

Special Baby Outfits



Four Knit Designs By Carole Prior

*Special
Baby
Outfits
To Knit*



General Instructions

ABBREVIATIONS

CC	Contrasting Color
K	knit
KWT	Knit Wrap Twice
MC	Main Color
mm	millimeters
P	purl
PSSO	pass slipped stitch over
SSK	slip 2 sts as if to knit, knit together
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
YO	yarn over

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

↑ to ↑ — work all instructions from first ↑ to second ↑ as many times as specified.

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

work even — work without increasing or decreasing in the established pattern.

GAUGE

Correct gauge is essential for proper fit. Needle sizes given in instructions are merely guides and should never be used without first making a sample swatch approximately 4" square in the stitch, yarn, and needles specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with larger size needles; if fewer, try again with a smaller size. If you have more rows per inch than specified, use a larger size needle for the purl rows; if fewer, use a smaller size needle for the purl rows. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE NEEDLE SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE. Once proper gauge is obtained, measure width of garment approximately every 3" to be sure gauge remains consistent.

YARN

Each item was made using Baby Fingering Weight Yarn. Any brand that lists gauge on the label as 7 sts = 1" in Stockinette Stitch may be used. It is best to use the yardage to determine how many balls or skeins to purchase. Remember, to arrive at the finished size, it is not the brand of yarn that matters, but the GAUGE that is important.

HINTS

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

REMINDERS

INCREASES are made by working into the front **and** into the back of the same stitch.

DECREASES

Slip 1, K1, PSSO — Slip one stitch as if to knit. Knit the next stitch. With the left needle, bring the slipped stitch over the knit stitch and off the right needle.

K2 tog — Knit two stitches together.

K3 tog — Knit three stitches together.

P2 tog — Purl two stitches together.

P3 tog — Purl three stitches together.

SSK — With yarn to the back of the work, separately slip two stitches as if to knit (*Fig. 1a*). Insert the left needle into the front of both slipped stitches (*Fig. 1b*) and knit them together (*Fig. 1c*).

Fig. 1a

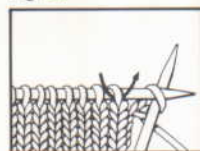


Fig. 1b

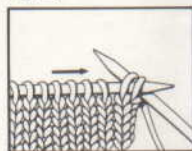


Fig. 1c



ADDING NEW STITCHES

Turn work around so needles are reversed, then insert right needle into the stitch as if to **knit**, yarn over and pull loop through (**Fig. 2a**), insert left needle into loop just worked from **front to back** and slip onto left needle (**Fig. 2b**). Repeat for required number of stitches.

Fig. 2a

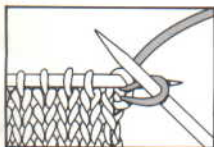
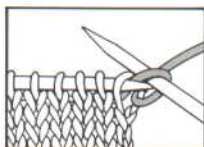


Fig. 2b



PICKING UP STITCHES

When instructed to pick up stitches, insert the needle from the **front** to the **back** under two strands at the edge of the worked piece (**Figs. 3a & b**). Put the yarn around the needle as if to **knit**, then bring the needle with the yarn back through the stitch to the right side, resulting in a stitch on the needle. Repeat this along the edge, picking up the required number of stitches.

A crochet hook may be helpful to pull yarn through.

Fig. 3a

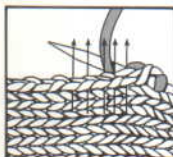
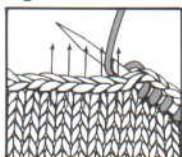


Fig. 3b

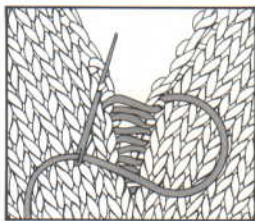


WEAVING SEAMS

ONE STITCH IN

With the **right** side of both pieces facing you and edges even, sew through both sides once to secure the seam. Insert the needle under the bar **between** the first and second stitches on the row and pull the yarn through (**Fig. 4**). Insert the needle under the next bar on the second side. Repeat from side to side being careful to match rows. If the edges are different lengths, it may be necessary to insert the needle under two bars at one edge.

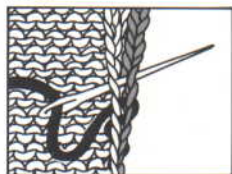
Fig. 4



HALF STITCH IN

With **right** sides together and edges even, sew through both sides once to secure the seam. Inserting the needle from **right to left**, catch one strand from each edge (**Fig. 5**). Inserting the needle from **left to right** on the next row, catch one strand from each edge. Repeat along the edge, being careful to match rows.

Fig. 5



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Li'l Angel

Finished Size: 6 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn, approximately:

Complete Set - 6½ ounces, (180 grams, 930 yards)

Top - 3½ ounces, (100 grams, 500 yards)

Panties - 1½ ounces, (40 grams, 215 yards)

Bonnet - 1 ounce, (30 grams, 145 yards)

Booties - ½ ounce, (15 grams, 70 yards)

Straight knitting needles, sizes 2 (2.75 mm) and

3 (3.25 mm) or sizes needed for gauge

16" Circular knitting needle (Top only), size 2 (2.75 mm)

Stitch holders:

Complete Set - 3

Top - 3

Bonnet - 1

Booties - 3

Yarn needle

¾" Buttons (Top only) - 4

¾" Elastic (Panties only) - 22"

Sewing needle and thread (Panties only)

Elastic thread (Optional for Panties only)

¾" Ribbon (Bonnet only) - 1 yard

GAUGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch,
28 sts and 36 rows = 4"

TOP

FRONT SKIRT

With larger size needles, cast on 141 sts **loosely**.

Rows 1-3: Knit across.

Row 4 (Right side): K1, ★ YO, K3, K3 tog (*see Decreases, page 1*), K3, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 5: Purl across.

Row 6: K1, ★ YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 7: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 4-7 for pattern until Front measures approximately 7½" from cast on edge, ending by working Row 6.

Decrease Row: K2, K2 tog across to last 3 sts, K3: 73 sts.

Next 2 Rows: Knit across.

YOKE

Rows 1-6: Beginning with a **knit** row, work in Stockinette Stitch.

Row 7: K 26, ★ ↑ YO, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO ↑, K8; repeat from ★ once **more**, then repeat from ↑ to ↑ once, K 25.

Row 8: Purl across.

Row 9: K 24, ★ ↑ K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO ↑, K5; repeat from ★ once **more**, then repeat from ↑ to ↑ once, K 24.

Row 10: Purl across.

Row 11: K 23, ★ ↑ K2 tog, YO, K3, YO, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO ↑, K3; repeat from ★ once **more**, then repeat from ↑ to ↑ once, K 23.

Row 12: Purl across.

Rows 13-24: Repeat Rows 7-12 twice.

Row 25: Knit across.

Row 26: Purl across.

NECK SHAPING

Note: Both sides of Neck are worked at the same time, using separate yarn for **each** side.

Row 1: K 23, slip next 27 sts onto st holder; with second yarn, knit across: 23 sts **each** side.

Row 2: Purl across; with second yarn, purl across.

Row 3 (Decrease row): Knit across to within 3 sts of Neck edge, K2 tog, K1; with second yarn, K1, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across: 22 sts **each** side.

Row 4: Purl across; with second yarn, purl across.

Rows 5-10: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 3 times: 19 sts **each** side.

Bind off all sts.



BACK SKIRT

Work same as Front: 73 sts.

YOKE

Note: Both sides of Yoke are worked at the same time, using separate yarn for **each** side.

Row 1: K 39; with second yarn, add on 5 sts **loosely** (Figs. 2a & b, page 2), knit across: 39 sts **each** side.

Row 2: Purl across to last 5 sts, K5 (placket); with second yarn, K5 (placket), purl across.

Row 3: Knit across; with second yarn, knit across.

Row 4: Purl across to last 5 sts, K5; with second yarn, K5, purl across.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twice.

Row 9 (Buttonhole row): Knit across to last 3 sts, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1; with second yarn, knit across.

Rows 10-29: Repeat Rows 2-9 twice, then repeat Rows 2-5 once **more**.

Row 30: Purl across to last 5 sts, K5, cut yarn; with second yarn, K5, purl across.

NECK SHAPING

Row 1: K 21, slip next 18 sts onto st holder; on second side, slip next 18 sts onto another st holder; with second yarn, knit across: 21 sts **each** side.

Row 2: Purl across; with second yarn, purl across.

Row 3 (Decrease row): Knit across to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1; with second yarn, K1, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across: 20 sts **each** side.

Rows 4-6: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 once, then repeat Row 2 once **more**: 19 sts.

Bind off all sts.

Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVE

With **right** side facing and using larger size needles, pick up 63 sts evenly spaced across Front and Back Yoke (Fig. 3a, page 2): 63 sts.

Rows 1-7: Beginning with a **purl** row, work in Stockinette Stitch.

Row 8 (Decrease row): K1, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across to last 3 sts, K2 tog, K1: 61 sts.

Rows 9-40: Repeat Rows 1-8, 4 times: 53 sts.

Work even until Sleeve measures approximately 5½", ending by working a **knit** row.

BAND

Change to smaller size needles.

Row 1: (K2, K2 tog) twice, ★ K1, K2 tog, K2, K2 tog; repeat from ★ across to last 3 sts, K3: 39 sts.

Rows 2-6: Knit across.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in knit.

Repeat for second Sleeve.

FINISHING NECK BAND

With **right** side facing and using circular needle, slip 18 sts from left Back st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 16 sts evenly spaced along left Neck edge, slip 27 sts from Front st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 16 sts evenly spaced along right Neck edge, slip 18 sts from right Back st holder onto empty needle and knit across: 95 sts.

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2 (Buttonhole row): Knit across to last 3 sts, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1.

Rows 3-6: Knit across.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in knit.

Weave underarm and side in one continuous seam, a half stitch in from each edge (Fig. 5, page 2).

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

Add buttons.

PANTIES BACK

With larger size needles, cast on 24 sts **loosely**.

Beginning with a **purl** row, work in Stockinette Stitch until Back measures approximately ½" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

LEG SHAPING

Rows 1-16: Add on 2 sts **loosely** at the beginning of the next 16 rows (Figs. 2a & b, page 2), work across: 56 sts.

Rows 17-22: Add on 3 sts **loosely** at the beginning of the next 6 rows, work across: 74 sts.

Work even until Back measures approximately 6¼" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

WAISTBAND

Change to smaller size needles.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2".

Bind off all sts **very loosely** in ribbing.

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FRONT

With larger size needles, cast on 24 sts **loosely**.

Beginning with a **purl** row, work in Stockinette Stitch until Front measures approximately 1" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

LEG SHAPING

Rows 1-12: Add on 2 sts **loosely** at the beginning of the next 12 rows, work across: 48 sts.

Rows 13-16: Add on 3 sts **loosely** at the beginning of the next 4 rows, work across: 60 sts.

Rows 17 and 18: Add on 7 sts **loosely** at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 74 sts.

Work even until Front measures same as Back to Waistband, ending by working a **purl** row.

WAISTBAND

Work same as Back.

FINISHING

Sew Front and Back cast on edges together.

LEG RIBBING

With **right** side facing and using smaller size needles, pick up 71 sts evenly spaced along Leg opening (*Figs. 3a & b, page 2*).

Row 1: K1, (P1, K1) across.

Row 2 (Right side): P1, (K1, P1) across.

Rows 3 and 4: Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

RUFFLE

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2: K1, ★ YO, K3, K3 tog (*see Decreases, page 1*), K3, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 3: Purl across.

Row 4: K1, ★ YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 1-4.

Rows 9 and 10: Knit across.

Bind off all sts **very loosely** in knit.

Repeat for second Leg opening.

Weave side seams, a half stitch in from each edge (*Fig. 5, page 2*).

Cut $\frac{3}{4}$ " elastic 1" longer than desired measurement; overlapping ends $\frac{1}{2}$ ", sew firmly in a circle.

Place elastic along **wrong** side of Waistband, fold Waistband to inside and sew in place, being careful not to catch elastic.

Weave elastic thread through Rows 1-4 of Leg Ribbing, if desired.

BONNET

RIBBING

With smaller size needles, cast on 81 sts **loosely**.

Row 1: K1, (P1, K1) across.

Row 2 (Right side): P1, (K1, P1) across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until ribbing measures approximately 1", ending by working Row 2.

Next Row (Pick up ridge): Knit across.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around last stitch of last row worked for Ruffled Edging placement.

CROWN

Change to larger size needles.

Row 1: K1, ★ YO, K3, K3 tog (*see Decreases, page 1*), K3, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: K1, ★ YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 4: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until piece measures approximately 5" from cast on edge, ending by working Row 2.

BACK

Row 1: Bind off 27 sts, knit across: 54 sts.

Row 2: Bind off 27 sts, purl across: 27 sts.

Work in Stockinette Stitch until Back measures approximately $3\frac{3}{4}$ ", ending by working a **knit** row.

Decrease Row: P2, P2 tog, (P1, P2 tog) 7 times, P2: 19 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

FINISHING

Sew sides of Back to bound off edges of Crown.

RUFFLED EDGING

With **right** side facing, using larger size needles and beginning at marked st, pick up 81 sts evenly spaced across pick up ridge (*Fig. 3b, page 2*): 81 sts.

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2: K1, ★ YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Row 3: Purl across.

Row 4: K1, ★ YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across.

Rows 5-8: Repeat Rows 1-4.

Rows 9 and 10: Knit across.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in knit.

NECK BAND

With **right** side facing, using smaller size needles and working through **both** thicknesses at Ruffled Edging, pick up 26 sts evenly spaced along left Neck edge of Crown (**Fig. 3a, page 2**), slip 19 sts from Back st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 26 sts evenly spaced along right Neck edge of Crown: 71 sts.

Row 1: P1, (K1, P1) across.

Row 2 (Right side): K1, (P1, K1) across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until Neck Band measures approximately 1", ending by working Row 1.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in ribbing.

Attach an 18" length of ribbon for each tie, using photo as a guide for placement.



BOOTIES

RIBBING

With smaller size needles, cast on 41 sts **loosely**.

Row 1: K1, (P1, K1) across.

Row 2 (Right side): P1, (K1, P1) across.

Rows 3-6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice.

INSTEP

Change to larger size needles.

Row 1: P 15, slip sts just worked onto st holder, K1, increase (**see Increases, page 1**), K7, increase, K1, slip last 15 sts onto second st holder: 13 sts.

Row 2: K2, YO, K3, K3 tog (**see Decreases, page 1**), K3, YO, K2.

Row 3: Purl across.

Row 4: K2, YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K2.

Row 5: Knit across.

Rows 6-15: Repeat Rows 2-5 twice, then repeat Rows 2 and 3 once **more**.

Slip sts onto third st holder; cut yarn.

SIDES

With **right** side facing and using larger size needles, knit 15 sts from first st holder, pick up 8 sts evenly spaced along right side of Instep (**Fig. 3a, page 2**), slip 13 sts from Instep st holder onto empty needle, K2, YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K2, pick up 8 sts evenly spaced along left side of Instep, slip 15 sts from last st holder onto empty needle and knit across: 59 sts.

Row 1: P 23, K 13, P 23.

Row 2: K 25, YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K 25.

Row 3: Purl across.

Row 4: K 25, YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K 25.

Rows 5-9: Repeat Rows 1-4 once, then repeat Row 1 once **more**.

SOLE

Row 1: K 25, YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K1, K2 tog; leaving remaining 22 sts unworked, **turn**.

Row 2: P 12, P2 tog; leaving remaining sts unworked, **turn**.

Row 3: K2, YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K1, K2 tog; leaving remaining sts unworked, **turn**.

Row 4: K 12, K2 tog; leaving remaining sts unworked, **turn**.

Row 5: K2, YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K1, K2 tog; leaving remaining sts unworked, **turn**.

Rows 6-32: Repeat Rows 2-5, 6 times; then repeat Rows 2-4 once **more**.

Row 33: K2, YO, K3, K3 tog, K3, YO, K1, K3 tog; leaving remaining 5 sts unworked, **turn**.

Row 34: P 12, P3 tog, purl remaining 5 sts: 23 sts.

Row 35: Bind off 4 sts, K2 tog, with the left needle bring first st on right needle over the second st and off the needle, ★ (K1, bring the first st on right needle over the second st and off the needle) 5 times, K2 tog, bring the first st on right needle over the second st and off the needle; repeat from ★ once **more**, (K1, bring the first st on right needle over the second st and off the needle) across; cut yarn and pull through last st on needle.

FINISHING

Weave back seam, a half stitch in from each edge (**Fig. 5, page 2**). Sew back of Sole to Sides.



Soft Shell

Recommended for experienced knitters only.

Finished Size: 6 months

MATERIALS

- Baby Fingering Weight Yarn, approximately:
Complete Set - 8 ounces, (230 grams, 1,145 yards)
Sacque - 3½ ounces, (110 grams, 535 yards)
Pants - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 355 yards)
Bonnet - 1 ounce, (30 grams, 145 yards)
Booties - ¾ ounce, (20 grams, 105 yards)
Straight knitting needles, sizes 2 (2.75 mm) and
3 (3.25 mm) or sizes needed for gauge
24" Circular knitting needle (Sacque only),
sizes 2 (2.75 mm) and 3 (3.25 mm) or sizes
needed for gauge
Stitch holders:
Complete Set - 3
Sacque - 2
Booties - 3
Yarn needle
Markers (Sacque only)
¾" Buttons (Sacque only) - 3
¾" Elastic (Pants only) - 22"
Sewing needle and thread (Pants only)
¾" Ribbon (Bonnet only) - 1 yard

GUAGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch,
28 sts and 36 rows = 4"

SACQUE SLEEVE RIBBING

With smaller size needles, cast on 44 sts **loosely**.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1" increasing one stitch at end
of last row (*see Increases, page 1*): 45 sts.

BODY

Change to larger size needles.

Beginning with a **purl** row, work in Stockinette Stitch
increasing one stitch at **each** edge, every eighth row,
4 times: 53 sts.

Work even until Sleeve measures approximately 5¾"
from cast on edge, ending by working a **knit** row.

Change to smaller size needles.

Next 2 Rows: Knit across.

Next Row: Purl across.

Eyelet Row: K2, ★ YO, K2 tog (*see Decreases, page 1*);
repeat from ★ across to last st, K1.

Next Row: Knit across.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Change to larger size needles.

Row 1: Bind off 4 sts, knit across: 49 sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 sts, purl across: 45 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder.

Repeat for second Sleeve.

BODY

With larger size circular needle, cast on 213 sts **loosely**.

Rows 1-4: Knit across.

Row 5: K5 (band), place marker, knit across to last 5 sts,
place marker, K5 (band).

Row 6 (Right side): K7, YO, K9, YO, ★ K1, YO, K9, YO;
repeat from ★ across to within 2 sts of marker, knit across:
253 sts.

Row 7: K8, ★ YO, K9, YO, K3; repeat from ★ across to
marker, knit across: 293 sts.

Note: Work Knit Wrap Twice (*abbreviated KWT*) as
follows (uses one st): Knit the next stitch wrapping yarn
twice around needle.

Row 8: K9, YO, K1, KWT 7 times, K1, YO, ★ K5, YO,
K1, KWT 7 times, K1, YO; repeat from ★ across to within
4 sts of marker, knit across: 473 sts.

Note: Work Shell as follows (uses 14 sts): ★ With yarn
forward slip first st on left needle as if to **purl**, let second st
on left needle drop off the needle; repeat from ★ 6 times
more, insert left needle into the **back** of 7 slipped sts on
right needle and purl them together.

Row 9: K 11, work Shell, ★ with yarn back K9, work Shell;
repeat from ★ across to within 6 sts of marker, with yarn
back knit across: 213 sts.

Rows 10 and 11: Knit across.

Row 12: K 11, YO, K1, YO, ★ K9, YO, K1, YO; repeat
from ★ across to within 6 sts of marker, knit across: 253 sts.

Row 13: K 11, YO, K3, YO, ★ K9, YO, K3, YO; repeat
from ★ across to within 6 sts of marker, knit across: 293 sts.

Row 14: K6, KWT 4 times, K1, YO, K5, YO, K1,
★ KWT 7 times, K1, YO, K5, YO, K1; repeat from ★
across to within 5 sts of marker, KWT 4 times, knit across:
474 sts.

Note: Work Half Shell as follows (uses 8 sts): ★ With yarn
forward slip first st on left needle as if to **purl**, let second st
on left needle drop off the needle; repeat from ★ 3 times
more, insert left needle into the **back** of 4 slipped sts on
right needle and purl them together.

Row 15: K6, work Half Shell, with yarn back K9,
★ work Shell, with yarn back K9; repeat from ★ across to
within 9 sts of marker, work Half Shell, with yarn back knit
across: 213 sts.

Rows 16 and 17: Knit across.

Repeat Rows 6-17 until Body measures approximately 7"
from cast on edge, ending by working Row 10 or Row 16.

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Change to smaller size circular needle.

Decrease Row: Knit across to marker, (K2, K2 tog) 11 times, K1, K2 tog, ★ K2, K2 tog, K1, K2 tog; repeat from ★ 14 times **more**, (K2, K2 tog) 12 times, knit across: 159 sts.

Buttonhole and Eyelet Row: K2, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K2, (YO, K2 tog) across to next marker, knit across.

Dividing Row: K 38, bind off next 6 sts (underarm), K 70, bind off next 6 sts (underarm), K 37: 147 sts.

YOKE

Row 1 (Decrease row): With larger size circular needle, knit across to marker, K 31, K2 tog (right front); with **right** side facing, slip 45 sts from first Sleeve st holder onto smaller size needle (left needle), place marker on larger size needle; with larger size needle and working across sts of first Sleeve, SSK (Figs. 1a-c, page 1), K 41, K2 tog, place marker, SSK, K 67, K2 tog (back); with **right** side facing, slip 45 sts from second Sleeve st holder onto smaller size needle, place marker on larger size needle; with larger size needle and working across sts of second Sleeve, SSK, K 41, K2 tog, place marker, SSK, knit across (left front): 229 sts and 6 markers.

Row 2: Knit across to first marker, purl across to last marker, knit across.

Row 3 (Decrease row): Knit across to first marker, ★ knit across to within 2 sts of next marker, K2 tog, SSK; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, knit across: 221 sts.

Rows 4-18: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 7 times; then repeat Row 2 once **more**: 165 sts.

Row 19 (Buttonhole row): K2, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1, ★ knit across to within 2 sts of next marker, K2 tog, SSK; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, knit across: 157 sts.

Rows 20-32: Repeat Rows 2 and 3, 6 times; then repeat Row 2 once **more**: 109 sts.

Row 33: Knit across to first marker, ★ knit across to within 2 sts of next marker, K2 tog, slip 1 as if to **purl**, knit across to within one stitch of next marker, slip 1 as if to **purl**, SSK; repeat from ★ once **more**, knit across: 105 sts.

Row 34: Knit across to first marker, purl across to last marker, knit across; cut yarn.

NECK SHAPING

Row 1: With **right** side facing, slip first 10 sts and marker onto st holder, ★ knit across to within 2 sts of next marker, K2 tog, remove marker, SSK; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, K9, slip last 10 sts and marker onto st holder: 77 sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Note: When instructed to slip a stitch, always slip as if to **purl** unless otherwise specified.

Row 3: SSK, K6, K2 tog, slip 1, K9, slip 1, SSK, K 31, K2 tog, slip 1, K9, slip 1, SSK, K6, K2 tog: 71 sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Row 5: SSK, K4, K2 tog, SSK, K7, K2 tog, SSK, K 29, K2 tog, SSK, K7, K2 tog, SSK, K4, K2 tog: 61 sts.

Row 6: Purl across.

Row 7: SSK, K2, K2 tog, slip 1, K7, slip 1, SSK, K 27, K2 tog, slip 1, K7, slip 1, SSK, K2, K2 tog: 55 sts.

Row 8: Purl across.

Row 9: SSK, K2 tog, SSK, K5, K2 tog, SSK, K 25, K2 tog, SSK, K5, K2 tog, SSK, K2 tog: 45 sts.

Row 10: P2 tog, purl across to last 2 sts, P2 tog; cut yarn and leave remaining sts on larger size needle: 43 sts.

FINISHING NECK BAND

With **right** side facing, slip 10 sts and marker from right front st holder onto larger size needle, with smaller size needle, knit across 10 sts of right front, pick up 9 sts evenly spaced along right Neck edge (Fig. 3a, page 2), knit across all sts on larger size needle, pick up 9 sts evenly spaced along left Neck edge, slip 10 sts and marker from left front st holder onto larger size needle, with smaller size needle, knit across 10 sts of left front: 81 sts.

Row 1: K6, (P1, K1) across to next marker, knit across.

Row 2 (Right side): K5, P1, (K1, P1) across to next marker, knit across.

Row 3: Knit across to marker, K1, (P1, K1) across to next marker, knit across.

Row 4 (Buttonhole row): K2, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, (K1, P1) across to next marker, knit across.

Rows 5-7: Repeat Rows 1-3.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in pattern.

Weave Sleeve seam (Fig. 4, page 2).

Sew bound off edges together at underarm.

Add buttons.

PANTS

LEG (Make 2)

RIBBING

With smaller size needles, cast on 52 sts **loosely**.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 1½" increasing 20 sts evenly spaced across last row (*see Increases, page 1*): 72 sts.

BODY

Change to larger size needles.

Work in Stockinette Stitch until Leg measures approximately 7" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

SHAPING

Row 1 (Increase row): K1, increase, knit across to last 2 sts, increase, K1: 74 sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Rows 3-6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice: 78 sts.

Note: Tie a scrap piece of yarn around first **and** last stitch of last row to mark end of Shaping.

Work even until piece measures approximately 6½" from markers.

WAISTBAND

Change to smaller size needles.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2".

Bind off all sts **very loosely** in ribbing.

FINISHING

Weave center front and back seam, from top of Waistband to marker (*Fig. 4, page 2*). Weave inseam.

Cut ¾" elastic 1" longer than desired measurement; overlapping ends ½", sew firmly in a circle.

Place elastic along **wrong** side of Waistband, fold Waistband to inside and sew in place, being careful not to catch elastic.



BONNET

BACK

With larger size needles, cast on 10 sts **loosely**.

Row 1 (Right side): K1, increase in each st across to last st (*see Increases, page 1*), K1: 18 sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Row 3: K2, (YO, K2) across: 26 sts.

Row 4: Purl across.

Row 5: (K3, YO) across to last 2 sts, K2: 34 sts.

Row 6: Purl across.

Row 7: (K4, YO) across to last 2 sts, K2: 42 sts.

Row 8: Purl across.

Row 9: (K5, YO) across to last 2 sts, K2: 50 sts.

Row 10: Purl across.

Row 11: (K6, YO) across to last 2 sts, K2: 58 sts.

Row 12: Purl across.

Row 13: (K7, YO) across to last 2 sts, K2: 66 sts.

Row 14: Purl across.

Row 15: (K8, YO) across to last 2 sts, K2: 74 sts.

Row 16: Purl across.

Row 17: (K9, YO) across to last 2 sts, K2: 82 sts.

Row 18: Purl across.

Row 19: (K 10, YO) across to last 2 sts, K2 tog (*see Decreases, page 1*): 89 sts.

Row 20: Knit across.

CROWN

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, knit across: 83 sts.

Rows 3 and 4: Knit across.

Row 5: K2, YO, K9, YO, ★ K1, YO, K9, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2: 99 sts.

Row 6: K3, ★ YO, K9, YO, K3; repeat from ★ across: 115 sts.

Note: Work Knit Wrap Twice (*abbreviated KWT*) as follows (uses one st): Knit the next stitch wrapping yarn twice around needle.

Row 7: K4, YO, K1, KWT 7 times, K1, YO, ★ K5, YO, K1, KWT 7 times, K1, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 4 sts, K4: 187 sts.

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Note: Work Shell as follows (uses 14 sts): ★ With yarn forward slip first st on left needle as if to **purl**, let second st on left needle drop off the needle; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, insert left needle into the **back** of 7 slipped sts on right needle and purl them together.

Row 8: K6, work Shell, ★ with yarn back K9, work Shell; repeat from ★ across to last 6 sts, with yarn back K6: 83 sts.

Rows 9 and 10: Knit across.

Row 11: K6, YO, K1, YO, ★ K9, YO, K1, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 6 sts, K6: 99 sts.

Row 12: K6, YO, K3, YO, ★ K9, YO, K3, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 6 sts, K6: 115 sts.

Row 13: K1, KWT 4 times, K1, YO, K5, YO, K1, ★ KWT 7 times, K1, YO, K5, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, KWT 4 times, K1: 188 sts.

Note: Work Half Shell as follows (uses 8 sts): ★ With yarn forward slip first st on left needle as if to **purl**, let second st on left needle drop off the needle; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, insert left needle into the **back** of 4 slipped sts on right needle and purl them together.

Row 14: K1, work Half Shell, with yarn back K9, ★ work Shell, with yarn back K9; repeat from ★ across to last 9 sts, work Half Shell, with yarn back K1: 83 sts.

Repeat Rows 3-14 until Crown measures approximately 3½", ending by working Row 8 or Row 14.

RIBBING

Change to smaller size needles.

Rows 1 and 2: Knit across.

Row 3: K1, (P1, K1) across.

Row 4: P1, (K1, P1) across.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until ribbing measures approximately 1", ending by working Row 4.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in ribbing.

FINISHING

Gather cast on edge and secure.
Weave Back seam (Fig. 4, page 2).

NECK BAND

With **right** side facing and using smaller size needles, pick up 65 sts evenly spaced across Neck edge (Fig. 3a, page 2): 65 sts.

Row 1: P1, (K1, P1) across.

Row 2 (Right side): K1, (P1, K1) across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until Neck Band measures approximately 1", ending by working Row 1.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in ribbing.

Attach an 18" length of ribbon for each tie, using photo as a guide for placement.



BOOTIES

CUFF

With larger size needles, cast on 43 sts **loosely**.

Rows 1-3: Knit across.

Row 4 (Right side): K2, YO, K9, YO, ★ K1, YO, K9, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 2 sts, K2: 51 sts.

Row 5: K3, ★ YO, K9, YO, K3; repeat from ★ across: 59 sts.

Note: Work Knit Wrap Twice (**abbreviated KWT**) as follows (uses one st): Knit the next stitch wrapping yarn twice around needle.

Row 6: K4, YO, K1, KWT 7 times, K1, YO, ★ K5, YO, K1, KWT 7 times, K1, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 4 sts, K4: 95 sts.

Note: Work Shell as follows (uses 14 sts): ★ With yarn forward slip first st on left needle as if to **purl**, let second st on left needle drop off the needle; repeat from ★ 6 times **more**, insert left needle into the **back** of 7 slipped sts on right needle and purl them together.

Row 7: K6, work Shell, ★ with yarn back K9, work Shell; repeat from ★ across to last 6 sts, with yarn back K6: 43 sts.

Rows 8 and 9: Knit across.

Row 10: K6, YO, K1, YO, ★ K9, YO, K1, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 6 sts, K6: 51 sts.

Row 11: K6, YO, K3, YO, ★ K9, YO, K3, YO; repeat from ★ across to last 6 sts, K6: 59 sts.

Row 12: K1, KWT 4 times, K1, YO, K5, YO, K1, ★ KWT 7 times, K1, YO, K5, YO, K1; repeat from ★ across to last 5 sts, KWT 4 times, K1: 96 sts.

Note: Work Half Shell as follows (uses 8 sts): ★ With yarn forward slip first st on left needle as if to **purl**, let second st on left needle drop off the needle; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, insert left needle into the **back** of 4 slipped sts on right needle and purl them together.

Row 13: K1, work Half Shell, with yarn back K9, ★ work Shell, with yarn back K9; repeat from ★ across to last 9 sts, work Half Shell, with yarn back K1: 43 sts.

Rows 14 and 15: Knit across.

Rows 16-31: Repeat Rows 4-15 once, then repeat Rows 4-7 once **more**.

RIBBING

Change to smaller size needles.

Decrease Row: P2 tog (*see Decreases, page 1*), purl across to last 2 sts, P2 tog: 41 sts.

Row 1: P1, (K1, P1) across.

Row 2: K1, (P1, K1) across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until ribbing measures approximately 1", ending by working Row 1.

INSTEP

Change to larger size needles.

Row 1: K 15, slip sts just worked onto st holder, K1, increase (*see Increases, page 1*), K7, increase, K1, slip last 15 sts onto second st holder: 13 sts.

Beginning with a **purl** row, work in Stockinette Stitch until Instep measures approximately 1 3/4", ending by working a **purl** row.

Slip sts onto third st holder; cut yarn.

SIDES

With **right** side facing and using larger size needles, knit 15 sts from first st holder, pick up 8 sts evenly spaced along right side of Instep (*Fig. 3a, page 2*), slip 13 sts from Instep st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 8 sts evenly spaced along left side of Instep, slip 15 sts from last st holder onto empty needle and knit across: 59 sts.

Beginning with a **purl** row, work in Stockinette Stitch until Side measures approximately 3/4", ending by working a **knit** row.

Decrease Row: P 23, P2 tog, (P3, P2 tog) twice, P 24: 56 sts.

SOLE

Row 1: K 32, K2 tog; leaving remaining 22 sts unworked, turn.

Rows 2-35: K9, K2 tog; leaving remaining sts unworked, turn.

Row 36: K9, K2 tog, knit remaining 5 sts: 20 sts.

Bind off all sts in knit.

FINISHING

Weave back seam (*Fig. 4, page 2*).
Sew back of Sole to Sides.

Racy Ridge

Finished Size: 6 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn, approximately:

Complete Set

MC (White) - 3 1/2 ounces, (100 grams, 500 yards)

CC (Blue) - 2 ounces, (60 grams, 285 yards)

Romper

MC (White) - 3 ounces, (90 grams, 430 yards)

CC (Blue) - 1 ounce, (30 grams, 145 yards)

Bonnet

MC (White) - 1/2 ounce, (15 grams, 70 yards)

CC (Blue) - 1/2 ounce, (15 grams, 70 yards)

Booties

MC (White) - 20 yards

CC (Blue) - 1/2 ounce, (15 grams, 70 yards)

Straight knitting needles, sizes 2 (2.75 mm) **and**

3 (3.25 mm) **or** sizes needed for gauge

16" Circular knitting needle (Romper only), size 2 (2.75 mm)

Stitch holders:

Complete Set - 3

Romper - 3

Bonnet - 1

Booties - 3

Yarn needle

3/8" Buttons (Romper only) - 4

Snap tape (Romper only) - 18"

Sewing needle and thread (Romper only)

3/8" Ribbon (Bonnet only) - 1 yard

GAUGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch,
28 sts and 36 rows = 4"

ROMPER

FRONT FIRST LEG RIBBING

With smaller size needles and MC, cast on 25 sts **loosely**.

Row 1: K1, (P1, K1) across.

Row 2 (Right side): P1, (K1, P1) across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until ribbing measures approximately 1 1/2", ending by working Row 2.

Increase Row: Purl across increasing 10 sts evenly spaced (*see Increases, page 1*): 35 sts.

BODY

Change to larger size needles.

Beginning with a **knit** row, work in Stockinette Stitch increasing one stitch at **each** edge, every eighth row, 5 times: 45 sts.

Work even until piece measures approximately 7" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

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Shaping

Row 1 (Increase row): Knit across to last 2 sts, increase, K1: 46 sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Rows 3-6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice: 48 sts.

Row 7: Knit across, slip sts just worked onto st holder; cut yarn.

SECOND LEG

Work same as First Leg to Shaping: 45 sts.

Shaping

Row 1 (Increase row): K1, increase, knit across: 46 sts.

Row 2: Purl across.

Rows 3-6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2 twice: 48 sts.

Row 7: Knit across.

TORSO

Row 8 (Joining row): Purl across; slip 48 sts from First Leg st holder onto empty needle and with **same** yarn, purl across: 96 sts.

Work in Stockinette Stitch until piece measures approximately 7" from joining row, ending by working a **purl** row.

Decrease Row: K 21, K2 tog (*see Decreases, page 1*), (K1, K2 tog) 17 times, K 21: 77 sts.

Next Row: Purl across.

YOKE

Note: Carry yarn not being used **loosely** along the edge.

Rows 1 and 2: With CC, knit across.

Row 3: With MC, knit across.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rows 5-30: Repeat Rows 1-4, 6 times; then repeat Rows 1 and 2 once **more**.

NECK SHAPING

Note: Both sides of Neck are worked at the same time, using separate yarn for **each** side.

Row 1: With MC, K 28, slip next 21 sts onto st holder; with second MC yarn, knit across: 28 sts **each** side.

Row 2: Purl across; with second yarn, purl across.

Row 3 (Decrease row): With CC, knit across to within 3 sts of Neck edge, K2 tog, K1; with second CC yarn, K1, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, knit across: 27 sts **each** side.

Row 4: Knit across; with second yarn, knit across.

Row 5 (Decrease row): With MC, knit across to within 3 sts of Neck edge, K2 tog, K1; with second MC yarn, K1, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, PSSO, knit across: 26 sts **each** side.

Rows 6-10: Repeat Rows 2-5 once, then repeat Row 2 once **more**: 24 sts **each** side.

Rows 11 and 12: With CC, knit across; with second CC yarn, knit across.

Cut CC yarns.

Row 13: With MC, knit across; with second MC yarn, knit across.

Bind off all sts in purl.

BACK

Work same as Front to Yoke: 77 sts.

YOKE

Note #1: Both sides of Yoke are worked at the same time, using separate yarn for **each** side.

Note #2: Carry yarn not being used **loosely** along the edge.

Row 1: With CC, K 41; with second CC yarn, add on 5 sts **loosely** (*Figs. 2a & b, page 2*), knit across: 41 sts **each** side.

Row 2: Knit across; with second yarn, knit across.

Row 3: With MC, knit across; with second MC yarn, knit across.

Row 4: Purl across to last 5 sts, K5 (placket); with second yarn, K5 (placket), purl across.

Rows 5 and 6: With CC, knit across; with second CC yarn, knit across.

Rows 7-14: Repeat Rows 3-6 twice.

Row 15 (Buttonhole row): With MC, knit across to last 3 sts, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1; with second MC yarn, knit across.

Row 16: Purl across to last 5 sts, K5; with second yarn, K5, purl across.

Rows 17 and 18: With CC, knit across; with second CC yarn, knit across.

Rows 19-24: Repeat Rows 3-6 once, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 once **more**.

Row 25 (Buttonhole row): With CC, knit across to last 3 sts, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1; with second CC yarn, knit across.

Row 26: Knit across; with second yarn, knit across.

Rows 27-42: Repeat Rows 7-22.

Cut CC yarns.

Row 43: With MC, K 24, slip next 17 sts onto st holder; on second side, slip next 17 sts onto another st holder; with second MC yarn, knit across: 24 sts **each** side.

Bind off all sts in purl.

Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVE BODY

With **right** side facing, using larger size needles and CC, pick up 64 sts evenly spaced across Front and Back Yoke (*Fig. 3a, page 2*): 64 sts.

Beginning with a **purl** row, work in Stockinette Stitch decreasing one stitch at **each** edge, every eighth row once; then decrease every sixth row, 4 times: 54 sts.

Work even until Sleeve measures approximately 4½", ending by working a **knit** row.

Decrease Row: (P3, P2 tog) across to last 4 sts, P4: 44 sts.

RIBBING

Change to smaller size needles.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing until Sleeve measures approximately 6", ending by working a **wrong** side row.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in ribbing.

Repeat for second Sleeve.

FINISHING NECK BAND

With **right** side facing, using circular needle and CC, slip 17 sts from left Back st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 13 sts evenly spaced along left Neck edge, slip 21 sts from Front st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 13 sts evenly spaced along right Neck edge, slip 17 sts from right Back st holder onto empty needle and knit across: 81 sts.

Row 1: K5, P1, (K1, P1) across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 2 (Buttonhole row): K6, P1, (K1, P1) across to last 6 sts, K3, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1.

Row 3: K5, P1, (K1, P1) across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 4: K6, P1, (K1, P1) across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 5: K5, P1, (K1, P1) across to last 5 sts, K5.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in pattern.

BACK INSEAM RIBBING

With **right** side facing, using smaller size straight needles and MC, pick up 143 sts evenly spaced along inseam edge of both legs: 143 sts.

Row 1: P1, (K1, P1) across.

Row 2 (Right side): K1, (P1, K1) across.

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

Bind off all sts **loosely** in ribbing.

FRONT INSEAM RIBBING

Work same as Back Inseam Ribbing.

Weave underarm and side in one continuous seam (*Fig. 4, page 2*).

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

Add buttons.

Sew snap tape to Front and Back Inseam Ribbings.

BONNET RIBBING

With smaller size needles and CC, cast on 83 sts **loosely**.

Row 1: K1, (P1, K1) across.

Row 2 (Right side): P1, (K1, P1) across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until ribbing measures approximately 1", ending by working Row 1.

CROWN

Note: Carry yarn not being used **loosely** along the edge.

Change to larger size needles.

Row 1: With MC, knit across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Rows 3 and 4: With CC, knit across.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until piece measures approximately 5" from cast on edge, ending by working Row 4.

Cut CC.

BACK

Row 1: With MC, bind off 28 sts, knit across: 55 sts.

Row 2: Bind off 28 sts, purl across: 27 sts.

Work in Stockinette Stitch until Back measures approximately 4", ending by working a **knit** row.

Decrease Row: P2, P2 tog (*see Decreases, page 1*), (P1, P2 tog) 7 times, P2: 19 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

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FINISHING

Sew sides of Back to bound off edges of Crown.

NECK BAND

With **right** side facing, using smaller size needles and CC, pick up 26 sts evenly spaced along left Neck edge of Crown (**Fig. 3a, page 2**), slip 19 sts from Back st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 26 sts evenly spaced along right Neck edge of Crown: 71 sts.

Row 1: P1, (K1, P1) across.

Row 2 (Right side): K1, (P1, K1) across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until Neck Band measures approximately 1", ending by working Row 1.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in ribbing.

Attach an 18" length of ribbon for each tie, using photo as a guide for placement.



BOOTIES

RIBBING

With smaller size needles and CC, cast on 41 sts **loosely**.

Row 1: K1, (P1, K1) across.

Row 2 (Right side): P1, (K1, P1) across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until ribbing measures approximately 1½", ending by working Row 1.

INSTEP

Change to larger size needles.

Row 1: K 15, slip sts just worked onto st holder, K1, increase (**see Increases, page 1**), K7, increase, K1, slip last 15 sts onto second st holder: 13 sts.

Row 2: Knit across.

Note: Carry yarn not being used **loosely** along the edge.

Row 3: With MC, knit across.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rows 5 and 6: With CC, knit across.

Rows 7-16: Repeat Rows 3-6 twice, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 once **more**.

Slip sts onto third st holder; cut yarns.

SIDES

With **right** side facing, using larger size needles and CC, knit 15 sts from first st holder, pick up 8 sts evenly spaced along right side of Instep (**Fig. 3a, page 2**), slip 13 sts from Instep st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 8 sts evenly spaced along left side of Instep, slip 15 sts from last st holder onto empty needle and knit across: 59 sts.

Row 1: Knit across.

Row 2: With MC, knit across.

Row 3: Purl across.

Rows 4 and 5: With CC, knit across.

Row 6: With MC, knit across.

Row 7: P 23, P2 tog (**see Decreases, page 1**), (P3, P2 tog) twice, purl across; cut MC: 56 sts.

Rows 8 and 9: With CC, knit across.

SOLE

Row 1: K 32, K2 tog; leaving remaining 22 sts unworked, turn.

Rows 2-35: K9, K2 tog; leaving remaining sts unworked, turn.

Row 36: K9, K2 tog, knit remaining 5 sts: 20 sts.

Bind off all sts in knit.

FINISHING

Weave back seam (**Fig. 4, page 2**).

Sew back of Sole to Sides.

Sassy Stripe

Finished Size: 6 months

MATERIALS

Baby Fingering Weight Yarn, approximately:

Complete Set

MC (White) - 4½ ounces, (130 grams, 645 yards)

CC (Pink) - 2 ounces, (60 grams, 285 yards)

Dress

MC (White) - 2½ ounces, (70 grams, 355 yards)

CC (Pink) - 1 ounce, (30 grams, 145 yards)

Panties (White) - 1½ ounces, (40 grams, 215 yards)

Bonnet

MC (White) - ½ ounce, (15 grams, 70 yards)

CC (Pink) - ½ ounce, (15 grams, 70 yards)

Booties

MC (White) - 20 yards

CC (Pink) - ½ ounce, (15 grams, 70 yards)

Straight knitting needles, sizes 2 (2.75 mm) **and**

3 (3.25 mm) **or** sizes needed for gauge

16" Circular knitting needle (Dress only),

size 2 (2.75 mm)

Stitch holders:

Complete Set - 3

Dress - 3

Bonnet - 1

Booties - 3

Yarn needle

¾" Buttons (Dress only) - 4

¾" Elastic (Panties only) - 22"

Sewing needle and thread (Panties only)

¾" Ribbon (Bonnet only) - 1 yard

GAUGE: With larger size needles, in Stockinette Stitch,
28 sts and 36 rows = 4"



DRESS

FRONT

SKIRT

With smaller size needles and MC, cast on 96 sts **loosely**.

Rows 1-5: Knit across.

Change to larger size needles.

Beginning with a **knit** row, work in Stockinette Stitch until Front measures approximately 8" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

Decrease Row: K 20, K2 tog (*see Decreases, page 1*), (K1, K2 tog) 18 times, K 20: 77 sts.

Next Row: Purl across.

YOKE

Note: Carry yarn not being used **loosely** along the edge.

Rows 1 and 2: With CC, knit across.

Row 3: With MC, knit across.

Row 4: Purl across.

Rows 5-30: Repeat Rows 1-4, 6 times; then repeat Rows 1 and 2 once **more**.

NECK SHAPING

Note: Both sides of Neck are worked at the same time, using separate yarn for **each** side.

Row 1: With MC, K 28, slip next 21 sts onto st holder; with second MC yarn, knit across: 28 sts **each** side.

Row 2: Purl across; with second yarn, purl across.

Row 3 (Decrease row): With CC, knit across to within 3 sts of Neck edge, K2 tog, K1; with second CC yarn, K1, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across: 27 sts **each** side.

Row 4: Knit across; with second yarn, knit across.

Row 5 (Decrease row): With MC, knit across to within 3 sts of Neck edge, K2 tog, K1; with second MC yarn, K1, slip 1 as if to **knit**, K1, PSSO, knit across: 26 sts **each** side.

Rows 6-10: Repeat Rows 2-5 once, then repeat Row 2 once **more**: 24 sts **each** side.

Rows 11 and 12: With CC, knit across; with second CC yarn, knit across.

Cut CC yarns.

Row 13: With MC, knit across; with second MC yarn, knit across.

Bind off all sts in purl.

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BACK SKIRT

Work same as Front: 77 sts.

YOKE

Note #1: Both sides of Yoke are worked at the same time, using separate yarn for **each** side.

Note #2: Carry yarn not being used **loosely** along the edge.

Row 1: With CC, K 41; with second CC yarn, add on 5 sts **loosely** (Figs. 2a & b, page 2), knit across: 41 sts **each** side.

Row 2: Knit across; with second yarn, knit across.

Row 3: With MC, knit across; with second MC yarn, knit across.

Row 4: Purl across to last 5 sts, K5 (placket); with second yarn, K5 (placket), purl across.

Rows 5 and 6: With CC, knit across; with second CC yarn, knit across.

Rows 7-14: Repeat Rows 3-6 twice.

Row 15 (Buttonhole row): With MC, knit across to last 3 sts, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1; with second MC yarn, knit across.

Row 16: Purl across to last 5 sts, K5; with second yarn, K5, purl across.

Rows 17 and 18: With CC, knit across; with second CC yarn, knit across.

Rows 19-24: Repeat Rows 3-6 once, then repeat Rows 3 and 4 once **more**.

Row 25 (Buttonhole row): With CC, knit across to last 3 sts, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1; with second CC yarn, knit across.

Row 26: Knit across; with second yarn, knit across.

Rows 27-42: Repeat Rows 7-22.

Cut CC yarns.

Row 43: With MC, K 24, slip next 17 sts onto st holder; on second side, slip next 17 sts onto another st holder; with second MC yarn, knit across: 24 sts **each** side.

Bind off all sts in purl.

Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVE BODY

With **right** side facing, using larger size needles and CC, pick up 64 sts evenly spaced across Front and Back Yoke (Fig. 3a, page 2): 64 sts.

Beginning with a **purl** row, work in Stockinette Stitch decreasing one stitch at **each** edge, every eighth row once; then decrease every sixth row, 4 times: 54 sts.

Work even until Sleeve measures approximately 4½", ending by working a **knit** row.

Decrease Row: (P3, P2 tog) across to last 4 sts, P4: 44 sts.

RIBBING

Change to smaller size needles.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing until Sleeve measures approximately 6", ending by working a **wrong** side row.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in ribbing.

Repeat for second Sleeve.

FINISHING NECK BAND

With **right** side facing, using circular needle and CC, slip 17 sts from left Back st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 13 sts evenly spaced along left Neck edge, slip 21 sts from Front st holder onto empty needle and knit across, pick up 13 sts evenly spaced along right Neck edge, slip 17 sts from right Back st holder onto empty needle and knit across: 81 sts.

Row 1: K5, P1, (K1, P1) across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 2 (Buttonhole row): K6, P1, (K1, P1) across to last 6 sts, K3, YO (buttonhole), K2 tog, K1.

Row 3: K5, P1, (K1, P1) across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 4: K6, P1, (K1, P1) across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 5: K5, P1, (K1, P1) across to last 5 sts, K5.

Bind off all sts **loosely** in pattern.

Weave underarm and side in one continuous seam (Fig. 4, page 2).

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

Add buttons.

PANTIES

BACK

With larger size needles, cast on 24 sts **loosely**.

Beginning with a **purl** row, work in Stockinette Stitch until Back measures approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ " from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

LEG SHAPING

Rows 1-16: Add on 2 sts **loosely** at the beginning of the next 16 rows (*Figs. 2a & b, page 2*), work across: 56 sts.

Rows 17-22: Add on 3 sts **loosely** at the beginning of the next 6 rows, work across: 74 sts.

Work even until Back measures approximately $6\frac{3}{4}$ " from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

WAISTBAND

Change to smaller size needles.

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2".

Bind off all sts **very loosely** in ribbing.

FRONT

With larger size needles, cast on 24 sts **loosely**.

Beginning with a **purl** row, work in Stockinette Stitch until Front measures approximately 1" from cast on edge, ending by working a **purl** row.

LEG SHAPING

Rows 1-12: Add on 2 sts **loosely** at the beginning of the next 12 rows, work across: 48 sts.

Rows 13-16: Add on 3 sts **loosely** at the beginning of the next 4 rows, work across: 60 sts.

Rows 17 and 18: Add on 7 sts **loosely** at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 74 sts.

Work even until Front measures same as Back to Waistband, ending by working a **purl** row.

WAISTBAND

Work same as Back.

FINISHING

Sew Front and Back cast on edges together.

LEG RIBBING

With **right** side facing and using smaller size needles, pick up 72 sts evenly spaced along Leg opening (*Figs. 3a & b, page 2*).

Work in K1, P1 ribbing for 2".

Bind off all sts **very loosely** in ribbing.

Repeat for second Leg opening.

Weave side seams (*Fig. 4, page 2*).

Cut $\frac{3}{4}$ " elastic 1" longer than desired measurement; overlapping ends $\frac{1}{2}$ ", sew firmly in a circle.

Place elastic along **wrong** side of Waistband, fold Waistband to inside and sew in place, being careful not to catch elastic.

Fold Leg Ribbing in half to inside and sew **loosely** to base of first row.

BONNET

Work same as Racy Ridge Bonnet, pages 14 and 15.

BOOTIES

Work same as Racy Ridge Booties, page 15.

