jacket, until work measures 8 ins. from beg., ending on 4th patt. row.

Next (dec.) row: P.23 (p.2 tog.) 32 times, p. to end. (78 sts.).

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.2) to end.

Beg. p. row, work 3 rows in st. st.

Shape armholes. Cont. in st. st. Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then 2 sts. at beg. of foll. 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of next 2 rows (64 sts.) **

Divide for back opening. Next row: K.34, turn and cont. on these sts. only.

Next row: K.4, p. to end.

Next (buttonhole) row: K. to last 3 sts., y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1. Cont. in st. st., keeping 4 sts. in g.sl. at centre edge as established until work measures 1 in. above first buttonhole, then make another buttonhole as before. Cont.

straight until armhole measures 3 ins., ending at side edge. *Shape shoulder.* Cast off 7 sts. at beg. of next row and foll.

alt. row, then 6 sts. at beg. of foll. alt. row. Work 1 row, then cast off rem. 14 sts.

Return to sts. on needle. Join yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and cast on 4 sts.

Next row: K.

Next row: P. to last 4 sts., k.4.

Rep. above 2 rows until armhole measures 3 ins., ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder as given for other side.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to *. Cont. in st. st. until armholes measure $2\frac{1}{4}$ ins., ending on a p. row.

Shape neck. Next row: K.27, turn and cont. on these sts. only. Cast off 2 sts. at neck edge of next row and on foll.

alt. row, then dec. 1 st. at neck edge of every foll. row until 20 sts. rem. Cont. straight until armhole measures same as back armhole, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder. Cast off 7 sts. at beg. of next row and foll. alt. row, work 1 row, then cast off rem. 6 sts.

Return to sts. on needle. Rejoin yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and cast off centre 10 sts. Cont. on rem. 27 sts. and work to correspond with other side.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join shoulder and side seams.

CROCHET EDGING

R.s.l. and with No. 12 (2.50) hook work the same crochet edging as given for jacket around neck and armhole edges, making final buttonhole at neck edge by forming a button ch. loop on second round.

TO FINISH OFF

Finally, sew on buttons, then thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

BONNET

With No. 11 needles cast on 98 sts. and k. 2 rows. Now work 8 rows in blackberry stitch patt., as given for main part of jacket.

P. 1 row.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2. (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

Beg. p. row, cont. in st. st. until work measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from beg., ending p. row.

Shape crown. Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.10) to last 13 sts., k.2 tog., k.11. (90 sts.).

P. 1 row.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.9) to last 12 sts., k.2 tog., k.10.

Cont. to dec. in this way, work 1 st. less between decs. on every alt. row until 10 sts. rem.; break yarn and thread through rem. sts.; draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch, join seam, leaving $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. open at outer edge. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes as illustrated.

BOOTEES

With No. 11 needles cast on 42 sts. and k. 2 rows. Now cont. in blackberry stitch patt.:

1st row: K.1, * (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st., p.3 tog.; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.1, * p.3 tog., (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st.; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

4th row: P.

Rep. above 4 rows 5 times.

P. 1 row.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.2) to end.

P. 1 row.

Next row: K.27, turn.

Next row: P.12, turn and work 20 rows in st. st. on these sts. for instep. Break yarn.

R.s.f. pick up and k. 13 sts. on side of instep, k. across 12 instep sts., pick up and k. 13 sts. on other side of instep, then k. rem. sts. (68 sts.).

Beg. p. row, work in st. st. for 9 rows.

Shape toe. Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.29, (k.2 tog.) twice,

k.29, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.30, (p.2 tog.) twice, p.30.

Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.27, (p.2 tog.) twice, p.27.

Next row: K.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

MITTS

With No. 11 needles cast on 34 sts. and k. 2 rows. Now rep. 4-row blackberry stitch patt., as given for booties, 5 times.

P. 1 row.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2, (k.2 tog., y.fwd., k.2) to end. P. 1 row.

Next (inc.) row: K.2, (k.4, inc., k.5) to last 2 sts., k.2. (37 sts.).

Beg. p. row, work in st. st. for 1½ ins., ending on p. row.

Shape top. 1st row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.3) to end.

Cont. to dec. in this way, working 1 st. less between decs. until 7 sts. rem.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog.) 3 times.

Break yarn; draw through all sts. and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam join seam. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

SHAWL WITH CROCHETED EDGING

KNITTED CENTRE PIECE

With No. 11 needles cast on 142 sts. and work in blackberry stitch patt.:

1st row: K.1, * (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st., p.3 tog.; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.1, * p.3 tog., (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st.; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

4th row: P.

Rep. above 4 rows until work measures 16 ins., ending on 4th row.

Cast off.

CROCHET EDGING

R.s.f. and using No. 10 (3 00) hook join yarn to within 2 sts. from left hand corner of knitted square.

1st row: Work all around in d.c., joining into first d.c. with a sl. st.

2nd row: * 3 ch., miss 1 d.c., 1 tr. into each of next 3 d.c., 3 ch., miss 1 d.c., 1 d.c. into next d.c., *, rep. from * to * to corner, 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 tr. 4 times into corner d.c., 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 d.c. into next d.c., rep. from * to *, working corners as given for first corner and ending with 3 ch.

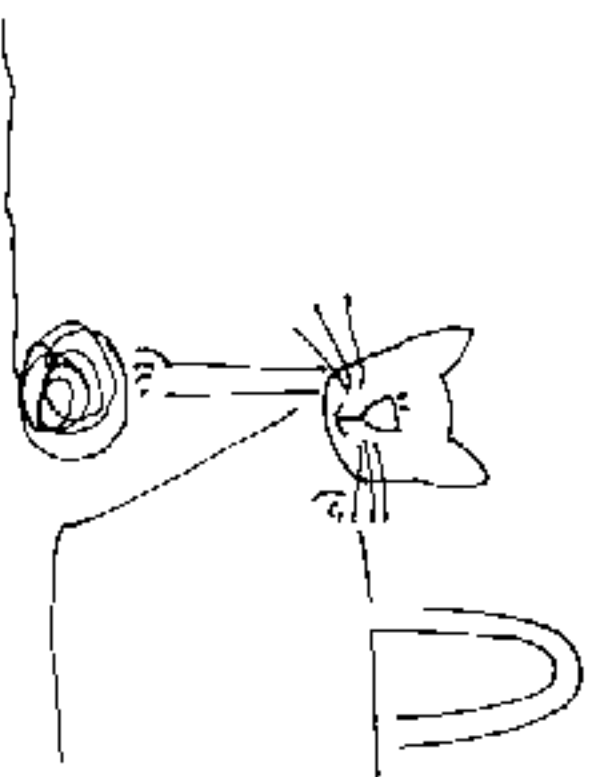
3rd row: Sl. st. over two sts. of 1st 3 ch., * 4 ch., 1 d.c. into 3 ch. loop *, rep. from * to * to corner, 1 d.c. into middle of 4 tr. group, rep. from * to * working corners as given for first corner.

Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows until shawl measures 40 ins. (or length required), ending on 3rd row.

Next row: * 1 d.c. into 3 ch. loop of last row, 1 d.c. into top of d.c. of last row, 3 ch., 1 sl. st. into base of 3 ch., 1 d.c. into next loop, 1 d.c. into middle of 3 tr. group, 1 d.c., rep. from * all around.

BLACKBERRY STITCH SHAWL

With No. 11 needles cast on 312 sts. and k. 2 rows. Now rep. the 4-row blackberry stitch patt. as given for shawl with crocheted edging until work measures 38 ins., ending on 4th patt. row. K. 2 rows, then cast off.



BOOTEES

See photograph on page 36.

BLUE STOCKING AND GARTER STITCH BOOTEES

MATERIALS

1 ball of Sirdar Baby Courtelles 4 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles; $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Leg seam: 2½ ins. Foot: 3 ins.

TENSION

7½ sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

TO MAKE

With No. 11 needles cast on 44 sts.

1st row: K.

2nd row: K.3, inc., k.14, inc., k.6, inc., k.14, inc., k.3.

3rd row: K.

4th row: K.4, inc., k.14, inc., k.8, inc., k.14, inc., k.4.

5th row: K.

6th row: K.5, inc., k.14, inc., k.10, inc., k.14, inc., k.5. (56 sts.).

Work in g.st. for 18 rows.

Shape toe. Next row: K.20, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.12, k.2 tog., k.20.

Next row: P.20, p.2 tog., p.10, p.2 tog. t.b.l., p.20.

Next row: K.20, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.8, k.2 tog., k.20.

Next row: P.20, p.2 tog., p.6, p.2 tog. t.b.l., p.20.

Next row: K.20, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.4, k.2 tog., k.20.

Next row: P.20, p.2 tog., p.2, p.2 tog. t.b.l., p.20.

Next row: K.20, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.2 tog., k.20 (42 sts.).

P. 1 row.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2. (y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to last 2 sts., k.2.

Work in g.st. for 16 rows, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

BLUE GARTER STITCH BOOTEES

MATERIALS

1 ball of Sirdar Baby Courtelles 3 ply; a pair of No. 12 needles; $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Leg seam: 3 ins. Foot: 3½ ins.

TENSION

8 sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

TO MAKE

With No. 12 needles cast on 45 sts.

1st row: K.

2nd row: (Inc., k.20, inc.) twice, k.1.

3rd row: K.

4th row: (Inc., k.22, inc.) twice, k.1.

5th row: K.

6th row: (Inc., k.24, inc.) twice, k.1.

Cont. in g.st. and inc. as above on every alt. row to 69 sts., then work straight in g.st. for 11 rows.

Shape toe. Next row: K.40, k.2 tog., turn.

Next row: K.12, k.2 tog., turn.

Rep. above row until 45 sts. rem.

K. 2 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: (K.1, y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to end.

Cont. in g.st. for 30 rows, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

YELLOW STOCKING STITCH BOOTEES WITH REVERSED STOCKING STITCH CUFF

MATERIALS

1 ball of Sirdar Baby Courtelles 3 ply; a pair of No. 12 needles; $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Leg seam: 3 ins. (with cuff). Foot: 3½ ins.

TENSION

8 sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

TO MAKE

With No. 12 needles cast on 43 sts.

1st row: (Inc., k.19, inc.) twice, k.1.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: (Inc., k.21, inc.) twice, k.1.

4th row: P.

5th row: (Inc., k.23, inc.) twice, k.1.

6th row: P.

7th row: (Inc., k.25, inc.) twice, k.1.

8th row: P.

9th row: K.

10th row: P.

Rep. 9th and 10th rows twice, then begin shaping:

Next row: K.34, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., turn.

Next row: P.10, p.2 tog., turn.

Next row: K.10, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., turn.

Rep. above 2 rows 8 times.

Next row: P.10, p.2 tog., turn.

Next row: K.

Next row: P.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2, (y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to last st., k.1.

Beg. p. row, cont. in st. st. for 3 ins., then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes. Turn st. st. over to wrong side and form cuff as pictured.

YELLOW PATTERNED BOOTEES

MATERIALS

1 ball of Sirdar Baby Courtele 3 ply; a pair of No. 12 needles; ¾ yd. ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Leg seam: 3 ins. Foot: 3½ ins.

TENSION

8 sts. to 1 in. over st. st.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

TO MAKE

With No. 12 needles cast on 42 sts. and work in patt.:

1st row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2, k.3 tog., k.2, y.fwd., k.1) to last st., k.1.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: K.

Rep. above 4 rows until work measures 2 ins., ending on 4th row.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to last st., k.1, p. 1 row.

Next row: K.27, turn.

Next row: P.12, turn and work 20 rows in st. st. on these sts. for instep. Break yarn.

R.s.t., pick up and k. 13 sts. on side of instep, k. across 12 instep sts., pick up and k. 13 sts. on other side of instep, then k. rem. sts. (68 sts.).

Beg. p. row, work in st. st. for 9 rows.

Shape toe. Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.29, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.29, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.30, (p.2 tog.) twice, p.30.

Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.27, (p.2 tog.) twice, p.27.

Next row: K.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

WHITE LACY BOOTEES

MATERIALS

1 ball of Sirdar Baby Courtele 3 ply; a pair of No. 12 needles; ¾ yd. ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Leg seam: $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Foot: $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

TENSION

8 sts. to 1 in. over st. st.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

TO MAKE

With No. 12 needles cast on 45 sts. and k. 2 rows, then cont. in patt.:

1st row: K.2, * y.fwd., k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.1, k.2 tog., y.fwd., k.1; rep. from * ending last rep. with k.2.

2nd row: K.1, p.2, * y.fwd., p.3 tog., y.fwd., p.3; rep. from * ending last rep. with p.2, k.1, instead of p.3.

3rd row: K.

4th row: K.1, * p.1, p.2 tog. t.b.l., y.r.n., p.1, y.r.n., p.2 tog.; rep. from * to last 2 sts., p.1, k.1.

5th row: K.1, k.2 tog., * y.fwd., k.3, y.fwd., k.3 tog.; rep. from * to last 6 sts., y.fwd., k.3, y.fwd., k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.1.

6th row: P.

Rep. above 6 rows 3 times.

Next (dec.) row: (K.10, k.2 tog.) to last 9 sts., k.9. (42 sts.)

K. 1 row.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to last st., k.1.

K. 1 row.

Next row: K.28, turn.

Next row: P.14, turn and work 20 rows in st. st. on these 14 sts. for instep. Break yarn.

Next row: R.s.t., pick up and k. 11 sts. on side of instep, k. across 14 instep sts., then pick up and k. 11 sts. on other side of instep, k. rem. sts. (64 sts.).

Beg. p. row, work 8 rows in st. st.

Shape toe. Next row: K.1, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.21, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.12, k.2 tog., k.21, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.

Next row: K.1, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.20, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.10, k.2 tog., k.20, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.

Next row: K.1, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.19, k.2 tog. t.b.l., k.8, k.2 tog., k.19, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

WHITE BOOTEES IN BELL STITCH DESIGN

MATERIALS

1 ball of Sirdar Baby Courtelle 3 ply; a pair of No. 12 needles; $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Leg seam: $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins. Foot: $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

TENSION

8 sts. to 1 in. over st. st.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

TO MAKE

With No. 12 needles cast on 41 sts. and k. 3 rows, then cont. in patt.:

1st row: K.4, (p.2, k.1, p.2, k.3, y.fwd., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., k.3) to last 9 sts., p.2, k.1, p.2, k.4.

2nd row: P.4, (k.2, p.1, k.2, p.9) to last 9 sts., k.2, p.1, k.2, p.4.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: K.2 tog., k.2, y.r.n., (p.2, k.1, p.2, y.o.n., k.3, sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., k.3, y.r.n.) to last 9 sts., p.2, k.1, p.2,

y.o.n., k.2, k.2 tog.

8th row: P.2 tog., p.1, y.o.n., (k.3, p.1, k.3, y.r.n., p.2, p.3 tog., p.2, y.o.n.) to last 10 sts., k.3, p.1, k.3, y.r.n., p.1, p.2 tog.

9th row: K.2 tog., y.r.n., (p.4, k.1, p.4, y.o.n., k.1, sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., k.1, y.r.n.) to last 11 sts., p.4, k.1, p.4, y.o.n., k.2 tog.

10th row: K.6, p.1, k.5, (y.r.n., p.3 tog., y.o.n., k.5, p.1, k.5) to last st., k.1.

11th row: P.2, (k.3, y.fwd., sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., k.3, p.2, k.1, p.2) to last 11 sts., k.3, y.fwd., sl.1, k.2 tog.,

p.s.s.o., y.fwd., k.3, p.2.
 12th row: K.2, (p.9, k.2, p.1, k.2) to last 11 sts., p.9, k.2.
 13th row: As 11th row.
 14th row: As 12th row.
 15th row: As 11th row.
 16th row: As 12th row.
 17th row: P.2, (y.o.n., k.3, sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., k.3, y.r.n., p.2, k.1, p.2) to last 11 sts., y.o.n., k.3, sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., k.3, y.r.n., p.2.
 18th row: K.3, (y.r.n., p.2, p.3 tog., p.2, y.o.n., k.3, p.1, k.3) to last 10 sts., y.r.n., p.2, p.3 tog., p.2, y.o.n., k.3.
 19th row: (P.4, y.o.n., k.1, sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., k.1, y.r.n., p.4, k.1) to last 13 sts., p.4, y.o.n., k.1, sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., k.1, y.r.n., p.4.
 20th row: (K.5, y.r.n., p.3 tog., y.o.n., k.5, p.1) to last 13 sts., k.5, y.r.n., p.3 tog., y.o.n., k.5, inc. (42 sts.).
 Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to last st., k.1, p.1 row.
 Next row: K.27, turn.
 Next row: P.12, turn and work 20 rows in st. st. on these sts. for instep. Break yarn.
 R.s.f., pick up and k. 13 sts. on side of instep, k. across 12 instep sts., pick up and k. 13 sts. on other side of instep, then k. rem. sts. (68 sts.).
 Beg. p. row, work in st. st. for 9 rows.
 Shape toe. Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.29, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.29, k.2 tog., k.1.
 Next row: P.30, (p.2 tog.) twice, p.30.
 Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26, k.2 tog., k.1.
 Next row: P.27, (p.2 tog.) twice, p.27.
 Next row: K.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26.
 Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

ROSEBUD LOOP STITCH

BOOTEES

MATERIALS

1 ball of Sirdar Baby Courtele 4 ply; a pair of No. 12 needles; $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Leg seam: 2 ins. Foot: $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

TENSION

$7\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to 1 in. over st. st.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

TO MAKE

With No. 12 needles cast on 36 sts. and work in loop patt. as follows:

1st row: K.

2nd row: K.1, (wind yarn over needle and first finger, then over needle only, draw through st., place loops back on left needle and k. in usual way) to last st., k.1.

Rep. above 2 rows until work measures 1 in., ending on 2nd row.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to last st., k.1, p.1 row.

Next row: K.24, turn.

Next row: P.12, turn. Rep. 1st and 2nd rows of loop patt. on these 12 sts. until 18 rows have been worked. Break yarn.

Next row: R.s.f., pick up and k. 12 sts. on side of instep, k. across 12 instep sts., pick up and k. 12 sts. on other side of instep, then k. rem. sts. (60 sts.).

Beg. p. row, work 9 rows in st. st.

Shape toe. Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.25, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.25, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.2 tog., p. to last 2 sts., p.2 tog.

Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.22, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.22, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.23, (p.2 tog.) twice, p.23.

Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.19, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.19, k.2 tog., k.1. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

ROSEBUD PATTERNED BOOTEES

MATERIALS

1 ball of Sirdar Baby Courtele 3 ply; a pair of No. 12 needles; $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Leg seam: 3 ins. Foot: $3\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

TENSION

8 sts. to 1 in. over st. st.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

TO MAKE

With No. 12 needles cast on 35 sts. and work in g.st. for 5 rows, then cont. in patt:

1st row: K.2, * y.fwd., (K.1, k.2 tog.) twice, K.1, y.fwd., K.1; rep. from * to last st., K.1.

2nd and alt. rows: P.

3rd row: As 1st row.

5th row: K.2, * K.2 tog., K.1, (y.fwd., K.1) twice, K.2 tog., K.1; rep. from * to last st., K.1.

7th row: As 5th row.

8th row: P.

Rep. above 8 rows once more.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.3, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.2) to end.

Next row: P. and inc. 1 st. at beg. of row. (36 sts.).

Next row: K.24, turn.

Next row: P. 12, turn and work 15 rows in st. st. on these sts. for instep. Break yarn.

Next row: R.s.l., pick up and k. 12 sts. on side of instep, k. across 12 instep sts., pick up and k. 12 sts. on other side of instep, then k. rem. sts. (60 sts.).

Work in g.st. for 14 rows.

Shape toe. Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.24, k.2 tog., k.2, k.2 tog., k.24, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: K.

Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.22, k.2 tog., k.2, k.2 tog., k.22, k.2 tog., k.1.

Cont. to dec. as above on every foll. alt. row until 44 sts. rem., then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

CHRISTENING DRESS AND SHAWL

See photograph on page 53.

MATERIALS

Christening dress: 6 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 4 ply; a pair of Nos. 10 and 12 needles and a No. 12 (2.50) crochet hook; a button and required length of ribbon.

Shawl: 13 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 4 ply; a pair of long No. 10 needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Christening dress: To fit 18/19 in. chest. Length, 20 ins.

Sleeve, $1\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Shawl: Approx. 38 ins. square.

TENSION

$7\frac{1}{2}$ sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

d.c., double crochet; sl. st., slip stitch; ch., chain.

CHRISTENING DRESS

BACK

With No. 10 needles cast on 128 sts. and k. 2 rows, then cont. in patt:

1st row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2, k.2 tog., k.2) to last st., K.1.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.1, (K.2, k.2 tog., k.2, y.fwd.) to last st., K.1.

4th row: P.

Rep. above 4 rows until work measures 16 ins., ending on 4th patt. row.

Next (dec.) row: K.10, (K.2 tog.) 54 times, k. to end. (74 sts.).

P. 1 row.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.2) to end.

Beg. p. row, work in st. st. for 5 rows.

Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 56 sts. rem., ending on a p. row.

Divide for back opening. *Next row:* K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.24, turn and cont. on these sts. only.

Cont. shaping raglan as established until 18 sts. rem. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Return to sts. on needle. Rejoin yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and cast off centre 2 sts.

Next row: K. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Now cont. to correspond with other side.

FRONT

Work as given for back until 48 sts. rem. in raglan shaping, ending on p. row.

Shape neck. *Next row:* K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.13, turn and cont. on these sts. only.

Next row: P.2 tog., p. to end.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to last 2 sts., k.2 tog.

Rep. above 2 rows until 3 sts. rem.

Next row: K.3 tog. and fasten off.

Return to sts. on needle. Rejoin yarn at inner end of rem. sts. and cast off centre 16 sts.

Next row: K.2 tog., k. to last 2 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P. to last 2 sts., p.2 tog.

Rep. above 2 rows until 4 sts. rem.

Next row: K.2 tog., k.2.

Next row: P.3 tog. and fasten off.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles cast on 50 sts. and k. 4 rows, then change to No. 10 needles and rep. the 4-row patt., as given for Back of Dress. 3 times. K. 1 row, then p. 1 row, dec. 1 st. each end of last row (48 sts.).

Shape top. Cont. in st. st. and cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 12 sts. rem. Cast off.



Raglan style dress is worked in a 4-row Chevron Lace pattern with a stocking stitch bodice and trimmed with a picot neck edging. Matching shawl is worked in Chevron Lace with garter stitch surround (see pages 51-5 for instructions).



Coat and leggings are worked in 6-ply in stocking stitch with garter stitch trimming (see pages 56-9 for instructions). The knitted toys can be made in any colours (see pages 60-3 for instructions).

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join raglan, side and sleeve seams.

CROCHET EDGING

With No. 12 (2.50) hook, r.s.f., join in yarn at back opening and work a picot edging around neckedge and back opening, making a button loop at neck edge on second round, as follows: work 1 row of d.c. all around, then * 1 sl. st. into next 2 sts., 1 d.c. into next st., 3 ch., 1 d.c. into same st. as last d.c.; rep. from * all around.

TO FINISH OFF

Sew on button to correspond with button loop. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

SHAWL

With No. 10 needles cast on 278 sts. and work in g.st. for 10 rows, then cont. in patt.:

1st row: K.7. (y.fwd., k.2, k.2 tog., k.2) to last 7 sts., k.7.

2nd row: K.6, p. to last 6 sts., k.6.

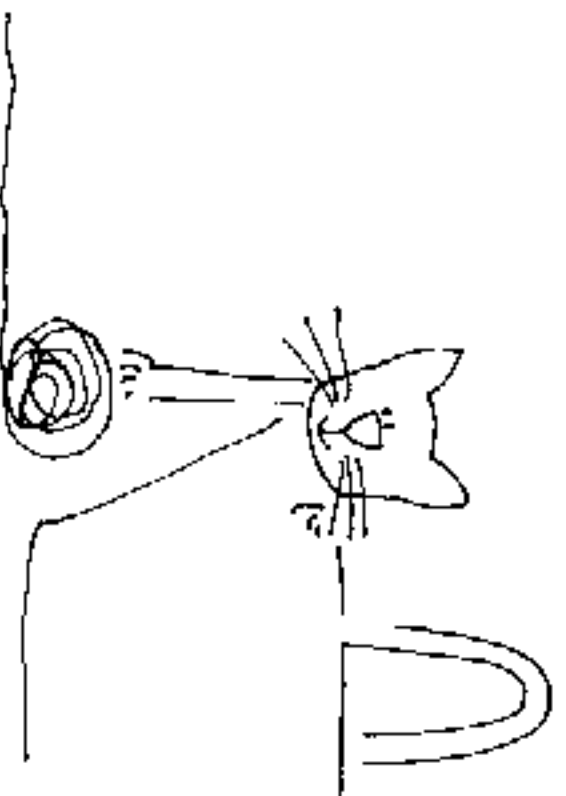
3rd row: K.7. (k.2, k.2 tog., k.2, y.fwd.) to last 7 sts., k.7.

4th row: K.6, p. to last 6 sts., k.6.

Rep. above 4 rows until work measures 37½ ins., ending on 4th row.

Now work 10 rows in g.st. to correspond with other edge.

Cast off.



TURQUOISE COAT AND LEGGINGS

See photograph on page 54.

MATERIALS

Coat: 5 (5) balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 6 ply; a pair of Nos. 8 and 9 needles; 4 buttons.

Leggings: 3 (3) balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 6 ply; a pair of Nos. 8 and 9 needles; ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Coat: To fit 18 (19) in. chest. Length, 12½ (13½) ins.

Sleeve, 5¾ (6½) ins.

Leggings: Around widest part, 20 (21) ins. Cast-on edge to crotch, 9 ins.

TENSION

6 sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

COAT

BACK

With No. 9 needles cast on 74 (78) sts. and work in g.st. for 8 rows. Change to No. 8 needles and, beg. k. row, cont. in st. st. and dec. 1 st. each end of every foll. 5th row three times, then each end of every foll. 8th row until 60 (64) sts. rem.

Cont. straight until work measures 9 (9½) ins., ending on p. row.

Shape armholes. Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of foll. 4 rows, then each end of alt. rows until 42 (46) sts. rem. Cont. straight until armholes measure 3½ (4) ins., ending on a p. row.

Shape shoulders. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of foll. 4 rows, then 3 (4) sts. at beg. of foll. 2 rows. Leave rem. 20 (22) sts. on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With No. 9 needles cast on 46 (48) sts. and work in g.st. for 7 rows.

Next row: K. 6 and leave these sts. on a holder, then k. to end. Change to No. 8 needles and, beg. k. row, cont. in st. st. and dec. 1 st. at side edge on every foll. 5th row three times, then at same edge of every foll. 8th row until 33 (35) sts. rem.

Cont. straight until work measures same as back to beg. of armhole shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape armhole. Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next row, then dec. 1 st. at side edge of next 4 rows, then on same edge of alt. rows until 24 (26) sts. rem. Cont. straight until armhole measures 2½ (3) ins., ending at neck edge.

Shape neck. *Next row:* P. 9 (10) sts. and leave these sts. on a holder, p. to end. Dec. 1 st. at neck edge of foll. 4 rows.

Cont. straight on rem. 11 (12) sts. until armhole measures same as back armhole, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder. Cast off 4 (4) sts. at beg. of next and alt. row, then 3 (4) sts. at beg. of foll. alt. row. Fasten off.

Return to 6 sts. on holder at lower edge. With No. 9 needles cont. in g.st. on these sts. until band fits up front edge to beg. of neck. Leave sts. on holder. Using a flat seam sew band to garment. Mark positions for 4 buttons on buttonband, the first at 8¾ (9) ins. from beg. and the 4th in neckband (collar), evenly spacing two others in between.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Left Front, reversing shapings and making buttonholes in band to correspond with markers.

Buttonhole row: K. 2, cast off 2, k. to end.

Next row: K. and cast on 2 sts. over those cast off in previous row.

SLEEVES

With No. 9 needles cast on 33 (35) sts. and work in g.st. for 8 rows. Change to No. 8 needles and cont. in st. st., inc. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. 8th row to 39 (43) sts.

Cont. straight until work measures 5¾ (6½) ins., ending on a p. row.

Shape top. Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at beg. of foll. 6 rows, then 2 sts. at beg. of foll. 6 rows. Cast off rem. sts.

COLLAR

Using a small backstitch join shoulder seams. R.s.f. and with No. 9 needles, k. across 5 sts. of band and 9 (10) sts. on neck holder, pick up and k. 9 sts. up right side of neck, k. across 20 (22) sts. of back, pick up and k. 9 sts. down left side of neck, k. across 9 (10) sts. of neck holder and 6 sts. of other band. (68, 72 sts.).

K. 1 row.

Next (buttonhole) row: K.2, cast off 2 sts., k. to end.

Next row: K. and cast on 2 sts. over those cast off in previous row.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts., k. to end.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts., k. to end.

Cont. in g.st. until collar measures 2 ins., then cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. Sew on buttons.

LEGGINGS

RIGHT LEG

With No. 9 needles cast on 62 (66) sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 6 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: (K.1, p.1, y.r.n., p.2 tog.) to last 2 sts., k.1, p.1.

Work 4 more rows in k.1, p.1 rib.

Change to No. 8 needles and cont.

Shape back. 1st row: K.6 (8), turn.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.16 (18), turn.

4th row: P.

5th row: K.26 (28), turn.

6th row: P.

7th row: K.36 (38), turn.

8th row: P.

9th row: K. across all sts.

Beg. p. row, cont. in st. st. and inc. 1 st. at beg. of 6th row and every foll. 8th row to 67 (71) sts. Cont. straight for 10 rows.

Shape leg. Dec. 1 st. each end of every foll. alt. row until 36 (40) sts. rem., then cont. straight for 13 rows, (or until

leg is required length).

Change to No. 9 needles and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 10 rows.

Change back to No. 8 needles and work as follows:

Next row: (K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.12 (14), k.2 tog., k.1) twice.

Next row: K.

Next row: (K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.10 (12), k.2 tog., k.1) twice.

Next row: K.

Next row: (K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.8 (10), k.2 tog., k.1) twice.

Next row: K.

Next row: (K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.6 (8), k.2 tog., k.1) twice.

K. 1 row, then cast off.

LEFT LEG

With No. 9 needles cast on 62 (66) sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 6 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: (K.1, p.1, y.r.n., p.2 tog.) to last 2 sts., k.1, p.1.

Work 4 more rows in k.1, p.1 rib.

Change to No. 8 needles and cont.

Shape back. 1st row: P.6 (8), turn.

2nd row: K.

3rd row: P.16 (18), turn.

4th row: K.

5th row: P.26 (28), turn.

6th row: K.

7th row: P.36 (38), turn.

8th row: K.

9th row: P. across all sts.

Beg. k. row, cont. in st. st. and inc. 1 st. at end of 6th row and every foll. 8th row to 67 (71) sts. Cont. straight for 10 rows.

Shape leg. Work as given for this section of Right Leg to end.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join front, back and leg seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

TOY GIRAFFE

See photograph on page 54.

MATERIALS

2 balls of Sirdar Double Crepe in main colour (m) and 1 ball of contrast colour (c); small quantity of black and white threads; a pair of No. 10 needles and stuffing; tapestry needle for loops.

MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 10 ins. high.

TENSION

7 sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

BODY

BACK LEG

With No. 10 needles and m. cast on 8 sts. and, beg. k. row, work in st. st. for 36 rows.

Next row: K. sts. of front leg, turn and cast on 15 sts., then k. across sts. of back leg (31 sts.) **.

Work in st. st. for 13 rows.

Next row: Cast off 12 sts. (neck), k. to end.

Next row: P. and cast on 12 sts.

Work in st. st. for 14 rows. ***

Next row: K.8, turn and leave rem. sts. on holder.

Work in st. st. for 35 rows (front leg), then cast off.

Rejoin yarn to right side of rem. sts.

Next row: Cast off 15 sts., k. to end.

Work in st. st. for 31 rows (back leg), then cast off. ***

UNDERBODY

Work as given for body to **, then cont. in st. st. for 7 rows. Now work as given for body from *** to ***.

Sew underbody to body, then leaving neck edge open, join rem. row ends on body. Stuff firmly.

NECK AND HEAD

With No. 10 needles and m. cast on 12 sts. and, beg. k.

row, work in st. st. for 14 rows. Dec. 1 st. each end of next row and foll. 15th row, then cont. straight for 12 rows. Cast off.

R.s.l., pick up and k. 9 sts. from ends, beg. at cast-off edge, then work 6 rows in st. st. Dec. 1 st. at beg. of next 6 rows, then cast off rem. sts.

Make another piece, reversing position of head.

Join two pieces tog., leaving neck edge open. Stuff firmly, then sew to body.

EARS

(Make 4 pieces) With No. 10 needles and m. cast on 8 sts. and, beg. k. row, work in st. st. for 4 rows. Dec. 1 st. at beg. of next 6 rows, then k.2 tog. and fasten off.

Join two pieces tog. for each ear, then fold cast-on edge in and sew ears to head.

TAIL

With No. 10 needles and m. cast on 6 sts. and work in st. st. for 14 rows, then cast off.

Join tail as pictured and, with c., make a tassel at one end, sewing other end to body.

With c. work loops and markings as shown in picture. With black, work nose, mouth and eyes and work pupils in white.

TOY CAMEL

See photograph on page 54.

MATERIALS

2 balls of Sirdar Double Crepe in main colour (m) and 1 ball of contrast colour (c); small quantity of black and white thread; a pair of No. 10 needles and stuffing; tapestry needle for loops.

MEASUREMENTS

Approx. 7 ins. high.

TENSION

7 sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

BODY

FIRST LEG

With No. 10 needles and m. cast on 8 sts. and, beg. k. row, work in st. st. for 26 rows. Leave sts. on a holder.

SECOND LEG

With No. 10 needles and m. cast on 8 sts. and, beg. k. row, work in st. st. for 26 rows.

Next row: K. 8 sts. of second leg, turn and cast on 16 sts., turn and k. 8 sts. of first leg (32 sts.)*

Cont. in st. st. for 13 rows.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts., k. 9, turn and cont. on these sts. only.

Dec. 1 st. at beg. of every row until 3 sts. rem., then cast off.

Rejoin yarn to right side. Next row: k. 2 tog., k. 9, turn and work another hump in same way as before.

Rejoin yarn to right side and cast off 9 sts. Work another piece in same way, reversing position of humps.

UNDERBODY

Work as given for body to **, then cont. in st. st. for 7 rows.

Next row: K. 8, turn and cont. on these sts. only, working in st. st. for 25 rows. Cast off.

Rejoin yarn to right side. Next row: Cast off 16 sts., k. to end.

Cont. in st. st. for 25 rows, then cast off.

Join underbody to body, join rem. row ends at back of body and join humps and the 9 cast-off sts. at front of body. Stuff firmly, then join row ends at front of body.

NECK AND HEAD

With No. 10 needles and m. cast on 12 sts. and k. 1 row.

1st row: P. 10, turn.

2nd row: K. 10.

3rd row: P. 8, turn.

4th row: K. 8.

5th row: P. 6, turn.

6th row: K. 6.

7th row: P. 4, turn.

8th row: K. 4.

9th row: P. across all sts.

10th row: K.

Rep. above 10 rows once. P. 1 row, k. 1 row, then p. 1 row.

Dec. 1 st. at beg. and inc. 1 st. at end of next row. P. 1 row.

Rep. above 2 rows twice. K. 1 row, p. 1 row, then cast off.

NOSE

P. st., beg. at cast off edge, with No. 10 needles pick up and k. 10 sts. from inc. edge and work in st. st. for 5 rows. Dec. 1 st. at beg. of every row until 3 sts. rem., then cast off.

Make another piece, reading k. for p. and vice versa to reverse shaping.

Sew two pieces tog., leaving neck edge open. Stuff and sew head to body.

TAIL

With No. 10 needles and m. cast on 6 sts. and work in st. st. for 14 rows, then cast off.

Join tail as pictured and, with m., make a tassel at one end, sewing other end to body.

EARS

With No. 10 needles and m. cast on 3 sts.

1st row: Inc., k. 1, inc.

Next rows: P. 1 row, then inc. 1 st. each end of next row. Work in st. st. for 7 rows. Dec. 1 st. each end of next row.

P. 1 row, then dec. 1 st. each end of next row, whilst casting off at the same time. Fold each ear in half and join. Fold straight edge and sew ears to head. With c. work loops for mane. With black, work nose, mouth and eyes and work pupils in white.

PINK LEGGINGS, ANGEL TOP, CAP AND MITTS

See photograph on page 71.

MATERIALS

Leggings: 4 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply in main colour (m); a pair of No. 11 needles; 1½ yds. ribbon.

Angel top: 3 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply in main colour (m), 1 ball of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply in contrast colour (c); a pair of No. 11 needles; 3 press studs; ¾ yd. ribbon.

Cap and mitts: 1 ball of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply in main colour (m), 1 ball of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply in contrast colour (c); a pair of No. 11 needles; ¼ yd. ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Leggings: Around widest part, 20 ins. Cast-on edge to crotch, 7¾ ins. Foot, 3½ ins.

Angel top: To fit 18 in. chest. Length, 11½ ins. Sleeve, 6½ ins.

Cap: Around face edge, 12½ ins.

Mitts: 3¼ ins.

TENSION

8 sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

LEGGINGS

RIGHT LEG

With m. and No. 11 needles cast on 82 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 5 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (rib 4, y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to last 3 sts., rib 3.

Work 6 more rows in rib.

(*Note:* When working left leg k. 1 row at this point to reverse back shaping.)

Shape back: 1st row: K.9, turn.

2nd row: K. to end.

3rd row: K.18, turn.

4th row: K. to end.

5th row: K.27, turn.

6th row: K. to end.

7th row: K.36, turn.

8th row: K. to end.

9th row: K.45, turn.

10th row: K. to end.

11th row: K.54, turn.

12th row: K. to end.

13th row: K.63, turn.

14th row: K. to end.

15th row: K.72, turn.

16th row: K. to end.

Cont. in g.st., inc. 1 st. at beg. of 7th row and every foll. 12th row to 90 sts. Cont. straight until work measures 7¾ ins., excluding the back shaping rows. Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Shape leg. Dec. 1 st. each end of 2nd row and every foll. 4th row until 66 sts. rem., then dec. 1 st. each end of every foll. 5th row until 42 sts. rem. Cont. straight until work measures 7½ ins. from markers.

Work in k.1, p.1 rib for three rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: Rib 1, (rib 2, y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to last st., rib 1.

Shape foot. *Next row:* K.17, turn.

Next row: K.11, turn.

Work in g.st. for 30 rows on these 11 sts. Break yarn.

Pick up and k. 16 sts. down left side of instep, k.6.

Next row: K.33, pick up and k. 16 sts. down right side of instep, k.25. (74 sts.).

Work 12 rows in g.st.

Next row: K.26, k.3 tog., k.35, k.3 tog., k.7.

Next 2 rows: K.

Next row: K.25, k.3 tog., k.33, k.3 tog., k.6.

Next row: K.24, k.3 tog., k.31, k.3 tog., k.5.

Cast off.

LEFT LEG

Work as given for right leg, noting row alteration after waist ribbing.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join front and back seams to markers. Join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes at waist and foot and tie at front.

ANGEL TOP

MAIN PART

(worked in one piece). With c. and No. 11 needles cast on 215 sts. Join in m. and work in stripe g.st. sequence: 2 rows c., (2 rows m., 2 rows c.) 4 times.

Break off c. and cont. with m. only.

Next row: K.

Next row: K.6, p. to last 6 sts., k.6.

Rep. above 2 rows until work measures 7 ins., ending on wrong-side row.

Divide for armholes. K.53, turn and cont. on these sts. only for left back. * Work 17 rows, then break yarn and leave sts. on a holder. * Join yarn to inner end of rem. sts.,

k.109, turn and cont. on these sts. and work from * to *

Join yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and work 18 rows; break yarn and leave sts. on a holder.

SLEEVES

With c. and No. 11 needles cast on 45 sts. and work in striped sequence as given for main part. Break off c. and cont. with m. only.

Next (inc.) row: (inc. k.4) to end. (54 sts.)

Beg. p. row, cont. in st. st. until work measures 6½ ins., ending on p. row. Break yarn and leave sts. on holder.

YOKE

R.s.t. and with No. 11 needles and m. join pieces as follows:

Left back—K.3, (k.2 tog., k.1) to last 2 sts., k.2.

First sleeve—K.2, (k.2, k.2 tog., k.2) to last 4 sts., k.4.

Front—K.2, (k.2 tog., k.1) to last 2 sts., k.2.

Second sleeve—Work as given for first sleeve.

Right back—K.2, (k.2 tog., k.1) to last 3 sts., k.3. (240 sts.)

K. 13 rows.

Next (dec.) row: K.8, (k.1, k.2 tog., k.6) to last 7 sts., k.7. K. 11 rows.

Next (dec.) row: K.6, (K.4, k.2 tog., k.2) to last 9 sts., k.9. K. 5 rows.

Next (dec.) row: K.9, (k.1, k.2 tog., k.4) to last 6 sts., k.6. K. 5 rows.

Join in c. and k. 1 row.

Next (dec.) row: With c., k.6, (k.3, k.2 tog., k.1) to last 9 sts., k.9.

With m., k. 2 rows.

With c., k. 2 rows.

With m., k. 1 row.

Next (dec.) row: With m., k.9, (k.2 tog., k.3) to last 6 sts., k.6.

With c., k. 2 rows.

With m., k. 2 rows.

With c., k. 1 row.

Next (dec.) row: With c., k.5, (k.1, k.2 tog., k.1) to last 6 sts., k.6.

Next (ribbonhole) row: With m., k.6, (y.twd., k.2 tog., k.1) to last 2 sts., k.2.

With m., k. 1 row.

With c., k.2 rows, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join sleeve and armhole seams. Sew press stud to neck edge at back, then sew two other press studs at 1 in. intervals down back opening. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes at neck edge and tie at back.

CAP

With m. cast on 101 sts. and work in striped sequence as given for main part of angel top. Break off c. and cont. in m. only. Cont. in g.st. until work measures 4¾ ins.

Shape crown. 1st row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.10) to last 16 sts., k.2 tog., k.14.

2nd row: K.

3rd row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.9) to last 15 sts., k.2 tog., k.13.

Cont. to dec. thus, working 1 st. less between decs. on every alt. row until 21 sts. rem.

K. 1 row.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog.) 10 times. Break yarn; thread through rem. sts.; draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join seam. Make a pom-pom in m. and c. as follows and sew to top of cap:

Cut two circles of cardboard the size you require the finished pom-pom to be and cut out a circular hole in the centre of each. Wind yarn evenly around the two pieces of cardboard and through the centre hole, alternating m. and c. colours, until the hole is filled. Cut yarn through at outer edge of the cardboard only, then tie a piece of yarn between the two circles of cardboard in the middle and, when strands are secure, cut away the cardboard and leave end of yarn for sewing to cap. Shake well and trim ends.

MITTS

With m. cast on 37 sts. and work 9 rows in g.st.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to last 2 sts., k.2.

Cont in g.st. for 2½ ins.

Shape top, 1st row: K.1, (k.2, k.2 tog.) to end.

2nd row: K.

3rd row: K.1, (k.1, k.2 tog.) to end.

4th row: K.

5th row: K.1, (k.2 tog.) to end.

Break yarn; thread through rem. sts.; draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join seam. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

MIX AND MATCH WARDROBE

See photograph on page 72.

MATERIALS

Carrying Cape: 7 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of long No. 11 needles; required length of ribbon.

Dress: 4 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply, a pair of No. 11 needles and a No. 12 (2.50) crochet hook; 3 buttons; required length of ribbon.

Angel top: 4 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of long No. 11 needles and a No. 12 (2.50) crochet hook; 6 press studs; ribbon.

Jacket: 3 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 12 needles; 4 buttons.

Vest: 2 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles and a No. 12 (2.50) crochet hook.

Pants: 2 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles; 2 buttons; ribbon.

Bonnet: 1 ball of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles; ribbon.

Bootees and Mitts: 1 ball of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles; ribbon.

Shawl: 12 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 3 ply; a pair of long No. 10 needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Carrying Cape: To fit from birth to 18 in. chest. Length, 22½ ins.

Dress: To fit 18 in. chest. Length, 14 ins.

Angel top: To fit 18 in. chest. Length, 11 ins. Sleeve, 5 ins.

Jacket: To fit 18 in. chest. Length, 8½ ins. Sleeve, 5 ins.

Vest: To fit 18 in. chest. Length, 10¼ ins.

Pants: Around widest part, 19¾ ins.

Bonnet: Around face edge, 12½ ins.

Bootees: Leg seam, 3 ins. Foot, 3½ ins.

Mitts: 3¾ ins.

Shawl: Approx. 41 ins. square.

TENSION

8 sts. to 1 in. over patt. on No. 11 needles.
7 sts. to 1 in. over patt. on No. 10 needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page B.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

D.c., double crochet.

CARRYING CAPE

MAIN PART (worked in one piece).

With No. 11 needles cast on 251 sts. and work in g.st. for 6 rows, then cont. in patt.:

1st row: K.5, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

2nd to 8th rows: K.

9th row: K.8, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to last 3 sts., k.3.

10th to 16th rows: K.

Rep. above 16 rows until work measures 8 ins., ending so that a k. row will follow on next row.

Next (dec.) row: K.11, (k.2 tog., k.18) to end. (239 sts.).

Cont. in patt. until work measures 10 ins.

Next (dec.) row: K.11, (k.2 tog., k.17) to end. (227 sts.).

Cont. in patt. until work measures 12 ins.

Next (dec.) row: K.11, (k.2 tog., k.16) to end. (215 sts.).

Cont. in patt. until work measures 14 ins.

Next (dec.) row: K.11, (k.2 tog., k.15) to end. (203 sts.).

Cont. in patt. until work measures 16 ins.

Next (dec.) row: K.11, (k.2 tog., k.14) to end. (191 sts.).

Cont. in patt. until work measures 18 ins.

Next (dec.) row: K.11, (k.2 tog., k.13) to end. (179 sts.).

Cont. in patt. until work measures 20 ins.

Next (dec.) row: K.11, (k.2 tog., k.12) to end. (167 sts.).

Cont. in patt. until work measures 22 ins.

Next (dec.) row: K.14, (k.2 tog., k.1) 46 times, k. to end. (121 sts.).

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1) to end, k. 2 rows, then cast off.

HOOD

With No. 11 needles cast on 53 sts. and work in 16-row patt., as given for main part, until work measures 13½ ins.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join side of piece tog. to form



Pink and white angel top is worked in a combination of stocking stitch and garter stitch. Pink leggings and mitts, and pink and white cap are worked entirely in garter stitch (see pages 64-8 for instructions).

Mix and match wardrobe consists of nine pieces — carrying cape, dress, angel top, jacket, vest, pants, bonnet, boots and mitts — plus a matching shawl which is not pictured. Garments are designed in a garter stitch variation pattern and can be knitted in straight garter stitch if required (see pages 69-82 for instructions).



bootees and mitts — plus a matching shawl which is not pictured. Garments are designed in a garter stitch variation pattern and can be knitted in straight garter stitch if required (see pages 69-82 for instructions).

Blue leggings suit is worked in stocking stitch and garter stitch combination. Cap and mitts are worked in garter stitch (see pages 83-8 for instructions).



Body of dress is worked in stocking stitch with Vandyke patterning at lower and sleeve edges. Features raglan sleeves and ribbon ties at back (see pages 89-93 for instructions).



Raglan style dress and matching angel top are worked in a combination of stocking and blackberry stitches with a choice of long or short sleeves (see pages 94-7 for instructions).

'hood'. Using a flat seam attach hood to main part, placing hood seam at centre of main part and leaving approx. 1 in. free at each outer edge. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

DRESS

BACK

With No. 11 needles cast on 119 sts. and work in g.st. for 6 rows, then cont. in 16-row patt., as given for main part of carrying cape, until work measures 10½ ins.

Next (dec.) row: K.22, (k.2 tog.) 37 times, k. to end. (82 sts.)

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.2) to end.

Work 3 rows in g.st.

Shape armholes: Cont. in g.st. and cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. alt. row until 66 sts. rem. Cont. straight until armholes measure 1¼ ins. **

Divide for back opening. *Next row:* K.35, turn and cont. on these sts. only.

Next row: K.

Next (buttonhole) row: K. to last 3 sts., y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1. Cont. in g.st., making another buttonhole in same way as before when armhole measures 2¼ ins. Cont. straight until armhole measures 3¼ ins., ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder. Cast off 7 sts. at beg. of next row and foll. alt. row, then 6 sts. on foll. alt. row. Work 1 row, then cast off rem. sts.

Return to sts. on needle. Rejoin yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and cast on 4 sts., then work to correspond in g.st. with other side, reversing shapings and omitting buttonholes.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **, Cont. in g.st. until armholes measure 2 ins.

Shape neck. *Next row:* K.27, turn and cont. on these sts. only.

Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on foll. 7 rows, then cont. straight until armhole measures same as back armhole, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder. Cast off 7 sts. at beg. of next row and foll. alt. row, work 1 row, then cast off rem. sts.

Return to sts. on needle. Rejoin yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and cast off centre 12 sts., then cont. on rem. sts. in g.st. to correspond with other side, reversing shapings.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join shoulder and side seams.

CROCHET EDGING

R.s.t. and with No. 12 hook, work 1 row of d.c. around each armhole edge and 2 rows of d.c. around neck edge, making final buttonhole in first row.

TO FINISH OFF

Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

ANGEL TOP

MAIN PART (worked in one piece).

With No. 11 needles cast on 215 sts. and k. 2 rows, then cont. in patt.:

1st row: K.5, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

2nd to 8th rows: K.

9th row: K.8, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to last 3 sts., k.3.

10th to 16th rows: K.

Rep. above 16 rows until work measures 7 ins., ending on a k. row.

Divide for armholes. Keeping patt. as established, work as follows:

Next row: Patt. 53 sts., turn and cont. on these sts. for left back. * Work 19 rows, break yarn and leave sts. on a holder *. Join yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and patt. 109 sts., turn and work as given for left back from * to *. Join yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and work 20 rows. Break yarn and leave sts. on a holder.

SLEEVES

With No. 11 needles cast on 45 sts. and work 5 rows in g.st.

Next (inc.) row: (Inc., k.4) to end. (54 sts.).

Now cont. in patt.:

1st row: K.3, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to last 3 sts., y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1.

2nd to 8th rows: K.
9th row: K.6, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to end.
10th to 16th rows: K.

Cont. in 16-row patt. until work measures 5 ins. Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread, then patt. another 18 rows. Break yarn and leave sts. on holder.

YOKE

R.s.t. and with No. 11 needles join pieces tog. as follows:

Left Back K.5, * k.2 tog., k.1; rep. from * 15 times.

First sleeve K.3, * k.2, k.2 tog., k.2; rep. from * 7 times, k.3.

Front K.2, * k.2 tog., k.1; rep. from * 34 times, k.2.

Second sleeve Work as given for first sleeve.

Right Back * K.1, k.2 tog.; rep. from * 15 times, k.5.

Cont. on these 240 sts. and work 7 rows in g.st.

Next (dec.) row: K.6, (K.1, k.2 tog., k.6) to end. (214 sts.).

K. 5 rows.

Next (dec.) row: (K.4, k.2 tog., k.2) to last 6 sts., k.6. (188 sts.)

K. 5 rows.

Next (dec.) row: K.6, (K.1, k.2 tog., k.4) to end. (162 sts.).

K. 5 rows.

Next (dec.) row: (K.3, k.2 tog., k.1) to last 6 sts., k.6. (136 sts.).

K. 5 rows.

Next (dec.) row: K.6, (k.2 tog., k.3) to end. (110 sts.).

K. 5 rows.

Next (dec.) row: K.3, (K.1, k.2 tog., k.1) to last 3 sts., k.3. (84 sts.).

K. 3 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: (K.1, y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to end.

K. 3 rows, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join sleeves to coloured threads, then join underarm seams. R.s.t. and with No. 12 hook work 3 rows of d.c. down each raw edge at back to neaten. Attach first press stud to neck edge, then sew others down opening at 2 in. intervals. Finally, thread ribbon through ribbonholes at neck and tie at back.

JACKET

BACK

With No. 12 needles cast on 77 sts. and work in k.1, p.1

rib for 10 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and patt.:

1st row: K.5. (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

2nd to 8th rows: K.

9th row: K.8. (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to last 3 sts., k.3.

10th to 16th rows: K.

Rep. above 16 rows until work measures 5 ins.

Shape raglan armholes. Cont. in patt. and cast off 3 sts.

at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. alt. row until 25 sts. rem. Work 1 row, then cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

With No. 12 needles cast on 41 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 10 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and cont. in

16-row patt. as given for back until work measures same as back to beg. of armhole shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape raglan armhole and 'V' front. Next row: Cast off 3 sts., patt. to last 2 sts., k.2 tog.

Cont. to dec. at armhole edge on every foll. alt. row to correspond with back, at the same time, dec. at front slope on every foll. 4th row until 13 sts. rem., then on every foll. 3rd row until 3 sts. rem. Dec. once more at armhole edge only, then cont. on rem. 2 sts. until front measures same as back. K.2 tog. and fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Work as given for Right Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles cast on 47 sts. and work in k.1, p.1

rib for 10 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and cont. in patt. as given for back, inc. 1 st. each end of 3rd row and every foll. 6th row to 59 sts., including the extra sts. into the patt. as they occur. Cont. straight until work measures 5 ins.

Shape raglan top. Cont. in patt. and cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. alt. row until 5 sts. rem. Work 1 row, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join raglan, side and sleeve seams

FRONT BAND (worked in one piece).

With No. 12 needles cast on 8 sts. and work 4 rows in k.1, p.1 rib.

* 1st (buttonhole) row: Rib 3, y.fwd., k.2 tog., rib to end.

Rib 14 rows. *

Rep. from * to * 3 times, then cont. straight in rib until band is long enough to fit around entire front edge, slightly stretched.

Cast off ribwise.

TO FINISH OFF

Using a flat seam attach band to garment. Sew on buttons.

VEST

BACK AND FRONT ALIKE

With No. 11 needles cast on 77 sts. and k.2 rows, then cont. in patt. as given for back of jacket until work measures 7½ ins.

Shape armholes. Cont. in g.st. and cast off 5 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows (67 sts.).

Cont. in g.st. until work measures 9 ins.

Shape neck. Next row: K.18, turn and cont. on these sts. only until work measures 10½ ins. Cast off.

Return to sts. on needle. Rejoin yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and cast off centre 31 sts., then cont. on rem. sts. to correspond with other side.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join shoulder and side seams. R.s.f. and with No. 12 hook, work 1 row of d.c. around neckline to neaten.

PANTS

FRONT

With No. 11 needles cast on 83 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 6 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., rib 2) to end.

Work 7 more rows in k.1, p.1 rib, then cont. in patt. as given for back of jacket until work measures 6¼ ins.

Keeping patt. as established, dec. 1 st. each end of every foll. row until 25 sts. rem. K.3 rows, then fasten off.

BACK

With No. 11 needles cast on 83 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 6 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., rib 2) to end. Work 7 more rows in k.1, p.1 rib.

Shape back, 1st row: K. to last 10 sts., turn.

2nd row: As 1st row.

3rd row: K. to last 20 sts., turn.

4th row: As 3rd row.

5th row: K. to last 30 sts., turn.

6th row: As 5th row.

7th row: K. to end.

Cont. in patt. as given for back of jacket until work measures 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Keeping patt. as established, dec. 1 st. each end of every foll. row until 25 sts. rem. Cont. straight in g.st. for 7 rows.

Next (buttonhole) row: K.6, cast off 3 sts., k.7, cast off 3 sts., k.6.

Next row: K. and cast on 3 sts. over those sts. cast off in previous row.

K. 3 rows, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a small backsitch for remainder, join side seams. Sew buttons on front to correspond with back buttonholes. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes at waist and tie at front.

BONNET

With No. 11 needles cast on 101 sts. and work in g.st. for 14 rows. Change to No. 10 needles and cont. in patt. as follows:

1st row: K.5, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

2nd to 8th rows: K.

9th row: K.8, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to last 3 sts., k.3.

10th to 16th rows: K.

Rep. above 16 rows until work measures 4 $\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

Shape crown, 1st row: K.1, * k.2 tog., k.10; rep. from * 6 times, k.2 tog., k.14.

2nd row: K.

3rd row: K.1, * k.2 tog., k.9; rep. from * 6 times, k.2 tog., k.13.

Cont. to dec. in this way, working 1 st. less between decs. on every alt. row until 21 sts. rem. K. 1 row.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog.) to end.

Break yarn; thread through rem. sts.; draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backsitch join seam, leaving 2 ins. open at outer edge. Thread ribbon through first row of holes of patt.

BOOTEES

With No. 11 needles cast on 40 sts. and k. 2 rows, then work in patt. as follows:

1st row: K.4, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

2nd to 6th rows: K.

7th row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to last 3 sts., y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1.

8th to 12th rows: K.

Rep. above 12 rows once.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1) to end, K. 1 row.

Next row: K.26, turn.

Next row: K.12, turn and work 20 rows in g.st. on these sts. for instep. Break yarn.

R.s.t., pick up and k. 13 sts. on side of instep, k. across 12 instep sts., pick up and k. 13 sts. on other side of instep, then k. rem. sts. (66 sts.).

Work 9 rows in g.st.

Shape toe, Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.29, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.29, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: K.30, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.30.

Next row: K.1, k.2 tog., k.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26, k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: K.27, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.27.

Next row: K.26, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.26.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backsitch join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

MITTS

With No. 11 needles cast on 34 sts. and k. 2 rows, then work in patt. as follows:

1st row: K.4, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

2nd to 6th rows: K.

7th row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to last 3 sts., y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1.

8th to 12th rows: K.

Rep. 1st row of patt. again, then work 10 rows in g.st.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2, (k.2 tog., y.fwd., k.2) to end.

K. 2 rows.

Next (inc.) row: K.2, (k.4, inc., k.5) to last 2 sts., k.2. (37 sts.).

Work in g.st. for 2 ins.

Shape top. Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

Next row: K.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.3) to end.

Cont. to dec. in this way, working 1 st. less between decs. until 7 sts. rem.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog.) 3 times.

Break yarn; thread through rem. sts.; draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join seam. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

SHAWL

With No. 10 needles cast on 287 sts. and work in g.st. for 10 rows, then cont. in patt. as follows:

1st row: K.5, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to end.

2nd to 8th rows: K.

9th row: K.8, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.4) to last 3 sts., k.3.

10th to 16th rows: K.

Rep. above 16 rows until work measures approx. 40½ ins., ending with 1st or 9th patt. row.

K. 10 rows to correspond with other edge, then cast off loosely.

BLUE LEGGINGS SUIT

See photograph on page 73.

MATERIALS

Leggings: 4 balls of Sirdar Baby Courtele 4 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 12 needles; 1½ yds. of ribbon.

Jacket: 5 balls of Sirdar Baby Courtele 4 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 12 needles; 3 buttons.

Cap: 1 ball of Sirdar Baby Courtele 4 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles.

Mitts: 1 ball of Sirdar Baby Courtele 4 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles.

MEASUREMENTS

Leggings: Around widest part, 22½ ins. Cast-on edge to crutch, 8½ ins. Foot, 4½ ins.

Jacket: To fit 20/21 in. chest. Length, 12 ins. Sleeve, 6 ins.

Cap: Around face edge, 12½ ins.

Mitts: 4½ ins.

TENSION

7½ sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

LEGGINGS

RIGHT LEG

Beg. at waist — with No. 12 needles cast on 82 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 6 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (k.2 tog., y.fwd., rib 2) to last st., k.1.

Work 7 more rows in rib.

Change to No. 11 needles.

Shape back, 1st row: K.12, turn.

2nd row: P. to end.

3rd row: K.24, turn.

4th row: P. to end.

5th row: K.36, turn.

6th row: P. to end.
 7th row: K.48, turn.
 8th row: P. to end.
 9th row: K.60, turn.
 10th row: P. to end.
 11th row: K.72, turn.
 12th row: P. to end.
 Cont. in st. st., inc. 1 st. at beg. of 3rd row and at beg. of every foll. 8th row to 90 sts. Cont. straight until work measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending at front edge. Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.
 Shape leg. Dec. 1 st. each end of next row and on every foll. alt. row until 42 sts. rem. Cont. straight until work measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from markers, ending on a p. row.
 Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (y.fwd., k.2 tog.) to last st., k.1. P. 1 row.
 Shape foot. Next row: K.33, turn.
 Next row: K.12, turn.
 Cont. in g.st. on these sts. and work 24 rows for instep.
 Break yarn.
 Rejoin yarn at beg. of instep and pick up and k. 13 sts. on side of instep. k. across 12 instep sts., pick up and k. 13 sts. on other side of instep, then k. rem. sts. (68 sts.).
 Work in g.st. for 15 rows.
 Next row: K.3, k.2 tog., k.2, k.2 tog., k.25, k.2 tog., k.8, k.2 tog., k.22.
 Next row: K.
 Next row: K.3, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.25, k.2 tog., k.6, k.2 tog., k.22.
 Next row: K. Cast off.

LEFT LEG

Work as given for right leg until waist ribbing is completed.
 Change to No. 11 needles and k. 1 row.
 Shape back. 1st row: P. 12, turn.
 2nd row: K. to end.
 3rd row: P.24, turn.
 4th row: K. to end.
 5th row: P.36, turn.
 6th row: K. to end.
 7th row: P.48, turn.
 8th row: K. to end.
 9th row: P.60, turn.
 10th row: K. to end.

11th row: P.72, turn.
 12th row: K. to end.
 Cont. in st. st., inc. 1 st. at the end of the 2nd row and at the end of every foll. 8th row to 90 sts. Cont. straight until work measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending at front edge. Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.
 Shape leg. Work as given for right leg, including ribbonhole row.
 P. 1 row.
 Shape foot. Next row: K.21, turn.
 Next row: K.12, turn.
 Cont. in g.st. on these sts. and work 24 rows for instep.
 Break yarn.
 Rejoin yarn at beg. of instep and pick up and k. 13 sts. on side of instep, k. across 12 instep sts., pick up and k. 13 sts. on other side of instep, then k. rem. sts. (68 sts.).
 Work in g.st. for 15 rows.
 Next row: K.22, k.2 tog., k.8, k.2 tog., k.25, k.2 tog., k.2, k.2 tog., k.3.
 Next row: K.
 Next row: K.22, k.2 tog., k.6, k.2 tog., k.25, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.3.
 Next row: K. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join front and back seams to markers. Join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes at waist and foot and tie in front.

JACKET

BACK

With No. 11 needles cast on 100 sts. and work in g.st. for 7 rows. Cont. in st. st. until work measures $8\frac{1}{4}$ ins., ending on a p. row.
 Shape armholes. Cont. in st. st. and cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of foll. 2 rows.
 Next (dec.) row: (K.1, k.2 tog.) to last 2 sts., k.2. (62 sts.).
 Cont. in g.st. until armholes measure $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins.
 Shape shoulders. Cast off 10 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then 9 sts. at beg. of foll. 2 rows. Leave rem. 24 sts. on a holder.

RIGHT FRONT

With No. 11 needles cast on 57 sts. and work in g.st. for 7 rows.

Next row: K.

Next row: P. to last 6 sts., k.6.

Rep. above 2 rows until work measures same as back to armholes, ending at side edge.

Shape armhole. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next row, then dec. 1 st. at armhole edge of foll. 2 rows.

Next (dec.) row: K.8, (k.2 tog., k.1) to last 6 sts., k.6 (40 sts.).

K. 1 row.

Next (buttonhole) row: K.2, y.fwd., k.2 tog., k. to end.

Cont. in g.st., making another buttonhole as before when work measures 1 in. from previous buttonhole. Cont.

straight until armhole measures $2\frac{3}{4}$ ins., ending at front edge.

Shape neck. *Next row:* K. 11 sts. and leave them on a holder, then k. to end.

Cont. in g.st. and dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row until 19 sts. rem. Cont. straight until armhole measures same as back armhole, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder. Cast off 10 sts. at beg. of next row, then 9 sts. at beg. of foll. alt. row.

LEFT FRONT

Work as given for Right Front, reversing shapings and omitting buttonholes.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles cast on 42 sts. and work in g.st. for 7 rows. Change to No. 11 needles and cont. in st. st., inc. 1 st. each end of the 5th row and on every foll. 6th row to 58 sts. Cont. straight until work measures 6 ins., ending on a p. row.

Shape sleeve top. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of every foll. row until 32 sts. rem. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Firstly, using a small backstitch, join shoulder seams. With No. 12 needles and r.st., k. across 11 sts. of right front, pick up and k. 15 sts. up right front, k. across 24 sts. of

back, pick up and k. 15 sts. down left side of neck, then 11 sts. of left front (76 sts.).

Work in g.st. for 10 rows, making final buttonhole on 8th row.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. Sew on buttons.

CAP

With No. 11 needles cast on 93 sts. and work in g.st. for $6\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

Shape crown. *Next row:* K.1, (k.2 tog., k.9) 7 times, k.2 tog., k. to end.

K. 1 row.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.8) 7 times, k.2 tog., k. to end.

Cont. to dec. in this way, working 1 st. less between decs. on every alt. row until 21 sts. rem.

K. 1 row.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog.) 10 times. Break yarn and thread through rem. sts., draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join seam. Turn back $1\frac{3}{4}$ ins. at lower edge to outside. Make a pom-pom and sew to top of cap:

Cut two circles of cardboard the size you require the finished pom-pom to be and cut out a circular hole in the centre of each. Wind yarn evenly around the two pieces of cardboard and through the centre hole, until the hole is filled. Cut yarn through at outer edge of the cardboard only, then tie a piece of yarn between the two circles of cardboard in the middle and, when strands are secure, cut away the cardboard and leave end of yarn for sewing to cap. Shake well and trim ends.

MITTS

With No. 11 needles cast on 36 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 14 rows. Cont. in g.st. until work measures 4 ins.

Shape top. *Next row:* (K.2, k.2 tog.) to end.

Next row: K.

Next row: (K.1, k.2 tog.) to end.

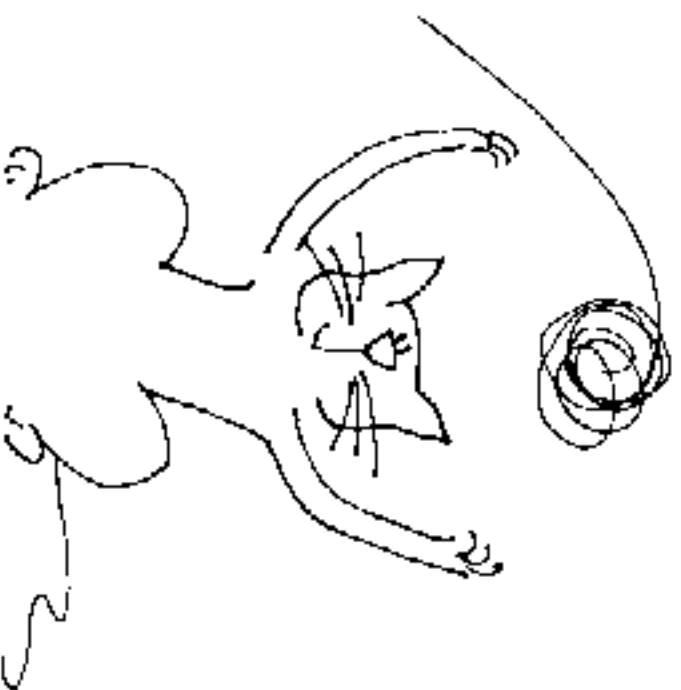
Next row: K.

Next row: (K.2 tog.) to end.

Break yarn: thread through rem. sts.; draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join seam.



BLUE DRESS

See photograph on page 73.

MATERIALS

5 balls of Sirdar Baby Courtelle 4 ply; a pair of No. 11 needles; 8 small press studs; required length of ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 18/19 in. chest.

Length, 16½ ins.

Sleeve, 1½ ins.

TENSION

7½ sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

FRONT

With No. 11 needles cast on 111 sts. and work 6 rows in g.st.

Next row: K.1, (K.2 tog., y.fwd.) to last 2 sts., k.2.

Next row: P.

Next row: K.

Next row: P.

Now cont. in patt.:

1st row: K.3, * K.2 tog., y.fwd., k.1, y.fwd., sl.1, k.1,

p.s.s.o., k.5; rep. from * ending with k.3 instead of k.5.

2nd and alt. row: P.

3rd row: K.2, " K.2 tog., y.fwd., k.3, y.fwd., sl.1, k.1,

p.s.s.o., k.3; rep. from * ending with k.2 instead of k.3.

5th row: K.1, (K.2 tog., y.fwd., k.5, y.fwd., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.,

k.1) to end.

6th row: P.

Rep. 6-row patt. twice.

K.1 row, then p.1 row.

Next row: K.1, (K.2 tog., y.fwd.) to last 2 sts., k.2.

Beg. p. row, cont. in st. st. until work measures 12½ ins.

(or length required), ending on p. row.

Next (dec.) row: (K.1, k.2 tog.) to end. (74 sts.).

Next row: P.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (k.2 tog., y.fwd.) to last st., k.1.

Beg. p. row, work 7 rows in st. st.

Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 46 sts. rem., ending p. row.

Shape neck. *Next row:* K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.14, turn and cont. on these sts. only.

Next row: P.2 tog., p. to end.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to last 2 sts., k.2 tog.

Rep. above 2 rows until 3 sts. rem., then k.3 tog. and fasten off.

Return to sts. on needle. Sl. centre 12 sts. on a holder; join yarn to inner end of rem. sts.

Next row: K. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P. to last 2 sts., p.2 tog.

Next row: K.2 tog., k. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Rep. above 2 rows until 3 sts. rem., k.3 tog. and fasten off.

BACK

Work as given for Front until work measures 8 ins., ending p. row.

Divide for back opening. *Next row:* K.56, turn and cast on 2 sts.

Next row: K.2, p. to end.

Next row: K.

Rep. above 2 rows until work measures same as Front to dec. row (12½ ins.), ending p. row.

Next (dec.) row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.1) to end. (39 sts.)

Next row: K.2, p. to end.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (k.2 tog., y.twd.) to last 2 sts., k.2 Beg. p. row, and keeping the 2 g.st. border, work 7 rows in st. sl., ending side edge.

Shape raglan armhole. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next row.

Next row: K.2, p. to end.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to end.

Rep. above 2 rows until 20 sts. rem. Leave sts. on a holder.

Return to sts. on needle. Join yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and cast on 3 sts. and k. to end.

Next row: P. to last 2 sts., k.2.

Next row: K.

Rep. last 2 rows until work measures same as Front to dec. row (12½ ins.) ending p. row.



Poncho is made in two pieces and the joining forms the shaping of the garment. Outer edges are fringed (see page 98 for instructions).

Two-piece outfit is worked in a 4-row pattern with rib trimming. Top has round neck and short, set-in sleeves (see pages 99-101 for instructions).



Four-piece outfit consists of leggings, top, bonnet and mitts worked in blackberry stitch with trimmings of rib and garter stitch (see pages 102-7 for instructions). Pram cover is worked in 2-colour stripes with stocking stitch body and garter stitch surround (see page 107 for instructions).

Next (dec.) row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.1) to end. (39 sts.).

Next row: P. to last 2 sts., k.2.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2, (k.2 tog., y.fwd.) to last st., k.1. Beg. p. row, and keeping the 2 g.st. border, work 6 rows in st. st. ending side edge.

Shape raglan armhole. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next row.

Next row: K. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P. to last 2 sts., k.2.

Rep. above 2 rows until 20 sts. rem. Leave sts. on a holder.

SLEEVES

With No. 11 needles cast on 51 sts. and work 4 rows in g.st.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog., y.fwd.) to last 2 sts., k.2.

Next row: P.

Next row: K.

Next row: P.

Now rep. the 6 patt. rows as given for Front then, beg. p. row, work 4 rows in st. st.

Shape raglan top. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 13 sts. rem. Leave sts. on a holder.

NECKBAND

Firstly, using a small backstitch, join raglan seams. With No. 11 needles and r.s.t., k. across 20 sts. of left back, 13 sts. of one sleeve, pick up and k. 12 sts. down left front, k. across 12 sts. of centre front, pick up and k. 12 sts. up right front, k. across 13 sts. of second sleeve, then 20 sts. of right back. (102 sts.).

Next (dec.) row: K.2, (k.2 tog., k.3) to end. (82 sts.).

K. 1 row.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, (k.2 tog., y.fwd.) to last st., k.1.

K. 1 row.

Next (dec.) row: K.10, (k.2 tog., k.10) to end. (76 sts.).

K. 2 rows, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch, join side and sleeve seams.

Secure underlap at back with a stitch. Sew on press studs, placing first at neck edge and then evenly spacing others at 1 in. intervals. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at back.

ROSEBUD DRESS WITH MATCHING ANGEL TOP

See photograph on page 74 and on jacket.

MATERIALS

6 (6) balls for the dress and 4 (4) balls for the angel top of Sirdar Baby Cournelle 4 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 12 needles.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 20 (22) in. chest. Dress: Length, 12½ (13½) ins.

Angel top: Length, 8 (8½) ins. Long sleeve, 6 (7) ins. Short sleeve, 2¾ ins.

TENSION

7½ sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

DRESS

BACK

With No. 11 needles cast on 110 (118) sts. and work in g.st. for 10 rows. Beg. k. row, cont. in st. st. and dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. 10th row until 92 (100) sts. rem. Cont. straight until work measures 9½ (10½) ins., ending on a p. row.

Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 4 (5) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.1, sl.1, p.1, p.s.s.o., p. to last 3 sts., p.2 tog., t.b.l., p.1.

Rep. above 2 rows once.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 60 (66) sts. rem., ending on p. row.

Divide for back opening. *Next row:* K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.,

k.27 (30), turn and cont. on these sts. only.

Next row: K.3, p. to end.
Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to end.
Rep. above 2 rows until 21 (24) sts. rem., ending on a p. row.

Leave sts. on holder.

Return to sts. on needle. Rejoin yarn to inner end of rem. sts.

Next row: K. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P. to last 3 sts., k.3.

Rep. above 2 rows until 21 (24) sts. rem., ending on a p. row. Leave sts. on holder.

FRONT

With No. 11 needles cast on 111 (119) sts. and work in g.st. for 10 rows. Beg. k. row, cont. in st. st. and dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. 10th row until 99 (107) sts. rem., ending on a p. row.

Now begin blackberry stitch panel as follows:

1st row: K.35 (39), p.29, k. to end.

2nd row: P.35 (39), * (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st., p.3 tog.,

rep. from * 6 times, (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st., p. to end.

3rd row: K.35 (39), p.31, k. to end.

4th row: P.35 (39), * p.3 tog., (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st.,

rep. from * 6 times, p.3 tog., p. to end.

Rep. above 4 rows, at the same time, cont. to dec. at side edges as established until 93 (101) sts. rem., then cont.

straight in patt. until work measures same as back to beg.

of armhole shaping, ending on 2nd or 4th patt. row.

Shape raglan armholes. Cont. in patt. and cast off 4 (5) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., patt. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.1, sl.1, p.1, p.s.s.o., patt. to last 3 sts., p.2 tog.,

t.b.l., p.1.

Rep. above 2 rows once.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., patt. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog.,

k.1.

Next row: In patt.

Rep. above 2 rows until 57 (63) sts. rem., ending on 2nd or 4th patt. row.

Shape neck. *Next row:* K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.17 (18),

turn and cont. on these sts. only. Work 1 row. Cont. to shape raglan as established, at the same time, dec. 1 st.

at neck edge of foll. 11 rows, then k.2 (3) tog. and fasten off.

Return to sts. on needle. Sl. centre 17 (21) sts. on a holder. Rejoin yarn to inner end of rem. sts.

Next row: k. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Now cont. to correspond with other side, reversing shapings.

ANGEL TOP

BACK

With No. 11 needles cast on 98 (106) sts. and work in g.st. for 10 rows. Beg. k. row, cont. in st. st. and dec. 1 st. each end of every foll. 5th row until 92 (100) sts. rem. Cont. straight until work measures 4½ (5) ins., ending on a p. row.

Shape raglan armholes. Work as given for this section of Dress Back to end.

FRONT

With No. 11 needles cast on 99 (107) sts. and work in g.st. for 10 rows.

Now cont. in st. st. with blackberry stitch panel:

1st row: K.35 (39), p.29, k. to end.

2nd row: P.35 (39), * (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st., p.3 tog.; rep. from * 6 times, (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st., p. to end.

3rd row: K.35 (39), p.31, k. to end.

4th row: P.35 (39), * p.3 tog., (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st.; rep. from * 6 times, p.3 tog., p. to end.

Rep. above 4 rows, at the same time, dec. 1 st. in the st. st. section of next row and every foll. 5th row until 93 (101) sts. rem. Cont. straight in patt. until work measures same as back to beg. of armhole shaping.

Shape raglan armholes. Work as given for this section of Dress Front to end.

LONG SLEEVES

With No. 11 needles cast on 37 (39) sts. and work in g.st. for 10 rows. Beg. k. row, cont. in st. st. and inc. 1 st. each end of every foll. 4th row to 55 (57) sts. Cont. straight until work measures 6 (7) ins., ending on a p. row.

Shape raglan top. Cast off 4 (5) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.1, sl.1, p.1, p.s.s.o., p. to last 3 sts., p.2 tog., b.l., p.1.

Rep. above 2 rows twice.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k. to last 3 sts., k.2 tog., k.1.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 5 sts. rem., ending on p. row.

Next row: K.1, sl.1, k.2 tog., p.s.s.o., k.1.

Next row: P.3 tog. and fasten off.

SHORT SLEEVES

With No. 11 needles cast on 54 sts. and k. 2 rows, then cont. in blackberry stitch:

1st row: K.1, * (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st., p.3 tog.; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.1, * p.3 tog., (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st.; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

4th row: P.

Rep. above 4 rows 3 times then, beg. p. row, cont. in st. st., inc. 1 st. at end of first row (55 sts.). Cont. straight until work measures 2¾ ins., ending on a p. row, inc. 1 st. each end of last row for second size only (55, 57 sts.).

Shape raglan top. Work as given for long sleeve version.

NECKBAND

Firstly, using a small backstitch, join raglan seams. R.s.t. and with No. 12 needles k.21 (24) sts. of left back, pick up and k. 15 sts. down left side of neck, k. across 17 (21) sts. of front thus: *1st size* — k.2, (k.2 tog.) to last st., k.1. *2nd size* — (k.2 tog.) to last 3 sts., k.3 tog. Pick up and k. 15 sts. up right side of neck and k. across 21 (24) sts. of right back. (82, 88 sts.).

Rib row: K.2, (k.1, p.1) to last 2 sts., k.2.

Rep. above row 7 times, then cast off ribwise.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join side and sleeve seams.

TIES

R.s.t. and with No. 12 needles, rejoin yarn at inside of each garter stitch edge of back neck and knit up 3 sts. Work in g.st. for 6 ins., then cast off.

YELLOW PONCHO

See photograph on page 91 and on jacket.

MATERIALS

6 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 6 ply; a pair of No. 9 needles, crochet hook.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 19-22 in. chest.

Approx. length from V of neck to front point, 12 ins.

TENSION

6¼ sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

MAKE TWO PIECES

With No. 9 needles cast on 58 sts. and work in patt. as follows:

1st row: (wrong side of work) K.2, (p.5, k.2) to end.

2nd row: K.2, (k.2 tog., y.fwd., k.1, y.fwd., k.2 tog., t.b.l.,

k.2) to last 7 sts., k.2 tog., y.fwd., k.1, y.fwd., k.2 tog., t.b.l., k.2.

Rep. above 2 rows until work measures 16 ins., ending on 2nd row.

Cast off in patt.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam join one narrow end of each strip to the long side of other strip.

FRINGE

Cut four 8 in. lengths of yarn for each tassel and proceed as follows: With the wrong side of the edge to be fringed facing you, insert a crochet hook as near as possible to the edge, fold strands in half to form a loop, put loop on hook, pull through edge of work, place hook behind all strands of yarn and draw through loop. Cont. along outer edge of poncho in this way at regular intervals. Finally, trim ends of fringing with scissors to neaten.

TURQUOISE PANTS SUIT

See photograph on page 92.

MATERIALS

4 (4) balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 4 ply; a pair of Nos. 10 and 12 needles; waist length of narrow elastic; 2 press studs.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 16/17 (17/18) in. chest.

Length of top, 9½ (10½) ins. Sleeve, 2½ ins.

Length of pants from front ribbing to crotch, 9½ (10) ins.

TENSION

7½ sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

Tw.2 (twist 2 sts.) = k. into front of 2nd st. on left-hand needle, then k. 1st st., slipping both sts. off needle tog.

TOP

BACK

With No. 12 needles cast on 72 (80) sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 8 (10) rows. Change to No. 10 needles and work in patt.:

1st row: K.3, tw.2, (k.2, tw.2) to last 3 sts., k.3.

2nd row: P.1, (k.2, p.2) to last 3 sts., k.2, p.1.

3rd row: K.1, (tw.2, k.2) to last 3 sts., tw.2, k.1.

4th row: P.3, k.2, (p.2, k.2) to last 3 sts., p.3.

Rep. above 4 rows until work measures 6½ (7) ins., ending on 4th patt. row.

Shape armholes. Keeping patt. as established, cast off 4 (5) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. alt. row until 58 (66) sts. rem. Divide for back opening. Next row: Patt. 30 (34) sts., turn and cont. on these sts. only.

Next row: K.2, patt. to end.

Next row: Patt. to last 2 sts., k.2.

Rep. above 2 rows until armhole measures 3 (3½) ins.,

ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder. Cast off 9 (10) sts. at beg. of next row, then 10 (10) sts. at beg. of foll. alt. row. Work 1 row, then leave rem. 11 (14) sts. on a holder.

Return to sts. on needle. Join yarn to inner end of rem. sts.; cast on 2 sts., then work to correspond with other side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to ** (58, 66 sts.).

Patt. 9 (11) rows.

Divide for neck. Next row: Patt. 22 (24) sts., turn and cont. on these sts. only. Dec. 1 st. at neck edge of next row and on every foll. alt. row until 19 (20) sts. rem. Cont. straight until armhole measures same as back armhole, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulders. Cast off 9 (10) sts. at beg. of next row, then 10 (10) sts. at beg. of alt. row. Fasten off.

Return to sts. on needle. Sl. centre 14 (18) sts. on a holder; rejoin yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and work to correspond with other side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles cast on 44 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 8 (10) rows. Change to No. 10 needles and rep. the 4-row patt., as given for back, inc. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. 8th (4th) row to 48 (52) sts., including the extra sts. into the patt. as they occur. Cont. straight until work measures 2½ ins., ending on 4th patt. row.

Shape sleeve top. Cast off 4 (5) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at beg. only of every row until 28 sts. rem. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows. Cast off rem. 20 sts.

NECKBAND

Firstly, using a small backstitch, join shoulder seams. With No. 12 needles and r.s.t., k. across 11 (14) sts. of left back, pick up and k. 10 (12) sts. down left front, k. across 14 (18) sts. of centre front, pick up and k. 10 (12) sts. up right front, then k. across 11 (14) sts. of right back (56, 70 sts.). Work in k.1, p.1 rib for 6 (8) rows, then cast off ribwise.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. Sew press studs to back opening.

PANTS

FRONT

With No. 10 needles cast on 12 sts. and rep. the 4-row patt. as given for back of top, 5 times, then rep. 1st and 2nd rows again.

Shape legs. Keeping patt. as established, cast on 2 sts. at beg. of next 16 (18) rows, and 19 (21) sts. at beg. of foll. 2 rows. (82, 90 sts.).

** Patt. 6 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. 8th row until 72 (80) sts. rem.

Patt. 11 (15) rows. **

Change to No. 12 needles and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 10 rows, then cast off ribwise.

BACK

With No. 10 needles cast on 12 sts. and rep. the 4-row patt. as given for back of top once.

Shape legs. Keeping patt. as established, cast on 2 sts. at beg. of next 34 (38) rows, then inc. 1 st. at beg. of foll. 2 rows (82, 90 sts.).

Now work as given for front of pants from ** to **.

Shape back. 1st row: Patt. until 6 sts. rem., turn.

2nd row: As 1st row.

3rd row: Patt. until 12 sts. rem., turn.

4th row: As 3rd row.

5th row: Patt. until 18 sts. rem., turn.

6th row: As 5th row.

7th row: Patt. until 24 sts. rem., turn.

8th row: As 7th row.

9th row: Patt. to end.

10th row: Patt. to end.

Change to No. 12 needles and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 10 rows, then cast off ribwise.

LEG BANDS

Firstly, using a small backstitch join crutch seam. R.s.t. and with No. 12 needles pick up and k. 128 sts. around leg edge. Work in k.1, p.1 rib for 8 rows, then cast off ribwise.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join side seams. Turn waist ribbed band in half to inside and encase elastic, then sew into position.

LEGGINGS, TOP, BONNET AND MITTS IN TURQUOISE COLOUR

See photograph on page 92.

MATERIALS

Leggings: 4 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 4 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 12 needles; $\frac{3}{4}$ yd. ribbon.

Top: 4 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 4 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 12 needles; a set of 4 double-pointed Nos. 11 and 12 needles; 2 buttons.

Bonnet and Mitts: 1 ball of Sirdar Baby Nylon 4 ply; a pair of Nos. 11 and 12 needles; $1\frac{1}{4}$ yds. of ribbon.

MEASUREMENTS

Leggings: Around widest part, 21 ins. Cast-on edge to crotch, 8 ins. Foot, 4 ins.

Top: To fit 19/20 in. chest. Length, $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Sleeve, 7 ins.

Bonnet: Around face edge, $12\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Mitts: 4 ins.

TENSION

$7\frac{1}{4}$ sts. to 1 in. over patt.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

LEGGINGS

RIGHT LEG

Beg. at waist — with No. 12 needles cast on 70 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 7 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: Rib 1, (k.2 tog., y.fwd., rib 2) to last st., rib 1.

Work 7 more rows in rib.

(*Note*: When working left leg, rib 6 rows instead of 7 rows to reverse back shaping.)

Shape back. 1st row: Rib 12, turn.

2nd row: Rib to end.

3rd row: Rib 20, turn.

4th row: Rib to end.

5th row: Rib 28, turn.

6th row: Rib to end.

7th row: Rib 36, turn.

8th row: Rib to end.

9th row: Rib 44, turn.

10th row: Rib to end.

11th row: Rib 52, turn.

12th row: Rib to end.

(*Note*: When working left leg, rib 1 more row at this point.)

Change to No. 11 needles and work in blackberry patt. as follows, inc. 1 st. at beg. of row (71 sts.).

1st row: K.1, (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st., p.3 tog.) to last 2 sts., k.2.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.1, (p.3 tog., (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st.) to last 2 sts., k.2.

4th row: P.

Rep. above 4 rows, inc. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. 12th row to 80 sts., including the extra sts. into

The patt. as they occur. Cont. straight until work measures 8 ins., excluding the back shaping rows. Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Shape leg. Dec. 1 st. each end of every foll. right-side row until 66 sts. rem., then each end of every foll. 6th row until 48 sts. rem. Cont. straight until work measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from markers, ending on a wrong-side row.

Shape foot. Next row: K.20, patt. 16, k.1, turn.

Next row: K.1, patt. 16, k.1, turn.

Cont. in patt., keeping k.1 each end, on these 18 sts. for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending on a wrong-side row. Break yarn.

Rejoin yarn to inside 19 sts. then, with r.s.f., pick up and k. 15 sts. along side of foot, k. across 18 instep sts. as follows:

K.8, k.2 tog., k.8, then pick up and k. 15 sts. along other side of foot, then k. across rem. 11 sts. (77 sts.).

Work in g.st. for 15 rows.

Next row: K.2, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.34, k.2 tog., k.1, k.2 tog., k.32.

Next row: K.1, p. to last st., k.1.

Next row: K.1, (k.2 tog.) twice, k.32, k.2 tog., k.1, k.2 tog., k.31.

Next row: K.1, p. to last st., k.1.

Next row: (K.2 tog.) twice, k.30, k.2 tog., k.1, k.2 tog., k.30.

Cast off.

LEFT LEG

Work as given for right leg, noting the row alterations and reversing foot shaping rows.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join front and back seams to markers. Join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes at waist and tie at front.

TOP

BACK

With No. 12 needles cast on 80 sts. and work 7 rows in g.st.

Change to No. 11 needles and work in blackberry patt. as follows:

1st row: (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st. p.3 tog.) to end.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: (P.3 tog., (k.1, p.1, k.1) into next st.) to end.

4th row: P.

Rep. above 4 rows until work measures 6½ ins., ending wrong-side row.

Shape armholes. Keeping patt. as established, cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. alt. row until 54 sts. rem. Work 1 row, then cast off.

FRONT

Work as given for Back until 64 sts. rem. in armhole shaping, ending on a wrong-side row.

Shape neck. Next row: Dec., patt. to last 39 sts., turn and leave these sts. on a holder.

Work first side as follows:

Next row: Cast off next 4 sts., then patt. to end.

Next row: Dec., patt. to end.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts., then patt. to end.

Rep. above 2 rows until 4 sts. rem. Cast off.

Return to sts. on holder. Next row: Rejoin yarn to inner end and cast off centre 14 sts., then patt. to last 2 sts., dec.

Next row: Patt. to end.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts., patt. to last 2 sts., dec.

Rep. above 2 rows until 4 sts. rem. Cast off.

SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles cast on 40 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 2 ins.

Next (inc.) row: (inc., p.2, inc., p.1) to end. (56 sts.).

Change to No. 11 needles and 4-row patt., as given for back of top, until work measures 7 ins.

Shape top. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. alt. row until 30 sts. rem., ending on a wrong-side row. Cast off.

YOKE

Firstly, using a small backstitch, join sleeves to armholes, then join side and sleeve seams. Place a marker at exact centre back of work.

With set of No. 12 needles and r.s.f., pick up and k. 3 sts. before marker, then pick up and k. 25 sts. from left back neck, 28 sts. from top of left sleeve, 80 sts. around front neck, 28 sts. from top of right sleeve and 22 sts. from remainder of back neck, turn, cast on 6 sts. for underlap. (172 sts.).

Work 7 rows in g.st.

Change to No. 11 needles and work in rib patt. as follows:

Next row: K.6, p.4. (k.2, p.4) to last 6 sts., k.6.

Next row: K.10. (p.2, k.4) to last 12 sts., p.2, k.10.

Rep. above 2 rows once.

Next row: K.6, p.1, p.2 tog., p.1. (k.2, p.1, p.2 tog., p.1) to last 6 sts., k.6. (145 sts.).

Work 1 row as established.

Next (buttonhole) row: K.3, cast off 2 sts., k.1, patt. to end.

Next row: Patt. and cast on 2 sts. over those cast off in previous row.

Work 4 more rows.

Next row: K.6, p.2 tog., p.1, (k.2, p.2 tog., p.1) to last 6 sts., k.6. (118 sts.).

Keeping patt. as established, work 7 rows.

Next (buttonhole) row: K.3, cast off 2 sts., k.1, p.2 tog., (k.2, p.2 tog.) to last 6 sts., k.6. (91 sts.).

Next row: K.1, (p.1, k.1) to end, casting on 2 sts. over those cast off in previous row.

Work 1 more row as established, then change to No. 12 needles and work 3 more rows. Cast off ribwise.

TO MAKE UP

Sew underlap into positions. Sew on buttons.

BONNET

With No. 12 needles cast on 10 sts. and work in g.st., inc. 1 st. each end of 7th row and every foll. 8th row to 24 sts. Cont. straight until work measures $4\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

Cont. in g.st. and cast on 30 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then work 6 more rows in g.st. (84 sts.).

Change to No. 11 needles and work in blackberry patt. as follows:

1st row: (K.1, p.1, K.1) into next st., p.3 tog.) to end.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: (P.3 tog., (K.1, p.1, K.1) into next st.) to end.

4th row: P.

Rep. above 4 rows until blackberry section measures $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins., ending on p. row.

Change to No. 12 needles and work in k.2, p.2 rib for $1\frac{1}{4}$ ins.

Cast off ribwise.

TO MAKE UP

Using a flat seam join g.st. section to g.st. sides of bonnet.

Neck Edging: With No. 12 needles and r.s.t., pick up and k. 82 sts. along neck edge of bonnet.

Next (dec.) row: (P.2, p.2 tog.) to last 2 sts., p.2. (62 sts.).

Work 8 rows in g.st., then cast off.

Attach ribbon to sides.

MITTS

With No. 12 needles cast on 36 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 1 in.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.2, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1) to last st., k.1.

Change to No. 11 needles and work in 4-row patt. as given for bonnet until work measures $3\frac{3}{4}$ ins., ending on p. row.

Shape top, 1st row: (K.2, k.2 tog.) to end.

2nd row: K.

3rd row: (K.1, k.2 tog.) to end.

4th row: K.

5th row: (K.2 tog.) to end.

Break yarn; draw through all sts. and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join seam. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

STRIPED PRAM COVER

See photograph on page 92.

MATERIALS

Sirdar Baby Nylon 6 ply — 5 balls of main colour (m) and 4 balls of contrast colour (c); a pair of No. 8 needles.

MEASUREMENT

Approx. 27 in. x 21 in.

TENSION

6 sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

Note: When changing from one colour to another twist yarns around each other to avoid a gap in the work.

TO MAKE

With No. 8 needles and c. cast on 132 sts. and work 9 rows in g.st.

Next row: K. 8 c., join in m. and k. 116 m., join in 2nd ball of c. and k. 8 c.

** Keeping 8 edge sts. either side in c. g.st. and centre section in st. st., work 12 rows in m., then 4 rows in c.

Rep. from ** until work measures approx. $25\frac{3}{4}$ ins., ending with 12 rows in m. Work 9 rows in c. to correspond with other edge, then cast off in c.

PINK PRAM SET

See photograph on page 109.

MATERIALS

8 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 6 ply for the jacket, bonnet, booties and mitts; a pair of Nos. 9 and 10 needles; 4 buttons; required length of ribbon.

8 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 6 ply for the pram cover; a pair of No. 8 needles; a motif.

MEASUREMENTS

Jacket: To fit 20 in. chest. Length, 11 ins. Sleeve, 5½ ins.

Bonnet: Around face edge, 12½ ins.

Booties: Leg seam, 4 ins. Foot, 3½ ins.

Mitts: 3½ ins.

Pram Cover: Approx. 27 x 21 ins.

TENSION

6 sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

JACKET

FRONT

With No. 9 needles cast on 105 sts.

Next (m.st.) row: K.1, (p.1, k.1) to end.

Rep. m.st. row 3 times.

Next (dec.) row: (right side of work) M.st. 19. * p.3 tog.,

m.st. 9, p.3 tog., * m.st. 37. rep. from * to *, m.st. 19.

M.st. 9 rows.

Next (dec.) row: M.st. 18. * k.3 tog., m.st. 7, k.3 tog.,

* m.sl. 35. rep. from * to *, m.st. 18.

Cont. to dec. in this way on every 10th row until 65 sts. rem.

M.st. 9 rows.

Next (dec.) row: M.st. 15, p.3 tog., m.st. 29, p.3 tog., m.st. 15.

Cont. on rem. 61 sts. until work measures 7 ins., ending wrong-side row.

Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2

Moss stitch angel top type jacket features back buttoning, and has matching bonnet, bootees and mitts. Pram cover is worked in a combination of stocking stitch and moss stitch (see pages 108-14 for instructions).



A-line jacket, cap, bootees and mitts are designed in a combination of moss stitch and stocking stitch — matching pram cover is in moss stitch (see pages 114-9 for instructions).

Romper suit is made in one piece and worked in a rib variation, features front opening and short sleeves (see pages 120-3 for instructions).



Two-piece pants suit is worked in the same stitch as the romper suit in the photograph. Pattern gives instructions for both short and long sleeves (see pages 123-9 for instructions).

rows, then dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. alt. row until 37 sts. rem.

Shape neck. Next row: K.2 tog., m.st. 11, turn and cont. on these sts. only.

Cont. to dec. at raglan edge as before, *at the same time*, dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next 4 alt. rows, then cont. to dec. at raglan only until 2 sts. rem. K.2 tog. and fasten off. Return to sts. on needle. Sl. centre 11 sts. on a holder; join yarn to inner end of rem. sts. and work to correspond with other side.

RIGHT BACK

With No. 9 needles cast on 57 sts. and work in m.st., as given for Front, for 4 rows.

Next (dec.) row: (right side of work) M.st. 19, p.3 tog., m.st. 9, p.3 tog., m.st. 23.

M.st. 9 rows.

Next (dec.) row: M.st. 18, k.3 tog., m.st. 7, k.3 tog., m.st. 22. Cont. to dec. in this way on every 10th row until 37 sts. rem.

M.st. 9 rows.

Next (dec.) row: M.st. 15, p.3 tog., m.st. 19.

Cont. on rem. 35 sts. until work measures same as Front to armhole, ending at side edge.

Shape raglan armhole. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next row, then dec. 1 st. at same edge on every foll. alt. row until 24 sts. rem., ending at side edge.

Next (buttonhole) row: K.2 tog., m.st. to last 5 sts., y.r.n., p.2 tog., m.st. to end.

Cont. to dec. at raglan edge as before until 15 sts. rem., making 2nd buttonhole as above on 10th row. Leave sts. on a holder.

LEFT BACK

Work as given for Right Back, omitting buttonholes and reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

With No. 10 needles cast on 35 sts. and work 6 rows in m.st. Change to No. 9 needles and cont. in m.st., inc. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. 4th row to 45 sts. Cont. straight until work measures 5½ ins.

Shape raglan top. Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

then dec. 1 st. each end of next row and every foll. alt. row until 7 sts. rem. Leave sts. on a holder.

NECKBAND

Firstly, using a small backstitch, join raglan seams. With No. 10 needles and r.s.f., k. across 15 sts. of left back, 7 sts. of one sleeve, pick up and k. 12 sts. down left front, k. across 11 sts. of centre front, pick up and k. 12 sts. up right front, k. across 7 sts. of second sleeve, then k. across sts. of right back to last 5 sts., y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.3. (79 sts.).

K. 1 row.

Next (dbc.) row: K.6, (K.2 tog., k.11) 5 times, k.2 tog., k.6. (73 sts.).

K. 1 row.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.5, (y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.1) 21 times, k.5.

K. 2 rows.

Next (dec.) row: K.6, (K.2 tog., k.10) 5 times, k.2 tog., k.5. (67 sts.).

K. 2 rows.

Next (buttonhole) row: K. to last 5 sts., y.fwd., k.2 tog., k.3, K. 1 row, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Cut ribbon into two lengths, secure with a stitch at backs, thread through ribbonholes and tie in front as illustrated.

BONNET

With No. 9 needles cast on 77 sts. and work in m.st. for 6 rows.

Next (ribbonhole) row: (K.1, p.1) twice, k.1, p.2 tog., y.r.n., p.1, k.1, p.1, y.r.n., p.2 tog., k.1, p.1, k.1, y.fwd., k.2 tog., p.1, k.1, p.1; rep. from * to last 7 sts., y.r.n., p.2 tog., (k.1, p.1) twice, k.1.

Cont. in m.st. for 6¾ ins. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP Using a small backstitch, join back seam. Fold 1¾ ins. at front over to right side and thread ribbon through as illustrated.

BOOTEES

With No. 9 needles cast on 35 sts. and work in m.st. for 3 ins.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, p.1, (y.r.n., p.2 tog.) to last st., k.1.

M.st. 1 row.

Next row: M.st. 24, turn.

Next row: M.st. 13, turn and work 20 rows on these sts. for instep. Break yarn.

Next row: Pick up and k. 10 sts. along side instep, work across 13 instep sts. pick up and k. 10 sts. down other side of instep, work across 11 sts. (55 sts.).

M.st. 11 rows.

Next row: K.2 tog., m.st. 24, k.3 tog., m.st. 24, k.2 tog.

M.st. 1 row.

Next row: K.2 tog., m.st. 22, p.3 tog., m.st. 22, k.2 tog.

M.st. 1 row.

Next row: K.2 tog., m.st. 20, k.3 tog., m.st. 20, k.2 tog. (43 sts.).

M.st. 1 row, then cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front as illustrated.

MITTS

With No. 9 needles cast on 35 sts. and work 10 rows in m.st.

Next (ribbonhole) row: K.1, p.1, (y.r.n., p.2 tog.) to last st., k.1.

Work 13 rows in m.st.

Shape top. 1st row: K.4, (k.2 tog., k.5) 4 times, k.2 tog., k.1.

2nd and alt. rows: P.

3rd row: K.3, (k.2 tog., k.4) 4 times, k.2 tog., k.1.

5th row: K.2, (k.2 tog., k.3) 4 times, k.2 tog., k.1.

7th row: K.1, (k.2 tog., k.2) 4 times, k.2 tog., k.1.

9th row: (K.2 tog., k.1) 5 times.

Break yarn, draw through all sts. and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Using a small backstitch join seam. Thread ribbon through ribbonholes and tie at front.

PRAM COVER

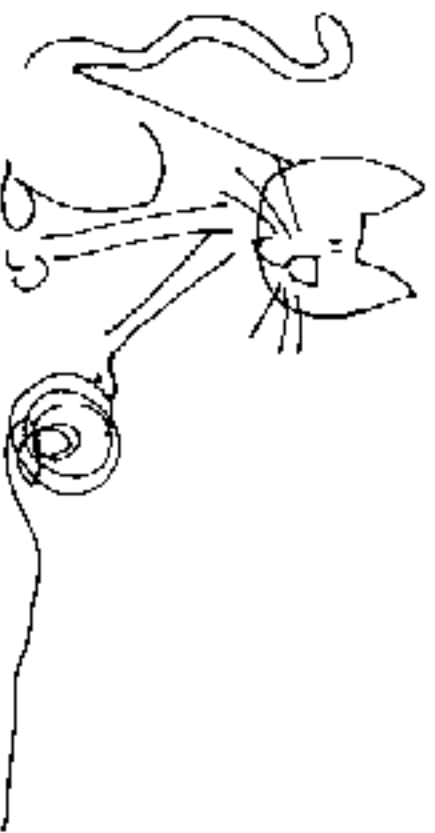
With No. 8 needles cast on 133 sts.

Next (m.st.) row: K.1, (p.1, k.1) to end.

Rep. m.st. row 15 times.

Now cont. in st. st., keeping 11 sts. at either end in m.st. as established, until work measures 25¾ ins.

Work 16 rows in m.st. to correspond with other edge, then cast off. Using a fine thread similar to colour of motif, attach motif to cover with an overstitch as illustrated.



WHITE PRAM SET

See photograph on page 109.

MATERIALS

8 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 6 ply for the jacket, cap, booties and mitts; a pair of Nos. 8 and 9 needles; 6 buttons; 1 yd. of ribbon.

9 balls of Sirdar Baby Nylon 6 ply for the Pram Cover; a pair of No. 8 needles; a motif.

MEASUREMENTS

Jacket: To fit 20 in. chest. Length, 11 ins. Sleeve, 5½ ins.

Cap: Around face edge, 12½ ins.

Booties: Leg seam, 3 ins. Foot, 3½ ins.

Mitts: 4 ins.

Pram Cover: Approx. 27 x 21 ins.

TENSION

6 sts. to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 8.

JACKET

BACK

With No. 8 needles cast on 97 sts.

Next (m.st.) row: K.1, (p.1, k.1) to end.

Rep. m.st. row 7 times.

Cont. in st. st. and dec. 1 st. each end of next row and on every foll. 3rd row until 65 sts. rem. Cont. straight for 2 rows, ending on p. row.

Shape raglan armholes. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Next row: K.2, k.2 tog., k. to last 4 sts., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.2.

Next row: P.

Rep. above 2 rows until 21 sts. rem. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

With No. 8 needles cast on 57 sts. and work in m.st. as given for Back, for 8 rows. Now cont. in st. st. with border patt. as follows:

1st row: K.2 tog., k. to last 15 sts., (k.1, p.1) twice, k.7, (p.1, k.1) twice.

2nd row: (K.1, p.1) twice, p.7, (p.1, k.1) twice, p. to end.

Cont., keeping border patt. as established and dec. at side edge on every foll. 3rd row, to correspond with Back, until 41 sts. rem., then work 2 rows without dec., ending at side edge.

Shape raglan armholes. Keeping border as established, cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next row.

Next row: (K.1, p.1) twice, p.7, (p.1, k.1) twice, p. to end.

Next row: K.2, k.2 tog., k. to last 15 sts., (k.1, p.1) twice, k.7, (p.1, k.1) twice.

Rep. above 2 rows until 24 sts. rem., ending at neck edge.

Shape neck. *Next row:* Cast off 11 sts., p. to end.

Next row: K.2, k.2 tog., k. to last 2 sts., k.2 tog.

Next row: P.2 tog., p. to end.

Rep. above 2 rows until 4 sts. rem.

Next row: K.2, k.2 tog.

Next row: P.2 tog., p.1.

Next row: K.2 tog. and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With No. 8 needles cast on 57 sts. and work in m.st. for 8 rows. Now cont. in st. st. with border patt. as follows:

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