

No. 6472N Christening Dress and Blanket Size: 6-9 months

Materials:

Mary Maxim DK /Sportweight yarn 50 gm (164 yds) ball **19 balls**
1½ yds of ¼" satin ribbon

Suggest Needles:

One pair knitting needles size 4.00 mm
(Canadian size 8, American size 6)
One 80 cm circular needle size 5.00 mm
(Canadian 30" size 6, American 29" size 8)

Dress Measurements:

Finished Chest Measurement: 20" [51 cm]
Length from Shoulder to Lower Edge of Skirt: 34" [86 cm]
Sleeve Length: 5" [12.5 cm]
Blanket Size: 44 x 44" [112 x 112 cm]

TO SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME TO CHECK GAUGE

Gauge or Tension: One rep of 10 sts to 2" [5 cm] and 16 rows to 2½" [6.5 cm] measured over pattern using suggested larger needles or any size needles which will give the correct tension and 22 sts and 28 rows to 4" [10 cm] measured over Stocking stitch using suggested smaller needles or any size needles that will give the correct tension.

Please follow washing and drying instructions printed on the yarn label.

Abbreviations: K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; sts, stitches; beg, begin or beginning; St st, Stockinette stitch; dec, decrease or decreasing; inc, increase or increasing; ", inches; gm, gram; yds, yards; mm, millimeter; cm, centimeters; m, meters; rem, remain or remaining; rep, repeat; RS, right side; sl, slip; yo, yarn over needle; psso, pass slipped stitch over knit stitch; yf, bring yarn forward as if to purl; yb, bring yarn back as if to knit.

Blanket: Using circular needle, cast on 213 sts and knit 4 rows. Now work in Leaf pattern as follows:

Row 1: (RS) K1, k2tog, k3, *yo, k1, yo, k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3; rep from * to last 7 sts, yo, k1, yo, k3, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

Row 2 and every alternate row: Purl.

Row 3: K1, k2tog, k2, *yo, k3, yo, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, yo, k3, yo, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

Row 5: K1, k2tog, k1, *yo, k5, yo, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1; rep from * to last 9 sts, yo, k5, yo, k1, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

Row 7: K1, k2tog, yo, k7, *yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yo, k7; rep from * to last 3 sts, yo, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

Row 9: K2, yo, k3, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo, k1, yo, k3; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3, yo, k2.

Row 11: K3, yo, k2, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k3, yo, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yo, k3.

Row 13: K4, yo, k1, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k5, yo, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yo, k4.

Row 15: K5, *yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yo, k7; rep from * to last 8 sts, yo, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yo, k5.

Row 16: Purl.

Repeat these 16 rows of pattern until piece measures about 42½" [108 cm] from beg, ending after a Row 16.

Knit 3 rows. Cast off knitwise.

Border: Using smaller needles, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: K3, yo, k1 - 5 sts.

Row 2: Cast on 3 sts, cast off 3 sts, k2, yf, sl 1 purl-wise, yb, k1.

Row 3: K4, yo, k1 - 6 sts.

Row 4: Cast on 3 sts, cast off 3 sts, k3, yf, sl 1 purl-wise, yb, k1 - 6 sts.

Row 5: K5, yo, k1 - 7 sts.

Row 6: Cast on 3 sts, cast off 3 sts, k4, yf, sl 1 purl-wise, yb, k1.

Row 7: K6, yo, k1 - 8 sts.



Row 8: Cast on 3 sts, cast off 3 sts, k5, yf, sl 1 purlwise, yb, k1.

Row 9: K7, yo, k1 - 9 sts.

Row 10: Cast on 3 sts, cast off 3 sts, k6, yf, sl 1 purlwise, yb, k1.

Row 11: K8, yo, k1 - 10 sts.

Row 12: Cast on 3 sts, cast off 9 sts, k1, yf, sl 1 purlwise, yb, k1.

Repeat these 12 rows of pattern until edging is long enough to fit around outside edge of blanket, easing around corners and ending after a Row 12. Cast off knitwise.

Dress: Using circular needle, cast on 273 sts and working back and forth on needle, knit 4 rows. Now work in Leaf pattern as given for Blanket, repeating 16 rows of pattern until skirt measures about 27½" [70 cm] from beg of Leaf pattern, ending after a Row 16.

Next Row: (RS) *K2, k2tog, k1, k2tog; repeat from * to end - 195 sts rem.

Next Row: *P1, [p2tog] twice; rep from * to end - 117 sts.

Change to smaller needles and work as follows:

Next Row: (eyelet) K1, *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Next Row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Next Row: Knit.

Repeat these last 2 rows until Bodice measures 1½" [4 cm] from first decrease row, ending after p row.

Now divide Bodice as follows:

Place first 29 sts on st holder for Left Back, with right side facing, cast off next 5 sts, k 53, turn and place rem 29 sts on st holder for Right Back.

Front: Next Row: Cast off first 5 sts, p to end - 49 sts. Continue in St st - one row k, one row p, until piece measures 5½" [14 cm] from first decrease row, ending after a p row.

To Shape Front Neck: Next Row: K 19, place center 11 sts on st holder for neckband, join another ball of yarn to rem 19 sts and k to end. Now working both sides at the same time, dec one st at each neck edge on next and every row following until 13 sts rem for each shoulder. Work even until piece measures 7" [18 cm] from first decrease row. Cast off each shoulder.

Left Back: Using smaller needles and with right side facing, k 29 sts.

Next Row: Cast off 5 sts, p to last 2 sts, k2.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: Purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat these 2 rows until piece measures same length as Front to shoulders, ending after a p row.

Next Row: K 11, cast off rem 13 sts.

Place these 11 sts on st holder for neckband.

Place a marker for buttons, having one ½" below top edge of Garter st, one 1" [2.5 cm] from lower edge of Garter st and place one evenly between.

Right Back: Using smaller needles and with right side facing, cast off first 5 sts, k to end, casting on 4 sts - 28 sts on needle.

Next Row: K6, p to end.

Next Row: Knit.

Repeat these last 2 rows AND AT THE SAME TIME, work a buttonhole opposite each marker on Left Back by working as follows:

Buttonhole Row: (RS) K to last 4 sts, yo, k2tog, k2. Continue as set until piece measures same length as Front to shoulders, ending after a k row.

Next Row: Cast off first 4 sts knitwise, k1, p9, cast off rem 13 sts.

Place these 11 sts on st holder for neckband.

Sew both shoulder seams.

Sleeves: Using smaller needles, cast on 43 sts and knit 4 rows. Change to larger needles and beg with a right side row, work in Leaf pattern as for Blanket as follows:

Row 1: K1, place a marker, work Row 1 of Leaf pattern to last st, place a marker, k1.

Row 2: P1, sl marker, p to marker, sl marker, p1. Continue in this manner (working Leaf pattern between markers and sts outside markers in St st) AND AT THE SAME TIME, inc one st at each end of the 5th row, then every 4th row following, taking inc sts into St st outside of markers as they become available. Work even in patterns until sleeve measures about 5½" [14 cm] from beg, ending after a Row 16. Cast off.

Neckband: Using smaller needles and with right side facing, k sts from right back st holder, pick up and k 10 sts down left side of front neck, k sts from front st holder, pick up and k 10 sts up right side of front neck, k sts from left back st holder - 53 sts. Now beg with a p row, work 3 rows St st.

Next Row: (turning row) P1, *yarn, p2tog; rep from * to end.

Now beg with a p row, work 3 rows in St st.

Cast off knitwise.

Fold in half to inside along turning row and slip st cast off edge in place along pick up row.

To Complete: Sew back seam of skirt from bottom edge to eyelet row. Fold sleeves in half lengthwise and pin a fold to each shoulder seam. Sew sleeves in place, easing to fit armholes. Sew on buttons to match buttonholes.

Thread ribbon through eyelet row of Bodice, beg and ending at center of Front. Tie in a bow, gathering material slightly. Trim ribbon to neaten.

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