

Knitting Pretty for baby



23 designs

including 2 crochet patterns and bedjacket

**4 Ply and
Double Knitting**

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LITTLEWOODS Baby 4 Ply 50g balls

Jacket	2	3	3	balls
Dress	2	2	3	balls
Bonnet, Bootees and Mitts	1	1	2	balls

Pair needles each size 3½mm (No 10) and 2½mm (No 12). 3 buttons each for Jacket and Dress. Ribbon for Bonnet, Bootees and Mitts.

6-9. Jackets, Trousers and Skirt page 7

Sizes	40 16	45 18	50 20	cms ins
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LITTLEWOODS Baby DK 100g balls

Jacket	1	2	2	balls
Trousers	1	2	2	balls
Skirt	1	1	1	ball

Pair needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). Cable needle. 4(5-5) buttons for Jacket. Length of 2 cm (¾ inch) wide elastic for Trousers or Skirt. Shirring elastic for Trousers if required.

10-12. Babygrow, Matinee Coat and Hood page 10

Sizes	40 16	45 18	50 20	cms ins
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LITTLEWOODS Baby DK 100g balls

Babygrow	2	2	3	balls
Matinee Coat	2	2	2	balls
Hood	1	1	1	ball

Pair needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). 6(6-7) buttons for Babygrow. 5(5-6) buttons for Matinee Coat. Shirring elastic for Babygrow and Matinee Coat if required. Ribbon for hood.

13. Crochet Sweater page 11

Sizes	40 16	45 18	50 20	cms ins
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LITTLEWOODS Baby 4 Ply 50g balls

Main colour (M)	1	2	2	balls
Contrast colour (C)	1	1	1	ball

3mm crochet hook. 3 buttons.

14/15. Sweater and Socks page

Sizes	40 16	45 18	50 20	cms ins
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LITTLEWOODS Baby DK 100g balls

Colour A	1	1	1	ball
Colour B	1	1	1	ball
Colour C	1	1	1	ball

Pair needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). 3 buttons for Sweater.

16/17. V-Neck Sweater and Cardigan page 14

Sizes	40 16	45 18	50 20	55 22	60 24	cms ins
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LITTLEWOODS Baby DK 100g balls

	1	1	2	2	2	balls
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Pair needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). 4 buttons for Cardigan. 3.50mm crochet hook and 3 buttons for Sweater if required.

18-20. Sweater, Cardigan and Waistcoat page 15

Sizes	40 16	45 18	50 20	55 22	60 24	cms ins
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LITTLEWOODS Baby DK 100g balls

Sweater or Cardigan

Main colour (M)	1	2	2	2	3	balls
Oddments of Contrast colour (C).						

Waistcoat

Main colour (M)	1	1	1	2	2	balls
Oddments of Contrast colour (C).						

Pair needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10). Cable needle. 3 buttons for Sweater. 4(4-5-5-5) buttons for Cardigan or Waistcoat.

21. Lady's Bedjacket page 18

One size: 80-100 cms [32-40 ins].

LITTLEWOODS Baby DK 100g balls: 4 balls.

Pair needles each size 4½mm (No 7) and 3½mm (No 10). **Note:** You may find it easier to use a 4½mm (No 7) circular needle turning at end of every row, in order to accommodate the large number of sts. 6 buttons.

22/23. Crochet Matinee Jacket and Bonnet page 19

Sizes	40 16	45 18	50 20	cms ins
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LITTLEWOODS Baby 4 Ply 50g balls

	3	3	4	balls
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3.50mm crochet hook. 3 buttons for Jacket. Ribbon for Bonnet.

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General Notes

Tension

For best result always read the complete instructions and check the tension before starting work. If the tension piece measures **less** than the required width try a size larger needle or hook. If the tension piece measures **more** than the required width try a size smaller needle or hook. Where tensions are given over st st or dc for a patterned garment, check your tension in st st or dc. If you have to use a different needle or hook size to obtain this tension a similar adjustment must be made to the needle or hook sizes used in the patterns. A proper fit and correct size of finished garment is only possible with the correct tension.

Notes

Figures in round brackets refer to the larger sizes. Figures or instructions in square brackets, [], should be repeated as stated after the brackets.

The quantities of yarn stated in this publication are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Abbreviations

Alt = alternate; beg = beginning; cms = centimetres; ch = chain; ch-sp = chain space; dec = decrease; dc = double crochet; inc = increase; ins = inches; k = knit; p = purl; pssso = pass slipped stitch over; rep = repeat; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); tbl = through back of loop; tog = together;

tr = treble; yb = yarn back; yf = yarn forward; yfon = yarn forward and over needle; yo = yarn over; yrn = yarn round needle.

Picked Up Edgings

It is easier to pick up a large number of stitches evenly along an edge (for example along the front edge of a cardigan), if you work as follows: lay the garment flat on a table and make sure that the edge is laying straight. Measure the length and place a pin halfway along this length at right angles to the material. Now halve the length above and below this and then halve these distances again so that the length is divided into eighths. Now divide the required number of stitches by 8 and pick up approximately that number of stitches in each section to total stated number.

1-5. Jacket, Dress, Bonnet, Booties and Mitts

illustrated on front cover

Measurements

To fit chest sizes

40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins

Jacket

Length to back neck

27	31	35	cms
10½	12½	13¾	ins

Sleeve length

12	14	16	cms
4¾	5½	6¼	ins

Dress

Length to back neck

29	33	37	cms
11½	13	14½	ins

Sleeve length

5	5	6	cms
2	2	2½	ins

Bonnet

Round face

28	30	34	cms
11	12	13½	ins

Tension

28 sts and 36 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

Jacket

Skirt (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using smaller needles cast on 245(269-293) sts

thumb method and work 6 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row (right side): Knit.

2nd and every alt row: K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

3rd row: K9, *k2tog, yf, k6; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

5th row: K8, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

7th row: K7, *k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

9th row: K6, k2tog, yf, k5, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k5; rep from * to last 8 sts, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k6.

11th row: K5, k2tog, yf, *k2, k2tog, yf; rep from * to last 10 sts, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5.

13th row: As 5th row. **15th row:** As 7th row.

17th row: As 9th row.

19th row: K5, k2tog, yf, *k6, k2tog, yf; rep from * to last 14 sts, k7, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5.

21st row: As 3rd row. **23rd row:** As 5th row.

25th row: As 7th row. **27th row:** As 9th row.

29th row: K8, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yf, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

31st row: K9, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k5; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

33rd row: As 3rd row. **34th row:** As 2nd row.

Keeping garter st borders correct work in st st, starting knit, until skirt measures 17(19-22) cms [6¾(7½-8¾) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (decrease): K10(12-16), *k2tog; rep from * to last 11(13-17) sts, knit to end. 133(147-163) sts remain.

Knit 1 row.

Next row (buttonhole): K2, yf, k2tog, knit to end. Work 2 rows in garter st.

Next row: K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Divide for Armholes: K32(35-39), cast off next 6 sts, knit until there are 57(65-73) sts on right-hand needle after casting off, cast off next 6 sts, knit to end.

Work on last 32(35-39) sts for **Left Front**.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Next row: K5, purl to end.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 23(23-25) sts remain, thus ending at front edge.

Shape Neck: K5, p3, slip these 8 sts onto a safety pin, purl to end.

Continue to dec 1 st at raglan edge on next and every alt row as before, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 1(1-2) alt rows. 8 sts remain. Purl 1 row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, k2tog.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1. 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Mark positions on garter st border for 2 buttons, the first to match existing buttonhole in right front border and allowing for a 3rd to be placed 3 rows above sts on safety pin. Space remaining button halfway between.

With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to next st, p57(65-73), turn and work on these sts for **Back**.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Next row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **Next row:** Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 33(35-37) sts remain, ending with the purl row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1. **Next row:** Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. Slip remaining 21(23-25) sts onto a holder.

With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to next st, purl to last 5 sts, k5. Work on these 32(35-39) sts for **Right Front**.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Next row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Rep the last 2 rows until 23(23-25) sts remain ending at front edge, **at the same time** making buttonhole to match marker on right side row as before.

Shape Neck: K8, slip these sts onto a safety pin, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Continue to dec 1 st at raglan edge on following alt rows as before, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 1(1-2) alt rows. 8 sts remain.

Next row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k3tog, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K1, k3tog, k1. 3 sts remain.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 38(41-44) sts thumb method and work 5 rows in garter st.

Next row (increase): K2, *inc in next st, k2; rep from * to end. 50(54-58) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in st st, starting knit, until sleeve measures 12(14-16) cms [4¾(5½-6¼) ins] or required length ending with a purl row.





Shape Raglan Top: Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **4th row:** Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 20(16-12) sts remain ending with the purl row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1. **Next row:** Purl.

1st(2nd) sizes only: Rep the last 2 rows 2(1) times more.

All sizes: Slip remaining 8 sts onto a holder.

Finishing and Neckband

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join raglan seams.

Neckband: Slip sts at right front neck onto a smaller needle, then with right side facing rejoin yarn and pick up and k9(9-11) sts up right front slope, knit across sts of right sleeve top, back neck (decreasing 1 st at centre) and left sleeve top, pick up and k9(9-11) sts down left front slope, then knit across sts at left front neck. 70(72-78) sts. Work 6 rows in garter st making buttonhole as before on 2nd of these rows. Cast off knitwise.

Join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Dress

Back

Using smaller needles cast on 107(123-139) sts thumb method and work 4 rows in garter st (every row knit). Change to larger needles and work 2 rows in st st, starting knit. Commence pattern:

1st row (right side): K4, k2tog, yf, *k6, k2tog, yf; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K3, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * to end.

5th row: K2, *k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

7th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k5, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k5; rep from * to last 3 sts, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

9th row: K3, *yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yf, k3; rep from * to end.

11th row: K4, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, *k5, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

13th row: As 1st row. **14th row:** Purl.

Work in st st, starting knit, until back measures 19(21-24) cms [7½(8½-9½) ins] ending with a purl row.

Next row (decrease): K3(3-1), *k2tog; rep from * to last 4(4-2) sts, knit to end. 57(65-71) sts remain.

Work 3 rows in garter st ★.

Shape Raglan Armholes and Divide for Opening

1st row: Cast off 2 sts. knit to end.

2nd row: Cast off 2 sts, purl until there are 24(28-31) sts on right-hand needle, turn and cast on 5 sts. Work on these 29(33-36) sts first.

Next row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Rep the last 2 rows until 15(16-17) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: Knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Next row: Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Slip remaining 13(14-15) sts onto a holder.

Mark positions on band for 2 buttons, the first 2 cms [¾ inch] above cast on edge and allowing for a 3rd to be placed 3 rows above sts on holder. Space remaining button halfway between.

With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to inner edge of remaining sts, k5, purl to end. 29(33-36) sts.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to end.

Next row: K5, purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 15(16-17) sts remain ending with the wrong side row, **at the same time** making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as follows: knit to last 3 sts, yf, k2tog, k1.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to end.

Next row: K5, purl to end.

Slip remaining 13(14-15) sts onto a holder.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★.

Shape Raglan Armholes: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **4th row:** Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 35(37-41) sts remain ending with the dec row.

Shape Neck: P13(13-15), turn and complete this side first.

★★ Continuing to dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on next and every alt row, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 2(2-3) alt rows. 4 sts remain. Work 1 more raglan dec only on following alt row. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Slip next 9(11-11) sts at centre onto a holder. With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 13(13-15) sts and purl to end. Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 42(46-48) sts thumb method and work 3 rows in garter st.

Next row (increase): K3(5-1), *inc in next st, k4; rep from * to last 4(6-2) sts, inc in next st, knit to end. 50(54-58) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in st st, starting knit, until sleeve measures 5(5-6) cms [2(2-2½) ins] ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Top: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. **4th row:** Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 24(20-20) sts remain, ending with the purl row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1. **Next row:** Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 3(2-2) times more. Slip remaining 8 sts onto a holder.

Finishing and Neckband

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join raglan seams.

Neckband: Using smaller needles and with right side facing knit across sts at left back neck and left sleeve top, pick up and k9(9-11) sts down left front slope, knit across sts at front neck, pick up and k9(9-11) sts up right front slope and knit across sts of right sleeve top and right back neck. 69(73-79) sts. Work 4 rows in garter st, **at the same time** making buttonhole as before on 2nd of these rows. Cast off knitwise.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew cast on edge of button band in place. Sew on buttons.

Bonnet

Using smaller needles cast on 77(85-95) sts thumb method and work 6 rows in garter st (every row knit).

★ Change to larger needles and work 2 rows in st st, starting knit. Commence pattern:

1st row (right side): K5(5-6), k2tog, yf, *k6, k2tog, yf; rep from * to last 6(6-7) sts. k6(6-7).

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K4(4-5), *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3; rep from * to last 1(1-2) sts, k1(1-2).

5th row: K3(3-4), *k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1; rep from * to last 2(2-3) sts, k2(2-3).

7th row: K2(2-3), k2tog, yf, k5, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k5; rep from * to last 4(4-5) sts, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2(2-3).

9th row: K1(1-2), *k2tog, yf, k2; rep from * to last 4(4-5) sts, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1(1-2).

10th row: Purl ★.

Rep rows 3-10 inclusive 1(1-2) times more, then rep rows 3-8 once again.

Next row: K1(1-2), *k2tog, yf, k6; rep from * to last 4(4-5) sts, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1(1-2).

Work 3(7-5) rows in st st, starting purl.

Shape Back: K7(7-8), sl 1, k2tog, pssso, *k12(14-16), sl 1, k2tog, pssso; rep from * to last 7(7-8) sts, knit to end. 67(75-85) sts remain.

Work 3 rows in garter st.

5th row: K6(6-7), sl 1, k2tog, pssso, *k10(12-14), sl 1, k2tog, pssso; rep from * to last 6(6-7) sts, knit to end. 57(65-75) sts remain.

Work 3 rows in garter st.

9th row: K5(5-6), sl 1, k2tog, pssso, *k8(10-12), sl 1, k2tog, pssso; rep from * to last 5(5-6) sts, knit to end. 47(55-65) sts remain.

Knit 1 row.

Continue to dec 10 sts in this way on next and every alt row until 17(15-15) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn, thread through remaining 9(8-8) sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

Finishing and Neck Edging

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join back seam.

Neck Edging: Using smaller needles and with right side facing, pick up and k56(62-68) sts evenly round lower edge of bonnet. Work 4 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

Sew a length of ribbon to each corner.

Bootees

Using smaller needles cast on 45(53-55) sts thumb method and work 4 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Work as given for Bonnet from ★ to ★.

Next row (decrease): K5(3-4), *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 7(5-6) sts, k2tog, k5(3-4). 33(37-39) sts remain.

Work 2 rows in garter st.

Next row (eyelets): P1(1-2), *yrn, p3tog, yrn, p1; rep from * to last 4(4-5) sts, yrn, p3tog, yrn, p1(1-2).

Work 2 rows in garter st ★★. Work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

Divide for Instep: K22(24-26), turn.

2nd row: P11(11-13), turn and work on these sts for instep.

Work 5(6-7) cms [2(2½-2½) ins] in st st, ending with a purl row. Break yarn.

With right side facing and continuing on from the 11(13-13) sts on right needle, pick up and k14(17-20) sts evenly along side of instep, knit across the 11(11-13) sts of instep, pick up and k14(17-20) sts along other side of instep, then knit across remaining 11(13-13) sts. 61(71-79) sts. Work 9(9-11) rows in garter st.

Shape Sole: K3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k21(26-30), k2tog, *k5, sl 1, k1, pssso, k21(26-30), k2tog, k3. 57(67-75) sts remain.

2nd row: Knit. **3rd row:** K3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k19(24-28), *k2tog, *k5, sl 1, k1, pssso, k19(24-28), k2tog, k3. 53(63-71) sts remain.

Continue to dec 4 sts in this way on every alt row until 45(51-55) sts remain ending with the wrong side row. Cast off.

To Finish

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join back and foot seams. Thread ribbon through eyelets as illustrated.

Mitts

Work as given for Bootees to ★★. Work in st st, starting knit, until mitt measures 5(6-8) cms [2(2½-3) ins] from eyelet row ending with a purl row.

Shape Top: *K2, k2tog; rep from * to last 1(1-3) sts, k1(1-3). 25(28-30) sts remain.

2nd row: Purl. **3rd row:** *K1, k2tog; rep from * to last 1(1-3) sts, k1(1-3). 17(19-21) sts remain.

4th row: Purl. **5th row:** *K2tog; rep from * to last st, k1. 9(10-11) sts remain.

Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

To Finish

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join seam. Thread ribbon through eyelets as illustrated.

6-9
Jackets, Trousers
and Skirt

Measurements

To fit chest sizes				
40	45	50	cms	
16	18	20	ins	
Jacket				
Finished measurement				
48	53	58	cms	
19	21	23	ins	
Length to shoulder				
20	25	30	cms	
8	10	12	ins	
Sleeve length				
13	15	17	cms	
5	6	6½	ins	
Trousers				
Inside leg seam				
13	17	20	cms	
5	6½	8	ins	
Skirt				
Length to top of waistband				
17	19	21	cms	
6½	7½	8½	ins	

Tension

30 sts and 32 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using larger needles.

Special Abbreviations

C2F (Cross 2 Front) = knit into front of 2nd st on needle, then knit first st slipping both sts off needle together.

C3B (Cross 3 Back) = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next st from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

C3F (Cross 3 Front) = slip next st onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then knit st from cable needle.

Jacket

Back

Using smaller needles cast on 49(53-57) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 2(2-3) times more then 1st row again.

Next row (increase): P1, *inc in next st, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, inc in next st, rib 3. 72(78-84) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: P1(4-7), *C2F (see Special Abbreviations), p2, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, p2, C3B, k2, p2, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, p2; rep from * to last 3(6-9) sts, C2F, p1(4-7).

2nd row: K1(4-7), *p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, sl 1, p2, k2, p1, k2; rep from * to last 3(6-9) sts, p2, k1(4-7).

3rd row: P1(4-7), *C2F, p2, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, p2, k2, C3F, p2, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, p2; rep from * to last 3(6-9) sts, C2F, p1(4-7). **4th row:** As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures 20(25-30) cms [8(10-12) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders: Keeping pattern correct cast off 13(14-15) sts at beg of next 2 rows and 12(13-14) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 22(24-26) sts in pattern.

Left Front

Using smaller needles cast on 23(25-27) sts and work 7(7-9) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row (increase): Rib 3, *inc in next st, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, inc in next st, rib 3. 32(35-38) sts. Change to larger needles and commence pattern ★:

1st row: P1(4-7), *C2F, p2, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, p2, C3B, k2, p2*, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, p2, rep from * to *.

2nd row: *K2, p2, sl 1, p2, k2, p1, k2, p2*, k2, p1, rep from * to *, k1(4-7).

3rd row: P1(4-7), *C2F, p2, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, p2, k2, C3F, p2*, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, p2, rep from * to *. **4th row:** As 2nd row.

★★ Continue in pattern until front is 15(17-17) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping (work 1 row more here for Right Front), thus ending at front edge.

Shape Neck: Keeping pattern correct cast off 2(2-3) sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 2(3-3) alt rows. 25(27-29) sts remain. Work 7 rows straight thus ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder: Cast off 13(14-15) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 12(13-14) sts.

Right Front

Work as given for Left Front to ★.

1st row: *P2, C3B, k2, p2, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, p2, C2F*, p2, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, rep from * to *, p1(4-7).

2nd row: K1(4-7), *p2, k2, p1, k2, p2, sl 1, p2, k2*, p1, k2, rep from * to *.

3rd row: *P2, k2, C3F, p2, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, p2, C2F*, p2, yb, sl 1 purlwise, yf, rep from * to *, p1(4-7). **4th row:** As 2nd row.

Complete as given for Left Front from ★★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row more where indicated.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 31(33-35) sts and work 7(7-9) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(2-1), inc in each st to last 4(3-2) sts, rib to end. 55(61-67) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in pattern as given for Back until sleeve measures 13(15-17) cms [5(6-6½) ins] or required length ending with a wrong side row. Cast off in pattern.

Hood (optional)

Using smaller needles cast on 89(97-111) sts and work 5 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row (increase): Rib 2(1-4), *inc in next st, rib 2; rep from * to last 3(3-5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 118(129-146) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in pattern as given for 3rd(2nd-2nd) size on Back. Keeping pattern correct dec 1 st at each end of next 9 rows, then every alt row until 92(99-116) sts remain. Work straight until hood measures 11(13-14) cms [4½(5-5½) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Back: Keeping pattern correct cast off 3(3-4) sts at beg of next 10 rows, then 5(5-6) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 52(59-64) sts.

Collar (optional)

Using smaller needles cast on 75(81-89) sts and

work 4 cms [1½ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back. Cast off 6(6-7) sts in rib at beg of next 8 rows. Cast off remaining 27(33-33) sts in rib.

Finishing and Bands

Read pressing instructions on ball band.

Button Band: Using smaller needles and with right side facing pick up and k43(55-67) sts evenly along left front edge for Girl's Jacket or right front edge for Boy's Jacket. Work 8 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole Band: Pick up and knit sts as given for Button Band along remaining front edge. Work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row.

Next row (buttonholes): Rib 3(3-5), yf, k2tog, *rib 10(10-12), yf, k2tog; rep from * to last 2(2-4) sts, rib to end.

Work 4 more rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

Join shoulder seams. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armholes should measure approximately 9(10-12) cms [3½(4-4½) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew hood or collar to neck edge starting and finishing halfway across front bands (easing in hood if necessary). Sew on buttons.

Trousers

Legs (Both alike)

Using smaller needles cast on 45(49-51) sts and work 7(7-9) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Jacket.

Next row (increase): Rib 1(3-1), inc in each st to end. 89(95-101) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in pattern as given for Back of Jacket until leg measures 13(17-20) cms [5(6½-8) ins] or required length ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Crutch: Keeping pattern correct cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows. 71(77-83) sts remain. Work straight until body measures 12(14-16) cms [4½(5½-6½) ins] measured straight from start of crutch shaping and ending with a wrong side row. Change to smaller needles and work 8 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Jacket. Cast off in rib.

Straps (Make 2)

Using smaller needles cast on 11 sts and work in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Jacket until strap measures 32(34-36) cms [12½(13½-14) ins]. Cast off in rib.

To Finish

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join crutch and inside leg seams. Join elastic into a ring, place inside waistband and work a herringbone st over elastic onto every alt st of ribbing, thus enclosing the elastic. Sew straps to front then cross straps over and sew other ends inside waistband at back adjusting for length if required. Thread shirring elastic through ribbing at lower edge if required.

Skirt (Make 2 pieces the same)

Using smaller needles cast on 83(97-113) sts and work 5 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Jacket.

Next row (increase): Rib 2(6-3), *inc in next st, rib 6(5-6); rep from * to last 4(7-5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 95(112-129) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in pattern as given for 2nd size of Back of Jacket until skirt measures 14(16-18) cms [5½(6½-7) ins] or required length ending with a right side row.

Next row (decrease): P1(1-2), *p2tog; rep from * to last 2(1-3) sts, purl to end. 49(57-67) sts remain.

Change to smaller needles and work 8 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Jacket. Cast off in rib.

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Straps (Make 2)

Work as given for Straps of Trousers.

To Finish

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join side seams. Sew elastic inside waistband and sew straps in place as given for Trousers.

Right Leg

Work as given for Left Leg but leave sts on needle and do not break yarn at end.

Body: Knit to last st of right leg, knit tog first st of left leg with last st of right leg, then knit across remaining sts of left leg. 135(151-167) sts.

Purl 1 row. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 129(145-161) sts remain. Work straight until piece measures 20(22-24) cms [8(8½-9½) ins] measured straight from start of crutch shaping ending with a purl row.

★ **Divide for Armholes:** K31(35-39), turn and work on these sts for **Right Front**.

★★ Commence Pattern

1st row: K1, p1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd row: P1, k1, *p3, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

These 2 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until armhole measures 5(6-7) cms [2(2½-2¾) ins] ending with a wrong side row (work 1 row less here for Left Front), thus ending at front edge.

Shape Neck: Keeping pattern correct cast off 5(6-6) sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 2(2-3) alt rows. 21(24-27) sts remain. Work 5 rows straight thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder: Cast off 11(12-14) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 10(12-13) sts.

With right side facing rejoin yarn to next st, k67(75-83), turn and work on these sts for **Back**.

Work in pattern as given for Right Front until back is 1 row shorter than right front to start of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders: Cast off 11(12-14) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 10(12-13) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 25(27-29) sts.

With right side facing rejoin yarn to next st and knit to end. Work on these 31(35-39) sts for **Left Front**. Complete as given for Right Front from ★★ to end reversing shaping where indicated.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 31(33-35) sts and work 13 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Left Leg.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(1-5), *inc in next st, rib 2(2-1); rep from * to last 4(2-6) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 40(44-48) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in st st, starting knit, until sleeve measures 14(16-18) cms [5½(6¼-7) ins], or required length ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Collar

Using larger needles cast on 75(79-85) sts and work 7 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Left Leg. Change to smaller needles and work 3 more rows in rib. Keeping rib correct cast off 6(6-7) sts at beg of next 6 rows, then 7(8-7) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Cast off remaining 25(27-29) sts.

Finishing and Bands

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Starting on the first row of pattern work smocking on back and fronts as shown on diagram.

Join inside leg and crutch seams.

Button Band: Using smaller needles cast on 9 sts and work in k1, p1 rib as given for Left Leg until band, **when slightly stretched**, fits up front opening ending with a right side row. Cast off in rib.

Sew band to left front edge stretching evenly and mark positions for 6(6-7) buttons, the first 2 cms [¾ inch] above cast on edge and the top one to be 1 cm [½ inch] below cast off edge. Space remainder evenly between.

Buttonhole Band: Work as given for Button Band but ending with a wrong side row and **at the same time** making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as follows: rib 4, yrn, p2tog, rib to end.

Sew buttonhole band to right front edge. Sew cast on edge of bands in place. Join shoulder and sleeve seams. Insert sleeves. Sew cast off edge of collar to neck edge starting and finishing halfway across front bands. Sew on buttons. Thread shirring elastic through start of pattern if required.

Matinee Coat

Back and Fronts (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using smaller needles cast on 165(187-207) sts thumb method and work 4 rows in garter st (every row knit). Change to larger needles and work in st st, starting knit, until piece measures 18(21-24) cms [7(8½-9½) ins] ending with a knit row.

Next row (decrease): P4(2-3), *p3tog, p6; rep from * to last 8(5-6) sts, p3tog, purl to end. 129(145-161) sts remain.

Complete as given for Babygrow from ★ to end.

Sleeves and Collar

Work as given for Sleeves and Collar of Babygrow.

Finishing and Bands

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Starting on the first row of pattern work smocking on back and fronts as shown on diagram.

Button Band: Using smaller needles cast on 9 sts and work in k1, p1 rib as given for Left Leg of Babygrow until band, **when slightly stretched**, fits up front to start of neck shaping ending with a right side row. Cast off in rib.

Sew band to left front edge stretching evenly and mark positions for 5(5-6) buttons, the first 5 cms [2 ins] above cast on edge, and the top one to be 1 cm [½ inch] below cast off edge. Space remainder evenly between.

Buttonhole Band: Work as given for Button Band but ending with a wrong side row and **at the same time** making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as follows: rib 4, yrn, p2tog, rib to end.

Sew buttonhole band to right front edge. Join shoulder and sleeve seams. Insert sleeves. Sew cast off edge of collar to neck edge starting and finishing halfway across front bands. Sew on buttons. Thread shirring elastic through start of pattern if required.

Hood

Using smaller needles cast on 89(95-101) sts and work 7 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Left Leg of Babygrow.

Next row (increase): Rib 7(4-5), *inc in next st, work 1 st; rep from * to last 8(5-6) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 127(139-147) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in pattern as given for Babygrow starting with the 2nd row until piece measures 11(12-13) cms [4¼(4½-5) ins], ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Back: Keeping pattern correct cast off 6(7-8) sts at beg of next 10 rows. Cast off remaining 67(69-67) sts.

Finishing and Neck Edging

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Starting on

10-12. Babygrow, Matinee Coat and Hood

Measurements

To fit chest sizes

40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins

Finished measurement at chest

43	48	53	cms
17½	19½	21½	ins

Sleeve length

14	16	18	cms
5½	6¼	7	ins

Babygrow

Length from ankle to shoulder

47	54	61	cms
18½	21½	24	ins

Inside leg seam

18	22	26	cms
7	8¾	10½	ins

Matinee Coat

Length to shoulder

27	31	35	cms
10½	12½	13½	ins

Hood

Width round face

40	43	46	cms
16	17½	18½	ins

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

Babygrow

Left Leg

Using smaller needles cast on 35(39-43) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

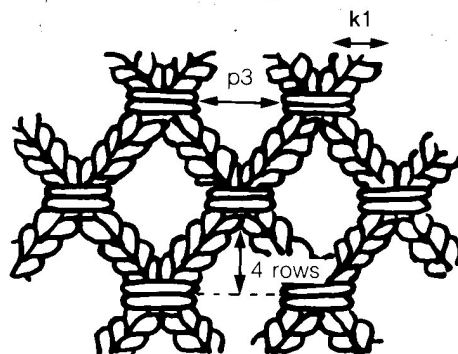
2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more, then 1st row again.

Next row (increase): P1, inc in each st to last st, p1. 68(76-84) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th(5th-6th) row until there are 82(92-102) sts. Work straight until leg measures 18(22-26) cms [7(8¼-10¼) ins], or required length ending with a purl row.

Shape Crutch: Cast off 2(2-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then following 2(3-3) alt rows. 68(76-84) sts remain. Purl 1 row. Slip sts onto a holder.



first row of pattern work smocking as shown on diagram. Fold hood in half widthways and join back seam.

Neck Edging: Using smaller needles and with right side facing pick up and k49(53-57) sts along neck edge. Work 7 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Left Leg of Babygrow starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Sew a length of ribbon to each corner of hood. Make a tassel by winding yarn 24 times around a piece of card 8 cms [3 ins] wide. Break yarn leaving a long end and thread through a darning needle. Slip through all loops and tie tightly. Remove card. Cut through other fold and wind yarn around all loops below uncut fold. Make a stitch and fasten. Draw needle through top and attach to point of hood as illustrated. Trim ends.

Carrying colour not in use **loosely** up side of work, commence pattern:

1st row: Using M work 3 ch, miss first tr, *1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into next tr, Str (see Special Abbreviation); rep from * to last 4 sts, 1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

2nd row: Using M work 3 ch, miss first tr, 1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss next ch-sp, *1 tr into each of next 3 sts, 1 ch, miss next ch-sp; rep from * to last 2 sts, 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

3rd row: Using C work 3 ch, miss first tr, 1 tr into next tr, Str, *1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss next tr, 1 tr into next tr, Str; rep from * to last 2 sts, 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

4th row: Using C work 3 ch, miss first tr, *1 tr into each of next 3 sts, 1 ch, miss next ch-sp; rep from * to last 4 sts, 1 tr into each st to end working last tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

The last 4 rows form the pattern ★★. Rep the last 4 rows until back measures approximately 18(24-27) cms [7(9½-10½) ins] or required length to shoulder ending with a 2nd row of pattern. Fasten off.

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Sweater and Socks

Measurements

To fit chest sizes			
40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins
Finished measurement			
45	51	56	cms
18	20½	22½	ins
Length to shoulder			
20	25	29	cms
8	9¾	11½	ins
Sleeve length			
13	15	17	cms
5	6	6¾	ins

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

Sweater

Back

Using smaller needles and A cast on 42(50-54) sts.

1st row (right side): K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 2(2-3) times more, then 1st row again.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(5-6), *inc in next st, rib 4(7-5); rep from * to last 4(5-6) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 50(56-62) sts.

Change to larger needles and working in st st, starting knit, and carrying colours not in use **loosely** up side of work, commence stripe pattern:

Work 4 rows in B, 2 rows in C, 4 rows in B and 4 rows in A. These 14 rows form the stripe pattern ★. Continue in stripe pattern until back measures 20(25-29) cms [8(9½-11½) ins] or required length to shoulders ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders: Cast off 9(10-11) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 8(9-11) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Slip remaining 16(18-18) sts onto a holder.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★.

Continue in stripe pattern until front measures 9(10-11) cms [3½(4-4½) ins] less than back to start of shoulder shaping ending with a purl row.

Divide for Opening: K22(25-28), cast off next 6 sts, knit to end.

★★ Keeping stripe pattern correct work straight on these 22(25-28) sts until front is 10(10-12) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping (work 1 row less here for 2nd side) thus ending at opening edge.

Shape Neck: Cast off 1(2-1) sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 1(1-2) alt rows. 17(19-22) sts remain. Work 5 rows straight thus ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder: Cast off 9(10-11) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 8(9-11) sts. With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to opening edge of remaining 22(25-28) sts and complete as given for first side from ★★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row less where indicated.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles and A cast on 30(34-38) sts and work 7(7-9) rows in k2, p2 rib as given for Back.

Next row (increase): Rib 1(3-5), *inc in next st, rib 2; rep from * to last 2(4-6) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 40(44-48) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in stripe pattern as given for Back until sleeve measures 13(15-17) cms [5(6-6¾) ins] or required length ending with a purl row. Cast off.

13.

Crochet Sweater

Measurements

To fit chest sizes			
40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins
Finished measurement			
45	53	57	cms
18	21	23	ins
Length to shoulder			
18	24	27	cms
7	9½	10½	ins
Sleeve length (excl turn back)			
13	15	17	cms
5	6	6¾	ins

Tension

20 sts and 14 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern.

Special Abbreviations

Str (Spike treble) = Work 1 tr into ch-sp 2 rows below next st.

Tr2tog = work 1 tr until 2 loops remain on hook, work next tr until 3 loops remain on hook, yo and through all three loops.

Special Note

Count each tr and ch-sp as 1 st each throughout.

Back

Using M make 42(46-52) ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. 41(45-51) dc.

Next row: 1 ch to turn, work 1 dc into each dc to end.

Rep the last row 10 times more.

Next row (increase): 1 ch, work 3(5-2) dc, *work 2 dc into next dc, work 10(4-8) dc; rep from * to last 5(5-4) dc, work 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each dc to end. 45(53-57) dc.

★ **1st foundation row** (right side): Using C work 3 ch (count as 1 tr), miss first dc, *work 1 tr into each of next 3 dc, 1 ch, miss next dc; rep from * to last 4 dc, 1 tr into each dc to end.

2nd foundation row: Using C work 3 ch, miss first tr, *1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 1 ch, miss next ch-sp; rep from * to last 4 sts, 1 tr into each tr to end working last tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★★. Continue in pattern until front is 8 rows shorter than back, thus ending with a 2nd row of pattern.

Shape Neck

Note: When shaping always work st at neck edge as a tr.

1st row: Keeping pattern correct work 17(20-21) sts, tr2tog, turn.

2nd row: 3 ch (count as 1 st), miss first st, tr2tog, work in pattern to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge as before on next 2 rows. 15(18-19) sts remain. Work 4 rows straight. Fasten off.

Miss next 7(9-11) sts at centre. With right side facing rejoin C to next st.

Next row: 3 ch, miss first st, tr2tog, work in pattern to end.

Next row: Work in pattern to last 2 sts, tr2tog.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Work 4 rows straight. Fasten off.

Sleeves

Using M make 32(34-36) ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. 31(33-35) dc.

Next row: 1 ch to turn, work 1 dc into each dc to end.

Rep last row 10 times more.

Next row (increase): 1 ch, work 3(2-4) dc, *work 2 dc into next dc, work 4(3-2) dc; rep from * to last 3(3-4) dc, 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each dc to end. 37(41-45) dc.

Work as given for Back from ★ to ★★. Continue in pattern until sleeve measures approximately 16(18-20) cms [6¼(7½-8) ins] or 3 cms [1½ ins] more than required length ending with a 2nd or 4th row of pattern. Fasten off.

Finishing and Neckband

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join left shoulder seam.

Neckband: With right side facing rejoin M to 16th(19th-20th) st of back. Work 1 row of firm dc evenly across back neck and around front neck, turn. Work 4 more rows in dc decreasing 2 sts evenly around front neck on each of these rows. Fasten off.

Shoulder Opening: Join right shoulder seam leaving neckband and 5 cms [2 ins] of shoulder seam open. Using M work 2 rows of firm dc around opening. Work a 3rd row making 3 buttonloops evenly spaced on front by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc. Fasten off.

Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of top edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armholes should measure approximately 9(10-11) cms [3½(4-4½) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams reversing lower half of seam on cuffs. Sew on buttons. Turn back cuffs.

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Finishing and Bands

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join shoulder seams.

Neckband: Using smaller needles and A and with right side facing, pick up and k15(16-16) sts around right front neck, knit across sts at back neck and pick up and k15(16-16) sts around left front neck. 46(50-50) sts. Work 8(9-9) rows in k2, p2 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Button Band: Using smaller needles and A and with right side of left front facing pick up and k22(26-26) sts along neckband and opening edge. Work 8(9-9) rows in k2, p2 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole Band: Pick up and knit sts as given for Button Band along right front opening edge. Work 3(4-4) rows in k2, p2 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row.

Next row (buttonholes): Rib 4, *cast off next 2 sts, rib until there are 4(6-6) sts on right-hand needle after casting off; rep from * once more, cast off next 2 sts, rib to end.

Work 4 more rows in rib casting on 2 sts over each buttonhole on first of these rows. Cast off in rib.

Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armholes should measure approximately 9(10-11) cms [3½(4-4½) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew edges of front bands in place. Sew on buttons.

Socks

Using smaller needles and A cast on 30(34-34) sts loosely and work 8 rows in k2, p2 rib as given for Back of Sweater decreasing 2 sts evenly on last row for 2nd size only. 30(32-34) sts. Break off A.

Change to larger needles and work 10 rows in stripe pattern as given for Back of Sweater, thus ending with the 4 rows in B. Break yarn.

Divide for Heel: Slip first 9(10-10) sts onto a holder for heel. Slip next 12(12-14) sts onto a holder for instep. Rejoin B and knit remaining 9(10-10) sts, then knit 9(10-10) sts from first holder, turn and work on these 18(20-20) sts for heel. Work 7(7-9) rows in st st, starting purl.

Turn Heel: K12(13-13), sl 1, k1, pssso, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, p6, p2tog, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, k6, sl 1, k1, pssso, turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 2(3-3) times more then work 2nd row again. 10 sts remain.

Next row: Sl 1, knit to end.

Purl 1 row. Break yarn. Using B and with right side facing pick up and k6(7-8) sts along first side of heel, knit across 10 sts on needle, then pick up and k6(7-8) sts along 2nd side of heel. 22(24-26) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows until 12(12-14) sts remain. Work 3(3-5) rows straight.

*** **Shape Toe:** K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd row: P1, p2tog, purl to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, p1. Rep 1st row once more. Purl 1 row ***. Break yarn and slip remaining 6(6-8) sts onto a double pointed needle.

Instep: With right side facing rejoin A and knit across the 12(12-14) sts for instep. Continue in stripe pattern to match Back of Sweater until instep measures same as sole to start of toe shaping ending with a purl row. Keeping stripe pattern correct work as given for Toe from *** to ***. Do not break yarn. With right sides together cast off the 2 sets of sts together as follows: *knit together 1 st from each needle; rep from * once more (2 sts on right-hand needle), pass first st over 2nd to cast off. Continue in this way until all sts are cast off.

To Finish

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join back and foot seams.

16/17. V-Neck Sweater and Cardigan

Measurements

To fit chest sizes					
40	45	50	55	60	cms
16	18	20	22	24	ins
Finished measurement					
47	52	56	62	68	cms
19	21	22½	25	27	ins
Length to shoulder					
18	24	30	34	37	cms
7	9½	11½	13½	14½	ins
Sleeve length					
13	16	19	23	28	cms
5	6½	7½	9	11	ins

Tension

21 sts and 32 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using larger needles.

Back

Using smaller needles cast on 45(51-55-61-67) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4(4-5-5-5) times more, increasing 4 sts evenly across last row. 49(55-59-65-71) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: Knit. **2nd and every alt row:** Purl.

3rd row: K3(6-8-5-8), yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k4, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 2(5-7-4-7) sts, knit to end.

5th row: K1(4-6-3-6), k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 1(4-6-3-6) sts, knit to end.

7th row: Knit. **9th row:** K6(3-5-2-5), yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k4, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 5(2-4-1-4) sts, knit to end.

11th row: K4(1-3-6-3), k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 4(1-3-6-3) sts, knit to end.

12th row: Purl.

These 12 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures 18(24-30-34-37) cms [7(9½-11½-13½-14½) ins], or required length to shoulders ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders: Cast off 9(10-11-12-13) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 8(9-10-11-12) sts at beg of following 2 rows. Slip remaining 15(17-17-19-21) sts onto a holder for Sweater, cast off for Cardigan.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 31(33-35-37-37) sts and work 9(9-11-11-11) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row (increase): Rib 2(2-6-1-1), *inc in next st, rib 4(3-1-2-1); rep from * to last 4(3-7-3-2) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 37(41-47-49-55) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in pattern as given for 1st(4th-4th-1st-1st) size of Back until sleeve measures 13(16-19-23-28) cms [5(6½-7½-9-11) ins], or required length ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Sweater Front

Work as given for Back until front measures 9(10-11-12-13) cms [3½(4-4½-4½-5) ins] less than back to start of shoulder shaping ending with a right side row.

Divide for V-Neck: P24(27-29-32-35), turn and complete this side first.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, work in pattern to end.

* Keeping pattern correct dec 1 st at neck edge as before on every alt row until 20(23-26-28-31) sts remain, then every following 4th row until 17(19-21-23-25) sts remain. Work straight until front measures

same as back to start of shoulder shaping ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder: Cast off 9(10-11-12-13) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 8(9-10-11-12) sts.

Slip next st at centre onto a safety pin. With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 24(27-29-32-35) sts and purl to end.

Next row: Work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. Complete as given for first side from ★ to end.

Finishing and Bands

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join left shoulder seam.

Neckband: Using smaller needles and with right side facing, knit across sts at back neck increasing 1 st at centre, pick up and k27(31-33-35-37) sts evenly down left front slope, knit st from safety pin at centre front and pick up and k27(31-33-35-37) sts up right front slope. 71(81-85-91-97) sts.

1st row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, p2tog, p1, p2tog tbl, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *K1, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 2(2-3-3-3) times more. Cast off in rib decreasing on this row also.

Join right shoulder seam and ends of neckband. Note: if shoulder opening is required leave neckband and first 5 cms [2 ins] of seam open. Work 1 row of dc round opening, then work a 2nd row making 3 buttonholes evenly spaced on front edge by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc. Fasten off. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armholes should measure approximately 9(10-11-12-13) cms [3½(4-4½-4½-5½) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Cardigan Left Front

Using smaller needles cast on 25(29-31-33-35) sts and work 9(9-11-11-11) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row: Rib 6, slip these sts onto a safety pin, rib to end increasing 3(2-2-3-4) sts evenly. 22(25-27-30-33) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: Knit. **2nd and every alt row:** Purl.

3rd row: K3(6-8-5-8), yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k4, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

5th row: K1(4-6-3-6), k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 4 sts. *4 **7th row:** Knit.

9th row: K6(3-5-2-5), yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k4, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

11th row: K4(1-3-6-3), *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *1, rep from * to end. **12th row:** Purl.

Continue in pattern until front measures 9(10-11-12-13) cms [3½(4-4½-4½-5) ins] less than back to start of shoulder shaping ending with a purl row.

Shape Front Neck: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

*** Continue to dec 1 st at front edge as before on every following 4th row until 17(19-21-23-25) sts remain. Work straight until front measures same as back to start of shoulder shaping ending at side edge.

Shape Shoulder: Cast off 9(10-11-12-13) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 8(9-10-11-12) sts.

Right Front

Using smaller needles cast on 25(29-31-33-35) sts and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row (buttonhole): Rib 3, yf, k2tog, rib to end. Work 4(4-6-6-6) more rows in rib.

Next row: Rib to last 6 sts increasing 3(2-2-3-4) sts evenly, turn and slip remaining sts onto a safety pin. 22(25-27-30-33) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: Knit. **2nd and every alt row:** Purl.

3rd row: K6, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k4, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 5(7-4-7) sts, knit to end.

5th row: K4, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last

1(4-6-3-6) sts, knit to end. **7th row:** Knit.

9th row: K3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *k4, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 5(2-4-1-4) sts, knit to end.

11th row: *K1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 4(1-3-6-3) sts, knit to end.

12th row: Purl.

Continue in pattern until front measures 9(10-11-12-13) cms [$3\frac{1}{2}$ (4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5) ins] less than back to start of shoulder shaping ending with a purl row.

Shape Front Neck: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso. work to end. Complete as given for Left Front from ★★ to end.

Finishing and Bands

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join shoulder seams.

Button Band: Using smaller needles cast on 1 st and with right side of left front facing, rib across sts on safety pin. 7 sts. Continue in rib until band, when slightly stretched, fits up front and round to centre back neck. Cast off in rib.

Sew band in place stretching evenly and mark positions for 4 buttons, the first to match existing buttonhole in right front welt and the top one to be 1 cm [$\frac{1}{2}$ inch] below start of neck shaping. Space remainder evenly between.

Buttonhole Band: Work as given for Button Band, at the same time making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before.

Sew buttonhole band in place and join at centre back. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armholes should measure approximately 9(10-11-12-13) cms [$3\frac{1}{2}$ (4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Sweater

Back

Using smaller needles and M cast on 45(49-55-61-67) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Keeping rib correct work 2(2-4-4-4) more rows in M, 2 rows in C, and 3(3-5-5-5) rows in M. Continue in M only.

Next row (increase): Rib 2(1-2-4-5), *inc in each of next 2 sts, work 1 st; rep from * to last 4(3-5-6-8) sts, inc in each of next 2 sts, rib to end. 73(81-89-97-105) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K1, [p1, k1] 3(5-7-9-11) times, *p2, k4, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times; rep from * to last 15(19-23-27-31) sts, p2, k4, p2, [k1, p1] 3(5-7-9-11) times, k1.

2nd row: P1, [k1, p1] 3(5-7-9-11) times, *k2, p4, k2, p1, [k1, p1] 4 times; rep from * to last 15(19-23-27-31) sts, k2, p4, k2, [p1, k1] 3(5-7-9-11) times, p1.

3rd row: K1, [p1, k1] 3(5-7-9-11) times, *p2, C4B (see Special Abbreviation), p2, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times; rep from * to last 15(19-23-27-31) sts, p2, C4B, p2, [k1, p1] 3(5-7-9-11) times, k1. **4th row:** As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures 20(25-29-34-38) cms [8(10-11-13-15) ins] ending with a wrong side row ★.

Commence Left Shoulder Rib: Cast off 24(27-30-32-35) sts for right shoulder, work until there are 25(27-29-33-35) sts on right-hand needle, slip these sts onto a holder then work across remaining sts as follows: k3(2-2-3-4), *k2tog, k6(5-4-4-3); rep from * to last 5(4-4-5-6) sts, k2tog, knit to end. 21(23-25-27-29) sts remain.

Change to smaller needles. Working in k1, p1 rib as given at beg (starting with the 2nd row), work 3 rows in M, 2 rows in C then 4 rows in M. Using M cast off in rib.

Front

Work as given for Back until front is 17(17-17-19) rows shorter than back to right shoulder thus ending with a right side row.

Shape Neck: Work 29(32-35-39-42) sts, turn and complete this side first.

Keeping pattern correct dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5(5-5-7-7) rows. 24(27-30-32-35) sts remain. Work 11 rows straight thus ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Slip next 15(17-19-19-21) sts at centre onto a holder. With wrong side facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 29(32-35-39-42) sts and work to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5(5-5-7-7) rows. 24(27-30-32-35) sts remain. Work 1 row. **Note:** left front is 10 rows shorter than right front as shoulder ribbing lays to front of Sweater.

Commence Shoulder Rib: K3(2-2-3-4), *k2tog, k6(5-4-4-3); rep from * to last 5(4-4-5-6) sts, k2tog, knit to end. 21(23-25-27-29) sts remain.

Change to smaller needles and work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row.

Next row (buttonholes): Using C, rib 5(7-7-9-9), yf, k2tog, rib 8(8-10-10-12), yf, k2tog, rib to end.

Keeping rib correct work 1 more row in C, then 4 rows in M. Using M cast off in rib.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles and M cast on 31(33-35-37-39) sts and work 9(9-13-13-13) rows in striped rib as given for Back, thus ending with a right side row. Continue in M only.

Next row (increase): Rib 3(3-2-2-1), *inc in each of next 2 sts, work 1 st; rep from * to last 4(3-3-2-2) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 48(52-56-60-64) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K1, [p1, k1] 1(2-3-4-5) times, *p2, k4, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times; rep from * once more, p2, k4, p2, [k1, p1] 1(2-3-4-5) times, k1.

2nd row: P1, [k1, p1] 1(2-3-4-5) times, *k2, p4, k2, p1, [k1, p1] 4 times; rep from * once more, k2, p4, k2, [p1, k1] 1(2-3-4-5) times, p1.

3rd row: K1, [p1, k1] 1(2-3-4-5) times, *p2, C4B, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times; rep from * once more, p2, C4B, p2, [k1, p1] 1(2-3-4-5) times, k1. **4th row:** As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Continuing in pattern and bringing extra sts into rib, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th(7th-7th-7th-8th) row until there are 56(62-68-74-80) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 12(16-20-24-28) cms [$4\frac{1}{2}$ (6-8-9-11) ins] or required length ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

Finishing and Neckband

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join right shoulder seam.

Neckband: Using smaller needles and M and with right side facing pick up and k15(15-15-17-17) sts down left front shoulder rib and neck slope, knit across sts at front neck as follows: k2(3-4-4-5), *k2tog twice, k1; rep from * once more, k2tog, k1(2-3-3-4), pick up and k15(15-15-17-17) sts up right front slope, knit across sts at back neck as follows: k1(2-3-2-3), *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 3(4-5-4-5) sts, k2tog, k1(2-3-2-3), and pick up and k8 sts up left back shoulder rib. 65(69-73-79-83) sts. Work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row.

Next row (buttonhole): Using C, rib 3, yf, k2tog, rib to end.

Keeping rib correct work 1 more row in C, then 4 rows in M. Using M cast off in rib.

Place front ribbed shoulder band over back and pin together at side edge. Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge (through double thickness of shoulder bands) placing centre at right shoulder seam or top of left front shoulder band. Note: armhole should measure approximately 9(10-11-12-13) cms [$3\frac{1}{2}$ (4-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Cardigan or Waistcoat

Back

Work as given for Back of Sweater to ★.

Shape Shoulders: Cast off 24(27-30-32-35) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Slip remaining 25(27-29-33-35) sts onto a holder.

Left Front

Using smaller needles and M cast on 18(20-22-26-28) sts.

1st row (right side): *K1, p1; rep from * to end. Work 8(8-12-12-12) more rows in striped rib to match Back. Continue in M only.

Next row (increase): Rib 2(2-2-4-4), inc in each of next 14(16-18-18-20) sts, rib to end. 32(36-40-44-48) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K1, [p1, k1] 3(5-7-9-11) times, p2, k4, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times, p2, k4, p2.

2nd row: K2, p4, k2, p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k2, p4, k2, p1, [k1, p1] 3(5-7-9-11) times.

3rd row: K1, [p1, k1] 3(5-7-9-11) times, p2, C4B, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 4 times, p2, C4B, p2. **4th row:** As 2nd row.

★★ Continue in pattern until front is 17(17-17-19) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping (work 1 row more here for Right Front) thus ending at front edge.

Shape Neck: Work 2(3-4-4-5) sts, slip these sts onto a safety pin, work to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3(3-3-5-5) rows, then following 3 alt rows. 24(27-30-32-35) sts remain. Work 7 rows straight. Cast off.

Right Front

Using smaller needles and M cast on 18(20-22-26-28) sts.

1st row (right side): *P1, k1; rep from * to end. Work 8(8-12-12-12) more rows in striped rib to match Back. Continue in M only.

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Sweater, Cardigan and Waistcoat

Measurements

To fit chest sizes

40	45	50	55	60	cms
16	18	20	22	24	ins

Finished measurement

47	52	57	62	68	cms
19	21	23	25	27	ins

Length to shoulder

20	25	29	34	38	cms
8	10	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15	ins

Sweater or Cardigan

Sleeve length

12	16	20	24	28	cms
4 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{4}$	8	9 $\frac{1}{2}$	11	ins

Tension

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

Special Abbreviation

C4B (Cable 4 Back) = slip next 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

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Next row (increase): Rib 2(2-2-4-4), inc in each of next 14(16-18-18-20) sts, rib to end. 32(36-40-44-48) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: P2, k4, p2, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, p2, k4, p2, [k1, p1] 3(5-7-9-11) times, k1.

2nd row: [P1, k1] 3(5-7-9-11) times, p1, k2, p4, k2, p1, [k1, p1] 4 times, k2, p4, k2.

3rd row: P2, C4B, p2, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, p2, C4B, p2, [k1, p1] 3(5-7-9-11) times, k1. **4th row:** As 2nd row.

Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end working 1 row more where indicated.

Cardigan Sleeves

Work as given for Sweater.

Finishing and Bands

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join shoulder seams.

Neckband: Slip sts at right front neck onto a smaller needle, rejoin M and with right side facing pick up and k15(15-15-17-17) sts up right front slope, knit across sts at back neck as follows: k1(2-3-2-3), *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 3(4-5-4-5) sts, k2tog, knit to end, pick up and k15(15-15-17-17) sts down left front slope and knit across sts on safety pin. 51(55-59-65-69) sts.

Working in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Sweater (starting with the 2nd row), work 3 rows in M, 2 rows in C and 4 rows in M. Using M cast off in rib.

Button Band: Using smaller needles and M and with right side facing pick up and k49(61-71-79-95) sts evenly along left front edge for Girl's Cardigan or right front edge for Boy's Cardigan. Work 9 rows in striped rib as given for Neckband. Using M cast off in rib.

Buttonhole Band: Pick up and knit sts as given for Button Band along remaining front edge. Using M work 3 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back of Sweater, starting with the 2nd row.

Next row: (Buttonholes) Using C, rib 3, *yf, k2tog, rib 12(16-14-16-20); rep from * to last 4 sts, yf, k2tog, rib to end.

Continuing in rib, work 1 more row in C and 4 rows in M. Using M cast off in rib.

Cardigan only: Fold sleeves in half lengthways and mark centre of cast off edge. Sew sleeve to side edge placing centre at shoulder seam. Note: armhole should measure approximately 9(10-11-12-13) cms [3½(4-4½-5) ins]. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Waistcoat only, Armbands: Place a marker on each side edge 9(10-11-12-13) cms [3½(4-4½-5) ins] from shoulder seam. Using smaller needles and M pick up and k47(53-57-63-67) sts evenly along side edge between markers. Work 9 rows in striped rib as given for Neckband. Using M cast off in rib. Join side seams and ends of armbands. Sew on buttons.

Tension

21 sts and 28 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using larger needles.

Special Abbreviations

Sl 2tog knitwise = slip next 2 sts onto right-hand needle as if to knit them together.

P2sso = pass the 2 slipped sts over.

Back

Using smaller needles cast on 99 sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 8 times more. Change to larger needles.

Next row: Cast on 70 sts for sleeve, knit these sts, work across sts of back as follows: k4, *inc in next st, k5; rep from * to last 5 sts, inc in next st, knit to end.

Next row: Cast on 70 sts for 2nd sleeve, purl these sts, then purl to end. 255 sts.

Commence Pattern

1st row: K1, k2tog, k4, yf, k1, yf, k4, *sl 2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, k4, yf, k1, yf, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K1, k2tog, [k3, yf] twice, k3, *sl 2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, [k3, yf] twice, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

5th row: K1, k2tog, [k2, yf] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, yf, k2, *sl 2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, [k2, yf] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, yf, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

7th row: K1, k2tog, [k1, yf] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, [yf, k1] twice, *sl 2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, [k1, yf] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, [yf, k1] twice; rep from * to last 3 sts, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

9th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k3, yf, *sl 2tog knitwise, k1, p2sso, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k3, yf; rep from * to last 3 sts, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1. **10th row:** Purl.

These 10 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until back measures approximately 42 cms [16½ ins], or required length to shoulder ending with a 10th row of pattern.

Shape Shoulders: Cast off 108 sts, knit until there are 39 sts on right-hand needle, cast off remaining 108 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto a holder.

Left Front

Using smaller needles cast on 53 sts and work 17 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back thus ending with a right side row.

Next row: Rib 8, slip these sts onto a safety pin, rib to end.

Change to larger needles.

Next row: Cast on 70 sts, knit these sts, work across sts of front as follows: k1, *inc in next st, k5; rep from * to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 123 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Work in pattern as given for Back until front is 23 rows shorter than back to shoulder thus ending with a 7th row of pattern.

Shape Neck: P6, slip these sts onto a safety pin, purl to end.

2nd row: Work in pattern to last 6 sts, yf, k4, k2tog. 116 sts remain.

3rd and 5th rows: P2tog, purl to end.

4th row: Work in pattern to last 7 sts, k2tog, k3, k2tog. 114 sts remain.

6th row: Work in pattern to last 5 sts, k2tog, k1, k2tog. 112 sts remain.

7th and every alt row: Purl.

8th row: Work in pattern to last 6 sts, k2, [k2tog] twice. 111 sts remain.

10th row: Work in pattern to last 5 sts, k3, k2tog. 110 sts remain.

12th row: Work in pattern to last 5 sts, k3, k2tog. 109 sts remain.

14th row: Work in pattern to last 10 sts, k4, yf, k4, k2tog. 108 sts remain. †

16th row: Work in pattern to last 9 sts, k3, yf, k6.

18th row: Work in pattern to last 9 sts, k2, yf, k2, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3.

20th row: Work in pattern to last 2 sts, k2.

22nd row: Work in pattern to last 3 sts, k3.

23rd row: Purl.

Cast off.

Right Front

Using smaller needles cast on 53 sts and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Next row (buttonhole): Rib 4, yrn, p2tog, rib to end. Continue in rib until 17 rows have been worked from beg, thus ending with a right side row.

Next row: Rib to last 8 sts, turn and leave these sts on a safety pin.

Change to larger needles.

Next row (increase): K1, *inc in next st, k5; rep from * to last 2 sts, inc in next st, k1. 53 sts.

Next row: Cast on 70 sts, purl these sts, purl to end. 123 sts.

Work in pattern as given for Back until front is 24 rows shorter than back to shoulder thus ending with a 6th row of pattern.

Shape Neck: K6, slip these sts onto a safety pin, k2, k2tog, [yf, k1] twice, work in pattern to end.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k4, yf, sl 2tog, k1, p2sso, yf, work in pattern to end. 116 sts remain.

4th and 6th rows: Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog tbl.

5th row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k4, yf, k1, yf, k4, work in pattern to end. 114 sts remain.

7th row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, [k3, yf] twice, k3, work in pattern to end. 112 sts remain.

8th and every alt row: Purl.

9th row: [Sl 1, k1, pssso] twice, [k2, yf] twice, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, yf, k2, work in pattern to end. 111 sts remain.

11th row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, [yf, k1] twice, work in pattern to end. 110 sts remain.

13th row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k3, yf, work in pattern to end. 109 sts remain.

15th row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k4, yf, k4, work in pattern to end. 108 sts remain.

17th row: K6, yf, k3, work in pattern to end.

19th row: K4, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, yf, k2, work in pattern to end.

21st row: K2, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, [yf, k1] twice, work in pattern to end.

23rd row: K3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k3, yf, work in pattern to end. **24th row:** Purl.

Cast off.

Finishing and Bands

Read pressing instructions on ball band.

Left Front Band: Using smaller needles cast on 1 st and with right side of left front facing, rib across sts on safety pin. 9 sts. Continue in rib until band, **when slightly stretched**, fits up front to start of neck shaping ending with a wrong side row. Break yarn and slip sts onto a safety pin.

Sew band in place stretching evenly and mark positions for 5 buttons, the first to match existing buttonhole in right front welt and allowing for a 6th to be placed 5 rows above sts on safety pin. Space remainder evenly between.

Right Front Band: Work as given for Left Front Band but starting with wrong side of right front facing and ending with a right side row, **at the same time** making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before. Leave sts on needle and do not break yarn at end. Sew band in place. Join shoulder seams.

Neckband: Continuing on from sts of right front band, knit across sts at right front neck, pick up and k21 sts up right front slope, knit across sts at back neck increasing 2 sts evenly, pick up and k21 sts down left front slope, knit across sts at left front neck and rib across sts of left front band. 113 sts. Work 9 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back starting with



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Measurements

One size to fit bust: 80-100 cms [32-40 ins].
Width from wrist to wrist: 139 cms [55½ ins].
Length to shoulder (approx): 42 cms [16½ ins].

the 2nd row, **at the same time** making buttonhole as before on 4th of these rows. Cast off in rib.

Cuffs: Using smaller needles and with right side facing pick up and k147 sts evenly along one sleeve edge (approx 3 sts for every 4 rows).

Next row (decrease): *P3tog; rep from * to end. 49 sts remain.

Work 9 cms [$3\frac{1}{2}$ ins] in k1, p1 rib as given for Back. Cast off in rib.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

dc into each of next 5 dc; rep from * to last 5 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each dc to end. 128 dc remain. Work 3 rows in dc.

All sizes

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, work 3 dc, *dc2tog (see Special Abbreviation), 1 dc into each of next 4 dc; rep from * to last 5 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each dc to end. 107 dc remain.

Work 3 rows in dc.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, work 3 dc, *dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc; rep from * to last 4 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each dc to end. 86 dc remain.

Work 3 rows in dc.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, work 2 dc, *dc2tog, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc; rep from * to end. 65 dc remain.

Work 3 rows in dc.

Next row: 1 ch, work 2 dc, *dc2tog, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end. 44 dc remain.

Work 1 more row in dc. Fasten off.

Skirt

With wrong side of yoke facing and starting at right front edge, work across starting ch as follows: 1 dc into each of first 4(4-6) ch, *3 dc into next ch, 2 dc into each of next 1(2-3) ch; rep from * to last 8(7-12) ch, 2 dc into each of next 3(2-5) ch, 1 dc into each ch to end. 305(335-365) dc.

Left Front

★ Foundation row: 4 ch (count as 1 tr, 1 ch), miss 5 dc, work 7 tr into next dc, *1 ch, miss 4 dc, 1 tr into next dc, 1 ch, miss 4 dc, work 7 tr into next dc; rep from * 3(3-4) times more, 1 ch, miss 4 dc, 1 tr into next dc, turn.

Commence Pattern

1st row: 4 ch, 1 tr into first tr ($\frac{1}{2}$ V-st made), *1 ch, miss 2 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 1 ch, miss 2 tr, [1 tr, 3 ch, 1 tr] into next tr (V-st made); rep from * to last 7 tr cluster, 1 ch, miss 2 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 1 ch, miss 2 tr, [1 tr, 1 ch, 1 tr] into 3rd of 4 ch at beg of previous row ($\frac{1}{2}$ V-st made).

2nd row: 3 ch (count as 1 tr), 3 tr into 1-ch space of $\frac{1}{2}$ V-st, 1 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, *7 tr into 3-ch space of next V-st, 1 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into next tr, 1 ch; rep from * to last $\frac{1}{2}$ V-st, 4 tr into 1-ch space of $\frac{1}{2}$ V-st.

3rd row: 3 ch, miss first tr, 1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 2 tr, [1 tr, 3 ch, 1 tr] into next tr (V-st made), 1 ch, *miss 2 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 1 ch, miss 2 tr, [1 tr, 3 ch, 1 tr] into next tr, 1 ch; rep from * to last 4 sts, miss 2 tr, 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

4th row: 4 ch, *7 tr into 3-ch space of next V-st, 1 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into next tr, 1 ch; rep from * to last V-st, 7 tr into 3-ch space of next V-st, 1 ch, 1 tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row.

The last 4 rows form the pattern. Rep these 4 rows until skirt measures approximately 22(25-29) cms [$8\frac{1}{2}$ (10-11 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins], or required length ending with a 2nd or 4th row of pattern. Fasten off ★.

Left Sleeve

★★ With right side facing rejoin yarn to next dc and work as follows:

Foundation row: 4 ch (count as 1 tr, 1 ch), miss 5 dc; work 7 tr into next dc, *1 ch, miss 4 dc, 1 tr into next dc, 1 ch, miss 4 dc, work 7 tr into next dc; rep from * 3(4-4) times more, 1 ch, miss 4 dc, 1 tr into next dc, turn and work on these sts for Sleeve.

Work in pattern as given for Left Front until sleeve measures approximately 10(12-13) cms [$4(4\frac{1}{2}-5)$ ins] ending with a 1st or 3rd row of pattern.

Next row: 1 ch, work 1 dc into each tr and ch to end. 51(61-61) dc.

Next row (decrease): 1 ch, 1 dc into first dc, *[dc2tog]; rep from * to end. 26(31-31) dc remain. Work 5(5-7) rows in dc. Fasten off ★★.

Back

With right side facing rejoin yarn to next dc and work

as follows:

Foundation row: 4 ch (count as 1 tr, 1 ch), miss 5 dc, work 7 tr into next dc, *1 ch, miss 4 dc, 1 tr into next dc, 1 ch, miss 4 dc, work 7 tr into next dc; rep from * 8(9-10) times more, 1 ch, miss 4 dc, 1 tr into next dc, turn and work on these sts for Back. Work in pattern as given for Left Front until back measures same as left front. Fasten off.

Right Sleeve

Work as given for Left Sleeve from ★★ to ★★.

Right Front

Work as given for Left Front from ★ to ★.

Finishing and Edgings

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join side and sleeve seams to within 2(2-3) cms [$\frac{1}{2}$ ($\frac{1}{2}-1\frac{1}{2}$) ins] of yoke. Join remainder of seams for underarm.

Left Front Band: With right side of work facing work 6 rows of firm dc evenly along left front edge. Fasten off.

Mark positions on band for 3 buttons, the first in line with start of yoke and the 3rd 1 cm [$\frac{1}{2}$ inch] below neck edge. Space remaining button halfway between.

Right Front Band: With right side of work facing work 6 rows of firm dc evenly along right front edge, making buttonholes to match markers on 4th of these rows by working 2 ch in place of 2 dc. Fasten off.

Sew on buttons.

Bonnet

Make 4 ch, join into a ring with a sl st.

1st round: 1 ch, work 9 dc into ring, sl st into first dc to join.

2nd round: 1 ch, work 2 dc into each dc to end, sl st into first dc to join. 18 dc.

3rd round: 1 ch, work 1 dc into each dc to end, sl st into first dc.

4th round: 1 ch, *work 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end, sl st to join. 27 dc.

5th round: As 3rd round.

6th round: 1 ch, *work 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc; rep from * to end, sl st to join. 36 dc.

7th round: As 3rd round.

8th round: 1 ch, work 2 dc into next dc, 1 dc into each of next 3 dc; rep from * to end, sl st to join. 45 dc.

(2nd-3rd) sizes only Continue to inc 9 sts in this way on following (1-2) alt rounds. (54-63) dc.

All sizes

Next round (increase): 1 ch, work 1 dc into each of next 3 dc, *2 dc into each of next 2 dc, 1 dc into each of next 1(4-5) dc; rep from * to last 6(3-4) dc, 2 dc into each of next 2(1-2) dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, turn. 71(71-81) dc.

Foundation row: 4 ch (count as 1 tr, 1 ch), miss 5 dc, work 7 tr into next dc, *1 ch, miss 4 dc, 1 tr into next dc, 1 ch, miss 4 dc, work 7 tr into next dc; rep from * 5(5-6) times more, 1 ch, miss 4 dc, 1 tr into next dc, turn.

Work approximately 10(11-12) cms [$4(4\frac{1}{2}-4\frac{1}{2})$ ins] in pattern as given for Left Front of Jacket, ending with a 2nd or 4th row of pattern. Fasten off.

Finishing and Edging

Read pressing instructions on ball band.

Neck Edging: Work 3 rows of firm dc along neck edge. Fasten off.

Sew a length of ribbon securely to each corner.

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Measurements

To fit chest sizes

40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins

Length to back of neck

29	34	39	cms
11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	ins

Sleeve length

12	14	16	cms
4 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	ins

Tension

20 sts and 24 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over dc.

Special Abbreviation

Dc2tog = pull up 1 loop in each of next 2 sts, yo and through all 3 loops.

Special Note

When making starting ch, tie a marker in every 25th ch to make counting easier.

Jacket

Yoke

Make 129(150-171) ch (see Special Note), work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. 128(149-170) dc.

2nd row (wrong side): 1 ch, 1 dc into each dc to end.

(2nd-3rd) sizes only

3rd row (decrease): 1 ch, work 4 dc, *dc2tog (see Special Abbreviation), 1 dc into each of next (5-6) dc; rep from * to last (5-6) dc, dc2tog, 1 dc into each dc to end. (128-149) dc remain.

Work 3 rows in dc.

3rd size only

7th row (decrease): 1 ch, work 4 dc, *dc2tog, 1

