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Beehive
Baby Wool
MATINEE
COATS

for the first 6 months



• THREE MATINEE COATS IN BEEHIVE BABY WOOL

The Diamond Border & Side Vents are Smart and the raglan sleeves are so comfortable

MATERIALS

2 oz. PATONS BEEHIVE Baby Wool, Patonised.

Two No. 11 BEEHIVE or QUEEN BEE needles and one spare No. 11 needle, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Two BEEHIVE stitch-holders. Three Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 19 inch chest. Length at centre back, 9½ ins. Sleeve seam, 5 ins.

TENSION

8 sts. and 10 rows to one square inch on No. 11 needles, measured over stocking stitch. *See below for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.*

BACK

Cast on 85 sts.

Work 6 rows in moss stitch (every row * K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1).

Work border as follows:—

1st row—(K.1, P.1) twice, K. to last 4 sts., (P.1, K.1) twice.

2nd and alt. rows—(K.1, P.1) 3 times, P. to last 5 sts., (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1.

3rd row—(K.1, P.1) twice, K.4, * K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.3, rep. from * to last 5 sts., (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1.

5th row—(K.1, P.1) twice, K.3, * K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.3, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1, rep. from * to last 6 sts., K.2, (P.1, K.1) twice.

7th row—(K.1, P.1) twice, K.2, K.2 tog., w.fwd., * K.5, w.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o.,

w.fwd., rep. from * to last 13 sts., K.5, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2, (P.1, K.1) twice.

9th row—As 1st row.

11th row—(K.1, P.1) twice, K.3, * w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.3, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, rep. from * to last 6 sts., K.2, (P.1, K.1) twice.

13th row—(K.1, P.1) twice, K.4, * w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.3, rep. from * to last 5 sts., (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1.

15th row—(K.1, P.1) twice, * K.5, w.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., w.fwd., rep. from * to last 9 sts., K.5, (P.1, K.1) twice.

17th row—As 1st row.

18th row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

19th row—K.1, K.2 tog., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

Work 4 rows in stocking stitch.

Next row—K.1, P.2 tog., P. to last 3 sts., P.2 tog., K.1.

Continue in stocking stitch, dec. 1 st. at both ends of every following 5th row until 73 sts. remain. Work 2 rows.

*** Shape raglan as follows:—

1st row—Cast off 3 sts., K. to end.

2nd row—Cast off 3 sts., P. to last st., slip last st. on to a stitch-holder.

3rd row—K. to last st., slip last st. on to second stitch-holder.

4th row—P. to last st., slip last st. on to first stitch-holder.

Rep. 3rd and 4th rows 20 times *** (24 sts.).

Next row—Cast off 23 sts., slip last st. on to stitch-holder.

Slip groups of 22 sts. on to lengths of wool.

Please read this first

ABBREVIATIONS

K.=knit; P.=purl; K.B.=knit into back of stitch; P.B.=purl into back of stitch; st.=stitch; sl.=slip; w.fwd.=wool forward; w.r.n.=wool round needle; p.s.s.o.=pass slip stitch over; tog.=together; t.b.l.=through back of loops; inc.=increase by working into front and back of stitch; dec.=decrease by working 2 sts. together; beg.=beginning; alt.=alternate; rep.=repeat; patt.=pattern; incl.=inclusive; ins.=inches.

HOW TO CHECK YOUR TENSION

Before you knit these designs check your tension carefully. Take a pair of No. 11

needles and some Patons Beehive Baby Wool, Patonised. Cast on 16 stitches and work in stocking stitch—1 row knit; 1 row purl—for 20 rows. Cast off; press lightly on wrong side. The tension should be 8 stitches and 10 rows to one square inch and the knitted square should measure 2 inches each way. If the square is bigger your work is too loose; try a size finer needle. If it is smaller your work is too tight; try a size coarser needle. If you knit to the correct tension in stocking stitch, you will knit naturally to the correct tension for any stitch in this booklet. If you alter the needles to obtain the correct tension in stocking stitch, corresponding alterations must be made to the needles throughout.



**RIGHT
FRONT**
Cast on
45 sts.

Work as Back until 17th row of border has been worked.

Next row—K.1, P. to last 5 sts., (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1.

Keeping 5 sts. in moss stitch at front edge correct and working remaining sts. in stocking stitch, dec. 1 st. at side edge on next and every following 5th row until 42 sts. remain. Work 3 rows.

Next row (on which a buttonhole is worked)—K.1, K.2 tog., w.r.n., work to end. Continue dec. at side edge on next and every following 5th row until 3 more dec. have been worked (39 sts.).

Work 3 rows in stocking stitch, working a buttonhole as before on first row.

Shape raglan as follows:—

1st row—Cast off 3, P. to last 5 sts., moss stitch 5. **2nd row**—(K.1, P.1) twice, K. to last st., slip last st. on to a stitch-holder.

3rd row—P. to last 5 sts., moss stitch 5.

4th to 9th rows—Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times.

10th row—K.1, K.2 tog., w.r.n., work to last st., slip last st. on to stitch-holder.

11th row—As 3rd row.

12th row—(K.1, P.1) twice, K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to last st., slip last st. on to stitch-holder.

**** Continue slipping last st. of every alt. row on to stitch-holder, at the same time dec. 1 st. inside 5 border stitches on every 4th row until 7 sts. remain.**

(8 dec. in all having been worked at front slope). Work 1 row ******.

Next row—(K.1, P.1) twice, K.2 tog., slip last st. on to stitch-holder.

Next row—(K.1, P.1) twice, K.1.

Leaving 2½ yards of wool hanging to complete band, break off wool, slip sts. on to a safety pin. Slip sts. from stitch-holder on to a length of wool.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 45 sts. Work as Back until 17th row of border has been worked.

Next row—(K.1, P.1) twice, K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Keeping 5 sts. in moss stitch at front edge correct, dec. 1 st. at side edge on next and every following 5th row until 39 sts. remain. Work 2 rows.

Shape raglan as follows:—

1st row—Cast off 3 sts., K. to last 4 sts., (P.1, K.1) twice. *continued on page 8*

Frankly Feminine

with a smocked yoke, dainty cuffs and a lacy pattern

MATERIALS

3 oz. PATONS BEEHIVE Baby Wool, Patonised, small oddment of Contrast for smocking.

Two No. 11 BEEHIVE or QUEEN BEE needles, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. Three buttons.

You must use the P & B brand recommended above to be sure of a successful result.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 19 inch chest. Length, 10½ ins. Sleeve seam, 5 ins.

These instructions apply to the above measurements only; adaptations to other sizes are not available.

TENSION

8 sts. and 10 rows to one square inch on No. 11 needles, measured over stocking stitch. See page 2 for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.

RIGHT FRONT

Using the two needle method, cast on 58 sts. Work hem as follows:—

1st row—K. 2nd row—P.

3rd row—K.2, * w.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from * to end. 4th row—P.

5th and 6th rows—As 1st and 2nd.

7th row—Make hem by knitting tog. one st. from needle and one loop from cast-on edge all across row. 8th row—K. **

Proceed in lace panels with garter stitch border as follows:—

1st row—K.9, (w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.16) twice, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.11.

2nd and alt. rows—K.1, P. to last 5 sts., K.5.

3rd row—K.7, (K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.13) twice, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.10.

5th row—K.6, (K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.16) twice, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.14.

7th row—K.5, (K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.13) twice, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.12.

8th row—As 2nd row.

These 8 rows form the patt.

*** Continue in patt. until work measures 6½ ins. from beg., finishing at side edge.

Keeping patt. correct, shape armhole by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next row. Dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on every row until 50 sts. remain. ***

Next row—K.1, P.4, (P.2 tog., P.3) 8 times, K.5 (42 sts.).

Place rib for smocking and work first buttonhole as follows:—

1st row—K.1, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.2, P.1, (K.B.1, P.2) 11 times, K.B.1, P.1, K.1.

2nd row—K.2, (P.B.1, K.2) 12 times, K.4.

Keeping rib and garter stitch correct, work 15 more rows, working a buttonhole as before on 9th row following.

Next row—K.1, P.3, (P.2 tog., P.2) 8 times, P.1, K.5 (34 sts.).

Keeping garter stitch border correct, work 4 rows in stocking stitch working a buttonhole as before on 3rd row.

Shape neck as follows:—

Next row—Cast off 10 sts., K. to end.

Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next 5 rows (19 sts.).

Continue on these sts. until work measures 3¾ ins. from beg. of armhole shaping, finishing at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder as follows:—

1st row—Cast off 9 sts., work to end.

2nd row—Work all across. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Work as Right Front until ** is reached.

1st row—K.11, (K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.16) twice, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.9.

2nd and alt rows—K.5, P. to last st., K.1.

3rd row—K.10, (K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.13) twice, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.7.

5th row—K.14, (w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.16) twice, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.6.

7th row—K.12, (K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.13) twice, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.5.

8th row—As 2nd row.

Work as Right Front from *** to *** (50 sts.). Work 1 row.

Next row—K.5, (P.3, P.2 tog.) 8 times, P.4, K.1 (42 sts.).

Place rib for smocking as follows:—

1st row—K.1, P.1, (K.B.1, P.2) 11 times, K.B.1, P.1, K.5.

2nd row—K.6, (P.B.1, K.2) 12 times.

Work these 2 rows 7 times more than 1st row once.

Next row—K.5, P.3, (P.2 tog., P.2) 8 times, P.1, K.1.

Omitting buttonhole complete to match Right Front.

BACK

Using the two needle method, cast on 102 sts. Work as Right Front until ** is reached, inc. 1 st. at end of last row (103 sts.).

Proceed as follows:—

1st row—(K.16, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l.) 5 times, K.13.

2nd and every alt. row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

3rd row—K.1, (K.13, K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l.) 5 times, K.12.

5th row—K.13, (K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.16) 5 times.

7th row—K.12, (K.2 tog., w.fwd., K.1, w.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.13) 5 times, K.1.

8th row—As 2nd row.

Continue in patt. until work measures same as Fronts up to armhole shaping.

Shape armholes by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at both ends of next 5 rows (87 sts.).

Next row—K.1, P.2 tog., P.40, P.2 tog., P.39, P.2 tog., K.1 (84 sts.).

Place rib for smocking as follows:—

1st row—K.1, * K.B.1, P.2, rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.B.1, K.1.

2nd row—K.1, * P.B.1, K.2, rep. from * to last 2 sts., P.B.1, K.1.

Keeping rib correct work 15 more rows.

Next row—K.1, P.3, (P.2 tog., P.1, P.2 tog., P.2) 11 times, P.2, K.1 (62 sts.).

Proceed in stocking stitch until work measures same as Fronts up to shoulder shaping.

Shape shoulders by casting off 9 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, 10 sts. at beg. of following 2 rows. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using the two needle method, cast on 38 sts. Work rows 1 to 7 incl. as at commencement of Right Front.

Next row—K.1, P.2, (inc. once in each of next 2 sts. purlwise, P.1) 11 times, P.1, K.1 (60 sts.).

Work rows 1 and 2 of rib for smocking as on Back twice, then 1st row once.

Next row—K.1, (P.2 tog., P.2) 14 times, P.2 tog., K.1 (45 sts.).

Proceed in stocking stitch, inc. 1 st. in first st. and last st. but one on 7th and every following 6th row until there are 53 sts.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 5 ins. from beg., finishing at end of a P. row.

Shape top by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alt. row until 31 sts. remain, every row until 21 sts. remain. Cast off working 2 tog. all across row to last st., cast off last st.

SMOCKING

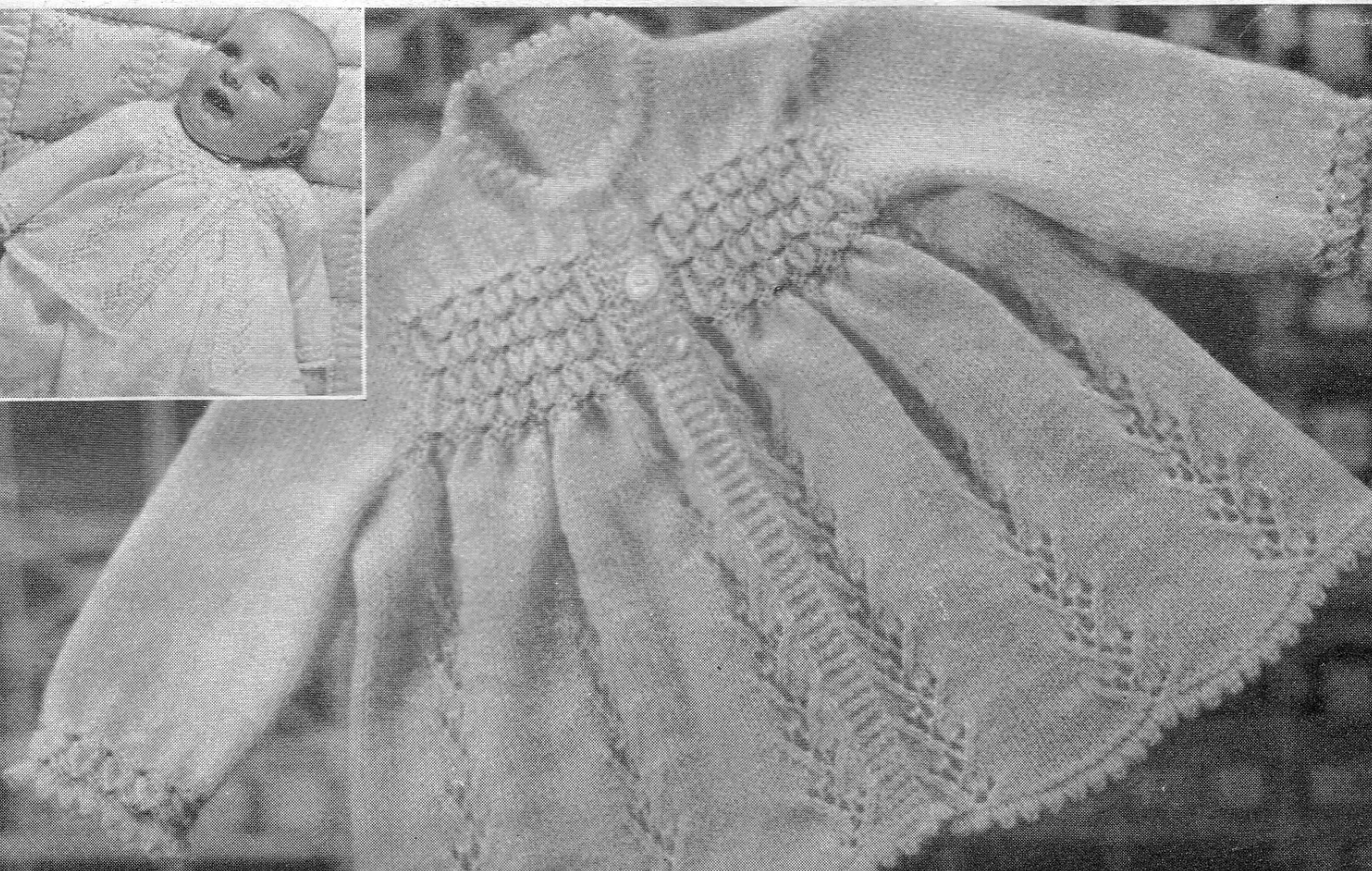
Using Contrast, work smocking on Back as follows:—

1st row—Using Contrast, insert needle through 2nd K.B. st. on first row of ribbing, draw 1st and 2nd ribs together and stitch into position. Now draw 3rd and 4th K.B. ribs together and continue in this manner all across row.

Miss 3 rows of ribbing.

2nd row—Draw 2nd and 3rd ribs together, then 4th and 5th ribs and so on to end of row.

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Raglan Roundabout

this style is tops for easy fitting

MATERIALS

2 oz. PATONS BEEHIVE Baby Wool, Patonised,
Two No. 11 BEEHIVE or QUEEN BEE needles, measured by BEEHIVE gauge.
Three buttons.

You must use the P & B brand recommended above to be sure of a successful result.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit 17-19 inch chest. Length at centre back, 9½ ins. Sleeve seam 4½ ins.

These instructions apply to the above measurements only; adaptations to other sizes are not available.

TENSION

8 sts. and 10 rows to one square inch on No. 11 needles, measured over stocking stitch.
See page 2 for how to check your Tension, and Abbreviations.

SLEEVES

Using the two needle method, cast on 37 sts.

Work picot hem as follows:—

1st row—K. 2nd row—P.

3rd and 4th rows—As 1st and 2nd.

5th row—K.1, * w.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from * to end. 6th row—P.

7th to 10th rows—Rep. 1st and 2nd rows twice.

11th row—Make hem by knitting tog. one st. from needle and one loop from cast-on edge all across row.

Work lace insertion as follows:—

1st row—K. (thus making a ridge).

2nd row—K.1, * w.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from * to end.

3rd row—P.1, * w.r.n., P.2 tog., rep. from * to end.

4th row—* K.2 tog., w.fwd., rep. from * to last st., K.1. 5th row—K.

6th row—K.4, (inc. in next st., K.3) 7 times, inc. in next st., K.4 (45 sts.).

7th row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Continue in stocking stitch, inc. 1 st. in first st. and last st. but one, on 5th row following and every following 6th row until there are 55 sts.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 4½ ins. from lower edge, finishing at end of a P. row.

Next row—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., K.1.

Next row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Continue dec. in this manner on next and every alt. row until 35 sts. remain. Break off wool.

Slip sts. on to a length of wool and leave.

FRONTS AND BACK

(Knitted in one piece up to division for armholes).

Using the two needle method, cast on 181 sts. Work rows 1-11 incl. of picot hem as on Sleeve.

Work lace insertion as follows:—

1st row—K. 2nd row—K.6, * w.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from * to last 5 sts., K.5.

3rd row—K.5, P.1, * w.r.n., P.2 tog., rep. from * to last 5 sts., K.5.

4th row—K.5, * K.2 tog., w.fwd., rep. from * to last 6 sts., K.6.

5th row—K. 6th row—K.

7th row—K.5, P. to last 5 sts., K.5.

8th to 11th rows—Rep. 6th and 7th rows twice.

12th row—K.45, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., K.79, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., K.45.

Keeping garter stitch borders correct throughout, work 5 rows in stocking stitch.

Next row—K.44, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., K.77, K.2 tog., K.2, K.2 tog., K.44.

Work 5 rows.

Continue dec. in this manner on next and every following 6th row until 161 sts. remain. Work 5 rows.

Divide work as follows:—

Next row—K.40, K.2 tog., K.1, turn and proceed on this group of sts. as follows:—

Next row—K.1, P. to last 5 sts., K.5.

Continue on this group of sts., dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on next and every alt. row until 33 sts. remain. Break off wool, slip sts. on to a length of wool and leave.

Rejoin wool to sts. on needle.

1st row—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.69, K.2 tog., K.1, turn.

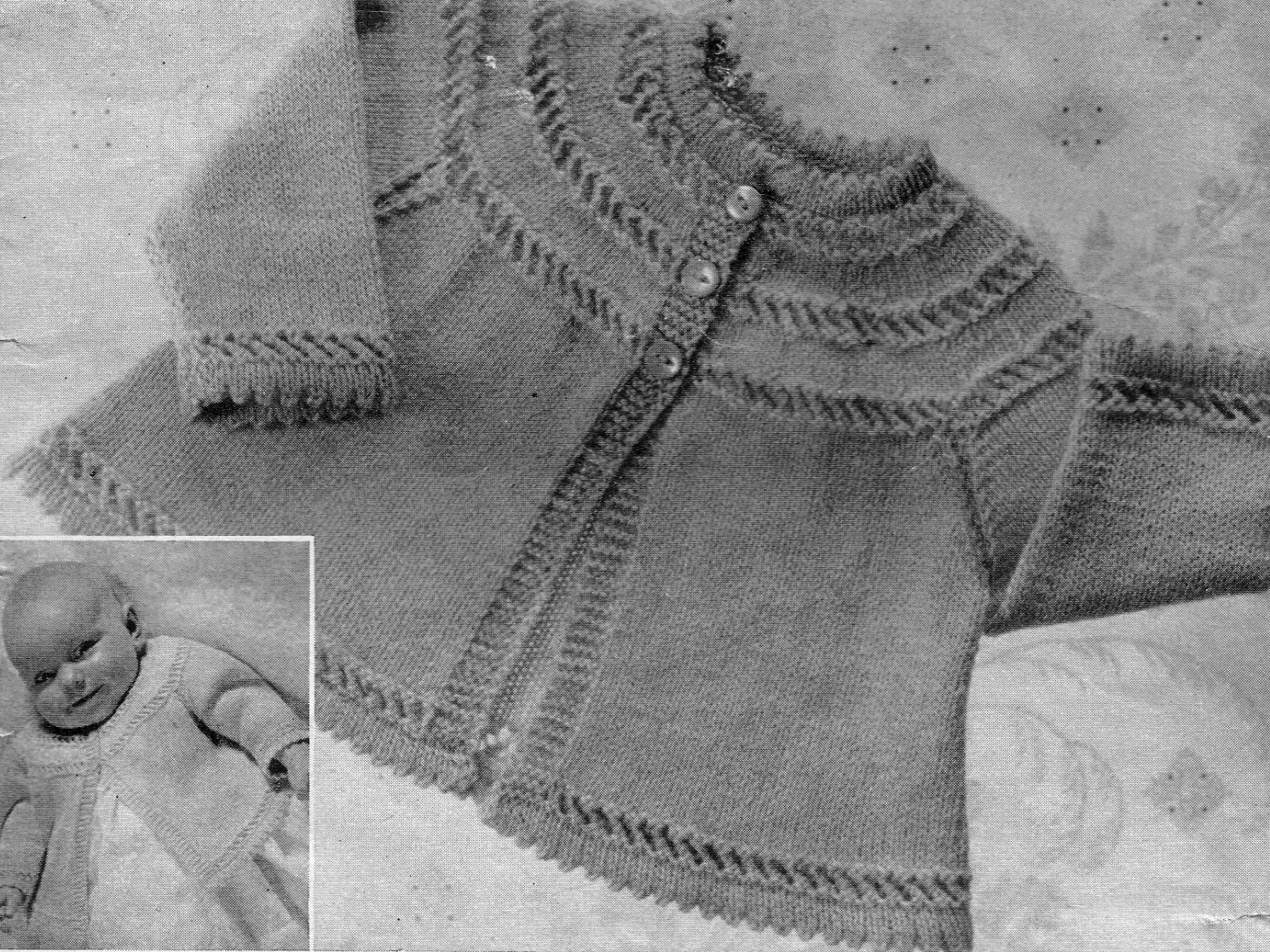
2nd row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Continue on this group of sts., dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alt. row until 55 sts. remain. Break off wool, slip sts. on to a length of wool and leave.

Rejoin wool to remaining group of 43 sts.

1st row—K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K. to end.

2nd row—K.5, P. to last st., K.1.



Continue dec. on next and every alt. row until 33 sts. remain.

Commence yoke as follows:—

1st row—K.33 (thus making a ridge), slip one group of sleeve sts. on to left-hand needle, with wrong side of work facing K. across these sts., then K. across sts. of Back, Second Sleeve and finally Right Front in same manner (191 sts.).

2nd row—K.6, * w.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from * to last 5 sts., K.5.

3rd row—K.5, P.1, * w.r.n., P.2 tog., rep. from * to last 5 sts., K.2, w.fwd., K.2 tog., K.1.

4th row—K.5, * K.2 tog., w.fwd., rep. from * to last 6 sts., K.6.

5th and 6th rows—K.

7th row—K.5, P.2, (P.2 tog., P.5) 25 times, P.2 tog., P.2, K.5 (165 sts.).

8th row—K.

9th row—K.5, P. to last 5 sts., K.5.

10th and 11th rows—As 8th and 9th.

12th row—K.

13th row—K.7, (K.2 tog., K.4) 25 times, K.2 tog., K.6 (139 sts.).

14th to 18th rows—As 2nd to 6th.

19th row—K.5, P.1, (P.2 tog., P.3) 25 times, P.2 tog., P.1, K.5 (113 sts.).

20th to 24th rows—As 8th to 12th.

25th row—K.5, (K.2 tog., K.2) 25 times, K.2 tog., K.6 (87 sts.).

26th to 29th rows—As 2nd to 5th.

30th row—K.5, (K.2 tog., K.1) 25 times, K.2 tog., K.5 (61 sts.). 31st row—P.

32nd to 37th rows—As rows 1 to 6 of picot hem at commencement of sleeve.

Next row—K. Next row—P.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

With wrong side of work facing taking care not to stretch Yoke, block fabric by pinning out round edges. Press very lightly using a warm iron and damp cloth. Using a flat seam join Sleeve seams and raglan shapings. Fold over neck at row of holes and stitch down on wrong side of work to form picot hem. Attach buttons. Press seams.

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Miss 3 rows of ribbing. **3rd row**—As 1st row. Continue in this manner until 5 rows of smocking in all have been worked.

Complete Fronts to match, then work rows 1 and 2 of smocking on Sleeves.

NECKBAND

Using a back-stitch seam join shoulders of Back and Fronts. With right side of work facing commencing 2 sts. in from Right

Front edge knit up 62 sts. round neck, finishing 2 sts. in from Left Front edge.

1st row—P. Work rows 1 to 5 incl. of hem. Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Taking care not to stretch smocking, press. Using a flat seam join side and sleeve seams and stitch Sleeves into position. Fold over neckband at row of holes and stitch down on wrong side of work to form hem. Attach buttons. Press seams.

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2nd row—(K.1, P.1) twice, K.1, P. to last st., slip last st. on to a stitch-holder.

3rd row—K. to last 4 sts., (P.1, K.1) twice.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Rep. 3rd and 4th rows 4 times more (30 sts.).

Next row—K. to last 7 sts., K.2 tog., (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1. **Next row**—As 2nd row.

Work as Right Front from ** to **.

Next row—(K.1, P.1) 3 times, slip last st. on to stitch-holder.

Next row—K.2 tog., (P.1, K.1) twice.

Leaving 2½ yards of wool hanging, break off wool, slip sts. on to a safety pin and leave. Slip sts. from stitch-holder on to a length of wool.

SLEEVES

Cast on 31 sts. Work 14 rows in moss stitch. **Next row**—K.1, (inc. in next st., K.2) 10 times (41 sts.).

Next row—K.1, P. to last st., K.1.

Continue in stocking stitch, inc. 1 st. in first st. and last st. but one on 3rd row following and every following 4th row until there are 59 sts. Continue on these sts. until work measures 5 ins. from beg., finishing at end of a P. row. Work as Back from *** to *** (10 sts.).

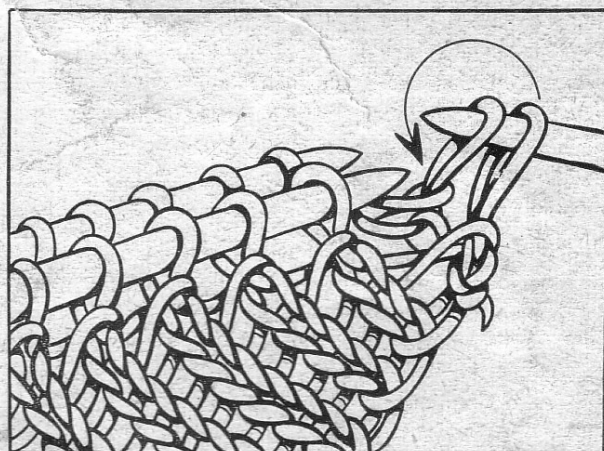
Next row—Cast off 9 sts., slip last st. on to stitch-holder. Slip sts. from stitch-holder on to lengths of wool.

LACED JOININGS (see diagram)

Slip 22 sts. from length of wool on Right Front on to a needle, point facing 3 cast-off sts.

Slip 22 matching sts. from sleeve edge on to another needle, point facing 3 cast-off sts. Place these 2 needles side by side, points together.

Using spare needle join edges as follows:—Slip first st. knitwise from front needle on to spare needle, slip first st. purlwise from back needle on to same spare needle, slip the second stitch on spare needle over the first, thus casting off 1 st., slip first st. from front needle on to spare needle, cast off 1 st.



LACED JOININGS

Continue in this manner, working 1 st. from alternate needles until 1 st. remains at neck edge. Slip this st. on to a safety pin. Join remaining edges in same manner.

COMPLETION OF BANDS

Right Band—Slip 5 sts. of moss stitch border on Right Front on to a needle, point facing outside edge.

1st row—(K.1, P.1) twice, knit together the last st. and the one st. of laced joinings through the back of sts. Work 11 rows in moss stitch.

Next row—As 1st row. Work 13 rows in moss stitch. Cast off in moss stitch.

Left Band—Slip 5 sts. on to needle, point facing outside edge.

1st row—(K.1, P.1) twice, knit together the last st. and the one st. of laced joining. Complete to match Right Band.

TO MAKE UP

With wrong side facing block fabric by pinning out round edges. Press very lightly using a warm iron and damp cloth. Leaving moss stitch portion at side edge free, using a flat seam join side and sleeve seams, and cast-off sts. at underarm. Stitch Bands into position and join at centre back. Attach Buttons. Press seams.

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