

PATONS

Brillante Quickerknit

6333 1/- (5p)

CROCHET
to fit
up to 9 mths



The right start

baby looks so pretty in a cosy hooded cape—worked in a pretty bubbly stitch in easy to care for Brilliante Quickerknit

Length at centre back	in.	15
	cm	38

Patons Brilliante Quickerknit Baby × 50 gram balls 4

Note: Quantities refer to 50 gram balls (not 1 oz. balls)

You must use the Patons brand recommended above to be sure of a successful result.

No. 7 (4·50 mm) and No. 9 (3·50 mm) crochet hooks. 4 small buttons. 2 press studs.

Tension

10 sts. and 8 rows to 2 in. (5 cm) over patt. on No. 7 hook.

Note

Before starting garment, work a test piece of pattern to check your tension and adjust hook as required: use a size finer hook if fabric is too loose, or a size thicker hook if it is too tight.

This garment has been specially designed for the size given and it is regretted that no other adaptations are available.

Abbreviations

ch.=chain; d.c.=double crochet; tr.=treble; d.tr.=double treble; y.o.h.=yarn over hook; s.s.=slip stitch; st.=stitch.

dec.=decrease; dec. 1 tr.=(y.o.h., draw loop through next st., y.o.h., draw through 2 loops) twice, draw loop through all loops on hook.
rep.=repeat; patt.=pattern; in.=inches; cm=centimetres.

Note

3 ch. at beg. of row counts as first st., the first st. being missed on this row.

With No. 7 hook, make 196 ch.

1st row—(Right side), 1 d.c. in 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each ch. to end, turn (195 sts.).

2nd row—s.s. in first st., * 1 d.tr. in next st., s.s. in next st., rep. from * to end, turn.

3rd row—3 ch. to form first tr., * 1 tr. in next st., rep. from * to end, turn.

2nd and 3rd rows form patt. Continue in patt. until Cape measures 3 in. (7 cm), ending with right side facing.

1st dec. row—3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 5 sts., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 12 sts., rep. from * 12 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of last 5 sts., turn (181 sts.).

Work 11 rows straight.

2nd dec. row—3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 4 sts., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 11 sts., rep. from * 12 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of last 5 sts., turn (167 sts.).

Work 11 rows straight.

3rd dec. row—3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 4 sts., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 10 sts., rep. from * 12 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of last 4 sts., turn (153 sts.).

Work straight until Cape measures 10 in. (25 cm), ending with right side facing.

Shape top as follows:—

1st row—3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 sts., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 9 sts., rep. from * 12 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of last 4 sts., turn (139 sts.).

2nd, 3rd and 4th rows—In patt.

5th row—3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 sts., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 8 sts., rep. from * 12 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of last 3 sts., turn (125 sts.).

6th, 7th and 8th rows—In patt.

9th row—3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 2 sts., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 7 sts., rep. from * 12 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of last 3 sts., turn (111 sts.).

10th row—In patt.

11th row—3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 2 sts., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 6 sts., rep. from * 12 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of last 2 sts., turn (97 sts.).

12th row—In patt.

13th row—3 ch., 1 tr. in next st., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 5 sts., rep. from * 12 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of last 2 sts., turn (83 sts.).





14th row—In patt.

15th row—3 ch., 1 tr. in next st., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 4 sts., rep. from * 12 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in last st., turn (69 sts.).

16th row—In patt.

17th row—1 d.c. in first st., 1 d.c. in next st., (miss 1 st., 1 d.c. in each of next 3 sts.) 3 times, (miss 1 st., 1 d.c. in each of next 2 sts.) 12 times (miss 1 st., 1 d.c. in each of next 3 sts.) 4 times, miss 1 st., 1 d.c. in each of last 2 sts. (49 sts.).

Fasten off.

HOOD

With No. 7 hook, make 66 ch. and work rows 1 to 3 of patt. as on Cape (65 sts.).

Work in patt. until Hood measures 4 in. (10 cm), ending with right side facing.

Shape crown as follows:—

1st row—3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 3 sts., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 6 sts., rep. from * 6 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 3 sts., turn (57 sts.).

2nd row—In patt.

3rd row—3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 2 sts., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 5 sts., rep. from * 6 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 3 sts., turn (49 sts.).

4th row—In patt.

5th row—3 ch., 1 tr. in each of next 2 sts., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 4 sts., rep. from * 6 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of last 2 sts., turn (41 sts.).

6th row—In patt.

7th row—3 ch., 1 tr. in next st., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 3 sts., rep. from * 6 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of last 2 sts., turn (33 sts.).

8th row—In patt.

9th row—3 ch., 1 tr. in next st., * dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in each of next 2 sts., rep. from * 6 times more, dec. 1 tr., 1 tr. in last st., turn (25 sts.).

10th row—In patt.

11th row—1 d.c. in first st., * miss 1 st., 1 d.c. in each of next 2 sts., rep. from * to end (17 sts.).

Fasten off.

Thread a length of yarn through these 17 sts., gather up and fasten off securely.

With right side facing and No. 9 hook, work 1 row d.c. along front edge of Hood, turn and work one row more.

Fasten off.

Join seam from crown for 2 in. (5 cm).

With No. 7 hook, make 5 ch., then with right side of Hood facing, work 1 row d.c. round neck edge, 8 ch., turn.

Next row—1 d.c. in 2nd ch. from hook, 1 d.c. in each of next 6 ch., 1 d.c. in each d.c., ending 1 d.c. in each of last 5 ch., turn.

Work 1 row d.c.

Next row—1 d.c. in each of next 3 sts., 3 ch., miss 3 sts., 1 d.c. in each st. to end.

Work 3 rows more d.c.

Fasten off.

TO COMPLETE

With right side facing and No. 9 hook, work 1 row d.c. down left side of Cape, along lower edge and up right side, turn and work 1 row more, working extra d.c. at corners to keep them flat.

Work 4 rows more d.c. along left side of Cape.

Fasten off.

With right side facing for 1st row, work 4 rows more d.c. along right side of Front, working 3 buttonholes in 1st row. The top one immediately below neck edge, remaining 2 at intervals of $1\frac{1}{2}$ in. (4 cm).

To make a buttonhole:—3 ch., miss 3 sts.

Stitch Hood to Cape easing in fullness of Cape and placing buttonhole in line with buttonholes on front edge, thus having approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (1 cm) of Hood overlapping.

Press lightly.

Sew press studs to corners.

Sew on buttons.

CROCHET

is easy!

No one need be frightened of Crochet: it is so easy to do, and once you have got going after a little practise, you will want to make all sorts of things for yourself and family, and the home.

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To start: make a slip loop, several inches from end of yarn, and slip on hook (this loop counts as your first chain).

Continue making the length of chain stitches you require, i.e. catch yarn with the hook and pull it through loop already on hook: diag. 2.

This is the **basic step** of Crochet and you can master it in a few minutes. It is best to practise with a fairly thick hook and yarn (about hook No. 8 and Double Knitting.)

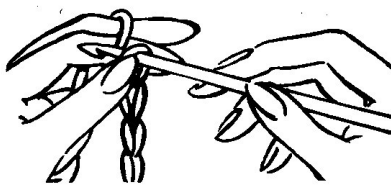
For your next row, work a **Single Crochet** (or Slip Stitch) through each loop of length of chain, i.e. pull thread through next loop of chain then through loop on hook: diag. 3. (this leaves one loop on hook).

This is **Single Crochet** and articles can be made in this stitch. **Note:** in crochet, the work always hangs by one loop on the hook.

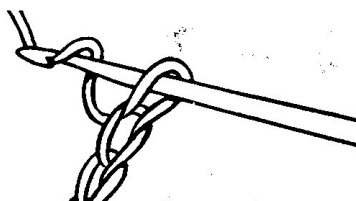
After the first row worked into the foundation length of chain, you will be working into the stitches of previous row.

All crochet stitches are developments of **Single Crochet**, making a longer stitch at each stage.

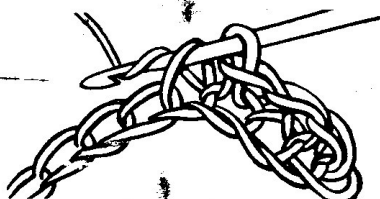
After **Single Crochet**, the next stage is **Double Crochet**: this is simply **Single Crochet** with a 2nd loop pulled through to give a longer stitch, i.e. draw a loop through next chain or stitch (2 loops on hook), now draw a loop through both loops on hook: diag. 4. (this leaves one loop on hook).



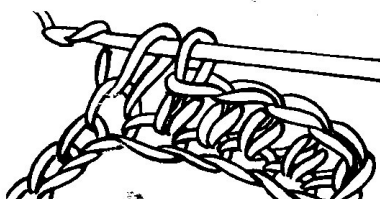
1. HOLDING WORK



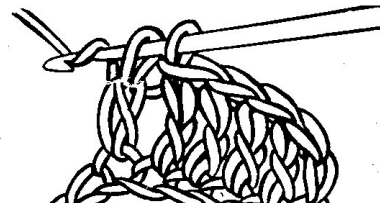
2. CHAIN



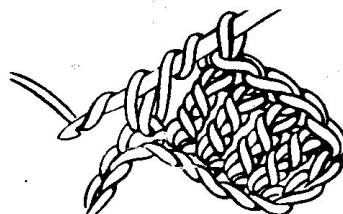
3. SINGLE CROCHET



4. DOUBLE CROCHET



5. TREBLE



6. DOUBLE TREBLE

The yarn runs from ball round little finger and over first 2 fingers, and the work is held in your left hand between 1st finger and thumb: diag. 1.

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Half Treble (not illustrated) is only a longer **Double Crochet** – yarn over hook, draw a loop through next stitch (3 loops on hook), draw a loop through 3 loops.

For **Treble**, yarn over hook, draw a loop through next stitch, draw a loop through first two loops on hook, then draw another loop through 2 remaining loops.

Double (or long) Treble – yarn twice 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 draw a loop through remaining loops (1 loop left on hook).

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Shapings in Crochet – instructions for Increasing and Decreasing are always given in the pattern. As a general rule, to Increase – work 2 stitches into one stitch, or 2 patterns into one space in fancy patterns.

To Decrease – you miss a stitch (or pattern) as stated in the instructions, e.g. miss out a complete pattern and work into the next stitch (the gap is usually crossed with 1, or more slip sts.).

Practise all these **Basic Stitches** until you have grasped the very simple principles of Crochet. At first, beginners have difficulty with beginning and ending rows, but the pattern you are following will give instructions for these.

The rule is broadly that you miss the 1st stitch (last stitch of previous row), and work over this as instructed. At the row ends, you turn with 1 or 2 chain as instructed, and this turning ch. usually counts as the 1st stitch of next row.