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Teddy Book
in Courtelle
8 & 12 Ply





TEDDY BEARS



MEASUREMENTS

		Small Teddy	Large Teddy
Height - standing (approx)	cm	35	45
	ins	14	18

MATERIALS

SMALL TEDDY

PATONS COURTELLE 8 PLY 100g balls

Quantity 1

LARGE TEDDY

PATONS COURTELLE 12 PLY 100g balls

Quantity 2

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for these items.

Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

ACCESSORIES - For **Small Teddy** - 1 pair 3.25mm (No 10) Aero Knitting Needles, or for **Large Teddy** - 1 pair 4.00mm (No 8) Aero Knitting Needles, or sizes needed to give correct tension. Washable Polyester Filling (500gram bag) and a skein of Anchor Tapestry Wool in colour of choice for embroidery of facial features. A Cable Needle.

ABBREVIATIONS - See page 14; **C6F**=Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at **front** of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle; **C6B**=Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at **back** of work, K3, then K3 from cable needle.

TENSION - For Small Teddy - 25 sts to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm Needles and 8 Ply, OR for Large Teddy - 20 sts to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles and 12 Ply.

FIRST - CHECK YOUR TENSION

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

SMALL TEDDY (Use 8 Ply throughout)

HEAD - FRONT PIECE (Beg at base of head)

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 16 sts.

Work 4 rows stocking st.

5th row - K8, M1, K8 ... 17 sts.

Work 3 rows.

9th row - K1, M1, K7, M1, K1, M1, K7, M1,

K1 ... 21 sts.

Work 3 rows.

13th row - K1, M1, K4, M1, K5, M1, K1, M1, K5, M1, K4, M1, K1 ... 27 sts.

Next row - Purl.

15th row - K1, M1, K12, M1, K1, M1, K12, M1, K1 ... 31 sts.

16th row - Purl.

17th row - K7, M1, K17, M1, K7 ... 33 sts.

18th row - Purl.

Note - When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st onto right-hand needle, ybk, slip st back onto left-hand needle, turn and proceed as instructed. This avoids holes in work.

19th row - K19, turn.

20th row - P5, turn.

21st row - K5, turn.

Rep 20th and 21st rows once.

24th row - P5, turn.

25th row - K6, turn.

26th row - P7, turn.

27th row - K7, turn.

28th row - P7, turn.

29th row - Knit.

30th row - Purl across all 33 sts.

31st row - K7, M1, K4, K2tog, K7, sl 1, K1, psso, K4, M1, K7 ... 33 sts.

32nd row - Purl.

33rd row - K11, K2tog, K7, sl 1, K1, psso, K11 ... 31 sts.

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SMALL TEDDY (Use 8 Ply throughout)

HEAD - FRONT PIECE (Beg at base of head)

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 16 sts.

Work 4 rows stocking st.

5th row - K8, M1, K8 ... 17 sts.

Work 3 rows.

9th row - K1, M1, K7, M1, K1, M1, K7, M1,

K1 ... 21 sts.

Work 3 rows.

13th row - K1, M1, K4, M1, K5, M1, K1, M1, K5, M1, K4, M1, K1 ... 27 sts.

Next row - Purl.

15th row - K1, M1, K12, M1, K1, M1, K12, M1, K1 ... 31 sts.

16th row - Purl.

17th row - K7, M1, K17, M1, K7 ... 33 sts.

18th row - Purl.

Note - When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st onto right-hand needle, ybk, slip st back onto left-hand needle, turn and proceed as instructed. This avoids holes in work.

19th row - K19, turn.

20th row - P5, turn.

21st row - K5, turn.

Rep 20th and 21st rows once.

24th row - P5, turn.

25th row - K6, turn.

26th row - P7, turn.

27th row - K7, turn.

28th row - P7, turn.

29th row - Knit.

30th row - Purl across all 33 sts.

31st row - K7, M1, K4, K2tog, K7, sl 1, K1, psso, K4, M1, K7 ... 33 sts.

32nd row - Purl.

33rd row - K11, K2tog, K7, sl 1, K1, psso, K11 ... 31 sts.

34th row - Purl.

35th row - K7, sl 1, K1, pssso, K13, K2tog, K7 ... 29 sts.

Work 7 rows.**

43rd row - K6, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K6 ... 25 sts.

44th row - Purl.

45th row - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1 ... 19 sts.

46th row - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, K2tog, K2, K2tog, K1 ... 15 sts.

Cast off.

HEAD – BACK PIECE (Beg at base of head)

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 16 sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

3rd row - K1, M1, K7, M1, K7, M1, K1 ... 19 sts.

4th row - Purl.

5th row - K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, K1 ... 21 sts.

6th row - Purl.

Cont in stocking st, inc (as before) at each end of next and alt rows until there are 31 sts, then in foll 4th row ... 33 sts.

Work 5 rows.

Next row - K7, sl 1, K1, pssso, K15, K2tog, K7 ... 31 sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next row - K7, sl 1, K1, pssso, K13, K2tog, K7 ... 29 sts.

Work 3 rows

Work as for **Head Front** from ** to end.

RIGHT EAR - FRONT PIECE

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 16 sts.

1st row (wrong side) - Purl to end.

2nd row - K5, C6F, K5.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

6th row - K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 ... 14 sts.

Cont dec (as before) in alt rows until 8 sts rem.

Cast off.

RIGHT EAR - BACK PIECE

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 16 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

6th row - K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 ... 14 sts.

Complete as for **Front Piece**.

LEFTEAR

Work as for **Right Ear Pieces**, working C6B instead of C6F on **Front Piece**.

BODY – FRONT PIECE (Beg at lower belly)

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 18 sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st. ***

3rd row - K1, M1, K4, M1, K8, M1, K4, M1, K1 ... 22 sts.

4th and alt rows - Purl to end.

5th row - K1, M1, K5, M1, K10, M1, K5, M1, K1 ... 26 sts.

7th row - K1, M1, K6, M1, K12, M1, K6, M1, K1 ... 30 sts.

9th row - K1, M1, K6, M1, K16, M1, K6, M1, K1 ... 34 sts.

11th row - K1, M1, K6, M1, K20, M1, K6, M1, K1 ... 38 sts.

13th row - K1, M1, K6, M1, K24, M1, K6, M1, K1 ... 42 sts.

15th row - K1, M1, K6, M1, K28, M1, K6, M1, K1 ... 46 sts.

17th row - Knit to end.

19th row - K7, M1, K32, M1, K7 ... 48 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st.

27th row - K1, K2tog, K5, K2tog, K28, sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 ... 44 sts.

Next and alt rows - purl.

29th row - K7, K2tog, K26, sl 1, K1, pssso, K7 ... 42 sts.

31st row - K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K24, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 ... 38 sts.

33rd row - K6, K2tog, K22, sl 1, K1, pssso, K6 ... 36 sts.

35th row - K1, K2tog, K4, K2tog, K18, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 ... 32 sts.

37th row - K4, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K10, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4 ... 28 sts.

39th row - K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K12, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 ... 24 sts.

41st row - K5, K2tog, K10, sl 1, K1, pssso, K5 ... 22 sts.

43rd row - Knit to end.

45th row - K1, K2tog, K3, K2tog, K6, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 ... 18 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st.

51st row - K1, K2tog, K12, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1 ... 16 sts.

52nd row - Purl to end. Cast off.

BODY – BACK PIECE (Beg at lower belly)

Work as for **Front Piece** to ***.

3rd row – K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, K1 ... 20 sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc (as before) in alt rows until there are 32 sts.

Shape for tail - 17th row – K14, (K1, P1) in each of next 4 sts, turn, P8, turn, K8, turn, P8, turn, sl 1, K1, psso, K4, K2tog, knit across rem 14 sts to end ... 34 sts.

18th row – P14, P2tog, P2, P2tog tbl, P14, thus completing tail.

Cont on these 32 sts and work 8 more rows stocking st.

27th row – K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, K1 ... 30 sts.

Cont in stocking st, dec (as before) in foll 4th rows until 24 sts rem, then in foll 6th rows until 20 sts rem.

52nd row – Purl to end. Cast off.

OUTER RIGHT ARM

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 3 sts.

Work 6 rows stocking st (beg with a purl row), AT SAME TIME inc at each end of every row ... 15 sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc at end only of alt rows until there are 18 sts.

Work 1 row.

14th row – K2tog, knit to last st, inc in last st.

15th row – Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times ... 18 sts.

Work 26 rows without shaping.

Dec at each end of every row until 6 sts rem.

Cast off.

INNER RIGHT ARM

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 3 sts.

Work 6 rows stocking st (beg with a purl row), AT SAME TIME inc at each end of every row ... 15 sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc at beg only of alt rows until there are 18 sts.

Work 1 row.

14th row – Inc in first st, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

15th row – Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times ... 18 sts.

Work 26 rows without shaping.

Dec at each end of every row until 6 sts rem.

Cast off.

OUTER LEFT ARM

Work as for Inner Right Arm.

INNER LEFT ARM

Work as for Outer Right Arm.

LEGS (Make 2)

First top piece – Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 8 sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

3rd row – K1, M1, knit to last st, M1, K1 ... 10 sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc (as before) in alt rows until there are 20 sts, thus ending with a knit row. *****

Leave these 20 sts on a spare needle.

Second top piece – Work as for First top piece to *****.

Join pieces – Next row – P20 from Second top piece, then P20 from First top piece.

Cont on these 40 sts.

Work 10 rows stocking st.

Next row – K19, K2tog, K19 ... 39 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Next row – K18, sl 1, K2tog, psso, K18 ... 37 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

Next row – K17, sl 1, K2tog, psso, K17 ... 35sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

Next row – K1, K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.

Purl 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once more ... 31 sts.

Shape foot – 1st row – K19, turn.

2nd row – P7, turn.

Cont on these 7 sts and work 6 rows stocking st.

Break off yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inside edge of 12 sts on right-hand needle and knit up 5 sts evenly along side of centre panel, K7 from centre panel, knit up 5 sts evenly along other side of centre panel, knit to end.

Cont on these 41 sts and work 5 rows stocking st.

Shape sole – 1st row – K1, K2tog, K15, K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K15, sl 1, K1, psso, K1 ... 37 sts.

2nd and alt rows – Purl to end.

3rd row – K1, K2tog, K13, K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K13, sl 1, K1, psso, K1 ... 33 sts.

5th row – K1, K2tog, K11, K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K11, sl 1, K1, psso, K1 ... 29 sts.

7th row – K1, K2tog, K9, K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K9, sl 1, K1, psso, K1 ...25 sts.

8th row – Purl to end. Cast off.

MAKE UP

With right sides tog and using back-stitch, join head pieces, leaving cast-on edge open. Fill firmly, adding extra filling to shape nose area. With right sides tog, join ear pieces, leaving cast-on edge open. Turn inside out and slip stitch cast on edges tog. With right sides tog and using back-stitch, join arm pieces leaving open at elbow for filling. Turn inside out. Join top shaping and lower seam of legs, leaving some of straight edge open for filling. Turn inside out. Fill lower sections of arms and legs firmly, leaving top sections with less filling for easier attachment to body. Close seams. With right sides tog join body pieces, leaving neck edge open for filling. Turn inside out

and fill body very firmly, noting to shape belly carefully with filling (add extra filling for Teddy in sitting position to make a bigger belly). Add a small ball of filling to shape tail. Sew head in position, adding extra filling, if necessary, to keep neck firm. Attach legs and arms in desired position (as illustrated on inside Back Cover). Using Anchor Tapestry Yarn in colour of choice and bullion stitch, embroider eyes to Head as illustrated. Using satin stitch, embroider nose. Using straight stitch, embroider mouth. Stitch ears in position, gathering cast-on edge slightly as you stitch to head.

LARGE TEDDY

Work as for **Small Teddy**, using **4.00mm Needles** and **12 Ply** throughout (instead of 3.25mm Needles and 8 Ply).



FAIRY OUTFIT



As pictured on Front Cover

MEASUREMENTS

Fits Teddy chest

		Small	Large
	cm	28	39
	ins	11	15
Top measures (approx)	cm	38	41
Length (approx)	cm	13	16
Pants (to fit waist)	cm	33	39
Fairy shoes (fit foot)	cm	5	8

MATERIALS

PATONS COURTELLE 8 PLY 100g balls

1 ball of yarn will make complete outfit.

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for these items.

Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

ACCESSORIES - Use 3.25mm (No 10) for Small or 4.00mm (No 8) for Large, Aero Knitting Needles throughout or sizes needed to give correct tension. 4 pieces of Organza 20cm x 110 cm (we used lavender, pink, blue and pale blue) and 1 piece of

sparkly tulle 40cm x 110cm for **Skirt**; Length of round elastic for **Skirt**; Pearly beads for **Skirt**; 2 pieces of 2mm wide silver craft ribbon, each 30 cm long for **Fairy Shoes**.

ABBREVIATIONS - See page 14.

TENSION - 25 sts to 10 cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm Needles for Small Teddy clothes, and 20 sts to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles for Large Teddy clothes.

FIRST - CHECK YOUR TENSION.

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

TOP

BACK AND FRONT ALIKE

Cast on 49 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st.

6th row (ridge) - Knit.

Work 12 rows stocking st.

Shape armholes - Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 43 sts.

3rd row - K2, K2tog, knit to last 4 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2.

4th row - K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows once, then 3rd row once ... 37 sts.

Next row - K3, P8, K15, P8, K3.

Shape neck - 1st row - K14, cast off next 9 sts, K14.

Cont on last 14 sts.

2nd row - K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

3rd row - K2, K2tog, knit to end.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times ... 8 sts.

Keeping garter st border correct at each end, work 2 rows. Cast off.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem 14sts.

2nd row - K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

3rd row - Knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times ... 8 sts.

Keeping garter st border correct at each end, work 2 rows. Cast off.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, join shoulder and side seams. Fold hem at ridge row to wrong side and slip stitch in position. Cut sparkly tulle into 2 pieces 20cm x 110cm. Gather long edge of one piece, and slip stitch onto wrong side of Top hem, beginning and ending at side seam of Top. Cut hem of skirt into shape as desired (as pictured on Back Cover) and sew a pearly bead to tip of each peak. Layer remaining pieces of tulle and organza on top of each other, folding 1cm of long edge down onto

wrong side. Thread round elastic through all layers, joining into a circle. Cut hem of each layer of skirt into shape as before.

PANTS

BACK AND FRONT ALIKE

Cast on 17 sts.

Work 8 rows stocking st.

Shape for leg - Inc at each end of every row until there are 47 sts.

Work 9 rows without shaping.

Waistband - 1st row - K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row - K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEG BAND

Using back-stitch, join crotch seam. With right side facing, knit up 47 sts evenly around leg opening.

Work 3 rows rib as for Waistband, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Work same band on other leg opening.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, join side and leg seams. If desired, thread lengths of round elastic through first and last rows of rib on waistband and draw up to fit.

BALLET SHOES (make 2)

Cast on 26 sts.

1st row - (K8, inc once in each of next 4 sts) twice, K2 ... 34 sts.

2nd and 4th rows - Purl.

3rd row - K10, inc once in each of next 4 sts, K12, inc once in each of next 4 sts, K4 ... 42 sts.

5th row - K12, inc once in each of next 4 sts, K16, inc once in each of next 4 sts, K6 ... 50 sts.

Work 9 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Shape for toe - Next row - K8, (K2tog) 8 times, K26 ... 42 sts. Cast off purlways.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, join foot seam. Thread cord through alt sts at top of shoe beg and ending at centre front. Place shoes on feet and wind ribbon around legs as pictured.



BED TIME OUTFIT



As pictured on Front Cover

MEASUREMENTS

Fits Teddy chest

		Small	Large
	cm	28	39
	ins	11	15
Top measures (approx)	cm	37	42
Length excluding frill (approx)	cm	14	16
Sleeve seam	cm	8	10
Pants (to fit waist)	cm	33	39
Hat (fits head)	cm	34	38

MATERIALS

PATONS COURTELLE 8 PLY 100g balls

Main Colour (M-yellow)

1

1

Contrast Colour (C-mauve)

1

1

These quantities will make complete outfit.

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ACCESSORIES - Use 3.25mm (No 10) for Small or 4.00mm (No 8) for Large, Aero Knitting Needles throughout or sizes needed to give correct tension. 1 Stitch Holder and 4 Buttons for **Top**; Washable Filling for **Hot Water Bottle**.

ABBREVIATIONS - See page 14.

TENSION -25sts to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm Needles for Small Teddy clothes, and 20sts to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles for Large Teddy clothes.

FIRST - CHECK YOUR TENSION.

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

PYJAMA TOP

BACK

Using C, cast on 73 sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg and ending with a knit row.

8th row - P1, * P2tog, P1, rep from * to end ... 49 sts.

Using M for rem, work in stocking st until work

measures 6 cm from end of frill, ending with a purl row.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes as there is no armhole shaping. Work 28 rows stocking st.

Shape shoulders - Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 5 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Leave rem 23 sts on stitch-holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using C, cast on 36 sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

1st row - Knit

2nd row - K3, purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more then 1st row once.

8th row - K2tog, K1, *P2tog, P1, rep from * to end ... 24 sts.

Using M for rem, work in stocking st until work measures same as Back to armholes, ending with a purl row.

Tie a coloured thread at end of last row to mark beg of armhole.

Work 19 rows stocking st.

Shape neck - Next row - Cast off 6 sts, purl to end ... 18 sts.

Dec at neck edge in every row until 13 sts rem.

Work 3 rows.

Shape shoulder - Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 5 sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using C, cast on 36 sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

1st row - Knit.

2nd row - Purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep last 2 rows twice more then 1st row once.

8th row - *P1, P2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, K1, K2tog ... 24 sts.

Using M for rem, work in stocking st until work measures same as Back to armholes, ending with a purl row.

Tie a coloured thread at beg of last row to mark beg of armhole.

Work 18 rows stocking st.

Shape neck - Next row - Cast off 6 sts, knit to end ... 18 sts.

Dec at neck edge in every row until 13 sts rem.

Work 4 rows.

Shape shoulder - Complete as for Left Front shoulder.

SLEEVES

Using C, cast on 41 sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Work 12 rows stocking st in stripes of 4 rows M and 2 rows C, AT SAME TIME inc at each end of 3rd and 9th rows ... 45 sts.

Using M for rem and cont in stocking st, inc at each end of 7th row ... 47 sts.

Work 7 rows without shaping.

Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND

Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using C, knit up 53 sts evenly around neck, incl sts from back stitch-holder.

Knit 5 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely; knitways.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

With right side facing, using C, knit up 36 sts evenly along left front edge and side of neckband, noting to omit frill.

Knit 1 row garter st.

2nd row - K2, cast off 2 sts, (K8, cast off 2 sts) 3

times, K2.

3rd row - K2, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, (K8, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn) 3 times, K2 ... 4 buttonholes.

Knit 2 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely knitways.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Work to correspond with Right Front Band, omitting buttonholes.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, sew in sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

PANTS

BACK AND FRONT ALIKE

Cast on 17 sts.

Work 8 rows stocking st.

Shape for leg - Inc at each end of every row until there are 47sts.

Work 9 rows without shaping.

Waistband - 1st row - K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row - K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEG BAND FRILL

Using back-stitch, join crotch seam. With right side facing, and using M, pick up 49 sts.

Next row - P1, * Inc in next st, K1, rep from * to end ... 73 sts.

Work 4 rows garter sts.

Cast off loosely.

Work same band on other leg opening.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, join side and leg seams. If desired, thread lengths of round elastic through first and last rows of rib on waistband and draw up to fit.

HAT

Using M, cast on 87 sts.

1st row - K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 6 times ... 14 rows rib in all.

Working in stocking st stripes of 4 rows C and 2

rows M, dec at each end of next and alt rows until 7 sts rem.

Next row - (P1, P2tog) twice, P1 ... 5 sts.
Cast off.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, join seam. Using C, make a small tassel and attach to end of hat as pictured.

HOT WATER BOTTLE

BOTTLE (make 2)

Using C, cast on 23 sts.

Work 26 rows stocking st in stripes of 4 rows C and 2 rows M.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at each end of next and alt rows until 15 sts rem.

Cast off.

FUNNEL

Using M, cast on 10 sts.

Next row - Inc knitways in every st to end ... 20 sts.

Work 11 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Cast off.

PLUG

Using C, cast on 14 sts.

Work 10 rows stocking st.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. With right sides tog and using back-stitch, join bottle pieces tog, leaving cast-off edge open for filling. Turn through to right side and fill lightly with filling as pictured. Using **Running Stitch** (see page 17), sew up opening, leaving centre 6 sts free for funnel opening on back and front. Roll plug piece firmly (so wrong side is facing out) and slip-stitch along side to stop unfolding. Using back-stitch, join funnel seam, reversing seam for last 2 rows of funnel for roll (as pictured). Insert plug into funnel and catch in position at base (cast-on edge). Sew cast-on edge of funnel to funnel opening on bottle as pictured. Make a twisted cord using 3 strands of C, 1m in length.

Tie in bow around Funnel.



SAILOR OUTFIT



As pictured on inside Front Cover

MEASUREMENTS

Fits Teddy chest

		Small	Large
	cm	28	39
	ins	11	15
Top measures (approx)	cm	37	42
Length (approx)	cm	14	16
Sleeve seam (approx)	cm	4	5
Pants (outside leg length approx)	cm	15	18
Hat (fits head approx)	cm	34	38

MATERIALS

PATONS COURTELLE 8 PLY 100g balls

1st Colour (C1 - red)

1

1

2nd Colour (C2 - white)

1

1

3rd Colour (C3 - navy)

1

1

These quantities will make a complete outfit.

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for these items.

Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

ACCESSORIES - Use 3.25mm (No 10) for Small or 4.00mm (No 8) for Large, Aero Knitting Needles throughout or sizes needed to give correct tension. 1 Stitch Holder and 4 Buttons for **Top**; A length of round elastic (if desired), 1 button for top of **Hat**.

ABBREVIATIONS - See page 14.

TENSION - 25 sts to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm Needles for Small Teddy clothes, and 20sts to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles for Large Teddy clothes.

FIRST - CHECK YOUR TENSION.

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

TOP

FRONT

Using C1, cast on 49 sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Work in stocking st stripes of 2 rows each C2 and C1 until work measures 6 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes as there is no armhole shaping.

Work a further 14 rows of stripes.

Shape neck - Next row - K18, turn.

Cont on these 18 sts.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at neck edge in alt rows until 13 sts rem.

Work 3 rows.

Shape shoulders - Cast off 7 sts at beg of next row, knit to end.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 6 sts.

Slip next 13 sts onto stitch-holder and leave.

Join yarn to rem sts and knit to end.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at neck edge in alt rows until 13 sts rem.

Work 4 rows.

Shape shoulders - Complete as for other shoulder.

RIGHT BACK

Using C1, cast on 24 sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Work in stocking st stripes as for Front until Back measures same as Front to coloured threads, ending with same stripe row. **

Tie a coloured thread at end of last row to mark beg of armhole.

Work a further 28 rows of stripes.

Shape shoulder - Cast off 7 sts at beg of next row, knit to end.

Work 1 row. Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row, knit to end.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 11 sts.

LEFT BACK

Work as for Right Back to **.

Tie a coloured thread at beg of last row to mark beg of armhole.

Work a further 29 rows of stripes.

Shape shoulder - Cast off 7 sts at beg of next row, purl to end.

Work 1 row. Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row, purl to end.

Cast off rem 11 sts.

SLEEVES

Using C1, cast on 47 sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Work 10 rows stocking st in stripes as for Front.

Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND

Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using C1, knit up 58 sts evenly around neck, incl sts from stitch-holder.

Knit 5 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely knitways.

LEFT BACK BAND

With right side facing, using C1, knit up 39 sts evenly along left back edge and side of neckband.

Knit 1 row garter st.

2nd row - K2, yfwd, K2tog, (K9, yfwd, K2tog) 3 times, K2.

Knit 3 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely knitways.

RIGHT BACK BAND

Work to correspond with Left Back Band, omitting buttonholes.

COLLAR (beg at Back)

Using C2, cast on 41 sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

4th row - Knit.

5th row - K3, purl to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep 4th and 5th rows 9 times, then 4th row once.

25th row - K3, P5, K25, P5, K3.

26th row - Knit.

27th row - As 25th row.
28th row - K11, cast off 19 sts, K11.
 Cont on last 11 sts for Left Side of Collar.
1st row - K3, P5, K3.
2nd row - Knit.
 Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times, then 1st row once.
10th row - K2, K2tog, K7 ... 10 sts.
11th row - K3, P4, K3.
12th row - Knit.
 Rep 11th and 12th rows twice more, then 11th row once.
18th row - K2, K2tog, K6 ... 9 sts.
19th row - K3, P3, K3.
20th row - Knit.
 Rep 19th and 20th rows twice more, then 19th row once.
26th row - K2, K2tog, K5 ... 8 sts.
27th row - K3, P2, K3.
28th row - Knit.
 Rep 27th and 28th rows twice more, then 27th row once.
34th row - K2, K2tog, K4 ... 7 sts.
35th row - K3, P1, K3.
36th row - Knit.
 Rep 35th and 36th rows twice more, then 35th row once.
42nd row - K2, K2tog, K3 ... 6 sts.
 Knit 5 rows garter st.
48th row - K2, K2tog, K2 ... 5 sts.
 Knit 3 rows garter st.
52nd row - K2, K2tog, K1 ... 4 sts.
53rd row - Knit.
54th row - K1, K2tog, K1 ... 3 sts.
55th row - K3, turn, K3tog. Fasten off.
 With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem 11 sts for Right Side of Collar.
1st row - K3, P5, K3.
2nd row - Knit.
 Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times, then 1st row once.
10th row - K7, K2tog, K2 ... 10 sts.
11th row - K3, P4, K3.
12th row - Knit.
 Rep 11th and 12th rows twice more, then 11th row once.
18th row - K6, K2tog, K2 ... 9 sts.
19th row - K3, P3, K3.
20th row - Knit.
 Rep 19th and 20th rows twice more, then 19th row once.
26th row - K5, K2tog, K2 ... 8 sts.
27th row - K3, P2, K3.

28th row - Knit.
 Rep 27th and 28th rows twice more, then 27th row once.
34th row - K4, K2tog, K2 ... 7 sts.
35th row - K3, P1, K3.
36th row - Knit.
 Rep 35th and 36th rows twice more, then 35th row once.
42nd row - K3, K2tog, K2 ... 6 sts.
 Knit 5 rows garter st.
48th row - K2, K2tog, K2 ... 5 sts.
 Knit 3 rows garter st.
52nd row - K1, K2tog, K2 ... 4 sts.
53rd row - Knit.
54th row - K1, K2tog, K1 ... 3 sts.
55th row - K3, turn, K3tog. Fasten off.

COLLAR LOOP

Using C2, cast on 12 sts.
 Knit 1 row garter st. Cast off knitways.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, sew in sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Sew ends of Collar Loop together. Slip collar loop over ends of collar (as pictured) and catch in position.

PANTS

LEGS (both alike)
 Using C3, cast on 55 sts.
 Working in stocking st, inc at each end of 3rd and foll 4th rows until there are 65 sts.
 Work 7 rows without shaping.
Shape crotch - Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 59 sts.
 Dec at each end of next and foll 4th rows 3 times in all ... 53 sts.
 Work 25 rows without shaping.
Next row - K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.
Next row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.
 Rep last 2 rows 3 times ... 8 rows rib in all.
 Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, join leg and crotch seams, reversing seam on legs for first 8 rows for cuff. Allow cuffs to roll to right side (if desired catch cuff at seam to hold in place). If desired, thread

lengths of round elastic through 1st, 4th and 7th rows of waistband and draw up to fit.

HAT

Using C1, cast on 87 sts.

Work 8 rows stocking st.

Next row (ridge) - Purl.

Work 10 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Next row (ridge) - Knit.

Work 4 rows stocking st, (beg with a knit row), thus completing brim.

1st row - K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row - K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows once, then 1st row once, dec 5 sts evenly across last row ... 82 sts, 5 rows rib in all.

Work 2 rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

Shape crown - 1st row - K1, *K8, K2tog, rep

from * to last st, K1 ... 74 sts.

2nd and alt rows - Purl.

3rd row - K1, *K7, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 66 sts.

5th row - K1, *K6, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 58 sts.

Cont dec in this manner (working one st less between dec) in alt rows until 10 sts rem.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

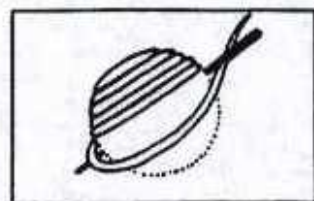
MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, join seam, reversing for brim. Fold brim onto right side at first ridge (purl row) and slip-stitch in position. Turn back brim to right side at second ridge (knit row). Attach button on top of Hat.



SATIN STITCH

Work straight stitches closely together across the shape. Care must be taken to keep a good edge. Take care not to pull the stitches too tightly, to prevent puckering.



KNITTING AND CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; **P** = purl; **sl** = slip; **psso** = pass slipped stitch(es) over; **tbl** = through back of loop(s); **y bk** = yarn back – take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position; **y ft** = yarn front – bring yarn under needle from knitting position into purling position; **y fwd** = bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, thus making a stitch; **yov** = yarn over needle – take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, thus making a stitch; **yrr** = yarn round needle – take yarn right around needle into purling position, thus making a stitch; **"M1"** = Make 1 – pick up loop which lies before next stitch, place on left-hand needle and knit (or purl) into back of loop; **garter st** = every row knit; **stocking st** = 1 row knit, 1 row purl;

Reverse stocking st = 1 row purl, 1 row knit (purl side is right side).

When instructions read – "Cast off 2 sts, K2" (or similar stitches), the stitch left on the right-hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.

ch = chain; **sp** = space; **sl st** = slip stitch; **dc** = double crochet – draw a loop through next st, draw a loop through both loops on hook; **yoh** = yarn over hook; **h tr** = half treble – pass yarn round hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through all 3 loops on hook; **tr** = treble – pass yarn round hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through first 2 loops on hook, draw a loop through next 2 loops, then another through last 2 loops; **t tr** = triple treble – pass yarn three times round hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through first 2 loops on hook, draw a loop through next 2 loops, another through next 2 loops, then another through last 2 loops.

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin or beginning; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease, decreased, decreases or decreasing; **fol** = following or follows; **inc** = increase, increased, increases or increasing; **incl** = including or inclusive; **O** = no rows, stitches or times; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remain, remains, remainder or remaining; **rep** = repeat; **st, sts** = stitch, stitches; **tog** = together; **cm** = centimetre(s); **mm** = millimetre(s); **ins** = inches.

The first row is always the right side of the work unless otherwise stated.

FISHING TEDDY ARAN JUMPER AND JEANS



As pictured on inside Front Cover

MEASUREMENTS

Size		Small	Large
Fits Teddy chest	cm	28	39
	ins	11	15
Jumper measures (approx)	cm	38	41
Length (approx)	cm	13	16
Sleeve fits (approx)	cm	8	10
Jeans (outside leg length)	cm	15	18

MATERIALS

PATONS COURTELLE 8 PLY 100g balls

Jumper	1	1
Jeans	1	1

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for these garments.

Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

ACCESSORIES - Use 3.25mm (No 10) for Small or 4.00mm (No 8) for Large, Aero Knitting Needles throughout or sizes needed to give correct tension. A Cable Needle; 3 Stitch Holders and 3 Buttons for **Jumper**.

ABBREVIATIONS - See page 14.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS - **TwF**=Knit into front of second st on the left-hand needle (keeping needle in front of first st), then into front of first st, slipping both sts off needle tog; **TwB**=Knit into back of second st on left-hand needle (taking needle behind first st), then into front of first st, slipping both sts off needle tog; **C4B**=slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

TENSION - 25 sts to 10 cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm Needles for Small Teddy clothes, or 20sts to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles for Large Teddy clothes.

FIRST - CHECK YOUR TENSION.

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

JUMPER

BACK

Cast on 45 sts.

1st row - K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice, inc 7 sts evenly across last row ... 52 sts, 6 rows rib in all.

Beg patt - **1st row** - P3, K2, P2, * P1, TwF, P2, K4, P2, TwB, P1 *, (P2, K2) twice, P2, rep from * to * once, P2, K2, P3.

2nd row - Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row - K3, P2, K2, * P1, TwF, P2, C4B, P2, TwB, P1 *, (K2, P2) twice, K2, rep from * to * once, K2, P2, K3.

4th row - As 2nd row.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 8 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. **

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes as there is no armhole shaping.

Divide for back opening - Keeping patt correct, **1st row** - K28, turn.

Cont on these 28 sts.

2nd row - K4, patt to end.

3rd row - Patt to last 4 sts, K4.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once, then 2nd row once.

7th row - Patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, yfwd, K2 ... buttonhole.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times, then 2nd row once.

15th row - As 7th row.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once, then 2nd row once.

Shape shoulder - Cast off 15 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Leave rem 13 sts on a stitch-holder.

Join yarn to rem sts, cast on 4 sts for underlap, K4, patt to end.

Cont on these 28 sts.

2nd row - Patt to last 4 sts, K4.

3rd row - K4, patt to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 8 times.

Cast off 15 sts at beg of next row.

Leave rem 13 sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Work 6 rows patt.

Shape neck - Next row - Patt 21, turn.

Cont on these 21 sts.

*** Dec at neck edge in every row until 15 sts rem.

Work 5 rows.

Cast off. ***

Slip next 10 sts onto stitch-holder and leave.

Join yarn to rem sts and patt to end.

Rep from *** to ***, working 6 rows instead of 5 before casting off.

SLEEVES

Cast on 35 sts.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back, inc 3 sts evenly across last row ... 38 sts.

Beg patt - 1st row - (K2, P2) 3 times, P1, TwF, P2, K4, P2, TwB, P1, (P2, K2) 3 times.

2nd row - Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row - (P2, K2) 3 times, P1, TwF, P2, C4B, P2, TwB, P1, (K2, P2) 3 times.

4th row - As 2nd row.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form patt.

Keeping patt correct and working extra sts into

double moss patt at sides, inc at each end of next and foll 4th rows until there are 46 sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until work measures approx 10 cm for Large Teddy or 8cm for Small Teddy from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND

Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. With right side facing, knit across sts from left back stitch-holder, knit up 8 sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up 8 sts evenly along right side of neck, then knit across sts from right back stitch-holder ... 52 sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st, working a buttonhole (as before) at end of 2nd row ... 3 buttonholes in all.

Cast off loosely knitways.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, sew in sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew underlap in position. Sew on buttons.

JEANS

LEGS (both alike)

Ccast on 56 sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Work 28 rows stocking st.

Shape crotch - Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 50 sts.

Dec at each end of next row and foll alt row

... 46 sts.

Work 24 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row and dec 5 sts evenly across last row ... 41 sts.

Next row - K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Next row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice ... 6 rows rib in all.

Cast off loosely in rib.

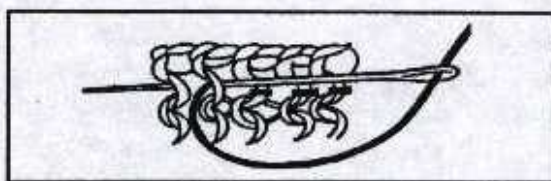
MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using back-stitch, join leg and crotch seam.



BACK-STITCH SEAM

This is the method most commonly used for joining knitted garments. Hold the pieces together with right sides inside. The seam should be sewn one full stitch in from the end of each row so that all seams will be even. One stitch should be worked over every row. Darn in all ends of yarn after sewing seams.



RUNNING STITCH SEAM

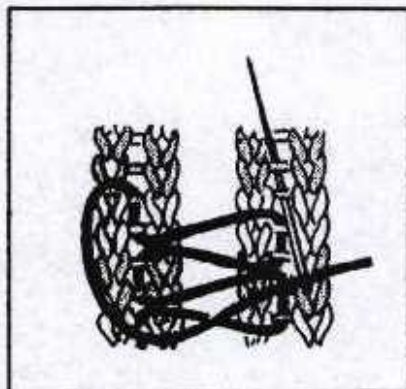
This is an easier and quicker method than back-stitch, yet gives the same neat appearance on the right side of the garment. It is worked from the right side, making the matching of stripes, Fair Isle and fancy patterns quite simple. The stitches should be taken **one knitted stitch** in from the edge so care must be taken to "unroll" edges of work as you go along. Use a knitters needle – this has a blunt end to avoid splitting the yarn.

Place the 2 pieces of knitting side by side, with right side uppermost. Leaving an end about 15cm long (to be finished off later), insert the needle from wrong side to right side between the first and second rows on the left-hand piece of knitting (this is the only stitch which is taken from the wrong side). Move to the right-hand piece of knitting, insert needle between cast-on and first row and bring it out between second and third rows (thus picking up 2 cross bars). Return to left-hand piece, insert needle in same space as that in which yarn came out from previous stitch (between first and second rows) and pick up 2 cross bars. Continue working from side to side in this manner. Leave stitches about 1 cm wide until you have completed about 2 cm of stitching, then pull thread up fairly firmly to close seam. Yarn should be tight enough so that it does not show, but loose enough to allow the garment elasticity. Take care not to pull through the end left at the cast-on edge.

Check that pieces are even at the top of the rib and at any horizontal lines in the pattern (diagram has been shaded as in 2 row stripes to show the correct placement of stitches so that stripes will match perfectly). Finish the top of your seam with 1 or 2 straight stitches over the cast-off edge and run the end along the edge of the fabric down the seam for about 3 cm. Thread the end left at the cast-on edge into your needle and finish this off in the same way (take care that you take the stitches over the cast-on edge and not over the seam, and the lower edge of your garment will be perfectly straight, with no unsightly dip at the seam).

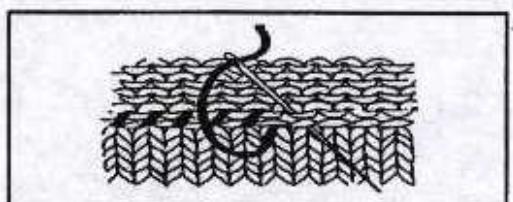
If you have trouble matching your work at the top of the rib, you may find the following instruction helpful – Use a thread long enough to join the entire seam. Leaving most of this thread free to join the main part of your seam, begin at the top of the rib and work towards the cast-on edge as follows – pick up the cross bars of the two top rib rows on the left-hand piece of knitting, move to the right-hand piece of knitting, **leave the top row of rib free**, then pick up the cross bars of the next 2 rows. Continue in this manner with the shorter end of your thread until you reach the cast-on edge and finish off as described before. Then thread the long end of the thread into your needle and complete the seam in the normal way.

If this seam needs to be unpicked at any time, simply cut the thread at top and bottom and pull the thread out.



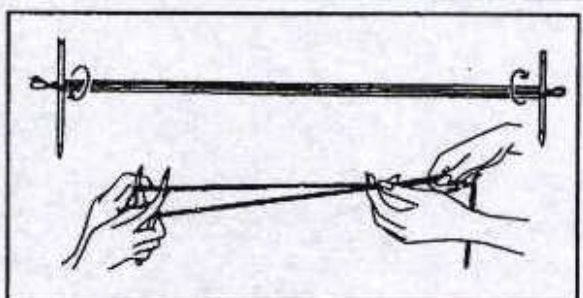
SLIP-STITCH

This is the method used for turning up hems or stitching double neckbands in place. Work 1 stitch into each cast-on or cast-off stitch to be sure that the work will be elastic. Always be sure that the stitches follow up evenly and do not form a crooked line.



TO MAKE A TWISTED CORD

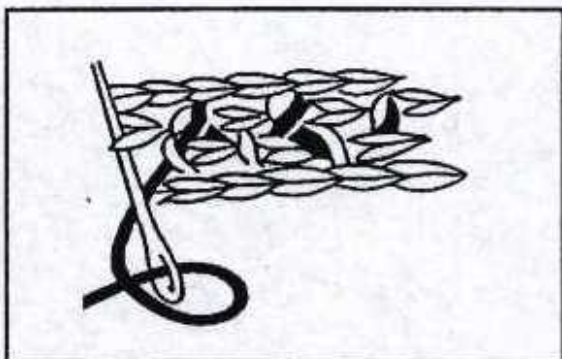
Method requires two people. Take as many strands of yarn as required, approximately three times the length required for the finished cord. Knot each end and slip a pencil between strands. Each person holds yarn just below pencil with one hand and twists pencil clockwise with other hand, keeping yarn taut. When yarn begins to kink, catch centre over door-knob or back of chair. Bring pencils together for one person to hold, while other grasps centre of yarn, sliding hand down and releasing at short intervals, letting yarn twist. Knot ends to prevent unravelling.



FLAT SEAM

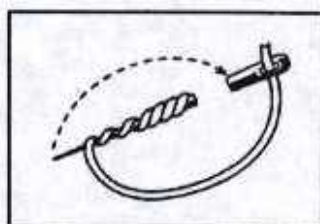
This method is sometimes used for knitted garments but more often for crotchet garments. A flat seam may be worked from either the right or wrong side of the work. Place the 2 pieces of fabric evenly together and sew stitch by stitch, always bringing the needle up from underneath to the top through the centre of the stitch, then in the same manner through corresponding stitch on second piece.

Note – Diagram shows knitted fabric, but method is the same for knitting or crotchet. Always keep work elastic – there should be as much stretch in your seam as there is in the rest of your garment.



BULLION STITCH

Pick up a Back Stitch, the size of the Bullion Stitch required, bringing the needle point out where it first emerged, do not pull the needle right through the fabric. Twist the thread round the needle point as many times as required to equal the space of the Back Stitch. Hold the left thumb on the coiled thread and pull the needle through; still holding the coiled thread, turn the needle back to where it was inserted (see arrow) and insert in same place. Pull thread through until the Bullion Stitch lies flat. Use a needle with a small eye to allow the thread to pass through the coils easily. Arrange a circular group of Bullion Stitches to make a Grub Rose.



KNITTING UP STITCHES

This is the method used for neckbands, armhole bands, etc. Hold work in left hand with right side facing you. Hold working needle and yarn in right hand. Insert point of needle through work from front to back. Wrap yarn round point of needle and knit a stitch.

When working along a cast-off edge, insert needle under both loops of cast-off stitch, and knit up one stitch in each cast-off stitch. (Diagram A)

When working along side edge, insert needle inside one full stitch from the edge (i.e. behind 2 loops of stitch, not just the edge loop). (Diagram B)

You will find along this edge that there is alternately one long and one short stitch. If you require less stitches than there are rows along this edge, always knit up through the short stitches and omit some of the long stitches. (Diagram C)

Before commencing, always count the number of rows you have and compare it to the number of stitches you require, then you will be able to make any adjustments evenly along the length of the work.

If you find it difficult to knit up stitches neatly, try using needles 1 or 2 sizes smaller than those in the instructions – but do not forget to change back to the correct size for knitting the band.

Some knitters use a crochet hook to pull the stitches through, slipping them one at a time on to the needle.



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