

BABY DK's



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your baby – because we care too!*

Cardigan

To fit chest

46	51	56	cm
18	20	22	in

Actual size

50	55	60	cm
19½	21½	23½	in

Finished length

25	26	28	cm
10	10	11	in

Sleeve seam, approx

16	20	26	cm
6½	8	10	in

**PATONS FAIRYTALE DK
(TUMBLE DRY)
OR FAIRYTOTS DK (TUMBLE DRY)**

Main shade (6300)

2 **2** 3 50 gram balls

1st Contrast (6309)

1 **1** 1 50 gram ball

2nd Contrast (6311)

1 **1** 1 50 gram ball

**PATONS TUMBLETOTS DK
(TUMBLE DRY)**

Main Shade (6123)

2 **2** 3 50 gram balls

1st Contrast (6309)

1 **1** 1 50 gram ball

2nd Contrast (6311)

1 **1** 1 50 gram ball

Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements.
Check actual yarn colour – as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair each Patons 3¼ mm (USA 3), 3¾ mm (USA 5) and 4 mm (USA 6) needles. 6 buttons.

tension

On 3¾ mm needles, 23 sts and 31 rows to 10 cm (stocking st).

It is important to check your tension before starting your garment. If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, your tension is tight and you should change to a larger size needle. If there are too few, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller size needle.

caution

It is essential to work to the stated tension, and we cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the specified yarn is used.

abbreviations

K=knit; **P**=purl; **st**=stitch; **stocking st**=1 row K, 1 row P; **inc**=increase by working into front and back of st; **dec**=decrease by working 2 sts together; **beg**=beginning; **rep**=repeat; **cont**=continue; **meas**=measures; **foll**=following; **rem**=remain(ing); **RS**=right side; **WS**=wrong side; **cm**=centimetres; **in**=inches; **mm**=millimetres; **yrn**=yarn round needle; **patt**=pattern; **0**=no st to be worked in this size; **MS**=Main Shade; **1st C**=1st Contrast; **2nd C**=2nd Contrast.

M1=make a st by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and working into back of it.

U.S.A. Glossary

Cast off=bind off; tension=gauge; knit up=pick up and knit; stocking st=stockinette st; yarn forward, yarn over needle or yarn round needle=yarn over.

Instructions are given for the first size, with larger size(s) given in square brackets []. Where only one figure is given this applies to both (all) sizes.

Before starting to knit, read the instructions carefully and circle all figures relating to your size with a coloured pencil.

Note

When working patt from chart, strand yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of work over not more than 3 sts at a time to keep fabric elastic.

Read odd rows K from right to left and even rows P from left to right.

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles and MS, cast on 49 [55, 61] sts.

Rib row 1—(RS), K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rib row 2—P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end. Rep these 2 rows for 3 [4, 4] cm, ending with row 1.

Increase row—Rib 3 [3, 2], *M1 (by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and working into back of it), rib 6 [7, 8]; rep from * to last 4 [3, 3] sts, M1, rib to end [57 [63, 69] sts].

Change to 3¼ mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 2 rows.

Change to 4 mm needles and joining in and breaking off colours as required, patt from chart A, repeating the 4 patt sts 14 [15, 16] times across, working first 0 [3, 2] sts and last 1 [0, 3] sts on K rows and first 1 [0, 3] sts and last 0 [3, 2] sts on P rows as indicated, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and MS only and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Back meas 12 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and joining in and breaking off colours as required, patt from chart B, repeating the 8 patt sts 7 times across, working first 0 [3, 6] sts and last 1 [4, 7] sts on K rows and first 1 [4, 7] sts and last 0 [3, 6] sts on P rows as indicated, thus ending with WS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and MS only and starting with a P row, work in stocking st until Back meas 25 [26, 28] cm, ending with RS facing.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 19 [20, 23] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Leave rem 19 [23, 23] sts on a spare needle.

LEFT FRONT

**With 3¼ mm needles and MS, cast on 19 [21, 27] sts and work in rib as on Back for 3 [4, 4] cm, ending with row 1.

Increase row—Rib 2 [1, 3], *M1, rib 3 [3, 7]; rep from * to last 2 [2, 3] sts, M1, rib to end [25 [28, 31] sts].

Change to 3¼ mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 2 rows.*

Change to 4 mm needles and joining in and breaking off colours as required, patt from chart A, repeating the 4 patt sts 6 [6, 7] times across, working first 0 [3, 2] sts and last st on K rows and first st and last 0 [3, 2] sts on P rows as indicated, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and MS only and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Left Front meas 12 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and joining in and breaking off colours as required, patt from chart B, repeating the 8 patt sts 3 times across, working first 0 [3, 6] sts and last st on K rows and first st and last 0 [3, 6] sts on P rows as indicated, thus ending with WS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and MS only and starting with a P row, work in stocking st until 8 [12, 12] rows less than on Back have been worked before start of shoulder shaping, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row—K22 [25, 28], turn and leave rem 3 sts on a safety-pin.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 [5, 5] rows [19 [20, 23] sts].

Work 4 [6, 6] rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off rem 19 [20, 23] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as Left Front from ** to **.

Change to 4 mm needles and joining in and breaking off colours as required, patt

from chart A, repeating the 4 patt sts 6 [7, 7] times across, working last 1 [0, 3] sts on K rows and first 1 [0, 3] sts on P rows as indicated, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and MS only and starting with a K row, work in stocking st until Right Front meas 12 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and joining in and breaking off colours as required, patt from chart B, repeating the 8 patt sts 3 times across, working last 1 [4, 7] sts on K rows and first 1 [4, 7] sts on P rows as indicated, thus ending with WS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and MS only and starting with a P row, work to match Left Front, reversing shapings, working an extra row before shaping shoulder.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles and MS, cast on 29 [31, 33] sts and work in rib as on Back for 4 cm, ending with row 1.

Increase row—Rib 2 [3, 1], *M1, rib 5 [5, 6]; rep from * to last 2 [3, 2] sts, M1, rib to end [35 [37, 39] sts].

Change to 3¼ mm needles and starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 2 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and joining in and breaking off colours as required, patt from chart C, repeating the 4 patt sts 8 times across, working first 1 [2, 3] sts and last 2 [3, 4] sts on K rows and first 2 [3, 4] and last 1 [2, 3] sts on P rows as indicated, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and MS only and starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 5th [6th, 6th] row until there are 41 [47, 55] sts. Work 1 row, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4 mm needles and joining in and breaking off colours as required, patt from chart D, repeating the 8 patt sts 5 times across, working first 0 [3, 7] sts and last 1 [4, 8] sts on K rows and first 1 [4, 8] sts and last 0 [3, 7] sts on P rows as indicated **at the same time** shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd [4th, 4th] and every foll 5th [6th, 6th] row until there are 47 [51, 59] sts taking inc sts into patt.

Work 1 [4, 4] rows, thus ending with row 15 of chart.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and MS only and starting with a P row, work in stocking st for 3 rows, thus ending with a P row. Cast off.

MAKE UP

Omitting ribbing, press lightly under a **dry** cloth using a cool iron.

Note

For extra comfort we recommend this garment be made up with a flat seam.

Join shoulder seams. Place centre of cast-off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, then sew Sleeves to Back and Fronts. Join side and sleeve seams.

Neck Border

With RS facing, 3¼ mm needles and MS, K3 from safety-pin, **knit up 8 [12, 12] sts** up right side of neck, K19 [23, 23] from back, **knit up 8 [12 12] sts** down left side of neck, then K 3 from safety-pin (41 [53, 53] sts).

Starting with row 2, work in rib as on Back for 3 rows. Using 3¼ mm needle, cast off **loosely** in rib.

Button Border

With 3¼ mm needles and MS, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 – (RS), K2, (P1, K1) twice, K1.

Row 2 – K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

Rep these 2 rows until Border, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front to top of Neck Border, sewing in place as you go along. Cast off in rib. Mark position of 6 buttons on Button Border with pins to ensure even spacing, first to come 1 cm up from lower edge, last to come in centre of Neck Border and remainder spaced evenly between.

Buttonhole Border

Work as Button Border with the addition of 6 buttonholes to correspond with pins on Button Border.

To make a buttonhole: (RS), rib 3, yrn, P2tog, rib 2.

Sew on buttons.

Fairytale DK, Fairytots DK and Tumbletots DK

You can dry your baby’s garment with confidence in any domestic tumble dryer at temperatures of up to 60°C. Recommended by Hoover.

CHART A

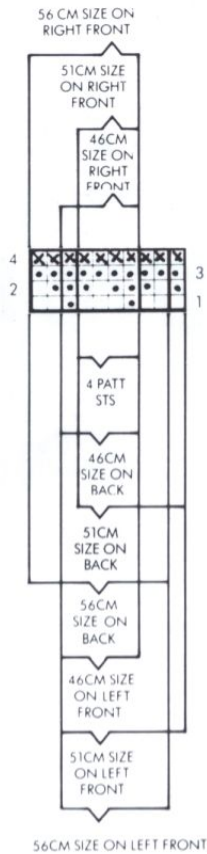


CHART B

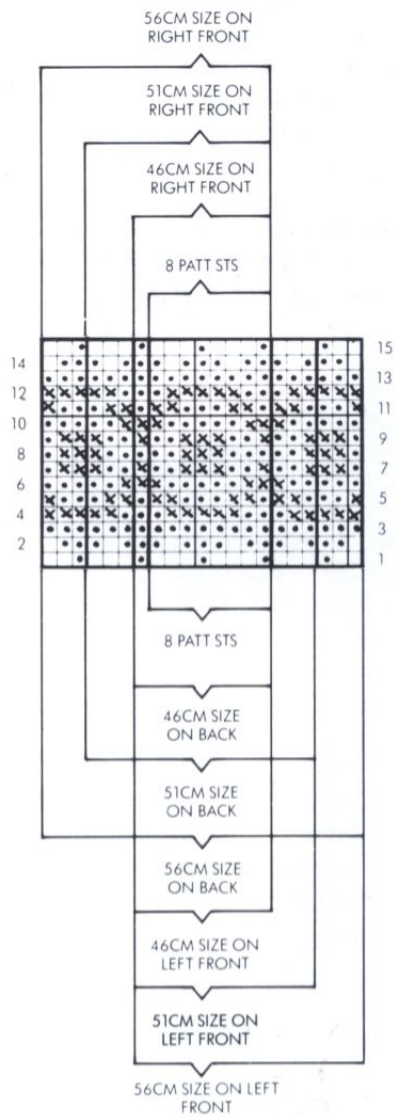


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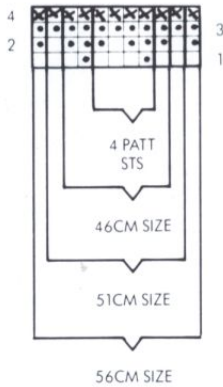
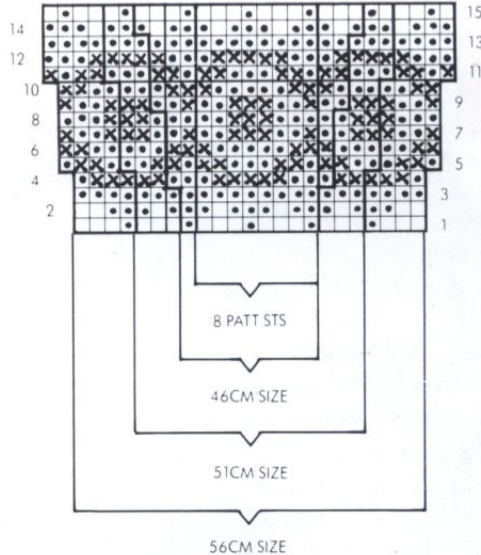


CHART D



- KEY
- MS
 - 1st C
 - 2nd C

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