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THE **Patons** HAND KNIT STAR ★ RATING — TO HELP YOU TO CHOOSE THE PATTERN SUITED TO **YOUR** KNITTING ABILITY.

★ One star says this is a **beginner level** of knitting. Knit and Purl stitches, casting on and off and some basic increasing and decreasing.

★ ★ Two stars mean **easy knits**, with knit-purl stitch patterns, simple lace patterns (no shaping in the lace), slip-stitch patterns, and cables.

★ ★ ★ Three stars are for **advanced knitters** requiring some specialised knowledge, such as Fair Isle, Aran and more complicated lace patterns.

★ ★ ★ ★ Four stars signal a **challenge knit**. There can be make-and-lose patterns, complicated shaping, and any technique that requires a higher level of concentration.

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THE KNITTING YARN EXPERTS

1 BABY'S OVERALLS, CAP AND SOCKS **P

As illustrated on Front Cover

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

MEASUREMENTS

Size	A	B	C	D
Approx age	months 3	6	12	18
Fits underarm	cm 40	45	50	52.5
	ins 16	18	20	21
Overalls measure	cm 42	47.5	52.5	55.5
Length	cm 44	51	58	65
Cap fits head	cm 40	45	48	49.5
Socks fit foot	cm 8	9.5	11	12.5

MATERIALS

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

25g balls

Overalls

Main Colour (M)	3	3	4	4
1st Contrast (C1)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
2nd Contrast (C2)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
3rd Contrast (C3)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4

Cap

Main Colour (M)	1	1	1	2
1st Contrast (C1)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
2nd Contrast (C2)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
3rd Contrast (C3)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4

Socks

Main Colour (M)	1/2	1/2	3/4	1
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Small quantity of each contrast

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT!

Use only the yarns specified for these garments. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

NEEDLES—Milward or Patons

1 pair each 3.25mm (No 10) and 2.75mm (No 12); 2.75mm (No 12) Circular Needle, or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES—A Stitch Holder; Milward Knitters Needle for sewing seams and embroidery; 2 Maxart Buttons for Overalls.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 11.

More sts means tight tension—try needles a size bigger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

OVERALLS

RIGHT LEG

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 43 (**47-51-55**) 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 5 (**6-6-7**) times, then 1st row once.

Next row—Rib 2 (**2-0-1**), inc in each st to last 3 (**1-1-1**) st/s, rib 3 (**1-1-1**) ... 81 (**91-101-108**) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Working in stocking st stripes of 8 rows M, 2 rows C1, 8 rows M, 2 rows C2, 8 rows M and 2 rows C3 throughout, work 4 rows.

5th row—K2, "M1", knit to last 2 sts, "M1", K2.

Inc (as before) at each end of foll 6th (**6th-8th-10th**) rows until there are 93 (**97-117-124**) sts, **Size B only**—then in foll 8th rows until there are 105 sts.

All Sizes—Work 7 (**7-11-11**) rows. **

Leave sts on stitch-holder.

LEFT LEG

Work as for Right Leg to **.

Next row—Keeping stripes correct, cast on 4 sts, knit to end, cast on 6 sts, knit across right leg sts, cast on 4 sts ... 200 (**224-248-262**) sts.

(NOTE—If this number of sts will not fit comfortably on needle, we suggest using a circular needle.)

Cont in stripes until work measures 16 (**17-18-19**) cm from where legs were joined, ending with a purl row.

Using M for rem, **Next row**—K6 (**6-6-4**), * K2 tog, K1, rep from * to last 5 (**5-5-3**) sts, K5 (**5-5-3**) ... 137 (**153-169-177**) sts.

Change to 2.75mm Needles.

Work 15 rows rib as for cuff, inc once in centre of last row ... 138 (**154-170-178**) sts.

Divide for armholes—**Next row**—K29 (**31-33-35**), cast off 12 (**16-20-20**) sts, K56 (**60-64-68**), cast off 12 (**16-20-20**) sts, knit to end.

Cont on last 29 (**31-33-35**) sts for **Right Back**.

Dec at armhole edge in alt rows until 24 (**26-27-29**) sts rem.

Work 28 (**34-40-46**) rows.

Shape neck—Cast off 10 (**12-13-15**) sts at beg of next row ... 14 sts.

Dec at neck edge in every row until 9 sts rem.

Work 7 (**9-9-11**) rows, dec at each end of last 2 rows ... 5 sts.

Cast off.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to next 56 (**60-64-68**) sts for **Front**.

Dec at each end of alt rows until 46 (**50-52-56**) sts rem.

Work 11 (**17-21-27**) rows.

Shape neck—**Next row**—K15 (**16-16-17**), turn.

Cont on these 15 (**16-16-17**) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 9 sts rem.

Work 7 (**7-9-9**) rows.

Next row—K4, y fwd, K2 tog, K3 ... buttonhole.

Work 3 rows, dec at each end of last 2 rows ... 5 sts.

Cast off.

Slip next 16 (**18-20-22**) sts on to stitch-holder and leave. Join yarn to rem sts, knit to end.

Cont on these 15 (**16-16-17**) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 9 sts rem.

Work 7 (**7-9-9**) rows.

Next row—K4, y fwd, K2 tog, K3 ... buttonhole.

Work 3 rows, dec at each end of last 2 rows ... 5 sts.

Cast off.

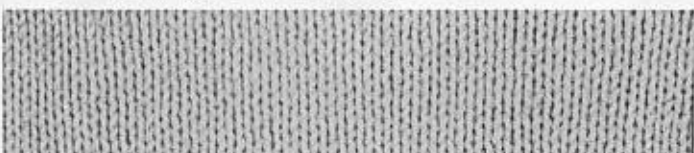
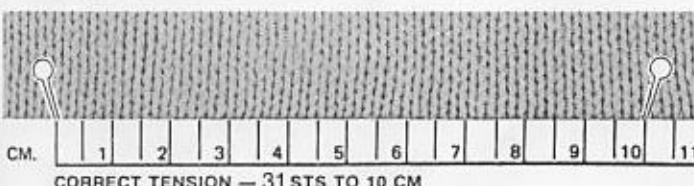
With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem 29 (**31-33-35**) sts for **Left Back**.

Dec at armhole edge in alt rows until 24 (**26-27-29**) sts rem.

Work 27 (**33-39-45**) rows.

Shape neck—Cast off 10 (**12-13-15**) sts at beg of next row ... 14 sts.

Work 1 row.



TENSION—31 sts to 10 cm in width over stocking st.

Why you **should** knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garments to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 46 sts.

Work 40 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo.

Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 31 sts.

Less sts means loose tension—try needles a size smaller.

Dec at neck edge in every row until 9 sts rem.
Work 7 (9-11) rows, dec at each end of last 2 rows ... 5 sts.
Cast off.

ARMHOLE AND NECKBAND

With right side facing, using 2.75mm Circular Needle and M, knit up 22 (26-27-31) sts around left back edge to top of back strap, 5 sts across strap, 86 (104-120-132) sts around armhole edge to top of left front strap, 5 sts across strap, 57 (63-67-73) sts around front neck edge to top of right front strap (incl sts from stitch-holder), 5 sts across strap, 86 (104-120-132) sts around armhole edge to top of back strap, 5 sts across strap, 22 (26-27-31) sts around right back edge ... 293 (343-381-419) sts.

Work 7 rows rib, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. Using Knitting-Stitch (see page 7) and Contrasts, embroider spots from Graph at random on bib as illustrated. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join centre back and leg seams. Fold armhole and neckband in half on to wrong side and slip-stitch in position. Sew on buttons. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

CAP

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 113 (119-127-133) sts.

Work 12 rows rib as for Right Leg of **Overalls**, inc 0 (1-0-1) st/s in centre of last row ... 113 (120-127-134) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Work 42 rows in stocking st stripes as for **Overalls**, beg with a C1 stripe.

Beg dec—NOTE—Always slip sts knitways.

Keeping stripes correct, **1st row**—* K14 (15-16-17), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last st, K1.

Work 5 rows.

7th row—* K13 (14-15-16), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last st, K1.

Work 5 rows.

13th row—* K12 (13-14-15), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last st, K1.

Cont dec in this manner (working one st less between dec each time) in foll 6th rows until 8 sts rem.

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

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join seam. Using C1, make a small pom-pom (see below) and attach to cap as illustrated.

SOCKS

Using 3.25mm Needles and M, cast on 39 (47-55-63) sts.

1st row—[Inc in next st, K17 (21-25-29), inc in next st] twice, K1.

2nd and alt rows—K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row—[Inc in next st, K19 (23-27-31), inc in next st] twice, K1.

5th row—[Inc in next st, K21 (25-29-33), inc in next st] twice, K1.

7th row—[Inc in next st, K23 (27-31-35), inc in next st] twice, K1 ... 55 (63-71-79) sts.

9th row—Knit.

10th row—As 2nd row.

Rep 9th and 10th rows 2 (3-3-4) times.

Shape instep—**1st row**—K32 (37-41-45), sl 1 (knitways), K1, psso, turn.

2nd row—P10 (12-12-12), P2 tog, turn.

3rd row—K10 (12-12-12), sl 1 (knitways), K1, psso, turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 7 (8-9-10) times, then 2nd row once.

Next row—Knit to end ... 37 (43-49-55) sts.

Work 11 (15-15-15) rows stocking st.

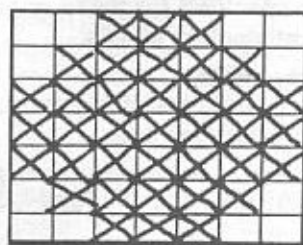
Change to 2.75mm Needles.

Work 12 rows rib as for Right Leg of **Overalls**, beg with a 1st row.

Cast off in rib.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. Using Knitting-Stitch (see page 17) and Contrasts, embroider spots from graph at random as illustrated. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using a flat seam, join leg and foot seams. Press **Baby Wool** seams. 



BACK-STITCH SEAM

This is the method most commonly used for joining knitted garments. 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.



POM-PONS

To make a Pom-Pon, cut two circles of cardboard, the diameter depends on the size of the Pom-Pon to be made, and should be equal to the size of the finished Pom-Pon plus approximately 1.25 cm for trimming, plus the diameter of the centre hole, e.g., for a Pom-Pon 4 cm across, the circles would be 4 cm, plus 1.25 cm, plus 1.25 cm for centre hole, equals 6.5 cm. Cut a round hole in the centre, the size of the hole is approximately a quarter of the finished Pom-Pon. Wind the yarn round and round the cardboard until the centre hole is completely filled up.

Place the point of a pair of scissors between the two pieces of cardboard and cut around, keeping scissors between two circles of cardboard all the time. Using a double strand of yarn, wrap round between the two circles of cardboard, knot firmly, and take away cardboard (see diagram). Trim Pom-Pon.



PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

MEASUREMENTS

The cardigan is designed to be a generous fit.

Size	A	B	C	D
Approx age	months 3	6	12	18
Fits underarm	cm 40	45	50	52.5
	ins 16	18	20	21
Cardigan measures	cm 44	49.5	54.5	57.5
Length	cm 24	27	30	33
Sleeve fits	cm 13	16	19	21
Overalls length	cm 31	37	42	47
Cap fits head	cm 40	45	48	49.5

MATERIALS

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

25g balls

Cardigan

1st Colour (C1)	1/2	3/4	3/4	1
2nd Colour (C2)	2	2	2	2
3rd, 4th and 5th Colours (C3, C4 and C5)	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/4

Overalls

1st Colour (C1)	1/2	1/2	3/4	1
2nd Colour (C2)	2	2	3	3
3rd, 4th and 5th Colours (C3, C4 and C5)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/2

Cap

1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th Colours

(C1, C3, C4 and C5)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
2nd Colour (C2)	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT!

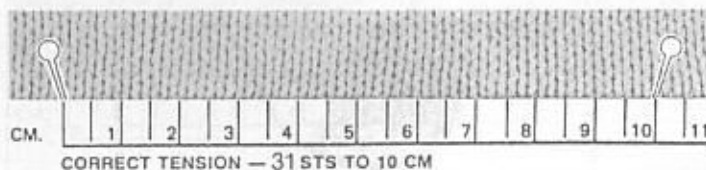
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NEEDLES—Milward or Patons

1 pair each 3.25mm (No 10) and 2.75mm (No 12) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES—A Stitch Holder for **Cardigan**; 5 (6-7-8) Maxart Buttons for **Cardigan**, 4 for **Overalls**; Milward Knitters Needle for sewing seams.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 11.



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With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 45 sts.

Work 40 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo.

Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 31 sts.

Less sts means loose tension—try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension—try needles a size bigger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

CARDIGAN

LEFT FRONT

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 35 (39-43-45) 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 6 times, inc 0 (0-0-1) st/s in centre of last row ... 35 (39-43-46) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Work in stocking st in stripes of 2 rows each C2, C3, C2, C4, C2, C5, C2 and C1 throughout, until work measures 13.5 (15.5-17.5-20) cm from beg, ending with a purl row. **

Make a note of the number of rows worked to this point.

Shape armhole—Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at armhole edge in alt rows until 29 (33-36-38) sts rem.

Work a further 22 (26-26-26) rows stripes.

Shape neck—Cast off 5 (6-6-6) sts at beg of next row.

Dec at neck edge in next and alt rows until 17 (21-23-25) sts rem.

Work 1 (3-3-3) row/s.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 6 (7-8-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Working stocking st area in stripes of 14 rows C2, 2 rows C3, 14 rows C2, 2 rows C4, 14 rows C2, 2 rows C5, 14 rows C2 and 2 rows C1 throughout, work as for Left Front to **.

Work 1 row.

Shape armhole—Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at armhole edge in next and alt rows until 29 (33-36-38) sts rem.

Work a further 21 (25-25-25) rows stripes.

Shape neck—Cast off 5 (6-6-6) sts at beg of next row.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 17 (21-23-25) sts rem.

Work 2 (4-4-4) rows.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 6 (7-8-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

BACK

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 69 (77-85-91) sts.

Work 14 rows rib as for Left Front, inc once in centre of last row ... 70 (78-86-92) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

NOTE—When changing colours in the middle of a row, twist the colour to be used (on wrong side) underneath and to the right of the colour just used (see diagram on page 16). Use a separate ball of yarn for each section of colour.

Using C2, work 2 rows stocking st.

3rd row—K35 (39-43-46)C2, K35 (39-43-46)C3.

4th row—P35 (39-43-46)C3, P35 (39-43-46)C2.

Rep last 4 rows once using C4 in place of C3.

Rep last 4 rows once using C5 in place of C4.

Using C2, work 2 rows stocking st.

15th row—K35 (39-43-46)C3, K35 (39-43-46)C1.

16th row—P35 (39-43-46)C1, P35 (39-43-46)C3.

Keeping stripe sequences correct as on Fronts, cont until work measures same as Left Front to armhole, ending with same row.

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

Keeping stripes correct, dec at each end of next and alt rows until 58 (66-72-76) sts rem.

Work a further 37 (41-43-43) rows stripes.

Shape shoulders—Cast off 6 (7-8-8) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 5 (7-7-9) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 24 (24-26-26) sts on stitch-holder.

LEFT SLEEVE

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 39 (41-43-43) sts.

Work 10 rows rib as for Left Front, inc 8 (8-8-10) sts evenly across last row ... 47 (49-51-53) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Working in stocking st stripes as for Left Front, work 4 rows.

5th row—K2, "M1", knit to last 2 sts, "M1", K2.

Inc (as before) at each end of foll 6th (**10th-10th-12th**) rows until there are 55 (**55-59-61**) sts, **Sizes B, C and D only**—then in foll (**12th-12th-14th**) row ... (**57-61-63**) sts.

All Sizes—Cont in stripes until work measures 11.5 (**14.5-17-19**) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape top—Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at each end of next and alt rows until 43 (**43-47-47**) sts rem, then in every row until 9 sts rem.

Cast off.

RIGHT SLEEVE

Work as for Left Sleeve, working stocking st in stripes as for Right Front.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 9 sts.

Work 80 (**100-108-112**) rows rib as for Left Front.

Leave sts on a safety pin, break off yarn.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 9 sts.

Work 4 rows rib as for Left Front.

5th row—Rib 4, y fwd, K2 tog, rib 3 (buttonhole)

Work 19 (**19-17-15**) rows rib.

Rep last 20 (**20-18-16**) rows 2 (**3-4-5**) times, then 5th row once ... 4 (**5-6-7**) buttonholes.

Work 16 (**16-14-12**) rows rib.

Do not break off yarn, leave sts on needle.

NECKBAND

Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. Sew front bands in position. With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needle holding right front band sts and C1, knit up 71 (**75-81-81**) sts evenly around neck, incl sts from stitch-holder, then rib across left front band sts ... 89 (**93-99-99**) sts.

Work 9 rows rib, beg with a 2nd row and working a buttonhole (as before) in 4th row ... 5 (**6-7-8**) buttonholes.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

OVERALLS

LEFT LEG

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 45 (**49-51-53**) sts.

Work 13 rows rib as for Left Front of **Cardigan**.

14th row—Rib 1, inc in each st to last 0 (**2-0-0**) sts, rib 0 (**2-0-0**) ... 89 (**95-101-105**) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Work in stocking st in stripes of 14 rows C2, 2 rows C3, 14 rows C2, 2 rows C4, 14 rows C2, 2 rows C5, 14 rows C2 and 2 rows C1 throughout, until work measures 13 (**17-21-25**) cm from beg, ending with a purl row. Make a note of the number of rows worked to this point.

Shape crotch—Cast on 3 (**4-5-5**) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 95 (**103-111-115**) sts.

Work a further 63 (**67-71-75**) rows stripes.

Next row—P10 (**6-10-4**), * work 2 tog, P3 (**4-4-5**), rep from * to last 10 (**7-11-6**) sts, P2 tog, P8 (**5-9-4**) ... 79 (**87-95-99**) sts.

Change to 2.75mm Needles and C1.

Knit 1 row, then work 5 rows rib as before, beg with a 2nd row.

7th row—Rib 18 (**20-22-24**), y fwd, K2 tog, rib 40 (**44-48-50**), y fwd, K2 tog, rib 17 (**19-21-23**) ... 2 buttonholes.

Work a further 5 rows rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

RIGHT LEG

Work as for Left Leg, working stocking st in stripes of 2 rows each C2, C3, C2, C4, C2, C5, C2 and C1 throughout.

STRAPS (Make 2)

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 9 sts.

Work in rib until work measures 32 (**36-40-44**) cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Cast off in rib.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join front, back and leg seams. Sew buttons to straps, allowing straps to cross at back. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

CAP

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 129 (**147-157-161**) sts.

Work 12 rows rib as for Left Front of **Cardigan**, inc 10 sts evenly across last row ... 139 (**157-167-171**) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Work in stocking st in stripes of 2 rows each C2, C3, C2, C4, C2, C5, C2 and C1 throughout, until work measures 13 (**14-15-15.5**) cm from beg, ending with a knit row.

Next row—* P2 tog, rep from * to last st, P1 ... 70 (**79-84-86**) sts.

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

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join back seam. Press **Baby Wool** seam. 

KNITTING 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 = yarn forward — bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, thus making a stitch; yon = yarn over needle — take yarn over top of needle into knitting position, thus making a stitch; yrn = 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.

alt = alternate; beg = begin or beginning; cont = continue; dec = decrease, decreased, decreases or decreasing; foll = following or follows; inc = increase, increased, increases or increasing; incl = including or inclusive; 0 = 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.

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

MEASUREMENTS

This garment is designed to be a neat fit.

Size		A	B	C	D
Approx age	months	3	6	12	18
Fits underarm	cm	40	45	50	52.5
	ins	16	18	20	21
Length	cm	34	38	43	48

MATERIALS

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

25g balls

Main Colour (M)	3	4	4	4
1st Contrast (C1)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
2nd Contrast (C2)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
3rd Contrast (C3)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT!

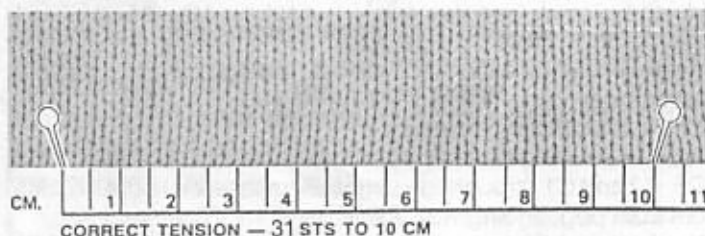
Use only the yarns specified for this garment. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

NEEDLES—Milward or Patons

1 pair each 3.25mm (No 10), 3.75mm (No 9) and 2.75mm (No 12) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES—Milward Knitters Needle for sewing seams; 2 Maxart Buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 11.



TENSION—31 sts to 10 cm in width over stocking st, using 3.25mm Needles.

Why you **should** knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garment to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garment too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garment will look like our photo.

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 46 sts.

Work 40 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo.

Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 31 sts.

Less sts means loose tension—try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension—try needles a size bigger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garment (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garment). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

BACK

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 125 (141-157-165) sts.

Work 6 rows stocking st.

7th row (hem edge)—K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.

Work 7 rows stocking st (beg with a purl row).

Change to 3.75mm Needles.

NOTE—Do not weave colours in Fair Isle patt, but carry colour not in use loosely across on wrong side. It is important, however, that no colour should be carried across more than 7 sts, and where this is necessary it should be woven under and over colour in use at centre st. Always carry colours to ends of rows and always carry M above contrasts.

Work rows 1 to 18 incl from Graph A.

Change to 3.25mm Needles and M.

Work in stocking st until work measures 19 (21-24-27) cm from hem edge, ending with a knit row.

Next row—* P2 tog, rep from * to last st, P1 ... 63 (71-79-83) sts.

Change to 2.75mm Needles. **

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 once.

5th row—Rib 14, y fwd, K2 tog, rib to last 15 sts, y fwd, K2 tog, rib to end ... 2 buttonholes.

Work 3 rows rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Next row—K2, (P1, K1) 7 times, P1, inc in next st, turn.

Cont on these 19 sts.

Work 9 rows rib as for Back (beg with a 2nd row).

Next row—Cast off 10 sts in rib, rib to end ... 9 sts.

Cont in rib until strap measures 35 (39-43-47) cm from beg of rib at waist.

Cast off in rib.

With right side facing and using 3.25mm Needles, join M to rem sts.

Next row—Inc in first st, K5 (9-20-12), [inc in next st, K3 (7-20-10)] 5 (3-1-3) time/s, inc in next st, turn ... 34 (40-46-52) sts.

Work 5 (3-1-1) row/s stocking st.

Change to 3.75mm Needles.

Work 20 (30-40-40) rows from Graph B.

Change to 3.25mm Needles and M.

Work 2 (2-0-2) rows stocking st.

Change to 2.75mm Needles.

Work 6 rows stocking st.

7th row (hem edge)—K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

Work 7 rows stocking st (beg with a purl row).

Cast off.

With right side facing and using 2.75mm Needles, join M to rem sts.

Next row—Inc in first st, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 19 sts.

Work 8 rows rib as for Back (beg with a 2nd row).

Next row—Cast off 10 sts in rib, rib to end ... 9 sts.

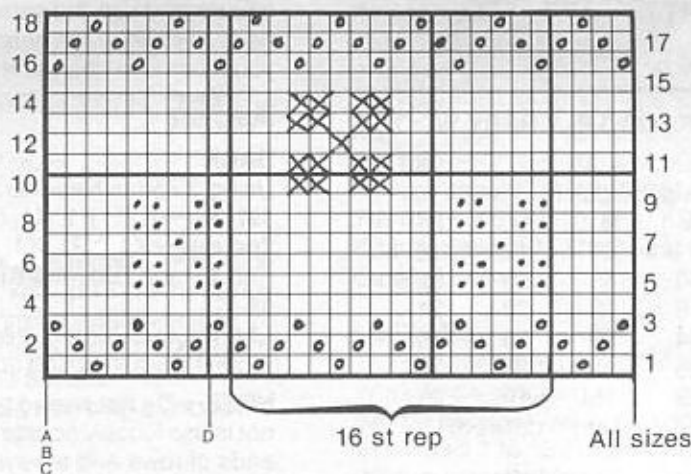
Cont in rib until strap measures 35 (39-43-47) cm from beg of rib at waist.

Cast off in rib.

MAKE UP

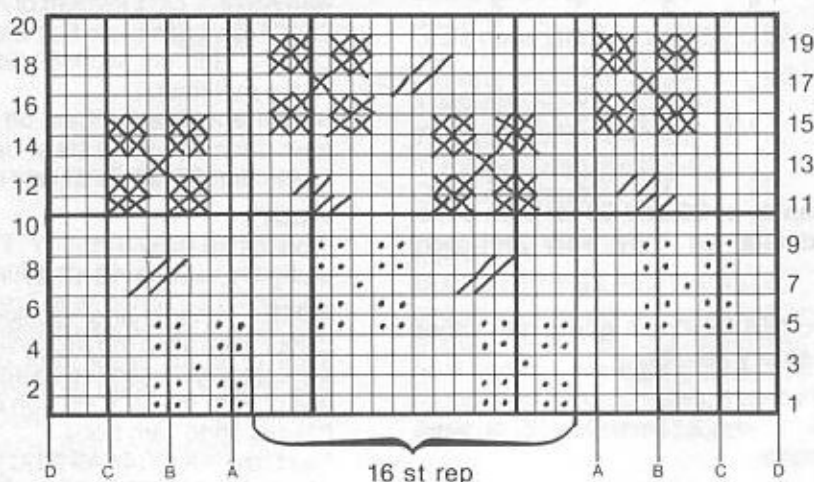
DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. Using Knitting Stitch (see page 17) and C3, embroider leaves on bib from Graph B. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join side seams. Fold hems on to wrong side at row of holes and slip-stitch in position. Sew straps to sides of bib. Sew on buttons. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

GRAPH A



Knit rows read from right to left.
Purl rows read from left to right.

GRAPH B



NOTE — Only work complete flowers.

Key

- = M
- = C1
- ⊗ = C2
- ⊙ = C3
- ⊘ = C3 — to be worked in Knitting st embroidery

HELPING YOU TO READ GRAPHS

A graph is like a picture of your work (looked at from the right side of the finished work), with each square representing a stitch.

For **Fair Isle**, different symbols are used to represent different colours, and you work in stocking stitch, reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right (unless otherwise stated).

For **Picture Knitting**, heavy lines are generally used to represent changes between colours, with symbols being used in more intricate areas. Again, you work in stocking stitch, reading knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right (unless otherwise stated).

For **Textured Patterns**, different symbols are used to represent different stitches (knit, purl, slip, etc). You read the right-side rows from right to left

and the wrong-side rows from left to right (unless otherwise stated). Some knitters are confused by the fact that the same symbol will be used for a purl stitch on a right-side row as for a knit stitch on a wrong-side row - the fact is that they both look the same from the right side, and the graph is a "picture" of your work from the right side.

When reading any graph, first look for your size on the edge where you are to begin, then work from this point across the row to where your size is marked on the other side. If there is a pattern repeat on the graph (usually marked by a bracket and the words "10 st rep" - or similar), you must work these stitches as many times as necessary to get to the required distance from the end of the row (this is the same as saying, in a written pattern, "rep from * to last sts").

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

MEASUREMENTS

The jumper is designed to be a generous fit.

Size	A	B	C	D
Approx age	months 3	6	12	18
Fits underarm	cm 40	45	50	52.5
	ins 16	18	20	21
Jumper measures	cm 44	50	56	60
Length	cm 26	29	33	36
Sleeve fits	cm 13	16	19	21

(or length desired)

Leggings

length to ankle (approx)	cm 27	32	37	42
Beret fits head	cm 40	45	48	49.5

MATERIALS

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

25g balls

Jumper

1st Colour (C1) 3 3 3 4

2nd and 3rd Colours (C2 and C3) Small quantity each size

Leggings

2nd Colour (C2) 2 2 3 3

3rd Colour (C3) 1/2 1/2 3/4 1

Beret

1st Colour (C1) 1 1 2 2

Small quantity of C2 and C3 for pom-poms

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

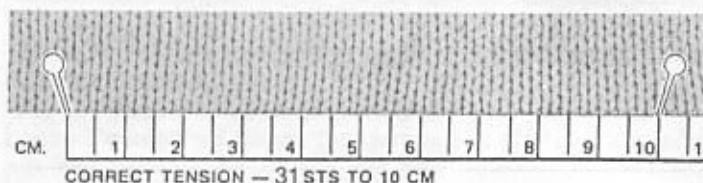
IMPORTANT!

Use only the yarns specified for these garments. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

NEEDLES—Milward or Patons

1 pair each 3.25mm (No 10) and 2.75mm (No 12) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES—1 Pkt Susan Bates Yarn Bobs for Jumper; 2 Stitch Holders for Jumper; Milward Knitters Needle for sewing seams and embroidery; 2 (2-3-3) Maxart Buttons for Jumper; Length of Round Elastic for Leggings.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 11.**TENSION—31 sts (and 41 rows) to 10 cm over stocking st.**

Why you should knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garments to stretch, drop and rub.**Tight Tension** will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 46 sts.

Work 60 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo.

Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 31 sts.

Less sts means loose tension—try needles a size smaller.**More sts means tight tension**—try needles a size bigger.When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same

needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

JUMPER

BACK

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 71 (79-89-95) 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 (7-7-8) times ... 14 (16-16-18) rows rib in all.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Work 4 rows stocking st.

NOTE—Do not weave colours in Fair Isle patt, but carry colour not in use loosely across on wrong side. Always carry colours to ends of rows and always carry C1 above C3.

5th row—K3 (2-2-5)C1, * (K1C3, K1C1) 3 times, K1C1, K1C3, K2C1, rep from * to last 8 (7-7-10) sts, (K1C3, K1C1) 3 times, K2 (1-1-4)C1.

6th row—P4 (3-3-6)C1, * P1C3, P1C1, P1C3, P7C1, rep from * ending last rep with P4 (3-3-6)C1 instead of P7C1.

7th row—K5 (4-4-7)C1, * K1C3, K9C1, rep from * ending last rep with K5 (4-4-7)C1 instead of K9C1.

Last 3 rows complete Fair Isle patt. **

Using C1 for rem, work 89 (99-115-125) rows stocking st (beg with a purl row).

Shape shoulders—Cast off 7 (8-10-11) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8 (9-9-10) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 27 (29-31-31) sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Using C1, work 9 (13-17-21) rows stocking st.

NOTE—When changing colours in the middle of a row, twist the colour to be used (on wrong side) underneath and to the right of the colour just used (see diagram on page 16). Use a separate ball of yarn for each section of colour. Wind small amounts of colours on to yarn bobs.

Next row—K40 (44-49-52)C1, K4C2, K27 (31-36-39)C1.

Work rows 2 to 39 incl from Graph (see page 16) as placed in last row.

Using C1, work a further 21 (27-37-43) rows stocking st.

Shape neck—**Next row**—K28 (32-37-40), turn.

Cont on these 28 (32-37-40) sts.

Dec at neck edge in every row until 26 (28-33-36) sts rem, then in alt rows until 22 (25-29-32) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

NOTE—There are 8 rows less on left front shoulder than on back and right front to allow for shoulder band.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 7 (8-10-11) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Slip next 15 sts on to stitch-holder and leave. Join yarn to rem sts, knit to end.

Cont on these 28 (32-37-40) sts.

Dec at neck edge in every row until 26 (28-33-36) sts rem, then in alt rows until 22 (25-29-32) sts rem.

Work 10 rows stocking st.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 7 (8-10-11) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 39 (41-43-47) sts.

Work 8 (10-10-14) rows rib as for Back, inc 8 (10-10-10) sts evenly across last row ... 47 (51-53-57) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Work 4 rows stocking st, inc at each end of 3rd row ... 49 (53-55-59) sts.

5th row—K2 (4-5-7)C1, * (K1C3, K1C1) 3 times, K1C1, K1C3, K2C1, rep from * to last 7 (9-10-12) sts, (K1C3, K1C1) 3 times, K1 (3-4-6)C1.

6th row—P3 (5-6-8)C1, * P1C3, P1C1, P1C3, P7C1, rep from * ending last rep with P3 (5-6-8)C1 instead of P7C1.

7th row—Inc in first st C1, K3 (5-6-8)C1, * K1C3, K9C1, rep from * ending last rep with K3 (5-6-8)C1, inc in last st C1, instead of K9C1.

Using C1 for rem, inc at each end of foll 4th rows until there are 63 (71-77-81) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 12 (14-17-18) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cast off 4 (5-5-6) sts at beg of next 12 rows.

Cast off rem sts.

NECKBAND

Using back-stitch, join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needles and C1, knit up 13 (13-15-15) sts evenly along left side of neck, 15 sts from front stitch-holder, 20 (20-22-22) sts evenly along right side of neck, then 27 (29-31-31) sts from back stitch-holder ... 75 (77-83-83) sts.

Work 17 (21-21-23) rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER BAND

Fold neckband in half on to wrong side and slip-stitch in position. With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needles and C1, knit up 27 (33-37-41) sts evenly along front shoulder, working through both thicknesses of neckband.

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

4th row—Rib 10 (14-8-12), * y fwd, K2 tog, rib 10 (12-10-10), rep from * 0 (0-1-1) time/s, y fwd, K2 tog, rib 3 ... 2 (2-3-3) buttonholes.

Work 5 rows rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT BACK SHOULDER BAND

Work as for Left Front Shoulder Band, omitting buttonholes.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Embroider rabbit as indicated on graph and attach small pom-pon in C2 (see page 9) as illustrated. Tie a coloured thread at side edges of back and front 15.5 (17.5-20.5-23) cm up from lower edge to mark position of armholes. Lap front shoulder band over back and oversew tog at armhole edge. Using back-stitch, join sleeve and side seams to coloured threads. Sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

LEGGINGS

RIGHT LEG (beg at top)

Using 2.75mm Needles and C2, cast on 71 (79-87-91) sts.

Work 10 rows rib as for Back of **Jumper**.

Change to 3.25mm Needles. **

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Shape back (NOTE)—When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st on to right-hand needle, y bk, slip st back on to left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed—this avoids holes in work—**1st row**—K19 (20-21-21), turn.

2nd and alt rows—Purl to end.

3rd row—K26 (28-30-30), turn.

5th row—K33 (36-39-39), turn.

7th row—K40 (44-48-48), turn.

9th row—K47 (52-57-57), turn.

11th row—K54 (60-66-66), turn.

12th row—Purl to end.

*** Work in stocking st stripes of 4 rows C3 and 8 rows C2 throughout, inc at each end of next and foll 8th rows until there are 87 (95-103-109) sts.

Work 3 (7-11-7) rows stripes.

Shape leg—Cast off 7 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt (alt-alt-foll 4th) rows until 49 (69-83-63) sts rem, then in foll 4th (4th-4th-6th) rows until 41 (45-49-53) sts rem.

Work 7 rows stripes. ***

Shape instep—Keeping stripes correct, **1st row**—K37 (40-43-46), turn.

**** **2nd row**—P13, turn.

Work 10 (14-16-18) rows stocking st on these 13 sts.

Break off yarn.

With right side facing, join C2 to inside edge of sts left on right-hand needle, knit up 9 (11-13-15) sts evenly along side of instep, knit across 13 instep sts, knit up 9 (11-13-15) sts evenly

along other side of instep, knit to end ... 59 (67-75-83) sts.

Using C2 only, work 9 rows stocking st. ****

Shape foot—1st row—K9 (10-11-12), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K26 (30-34-38), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K18 (21-24-27).

2nd and alt rows—Purl.

3rd row—K8 (9-10-11), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K24 (28-32-36), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K17 (20-23-26).

5th row—K7 (8-9-10), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K22 (26-30-34), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K16 (19-22-25).

7th row—K6 (7-8-9), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K20 (24-28-32), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K15 (18-21-24) ... 43 (51-59-67) sts.

Cast off loosely.

LEFT LEG

Work as for Right Leg to **.

Work 1 row stocking st.

Shape back—Working purl for knit and knit for purl throughout, work rows 1 to 12 incl as for Right Leg.

Work 1 row stocking st.

Work as from *** to *** for Right Leg.

Shape instep—1st row—K17 (18-19-20), turn.

Work as from **** to **** for Right Leg.

Shape foot—1st row—K18 (21-24-27), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K26 (30-34-38), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K9 (10-11-12).

2nd and alt rows—Purl.

3rd row—K17 (20-23-26), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K24 (28-32-36), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K8 (9-10-11).

5th row—K16 (19-22-25), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K22 (26-30-34), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K7 (8-9-10).

7th row—K15 (18-21-24), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K20 (24-28-32), sl 1, K2 tog, psso, K6 (7-8-9) ... 43 (51-59-67) sts.

Cast off loosely.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join front, back and leg seams. Fold feet so that lines of dec are at heel and toe, then using a flat seam, join foot seams. Thread round elastic through 2nd, 5th and 8th rows of rib at waist and draw up to desired measurement. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

BERET

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 129 (137-145-153) sts.

Work 8 rows rib as for Back of **Jumper**.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

1st row—Knit.

2nd and alt rows—K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row—* K15 (16-17-18), inc in next st, rep from * to last st, K1.

5th row—* K16 (17-18-19), inc in next st, rep from * to last st, K1.

7th row—* K17 (18-19-20), inc in next st, rep from * to last st, K1.

Cont inc in this manner (working one st more between inc each time) in alt rows until there are 177 (193-209-225) sts.

Work 9 rows without shaping.

Beg dec—NOTE—Always slip sts knitways.

1st row—* K20 (22-24-26), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd and alt rows—K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row—* K19 (21-23-25), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last st, K1.

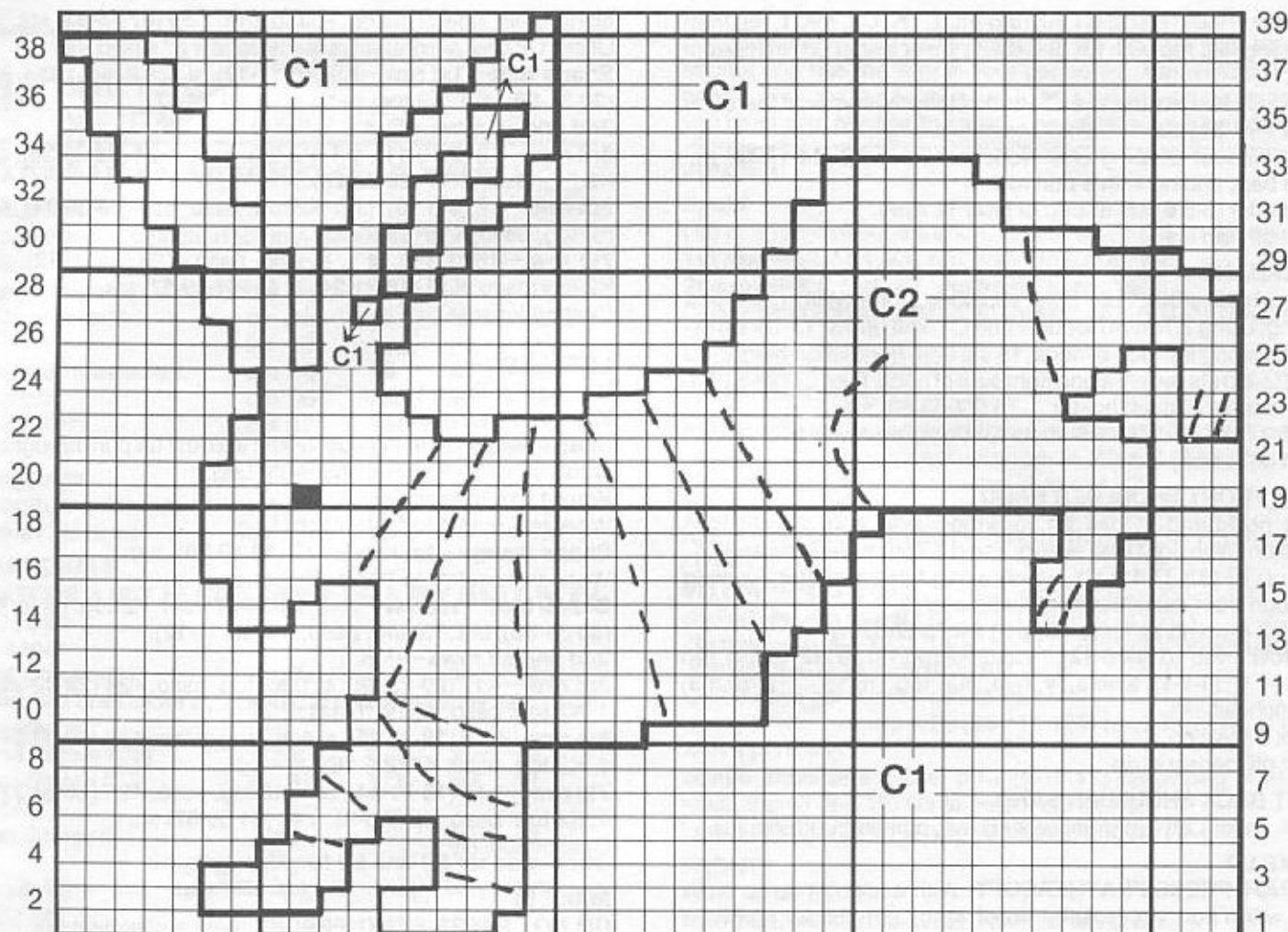
5th row—* K18 (20-22-24), sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last st, K1.

Cont dec in this manner (working one st less between dec each time) in alt rows until 17 sts rem.

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

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using a flat seam, join seam. Make small pom-pons in each colour (see page 9) and attach to beret as illustrated. 



Heavy lines represent changes in colour.

Read knit rows from right to left and purl rows from left to right.

Dotted lines are worked afterwards in stem-stitch.

■ = Knitting stitch in C1

PICTURE KNITTING USING THE WINDING YARN METHOD

This is a method of knitting-in motifs which avoids the extra bulk of Fair Isle. When changing colours in the middle of a row, twist the colour to be used (on wrong side) underneath and to the right of the colour just used (see diagram). As you begin each colour, give a gentle tug to even up loose stitches.

It is necessary to use a separate quantity of yarn for each section of colour. To minimise tangles, wind small amounts of yarn on to Susan Bates Yarn Bobs. Unwind only enough yarn to knit required stitches, keeping bob close to work.

You may find it helpful to colour in each section of your graph before beginning.

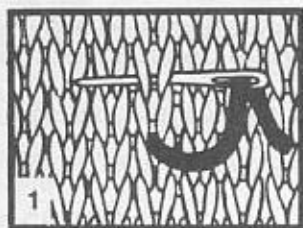


KNITTING STITCH EMBROIDERY

Interest can be added to garments with Knitting Stitch Embroidery — this is very easy to do, especially if you can do the embroidery before sewing up the garment.

Knitting stitch is worked over each knitted stitch with a contrasting colour. It is necessary to use yarn of the same thickness as the knitted garment to cover the stitches. Be careful not to pull the stitch too firmly and it will cover the existing stitch completely.

A completed stitch looks like a "V". Each square on the graph represents one stitch. It is a good idea before beginning to colour in the graph in the colours to be used. Begin at lower edge of graph, on the right-hand side.



1. Using a tapestry needle, bring the needle from the back through the centre of the stitch below the one to be covered.

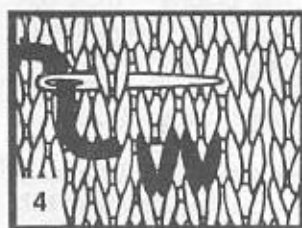
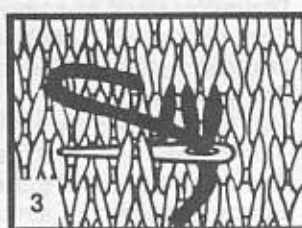
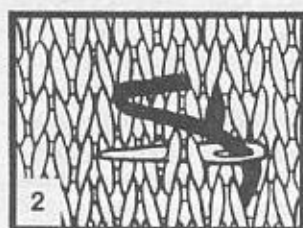
* Then from right to left under both strands of stitch above the one to be covered.

2. Bring needle back to the start of the stitch, take needle behind 2 strands in row below and up into the centre of next stitch.

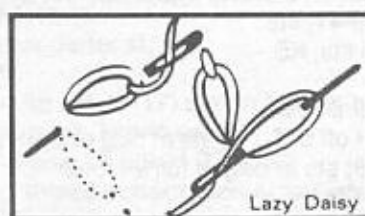
3. You have worked one knitting stitch. Repeat from * following graph for number of stitches. To finish bring needle back to the start of the stitch and through to the back.

4. To begin the second row — Bring needle from back to centre of stitch below the one to be covered. Working from left to right pick up both strands of stitch in row above the one to be covered.

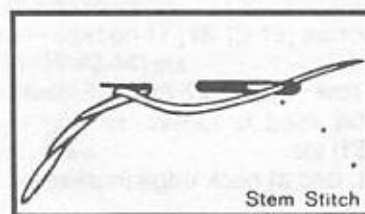
5. Take needle back to beginning of stitch, pick up 2 strands which brings the needle up into centre of next stitch. When working a stitch above one worked in the previous row your needle will come up in the centre of this worked stitch. Repeat this, following graph for number of stitches to be worked.



Be careful not to pull stitches too firmly. To finish each row or colour take needle back to beginning of stitch and through to the back.

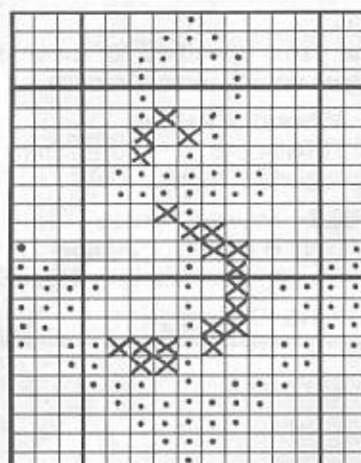


Lazy Daisy



Stem Stitch

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SLEEVES

Work as for Sleeves of **Jumper** to ***.

Working in patt as for Size A (**B-A-B**) for Back of **Jumper**, and working extra sts into patt, inc at each end of 5th and foll 4th (**6th-6th-8th**) rows until there are 53 (**53-55-59**) sts, then in foll 6th (**8th-8th-10th**) row/s until there are 55 (**57-63-65**) sts.

Cont in patt without further shaping until work measures 12 (**15-17-19**) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape top—Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and foll 4th rows until 45 (**45-53-55**) sts rem, then in alt rows until 27 sts rem.

Next row—* P3 tog, rep from * to end ... 9 sts. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 9 sts.

Work 4 rows rib as before.

5th row—Rib 4, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), rib 3.

Work a further 17 (**21-19-21**) rows rib.

Rep last 18 (**22-20-22**) rows 3 (**3-4-4**) times, then 5th row once ... 5 (**5-6-6**) buttonholes.

Work 5 rows rib.

Cast off in rib.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Work as for Right Front Band, omitting buttonholes.

COLLAR

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 87 (**93-99-105**) sts.

Work 18 rows moss st as for Back of **Jumper**.

19th row—Patt 3, * P3 tog, patt 3, rep from * to end ... 59 (**63-67-71**) sts.

Cast off 3 (**3-4-4**) sts at beg of next 10 rows.

Cast off rem sts.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly, taking care not to flatten patt. Using back-stitch, join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew front bands in position. Using a flat seam, sew collar in position, beg and ending at centre of front bands. Sew on buttons. Press **Baby Wool** seams. 

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

MEASUREMENTS

The jumper is designed to be a generous fit.

Size	A	B	C	D
Approx age	months 3	6	12	18
Fits underarm	cm 40	45	50	52.5
	ins 16	18	20	21
Jumper measures	cm 43.5	49	54	57
Length	cm 24	27	31	34
Sleeve fits	cm 13	16	19	20
Beret				
Fits head	cm 40	45	48	49.5

MATERIALS

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

25g balls

Jumper

Main Colour (M)	2	3	3	3
Contrast (C)	1/4	1/2	3/4	1

Sailor Collar

Main Colour (M)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4
Contrast (C)	1	1	1	1

Lace Collar

Contrast (C)	1	1	1	1
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Beret

Main Colour (M)	1	1	1	1
Contrast (C)	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT!

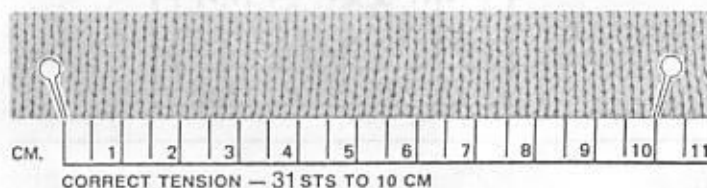
Use only the yarns specified for these garments. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

NEEDLES—Milward or Patons

1 pair each 3.25mm (No 10) and 2.75mm (No 12) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES—Milward Knitters Needle for sewing seams; 2 Maxart Buttons for **Jumper**; 1 for each **Collar**; Stranded Cotton for embroidery on **Sailor Collar**.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 11.



TENSION—31 sts to 10 cm in width over stocking st.

Why you **should** knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garments to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo. Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 41 sts.

Work 40 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo.

Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 31 sts.

Less sts means loose tension—try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension—try needles a size bigger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension

square and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

JUMPER

BACK

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 69 (77-85-91) 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 4 (4-5-5) times ... 10 (10-12-12) rows rib in all.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Work in stocking st, in stripes of 8 rows M and 2 rows C throughout, until work measures 14 (16-19-21.5) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape armholes—Keeping stripes correct, cast off 2 (2-3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 61 (67-73-77) sts rem.

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Work 17 (19-23-23) rows.

Divide for back opening—**Next row**—K33 (36-39-41), turn. Cont on these 33 (36-39-41) sts.

2nd row—K5, purl to end.

3rd row—Knit.

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

11th row—Knit to last 3 sts, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), K1. Keeping stripes and garter st border correct, work 9 rows.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 6 (7-7-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row, then 5 (6-8-8) sts at beg of foll alt row, AT SAME TIME working a buttonhole (as before) in 3rd row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 16 (16-17-17) sts.

Join yarn to rem sts, cast on 5 sts for underlap, knit to end.

Cont on these 33 (36-39-41) sts.

2nd row—Purl to last 5 sts, K5.

3rd row—Knit.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 9 times.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 6 (7-7-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row, then 5 (6-8-8) sts at beg of foll alt row.

Cast off rem 16 (16-17-17) sts.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Work 21 (23-25-25) rows.

Shape neck—**Next row**—K24 (27-29-31), cast off 13 (13-15-15) sts, knit to end.

Cont on last 24 (27-29-31) sts.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at neck edge in alt rows until 17 (20-22-24) sts rem.

Work 2 (2-4-4) rows.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 6 (7-7-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

Join yarn to rem 24 (27-29-31) sts.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at neck edge in alt rows until 17 (20-22-24) sts rem.

Work 1 (1-3-3) row/s.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 6 (7-7-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 39 (41-43-43) sts.

Work 8 (8-10-10) rows rib as for Back, inc 8 (8-8-10) sts evenly across last row ... 47 (49-51-53) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Working in stripes as for Back, work 4 rows.

5th row—K2, "M1", knit to last 2 sts, "M1", K2.

Cont in stripes, inc (as before) at each end of foll 8th (10th-10th-12th) rows until there are 55 (57-61-63) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 11.5 (14.5-17-19) cm [or 1.5 (1.5-2-2) cm less than desired length to allow for loose fit] from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape top—Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at each end of next and alt rows until 45 (41-45-45) sts rem, then in every row until 11 sts rem. Cast off.

COLLAR (make 2 pieces)

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 63 (63-69-69) sts.

Work 14 (14-18-18) rows rib as for Back.

Next row—Rib 3, * y bk, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, rib 3, rep from * to end ... 43 (43-47-47) sts.

Keeping rib correct, cast off 5 (5-6-6) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off rem sts in rib.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Using a flat seam, sew collar in position, beg and ending at centre front and back. Sew underlap in position. Sew on buttons. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

SAILOR COLLAR

Using 3.25mm Needles and C, cast on 67 (73-79-83) sts.

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

Working in stocking st in stripes of 8 rows C and 2 rows M throughout, work 22 (26-28-30) rows.

Shape neck—Next row—K26 (29-31-33), turn.

Cont on these 26 (29-31-33) sts.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at neck edge in alt rows until 19 (21-23-25) sts rem.

Work 5 (3-5-5) rows.

Next row—Knit to end, turn, cast on 17 (18-19-19) sts for half back neck ... 36 (39-42-44) sts.

Next row—K5, purl to end.

Keeping garter st correct at back edge, work a further 41 (45-49-51) rows.

Knit 3 rows garter st.

Cast off.

Slip next 15 (15-17-17) sts on to stitch-holder and leave. Join yarn to rem sts, knit to end.

Cont on these 26 (29-31-33) sts.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at neck edge in alt rows until 19 (21-23-25) sts rem.

Work 5 (3-5-5) rows.

Next row—Cast on 17 (18-19-19) sts for half back neck, knit to end ... 36 (39-42-44) sts.

Next row—Purl to last 5 sts, K5.

Keeping garter st correct at back edge, work a further 41 (45-49-51) rows.

Knit 3 rows garter st.

Cast off.

NECKBAND

With right side facing, using 3.25mm Needles and C, knit up 83 (85-93-93) sts evenly around neck edge of Sailor Collar, incl sts from stitch-holder.

1st row—Knit.

2nd row—Knit to last 3 sts, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), K1.

Cast off loosely knitways.

SIDE EDGING

With right side facing, using 3.25mm Needles and C, knit up 63 (69-73-77) sts evenly along collar edge.

Knit 2 rows garter st. Cast off.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. Using Knitting Stitch (see page 17), embroider motif from Graph (see page 17) if desired. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Sew on button.

LACE COLLAR (beg at neck edge)

Using 3.25mm Needles and C, cast on 67 (67-71-71) sts.

1st row (wrong side)—Knit.

2nd row—K2, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), knit to end.

3rd row—K6 (6-8-8), * inc in next st, K5, rep from * to last 1 (1-3-3) st/s, K1 (1-3-3) ... 77 (77-81-81) sts.

4th row—Knit.

5th and alt rows—K5, purl to last 5 sts, K5.

6th row—K7, * y fwd, K4, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2 ... 94 (94-99-99) sts.

8th row—Knit.

10th row—K7, * y fwd, K5, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2 ... 111 (111-117-117) sts.

12th row—Knit.

14th row—K8, * y fwd, K6, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 128 (128-135-135) sts.

16th row—Knit.

18th row—K8, * y fwd, K7, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 145 (145-153-153) sts.

20th row—Knit.

22nd row—K9, * y fwd, K8, rep from * to end ... 162 (162-171-171) sts.

24th row—Knit.

26th row—K4, y fwd, K2 tog, K3, * y fwd, K4, y fwd, K2 tog, K3, rep from * to end ... 179 (179-189-189) sts.

28th row—K2, * sl 1, K1, pssso, y fwd, K1, y fwd, K2 tog, K5, rep from * ending last rep with K2 instead of K5.

30th row—K4, y fwd, K2 tog, K4, * y fwd, K4, y fwd, K2 tog, K4, rep from * ending last rep with K3 instead of K4 ... 196 (196-207-207) sts.

32nd row—Knit.

33rd row—P2 (2-6-6), * P2 tog, P4, P2 tog, P5, rep from * to last 12 (12-6-6) sts, (P2 tog, P4) 2 (2-1-1) time/s ... 166 (166-176-176) sts.

Cast on 5 sts for **Edging**.

1st row—K5, turn.

2nd row—Sl 1, K1, P3.

3rd row—K1, y fwd, K1 tbl, y fwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2 tog (this uses one st of edging and one st of collar), turn.

4th row—Sl 1, K1, P2, (K1, P1, K1, P1) into next st, P1.

5th row—Cast off 4 sts, K2 (incl sl left on needle after casting off), y fwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2 tog.

Rep rows 2 to 5 incl until all collar sts have been worked off. Cast off.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly, taking care not to flatten patt. Sew on button.

BERET

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 129 (137-145-153) sts.

Work 8 rows rib as for Back of **Jumper**.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Working in stripes of 8 rows M and 2 rows C throughout, **1st row**—Knit.

2nd and alt rows—K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row—* K15 (16-17-18), inc in next st, rep from * to last st, K1.

5th row—* K16 (17-18-19), inc in next st, rep from * to last st, K1.

7th row—* K17 (18-19-20), inc in next st, rep from * to last st, K1.

Cont inc in this manner (working one st more between inc each time) in alt rows until there are 177 (193-209-225) sts.

Work 9 rows without shaping.

Beg dec—NOTE—Always slip sts knitways.

1st row—* K20 (22-24-26), sl 1, K1, pssso, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd and alt rows—K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row—* K19 (21-23-25), sl 1, K1, pssso, rep from * to last st, K1.

5th row—* K18 (20-22-24), sl 1, K1, pssso, rep from * to last st, K1.

Cont dec in this manner (working one st less between dec each time) in alt rows until 17 sts rem.

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

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using a flat seam, join seam. Using C, make small pom-pom (see page 9) and attach to beret as illustrated. 

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL MEASUREMENTS

This garment is designed to be a generous fit.

Size	A	B	C	D
Approx age	months 3	6	12	18
Fits underarm	cm 40	45	50	52.5
	ins 16	18	20	21
Length	cm 46	53	60	67
Sleeve fits	cm 13	16	19	21

MATERIALS

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

25g balls

Main Colour (M)	6	7	7	8
1st Contrast (C1)	1	1	1	1
2nd Contrast (C2)	1	1	1	1
3rd Contrast (C3)	1	1	1	1

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT!

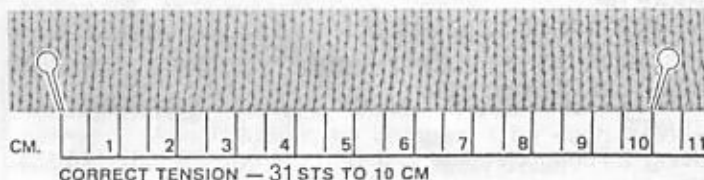
Use only the yarns specified for this garment. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

NEEDLES—Milward or Patons

1 pair each 3.25mm (No 10) and 2.75mm (No 12); 2.75mm (No 12) Circular Needle or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES—3 Stitch Holders; Milward Knitters Needle for sewing seams; 10 Maxart Buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 11. "Knot" = Work next 3 sts as foll—P3 tog but do not slip sts off left-hand needle, yrn, then purl same 3 sts tog again and slip sts off left-hand needle.



TENSION—31 sts to 10 cm in width over stocking st.

Why you should knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garment to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garment too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garment will look like our photo.

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 46 sts.

Work 42 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo.

Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 31 sts.

Less sts means loose tension—try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension—try needles a size bigger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garment (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garment). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

RIGHT LEG

Using 2.75mm Needles and C2, cast on 47 (51-57-57) 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. **

7th row—Rib 2, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), rib to end.

*** Rep 2nd row once, 1st and 2nd rows once, then 1st row once.

12th row—Cast off 4 sts, rib to last 4 sts, cast off 4 sts, fasten off ... 39 (43-49-49) sts.

Using M, **13th row**—K1, * "M1", K1, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 76 (84-96-96) sts.

14th row—P2 (1-7-1), * inc in each of next 2 sts purlways, P1, rep from * to last 2 (2-8-2) sts, inc in next st purlways, P1 (1-7-1) ... 125 (139-151-159) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

3rd row—K5 (8-6-6), * "Knot", K5, rep from * ending last rep with K5 (8-6-6) instead of K5.

Work 3 rows stocking st (beg with a purl row).

7th row—K1 (4-2-2), * "Knot", K5, rep from * ending last rep with K1 (4-2-2) instead of K5.

Work 3 rows stocking st (beg with a purl row).

Last 8 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 15 (19-23-27) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape crotch—Keeping patt correct, cast on 6 (8-10-11) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 137 (155-171-181) sts.

Cont in patt until work measures 20.5 (22-5-24.5-27) cm from last cast-on sts, ending with a purl row.

Next row—K11 (10-10-9), * K2 tog, rep from * to last 10 (9-9-8) sts, K10 (9-9-8) ... 79 (87-95-99) sts.

Next row—Purl.

Cast off loosely.

Tie a coloured thread 31 (35-39-41) sts from each end of cast-off edge to mark position of armholes.

LEFT LEG

Work as for Right Leg to **.

7th row—Rib to last 3 sts, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), rib 1.

Work as for Right Leg from *** to end.

BACK YOKE

Using 3.25mm Needles and C1, cast on 55 (61-67-71) sts. ****

Working throughout in stocking st stripes of 2 rows each C1, C3 and C2, work 10 (14-16-18) rows stocking st.

Divide for back opening—1st row—K30 (33-36-38), turn.

Cont on these 30 (33-36-38) sts.

2nd row—K5, purl to end.

Keeping stripes correct, rep last 2 rows 6 times.

15th row—Knit to last 3 sts, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), K1.

Rep rows 2 to 15 incl once, 2nd row once, then 1st and 2nd rows twice.

Shape shoulder—Keeping stripes and garter st correct, cast off 8 (9-10-11) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Leave rem 14 (15-16-16) sts on a stitch-holder.

Join yarn to rem sts, cast on 5 sts for underlap, knit to end.

Cont on these 30 (33-36-38) sts.

2nd row—Purl to last 5 sts, K5.

3rd row—Knit.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 16 times.

Shape shoulder—Keeping stripes and garter st correct, cast off 8 (9-10-11) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Leave rem 14 (15-16-16) sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT YOKE

Work as for Back Yoke to ****.

Working throughout in stocking st stripes as for Back Yoke, work 28 (32-32-34) rows stocking st.

Shape neck—Next row—K21 (24-26-28), turn.

Cont on these 21 (24-26-28) sts.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at neck edge in alt rows until 16 (18-20-22) sts rem.

Work 5 (3-7-7) rows stripes.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 8 (9-10-11) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Slip next 13 (13-15-15) sts on to stitch-holder and leave. Join yarn to rem sts, knit to end.

Cont on these 21 (24-26-28) sts.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at neck edge in alt rows until 16 (18-20-22) sts rem.

KNITTING UP STITCHES. This is the method used for neckbands, armholes, 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.

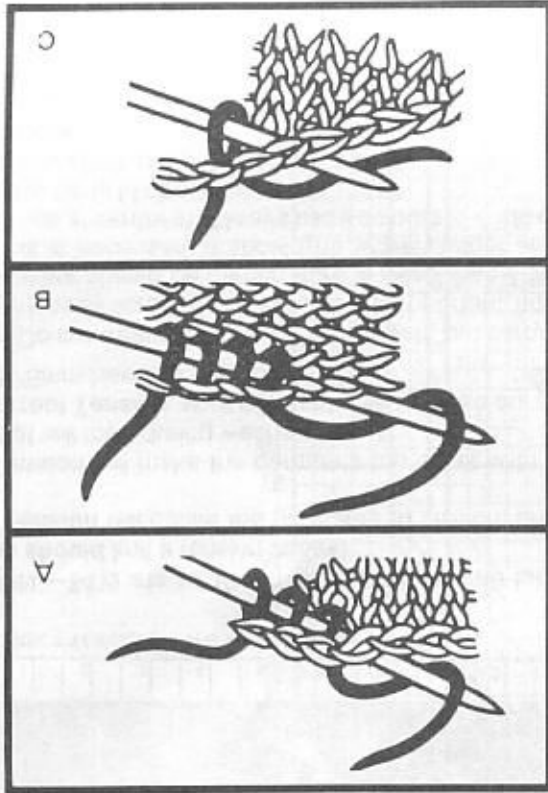
When working along a cast-off edge, insert needle under both loops of cast-off stitch, and knit up one stitch in each cast-off stitch. (Diagram A).

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).

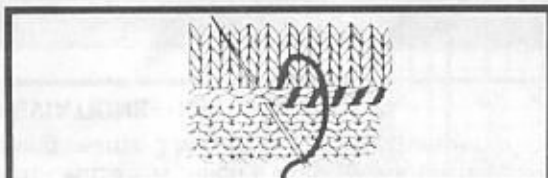
You will find along this edge that there is alternately one long and one short stitch. If you require less stitches than there are along this edge, always knit up through the short stitches and omit some of the long stitches. (Diagram C).

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 finer than those in the instructions — but do not forget to change back to the correct size for knitting the band.



SLIP-STITCH This is the method used for turning up hems or stitching double neckbands in place. Work one 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.



(NOTE)—A circular needle is recommended to accommodate (287-311-335) sts loosely.

Using 2.75mm Circular Needle and C3, cast on 263

YOKE EDGING

row. Cast off.
Knit 6 rows garter st, working a buttonhole (as before) in 4th around neck, incl sts from stitch-holders.

Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needles and C1, knit up 73 (75-87-87) sts evenly

NECKBAND

Work 3 tog. Fasten off.

Work 1 row.
rows until 3 sts rem.

Keeping stripes correct, dec at each end of next and foll 3rd Working in stripes as for Back Yoke, work 4 rows stocking st.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

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

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 25 sts.

POCKETS (make 2)

Cast off loosely.

Work a further 12 rows patt to sew to sts left free at armhole. sleeve seam.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark end of measures 13 (16-19-21) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cont in patt as for Legs, as placed in last row, until work with K8 (7-7-8) instead of K5.

3rd row—K8 (7-7-8), * "knot", K5, rep from * ending last rep Work 2 rows stocking st.

Change to 3.25mm Needles and M.

(3-1-1) ... 67 (73-81-83) sts.

12th row—Rib 4 (2-0-2), inc in each st to last 3 (3-1-1) sts, rib 3 Work 11 rows rib as for Legs.

Using 2.75mm Needles and C2, cast on 37 (39-41-43) sts.

SLEEVES

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 8 (9-10-11) sts at beg of next row. Work 6 (4-8-8) rows stripes.

Sew on buttons. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly, taking care not to flatten patt. Turn in all edgings at row of holes and slip-stitch in position on wrong side. Using back-stitch, sew edgings in position around outside edge of yoke and 2 shaped edges of pockets, easing around corners. Using back-stitch, join sleeve seams to coloured threads, then sew rows above coloured threads to sts between coloured threads on each leg. Sew yoke in position, slip-stitching legs and sleeves to edging seam. Sew pockets in position as illustrated. Sew side edges of leg bands to cast-off edges of cuffs at ankles. Sew underlap in position.

MAKE UP

Work as for Front Leg Band, omitting buttonholes.

BACK LEG BAND

Knit 3 rows garter st. Cast off loosely.

buttonholes.

from * to last 8 (12-16-20) sts, cast on 2 sts, knit to end ... 5 3rd row—K8 (12-16-20), * cast on 2 sts, K12 (16-20-24), rep from * to last 10 (14-18-22) sts, cast off 2 sts, knit to end.

2nd row—K8 (12-16-20), * cast off 2 sts, K12 (16-20-24), rep Knit 1 row garter st.

left leg to cuff cast-off ... 74 (98-122-146) sts.

(49-61-73) sts evenly along front edge of right leg (beg above cuff cast-off), then 37 (49-61-73) sts evenly along front edge of

FRONT LEG BAND

Using back-stitch, join centre front and back seams of legs.

With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needles and M, knit up 37 (49-61-73) sts evenly along front edge of right leg (beg above cuff cast-off), then 37 (49-61-73) sts evenly along front edge of

Work as for Yoke Edging.

Using 2.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 75 sts loosely.

POCKET EDGINGS (make 2)

Cast off loosely.

Work a further 9 rows stocking st (beg with a purl row). 3rd row—K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

the large number of sts. Do not join, work in rows.)

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

MEASUREMENTS

The jumper is designed to be a generous fit.

Size		A	B	C	D
Approx age	months	3	6	12	18
Jumper					
Fits underarm	cm	40	45	50	52.5
	ins	16	18	20	21
Garment measures	cm	44	49.5	54.5	57.5
Length	cm	24	27	31	34
Sleeve fits	cm	13	16	19	20
Cap					
Fits head	cm	40	45	48	49.5

MATERIALS

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

25g balls

Jumper

Main Colour (M) 3 3 3 3

1st Contrast (C1) 3/4 3/4 3/4 3/4

2nd, 3rd and 4th Contrasts (C2, C3 and C4) 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Cap

Main Colour (M) 1 1 1 1

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Contrasts (C1, C2, C3 and C4)

Small quantity of each colour

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT!

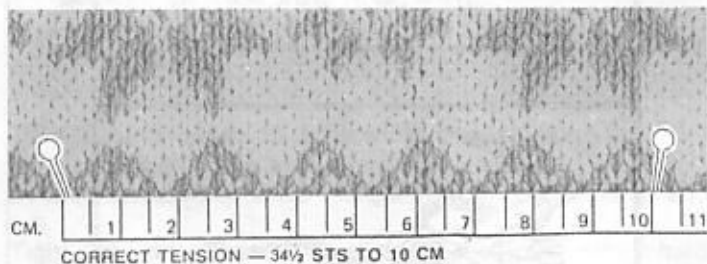
Use only the yarns specified for these garments. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

NEEDLES—Milward or Patons

1 pair each 3.75mm (No 9) and 2.75mm (No 12) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES—A Stitch Holder; Milward Knitters Needle for sewing seams; 3 Maxart Buttons for Jumper.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 11.



TENSION—34½ sts to 10 cm in width over Fair Isle patt.

Why you should knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garments to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo. Using 3.75mm Needles, cast on 49 sts.

NOTE—Do not weave colours in Fair Isle patt, but carry colour not in use loosely across on wrong side. It is important, however, that no colour should be carried across more than 7 sts, and where this is necessary it should be woven under and over colour in use at centre st. Always carry colours to ends of rows and always carry M above contrasts.

Work 46 rows patt as for Size C of Back.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo.

Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 34½ sts.

Less sts means loose tension—try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension—try needles a size bigger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

JUMPER

BACK

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 67 (77-87-91) 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 5 (5-6-6) times, inc 10 sts evenly across last row ... 77 (87-97-101) sts.

Change to 3.75mm Needles.

NOTE—Do not weave colours in Fair Isle patt, but carry colour not in use loosely across on wrong side. It is important, however, that no colour should be carried across more than 7 sts, and where this is necessary it should be woven under and over colour in use at centre st. Always carry colours to ends of rows and always carry M above contrasts.

Work in patt from Graph until work measures 12.5 (14.5-17.5-20) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape raglan armholes—Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 (3-3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **

Dec at each end of next 3 rows.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 4 rows 3 (5-7-8) times ... 47 (45-43-45) sts.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 25 (27-29-29) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Leave rem sts on stitch-holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Divide for front opening—Next row—K2 tog, patt 30 (35-40-41), cast off next 7 sts, patt to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

Cont on last 31 (36-41-42) sts.

Dec at armhole edge in next 2 rows, then in foll alt row.

Rep last 4 rows until 19 (18-19-19) sts rem.

Sizes A and B only—Dec at armhole edge in alt rows until 16 (17) sts rem.

Sizes A, B and D only—Work 1 row.

All Sizes—Shape neck—Next row—Cast off 3 (4-4-4) sts, patt to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

Keeping patt correct, dec at each end of alt rows until 4 sts rem, then at armhole edge only in alt rows until 2 sts rem.

Next row—Patt 2, turn, K2 tog. Fasten off.

Join yarn to rem 31 (36-41-42) sts.

Dec at armhole edge in next 2 rows, then in foll alt row.

Rep last 4 rows until 19 (18-18-18) sts rem.

Sizes A and B only—Dec at armhole edge in alt rows until 15 (16) sts rem.

All Sizes—Shape neck—Cast off 3 (4-4-4) sts at beg of next row.

Keeping patt correct, dec at each end of next and alt rows until 4 sts rem, then at armhole edge only in alt rows until 2 sts rem.

Next row—Patt 2, turn, K2 tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 39 (41-43-43) sts.

Work 7 (7-9-9) rows rib as for Back.

Next row—Rib 6 (4-6-4), * inc in next st, rib 1, rep from * to last 7 (7-7-5) sts, inc in next st, rib 6 (6-6-4) ... 53 (57-59-61) sts.

Change to 3.75mm Needles.

Working in patt from graph and working extra sts into patt, inc at each end of 5th and foll alt (6th-6th-8th) rows until there are 57 (65-67-71) sts, then in foll 4th (8th-8th-10th) row/s until there are 65 (67-71-73) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 11.5 (14-17-19) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape raglan—Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 (3-3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next 3 rows.

Work 1 row.
Rep last 4 rows 5 (4-4-3) times ... 23 (31-35-41) sts.
Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 9 sts rem.
Work 1 row.
Cast off.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 9 sts.
Work 32 rows rib as for Back.
Leave sts on a safety pin, break off yarn.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Using 2.75mm Needles and M cast on 9 sts.
Work 12 rows rib as for Back.
13th row—Rib 4, y fwd, K2 tog, rib 3 ... buttonhole.
Rep last 12 rows once.
Work 8 rows rib.
Leave sts on needle, do not break off yarn.

NECKBAND

Using back stitch, join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline. Sew front bands in position, lapping right over left at centre front. With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needle holding right front band sts and M, knit up 73 (77-83-83) sts evenly around neck, dec 3 sts evenly across stitch-holder, then rib across left front band sts ... 91 (95-101-101) sts.
Work 7 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row and working a buttonhole (as before) in 4th row.
Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join

side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

CAP

Using 2.75mm Needles and M, cast on 127 (141-151-155) sts.

Work 9 (9-11-11) rows rib as for Back of **Jumper**.

Next row—Rib 10 (10-6-8), * inc in next st, rib 14 (7-7-7), rep from * to last 12 (11-9-11) sts, inc in next st, rib 11 (10-8-10) ... 135 (157-169-173) sts.

Change to 3.75mm Needles.

NOTE—Do not weave colours in Fair Isle patt, but carry colour not in use loosely across on wrong side. It is important, however, that no colour should be carried across more than 7 sts, and where this is necessary it should be woven under and over colour in use at centre st. Always carry colours to ends of rows and always carry M above contrasts.

Work in patt from Graph as for Size B (D-C-A) of Back (Sleeve-Back-Back) until work measures 13 (14-15-15.5) cm from beg, working last row on right side.

Next row—P1, * P2 tog, rep from * to last st, P1 ... 68 (79-85-87) sts.

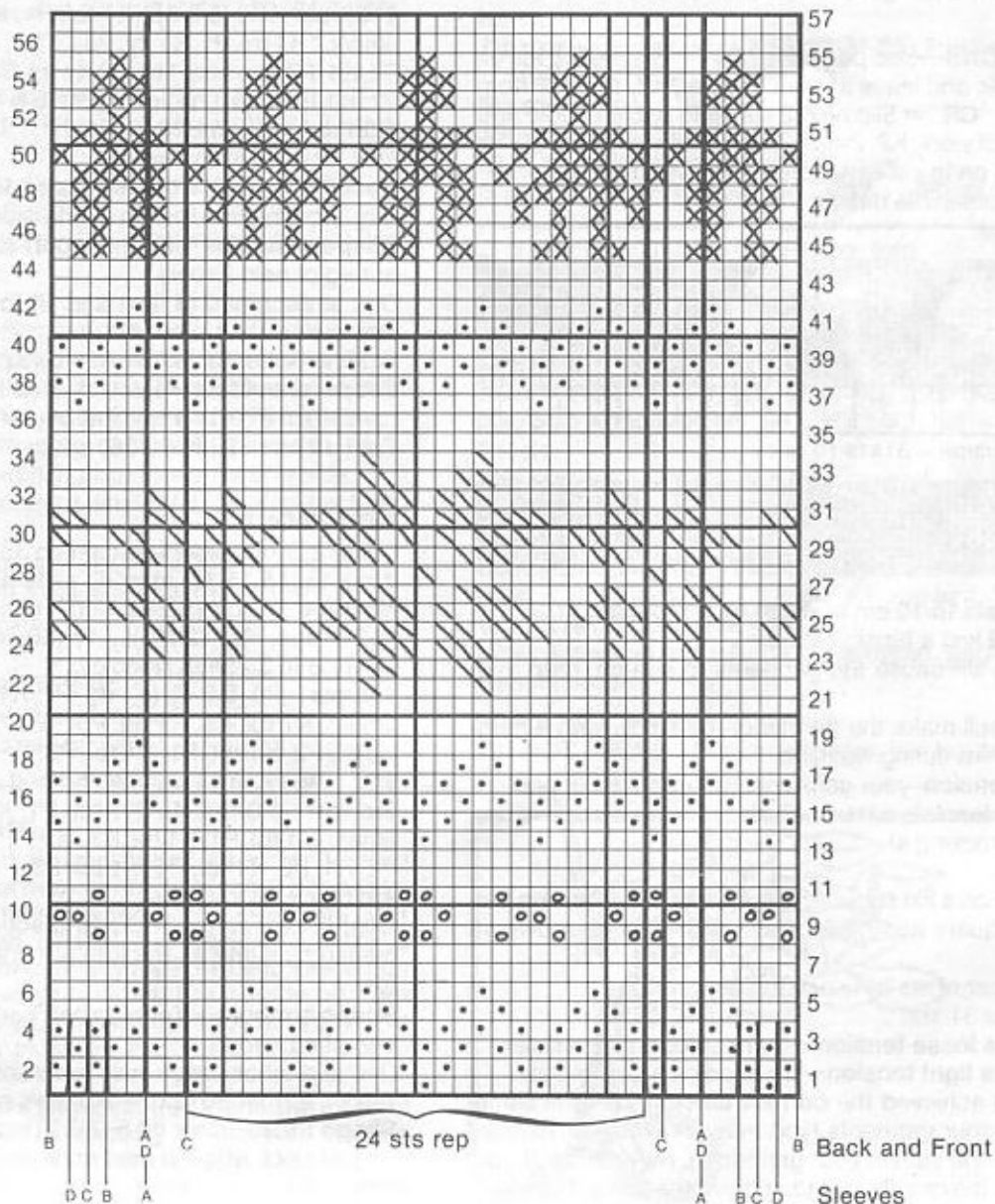
Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join back seam. Press **Baby Wool** seam. Using C4, make a small pom-pom (see page 9) and attach as illustrated. 

Key

- = M
- = C1
- ⊙ = C2
- ▧ = C3
- ⊗ = C4



PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

MEASUREMENTS

The cardigan is designed to be a generous fit.

Size	A	B	C	D
Approx age	months 3	6	12	18
Fits underarm	cm 40	45	50	52.5
	ins 16	18	20	21
Cardigan measures	cm 44	49	54.5	57.5
Length	cm 24	27	31	34
Sleeve fits	cm 13	16	19	21
Socks fit foot	cm 8	9.5	11	12.5

MATERIALS

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

25g balls

Cardigan	3	4	4	5
Socks	1	1	1	1

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT!

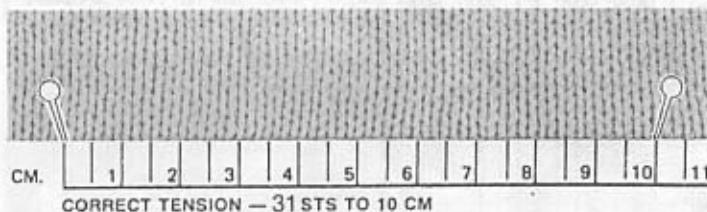
Use only the yarns specified for these garments. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

NEEDLES—Milward or Patons

1 pair each 3.25mm (No 10) and 2.75mm (No 12) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES—A Cable Needle; Milward Knitters Needle for sewing seams; 3 colours of Anchor Stranded Cotton for embroidery on **Cardigan**; 5 (6-6-7) Maxart Buttons for **Cardigan**.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 11. "C4" = Slip next 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle; "CR" = Slip next 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then P2 from cable needle; "CL" = Slip next 2 sts on to cable needle and leave at front of work, P2, then K2 from cable needle.



TENSION—31 sts to 10 cm in width over stocking st.

Why you should knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garments to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 46 sts.

Work 40 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo.

Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 31 sts.

Less sts means loose tension—try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension—try needles a size bigger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 71 (79-87-91) 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 5 (6-6-7) times, then 1st row once.

Next row—Rib 8 (10-10-8), * inc in next st, rib 1, rep from * to last 9 (11-11-9) sts, rib to end ... 98 (108-120-128) sts, 14 (16-16-18) rows rib in all.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

1st row—P0 (5-0-4), (K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2) 0 (0-1-1) time/s, * K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P5, "C4", P5, rep from * twice, (K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2) 1 (1-2-2) time/s, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P0 (5-0-4).

2nd and alt rows—Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row—P0 (5-0-4), (K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, K4, P2) 0 (0-1-1) time/s, * K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, K4, P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P3, "CR", "CL", P3, rep from * twice, (K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, K4, P2) 1 (1-2-2) time/s, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P0 (5-0-4).

5th row—P0 (5-0-4), (K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2) 0 (0-1-1) time/s, * K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2, (K1 tbl, P1) twice, "CR", P4, "CL", P1, rep from * twice, (K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2) 1 (1-2-2) time/s, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P0 (5-0-4).

7th row—P0 (5-0-4), (K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, K4, P2) 1 (1-2-2) time/s, * (K1 tbl, P1) twice, K2, P8, K2, P1, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, K4, P2, rep from * twice, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, (P2, K4, P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl) 0 (0-1-1) time/s, P0 (5-0-4).

9th row—P0 (5-0-4), (K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2) 1 (1-2-2) time/s, * (K1 tbl, P1) twice, "CL", P4, "CR", P1, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2, rep from * twice, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, (P2, "C4", P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl) 0 (0-1-1) time/s, P0 (5-0-4).

11th row—P0 (5-0-4), (K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, K4, P2) 1 (1-2-2) time/s, * K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P3, "CL", "CR", P3, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, K4, P2, rep from * twice, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, (P2, K4, P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl) 0 (0-1-1) time/s, P0 (5-0-4).

12th row—As 2nd row.

Last 12 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 13.5 (15.5-18.5-21) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape armholes—Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 (5-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 80 (88-98-102) sts rem.

Work a further 35 (37-41-41) rows patt.

Shape shoulders—Cast off 8 (9-10-11) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8 (9-11-11) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 32 (34-36-36) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 35 (39-43-45) sts.

Work 13 (15-15-17) rows rib as for Back.

Next row—Rib 4 (4-2-0), * inc in next st, rib 2, rep from * to last 1 (2-2-0) st/s, rib 1 (2-2-0) ... 45 (50-56-60) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles. **

1st row—P0 (5-0-4), (K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2) 1 (1-2-2) time/s, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P5, "C4", P5, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P3.

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

3rd row—P0 (5-0-4), (K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, K4, P2) 1 (1-2-2) time/s, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P3, "CR", "CL", P3, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, K4, P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P3.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Cont in patt as for Back, as **placed** in last 4 rows, until work measures same as Back to armholes, ending with same patt row.

Shape armhole—Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 (5-6-7) sts at beg of next row.

Dec at armhole edge in alt rows until 36 (40-45-47) sts rem.

Work a further 20 (22-24-24) rows patt.

Shape neck—Cast off 6 (7-7-7) sts at beg of next row.

Dec at neck edge in next and alt rows until 24 (27-31-33) sts rem.

Work 3 rows patt.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 8 (9-10-11) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.
Work 1 row. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to **.

1st row—P3, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P5, "C4", P5, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, * (P2, "C4", P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl) 1 (1-2-2) time/s, P0 (5-0-4).

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

3rd row—P3, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, K4, P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P3, "CR", "CL", P3, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, (P2, K4, P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl) 1 (1-2-2) time/s, P0 (5-0-4).

4th row—As 2nd row.

Cont in patt as for Back as **placed** in last 4 rows, until work measures same as Left Front to armhole, working 1 extra row.

Shape armhole—Keeping patt correct, cast off 5 (5-6-7) sts at beg of next row.

Dec at armhole edge in next and alt rows until 36 (40-45-47) sts rem.

Work a further 19 (21-23-23) rows patt.

Shape neck—Cast off 6 (7-7-7) sts at beg of next row.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 24 (27-31-33) sts rem.

Work 4 rows patt.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 8 (9-10-11) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 39 (41-43-45) sts.

Work 9 (11-11-13) rows rib as for Back.

Next row—Rib 4 (4-6-6), * inc in each of next 2 sts, rib 1, rep from * to last 5 (4-7-6) sts, inc in next st, rib 4 (3-6-5) ... 60 (64-64-68) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

1st row—(P1, K1 tbl) 6 (7-7-8) times, P2, "C4", P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P5, "C4", P5, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, "C4", P2, (K1 tbl, P1) 6 (7-7-8) times.

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

3rd row—(P1, K1 tbl) 6 (7-7-8) times, P2, K4, P2, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P3, "CR", "CL", P3, K1 tbl, P1, K1 tbl, P2, K4, P2, (K1 tbl, P1) 6 (7-7-8) times.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Keeping patt correct as for Back, as **placed** in last 4 rows, and working extra sts into side patt, inc at each end of next and foll 6th (8th-6th-10th) rows until there are 70 (70-68-80) sts, **Sizes B and C only**—then in foll 8th rows until there are (74-78) sts.

All Sizes—Cont without shaping until work measures 11.5 (14.5-17-19) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape top—Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 (3-3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of every row until 24 (24-12-12) sts rem, **Sizes A and B only**—then cast off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

All Sizes—Cast off rem 12 sts.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 9 sts.

Work 88 (100-120-144) rows rib as for Back.

Leave sts on a safety pin. Break off yarn.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 9 sts.

Work 4 rows rib as for Back.

5th row—Rib 4, y fwd, K2 tog, rib 3 ... buttonhole.

Work a further 21 (19-23-23) rows rib.

Rep last 22 (20-24-24) rows 2 (3-3-4) times, then 5th row once ... 4 (5-5-6) buttonholes.

Work 18 (16-20-20) rows rib.

Leave sts on needle, do not break off yarn.

NECKBAND

Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. Sew front bands in position. With right side facing and using 2.75mm Needle holding right front band sts, knit up 67 (69-75-75) sts evenly around neck, then rib across left front band sts ... 85 (87-93-93) sts.

Work 7 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row and working a buttonhole (as before) in 4th row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly, taking care not to flatten patt. Using back-stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Using Stranded Cotton, embroider Lazy Daisy flowers (see page 17) in diamonds as illustrated. Sew on buttons. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

SOCKS

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 39 (47-55-63) sts.

1st row—[Inc in next st, K17 (21-25-29), inc in next st] twice, K1.

2nd and alt rows—K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row—[Inc in next st, K19 (23-27-31), inc in next st] twice, K1.

5th row—[Inc in next st, K21 (25-29-33), inc in next st] twice, K1.

7th row—[Inc in next st, K23 (27-31-35), inc in next st] twice, K1 ... 55 (63-71-79) sts.

9th row—Knit.

10th row—As 2nd row.

Rep 9th and 10th rows 2 (3-3-4) times.

Shape instep—**1st row**—K32 (37-41-45), sl 1 (knitways), K1, pssso, turn.

2nd row—P10 (12-12-12), P2 tog, turn.

3rd row—K10 (12-12-12), sl 1 (knitways), K1, pssso, turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 7 (8-9-10) times, then 2nd row once.

Next row—Knit to end ... 37 (43-49-55) sts.

Next row—P6 (3-6-3), * inc in next st (purlways), P1 (2-2-3), rep from * to last 5 (1-4-0) st/s, P5 (1-4-0) ... 50 (56-62-68) sts.

Beg patt—**1st row**—K1, P1, ("C4", P2) 7 (8-9-10) times, "C4", P1, K1.

2nd row—K2, * P4, K2, rep from * to end.

3rd row—K1, P1, (K4, P2) 7 (8-9-10) times, K4, P1, K1.

4th row—As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows 1 (2-2-2) time/s, then 1st and 2nd rows once.

Next row—K2 (2-6-6), * K2 tog, K1, rep from * to last 3 (3-5-5) sts, K3 (3-5-5) ... 35 (39-45-49) sts.

Work 3 rows rib as for Back of **Cardigan**, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

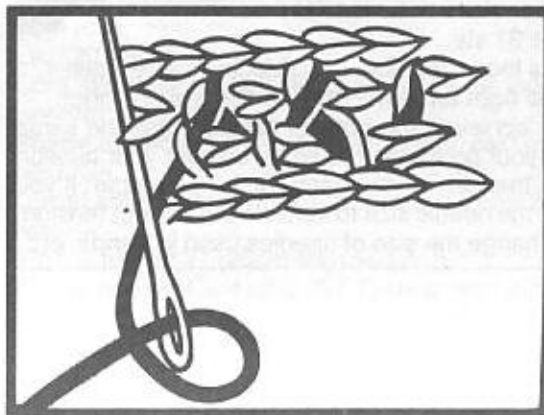
MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat seam, join leg and foot seams. 

Flat Seam.

This method is sometimes used for knitted garments but more often for crochet garments. A flat seam may be worked from either the right or the 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 top through the centre of the stitch, then in same manner through corresponding stitch on second piece of fabric.

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



PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

MEASUREMENTS

These garments are designed to be a generous fit.

Size	A	B	C	D
Approx age	months 3	6	12	18
Fits underarm	cm 40	45	50	52.5
	ins 16	18	20	21
Jumper measures	cm 42	48	53	56.5
Length	cm 21	24	28	30.5
Sleeve fits	cm 13	16	19	21
Cardigan measures	cm 43	49	54	57.5
Length	cm 24	27	31	33.5
Sleeve fits	cm 13	16	19	21

MATERIALS

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

25g balls

Jumper 3 4 4 4

Cardigan 3 4 4 4

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT!

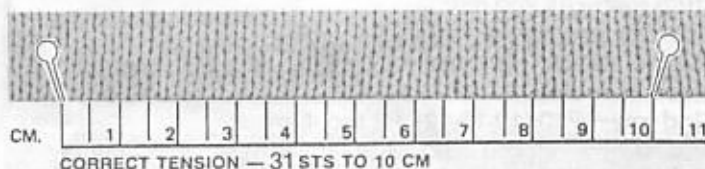
Use only the yarns specified for these garments. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

NEEDLES—Milward or Patons

1 pair each 3.25mm (No 10) and 2.75mm (No 12) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES—3 Stitch Holders for **Jumper**; Milward Knitters Needle for sewing seams; 3 Maxart Buttons for **Jumper**; 5 (5-6-6) for **Cardigan**.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 11.



TENSION—31 sts to 10 cm in width over stocking st.

Why you should knit a tension square.

Loose Tension will cause the garments to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 46 sts.

Work 40 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your square on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the square and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photo.

Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 31 sts.

Less sts means loose tension—try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension—try needles a size bigger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension square and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands, etc.

JUMPER

BACK

Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 67 (77-85-89) 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 (6-8-8) times ... 14 (14-18-18) rows rib in all.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Beg 1st patt—**1st row**—K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row 3 times.

5th row—K2 (3-3-1), * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, K2 tog, y fwd, K1, rep from * to last 1 (2-2-0) st/s, K1 (2-2-0).

6th, 8th and 10th rows—Purl.

7th row—K3 (4-4-2), * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, K2 tog, y fwd, K3, rep from * ending last rep with K3 (4-4-2) instead of K3.

9th row—K4 (5-5-3), * y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, y fwd, K5, rep from * ending last rep with K4 (5-5-3) instead of K5.

11th row—As 1st row.

Rep 11th row 3 times.

15th row—K3 (4-4-2), * K2 tog, y fwd, K1, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, rep from * ending last rep with K3 (4-4-2) instead of K3.

16th and 18th rows—Purl.

17th row—K2 (3-3-1), * K2 tog, y fwd, K3, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, rep from * to last 1 (2-2-0) st/s, K1 (2-2-0).

19th row—K1 (2-2-0), K2 tog, * y fwd, K5, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, rep from * to last 8 (9-9-7) sts, y fwd, K5, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1 (2-2-0).

20th row—Purl, dec 2 (4-4-2) sts evenly across ... 65 (73-81-87) sts.

Last 20 rows complete 1st patt.

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

Last row forms moss st patt for rem.

Cont in moss st until work measures 11.5 (13.5-16-18) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape armholes—Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 (3-3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 57 (63-71-75) sts rem.

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Work 17 (21-29-29) rows patt.

Divide for back opening—**1st row**—Patt 26 (29-33-35), K5, turn.

Cont on these 31 (34-38-40) sts.

2nd row—K5, patt to end.

3rd row—Patt to last 5 sts, K5.

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

9th row—Patt to last 5 sts, K2, y fwd, K2 tog (buttonhole), K1.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 5 times, then 2nd row once.

Rep 9th row once, 2nd and 3rd rows once, then 2nd row once ... 2 buttonholes.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 7 (8-10-11) sts at beg of next row, then 8 (9-10-11) sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Leave rem 16 (17-18-18) sts on a stitch-holder.

Join yarn to rem sts, cast on 5 sts for underlap, patt to end.

Cont on these 31 (34-38-40) sts.

2nd row—Patt to last 5 sts, K5.

3rd row—K5, patt to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 11 times.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 7 (8-10-11) sts at beg of next row, then 8 (9-10-11) sts at beg of foll alt row.

Leave rem 16 (17-18-18) sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Work 21 (25-31-31) rows patt.

Shape neck—**Next row**—Patt 22 (24-28-30), turn.

Cont on these 22 (24-28-30) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 15 (17-20-22) sts rem.

Work 5 rows patt.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 7 (8-10-11) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off.

Slip next 13 (15-15-15) sts on to stitch-holder and leave.

Join yarn to rem sts and patt to end.

Cont on these 22 (24-28-30) sts.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 15 (17-20-22) sts rem.

Work 6 rows patt.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 7 (8-10-11) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 39 (41-45-47) sts.
Work 10 (10-14-14) rows rib as for Back, inc 4 (4-6-6) sts evenly across last row ... 43 (45-51-53) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles. ***

Work 19 rows patt as for Size A (B-A-B) of Back, AT SAME TIME inc at each end of 5th and foll 6th (10th-12th-14th) rows ... 49 (49-55-57) sts.

20th row—Purl.

Working rem in moss st, inc at each end of foll 8th (10th-12th-14th) rows from previous inc until there are 53 (51-59-61) sts, **Sizes B, C and D only**—then in foll (12th-14th-16th) row/s until there are (55-61-63) sts.

All Sizes—Cont in moss st without further shaping until work measures 12 (15-17-19) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape top—Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 29 (25-27-27) sts rem, then in every row until 7 (7-9-9) sts rem.

Cast off.

NECKBAND

Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 2.75mm Needles, knit up 89 (99-105-105) sts evenly around neck, incl sts from stitch-holders.

1st row (wrong side)—K5, * P1, K1, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

2nd row—K6, * P1, K1, rep from * to last 5 sts, K5.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 (4-4-4) times, working a buttonhole (as before) in 12th row from previous buttonhole.

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 8 (10-10-10) rows rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly, taking care not to flatten patt. Using back-stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Fold neckband in half on to wrong side and slip-stitch in position. Sew underlap in position. Sew on buttons. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 69 (77-85-91) sts.

Work 14 (14-18-18) rows rib as for Back of **Jumper**.

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Work 19 rows patt as for Size B (B-B-A) for Back of **Jumper**.

20th row—Purl.

Last 20 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 13.5 (15.5-18-20) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape armholes—Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 57 (65-73-77) sts rem.

Work 37 (41-47-47) rows patt.

Shape shoulders—Cast off 8 (9-11-12) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 8 (10-12-12) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 25 (27-27-29) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2.75mm Needles, cast on 33 (37-41-45) sts.

Work 14 (14-18-18) rows rib as for Back, inc 1 (1-1-0) st/s in centre of last row ... 34 (38-42-45) sts.

Change to 3.25mm Needles. **

1st row—K1 (2-1-1), * P1, K1, rep from * to last 1 (0-1-0) st/s, P1 (0-1-0).

2nd row—P1 (0-1-0), * K1, P1, rep from * to last 1 (2-1-1) st/s, K1 (2-1-1).

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

5th row—K3 (3-3-2), * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, K2 tog, y fwd, K1, rep from * to last 7 (3-7-3) sts, (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) 1 (0-1-0) time/s, K5 (3-5-3).

6th, 8th and 10th rows—Purl.

7th row—K4 (4-4-3), * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, K2 tog, y fwd, K3, rep from * to last 6 (2-6-2) sts, (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) 1 (0-1-0) time/s, K4 (2-4-2).

9th row—K5 (5-5-4), * y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, y fwd, K5, rep from * to last 5 (1-5-1) st/s, (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) 1 (0-1-0) time/s, K3 (1-3-1).

11th row—As 1st row.

12th row—As 2nd row.

Rep 11th and 12th rows once.

15th row—K4 (4-4-3), * K2 tog, y fwd, K1, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, rep from * to last 6 (2-6-2) sts, (K2 tog, y fwd) 1 (0-1-0) time/s, K4 (2-4-2).

16th and 18th rows—Purl.

17th row—K3 (3-3-2), * K2 tog, y fwd, K3, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, rep from * to last 7 (3-7-3) sts, (K2 tog, y fwd) 1 (0-1-0) time/s, K5 (3-5-3).

19th row—K2 (2-2-1), K2 tog, * y fwd, K5, y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, rep from * to last 6 (10-6-10) sts, y fwd, K6 (5-6-5), (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso) 0 (1-0-1) time/s, K0 (3-0-3).

20th row—Purl.

Last 20 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures same as Back to armholes, ending with same patt row.

Shape armhole—Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Dec at armhole edge in alt rows until 28 (32-36-38) sts rem.

Work 22 (26-30-30) rows patt.

Shape neck—Cast off 6 (7-7-7) sts at beg of next row.

Dec at neck edge in next and alt rows until 16 (19-23-24) sts rem.

Work 3 (3-5-3) rows patt.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 8 (9-11-12) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to **.

1st row—P1 (0-1-0), * K1, P1, rep from * to last 1 (2-1-1) st/s, K1 (2-1-1).

2nd row—K1 (2-1-1), * P1, K1, rep from * to last 1 (0-1-0) st/s, P1 (0-1-0).

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

5th row—K5 (4-5-4), (K2 tog, y fwd, K1) 1 (0-1-0) time/s, * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, K2 tog, y fwd, K1, rep from * to last 2 (2-2-1) st/s, K2 (2-2-1).

6th, 8th and 10th rows—Purl.

7th row—K4 (5-4-5), (K2 tog, y fwd, K3) 1 (0-1-0) time/s, * y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, K2 tog, y fwd, K3, rep from * to last 1 (2-1-0) st/s, K1 (2-1-0).

9th row—K3 (6-3-6), (K2 tog, y fwd, K5) 1 (0-1-0) time/s, * y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, y fwd, K5, rep from * ending last rep with K5 (5-5-4) instead of K5.

11th row—As 1st row.

12th row—As 2nd row.

Rep 11th and 12th rows once.

15th row—K4 (5-4-5), (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K3) 1 (0-1-0) time/s, * K2 tog, y fwd, K1, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, rep from * to last 1 (1-1-0) st/s, K1 (1-1-0).

16th and 18th rows—Purl.

17th row—K5 (4-5-4), (y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1) 1 (0-1-0) time/s, * K2 tog, y fwd, K3, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, rep from * to last 2 (2-2-1) st/s, K2 (2-2-1).

19th row—K6 (3-6-3), (K2 tog, y fwd, K5) 0 (1-0-1) time/s, * y fwd, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, y fwd, K5, rep from * to last 4 (4-4-3) sts, y fwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K2 (2-2-1).

20th row—Purl.

Last 20 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures same as Back to armholes, working 1 extra row.

Shape armhole—Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Dec at armhole edge in next and alt rows until 28 (32-36-38) sts rem.

Work a further 21 (25-29-29) rows patt.

Shape neck—Cast off 6 (7-7-7) sts at beg of next row.

Dec at neck edge in alt rows until 16 (19-23-24) sts rem.

Work 4 (4-6-4) rows patt.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 8 (9-11-12) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

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10 BABY'S DRESS, PANTS AND CAP *** As illustrated on Back Cover

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

MEASUREMENTS

The dress and pants are designed to be a generous fit.

Size		A	B	C	D
Approx age	months	3	6	12	18
Fits underarm	cm	40	45	50	52.5
	ins	16	18	20	21
Dress length	cm	34	38	43	48
Sleeve fits	cm	13	16	19	21
Pants length	cm	27	32	37	42
Cap fits head	cm	40	45	48	49.5

MATERIALS

PATONS 3 PLY FEATHERSOFT OR 3 PLY BABY WOOL

25g balls

Dress

Main Colour (M)	5	5	6	6
1st Contrast (C1)	1/2	1/2	1/2	3/4
2nd, 3rd and 4th Contrasts (C2, C3 and C4)	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/2
Pants				
1st Contrast (C1)	2	2	2	3
2nd Contrast (C2)	1/2	3/4	3/4	1
3rd Contrast (C3)	2	2	2	2
4th Contrast (C4)	1/2	3/4	3/4	1

Cap Small quantity of each colour

Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

IMPORTANT!

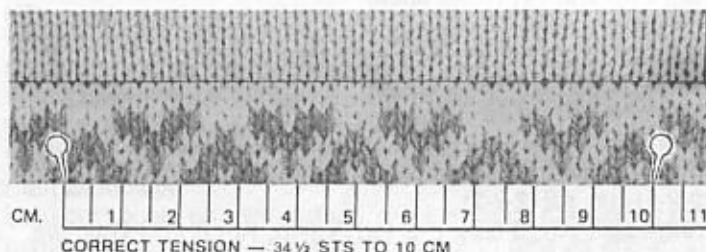
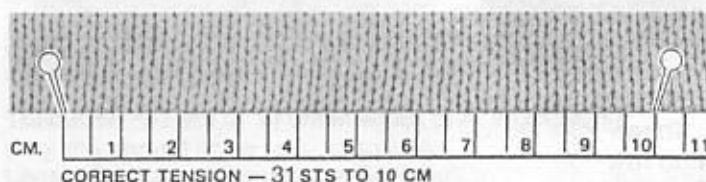
Use only the yarns specified for these garments. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results.

NEEDLES—Milward or Patons

1 pair each 3.25mm (No 10), 3.75mm (No 9) and 2.75mm (No 12) or sizes needed to give correct tension.

ACCESSORIES—3 Stitch Holders for Dress; 3 Maxart Buttons for Dress; Round Elastic for Dress and Pants; Milward Knitters Needle for sewing seams.

ABBREVIATIONS—See page 11.



TENSION—31 sts to 10 cm in width over stocking st using 3.25mm Needles and 34 1/2 sts (and 35 rows) to 10 cm over Fair Isle using 3.75mm Needles.

Why you should knit tension squares.

Loose Tension will cause the garments to stretch, drop and rub.

Tight Tension will make the garments too small, with a hard fabric that will matt during washing.

With **Correct Tension**, your garments will look like our photo.

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 43 sts.

Work 40 rows stocking st.

Cast off loosely.

Using 3.75mm Needles and C1, cast on 49 sts.

NOTE—Do not weave colours in Fair Isle patt, but carry colour not in use loosely across on wrong side. Always carry colours to ends of rows and always carry background colour above patt colour.

Work 48 rows patt from Graph as for Dress Size A.

Cast off loosely.

Lay your squares on a flat surface, place a metric rule across the centre of the squares and mark 10 cm with pins as shown in photos.

Count the number of sts between the pins.

You should have 31 sts over stocking st and 34 1/2 sts over Fair Isle patt.

Less sts means loose tension—try needles a size smaller.

More sts means tight tension—try needles a size bigger.

When you have achieved the **correct tension**, use the same needles to knit your garments (you may unravel your tension squares and use the yarn in your garments). Remember, if you need to change the needle size to achieve the correct stocking st tension, you must also change the size of needles used in bands.

DRESS

BACK

Using 3.25mm Needles and C1, cast on 157 (177-195-205) sts.

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

Using M, work in stocking st until work measures 23.5 (26.5-30.5-35) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape armholes—**Next row**—Cast off 5 (5-6-7) sts, knit to end.

Next row—Cast off 5 (5-6-7) sts, P1 (st left on needle after casting off), (P2 tog) 22 (21-22-24) times, (P3 tog) 19 (27-31-31) times, (P2 tog) 22 (21-22-24) times, P1 ... 65 (71-77-81) sts. Change to 3.75mm Needles.

NOTE—Do not weave colours in Fair Isle patt, but carry colour not in use loosely across on wrong side. Always carry colours to ends of rows and always carry background colour above patt colour. **

Beg yoke—Work 12 (16-20-22) rows patt from Graph.

Divide for back opening—**Next row**—Patt 32 (35-38-40), turn.

Cont on these 32 (35-38-40) sts.

Work a further 21 rows patt.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 6 (7-7-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row, then 6 (6-8-8) sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Leave rem 14 (15-16-16) sts on a stitch-holder.

Join yarn to rem sts, K2 tog, patt to end.

Cont on these 32 (35-38-40) sts.

Work a further 22 rows patt.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 6 (7-7-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row, then 6 (6-8-8) sts at beg of foll alt row.

Leave rem 14 (15-16-16) sts on a stitch-holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Beg yoke—Work 20 (24-26-28) rows patt from Graph.

Shape neck—**Next row**—Patt 25 (27-30-32), turn.

Cont on these 25 (27-30-32) sts.

Keeping patt correct, dec at neck edge in every row until 23 (25-28-30) sts rem, then in alt rows until 18 (20-22-24) sts rem.

Work 1 row patt.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 6 (7-7-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

Slip next 15 (17-17-17) sts on to stitch-holder and leave. Join yarn to rem sts, patt to end.

Cont on these 25 (27-30-32) sts.

Keeping patt correct, dec at neck edge in every row until 23 (25-28-30) sts rem, then in alt rows until 18 (20-22-24) sts rem.

Work 2 rows patt.

Shape shoulder—Cast off 6 (7-7-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm Needles and C4, cast on 49 (51-51-53) sts.

Work 6 rows stocking st.

7th row—K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.

Work 7 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Using M, **Next row**—K10 (10-8-8), * "M1", K1, rep from * to last 11 (11-7-9) sts, knit to end ... 77 (81-87-89) sts.

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

Next row—K2, "M1", knit to last 2 sts, "M1", K2.

Cont in stocking st, inc (as before) at each end of foll 6th (8th-8th-10th) row/s until there are 81 (89-95-99) sts, then in foll 8th (10th-10th-12th) row/s until there are 85 (91-99-101) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 11.5 (14.5-17-19) cm from row of holes, ending with a purl row.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark end of sleeve seam.

Work a further 6 (6-8-10) rows stocking st to sew to sts cast off at armholes.

Cast off 6 (6-7-7) sts at beg of next 12 rows.

Cast off rem sts.

NECKBAND

Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3.25mm Needles and C3, knit up 71 (75-81-81) sts evenly around neck, dec 2 sts evenly across each stitch-holder.

Knit 6 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely.

BACK OPENING BAND

With right side facing, using 3.25mm Needles and C3, knit up 43 sts evenly around back opening.

Knit 2 rows garter st.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join side and sleeve seams to coloured threads. Sew in sleeves, placing rows above coloured threads to sts cast off at armholes and making four 1cm tucks at top. Turn in lower edge of sleeves at row of holes and slip-stitch in position on wrong side. Thread round elastic through wrists. Make 3 buttonloops on right side of back opening and sew on buttons to correspond. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

PANTS

LEGS (both alike)

Using 3.25mm Needles and C1, cast on 61 (65-67-71) sts.

Work 6 rows stocking st.

7th row—K1, * y fwd, K2 tog, rep from * to end.

Work 7 rows stocking st (beg with a purl row).

Change to 3.75mm Needles.

Next row—K1, inc in each st to end ... 121 (129-133-141) sts.

Next row—P30 (10-4-12), * inc in next st, P59 (11-5-3), rep from * 0 (9-21-29) times, inc in next st, P30 (10-2-12) ... 123 (139-155-171) sts.

NOTE—Do not weave colours in Fair Isle patt, but carry colour not in use loosely across on wrong side. Always carry colours to ends of rows and always carry background colour above patt colour.

Work in patt from Graph (beg with a 3rd patt row) until work measures 11 (15-19-23) cm from row of holes, working last row on wrong side.

Shape crotch—Keeping patt correct, cast on 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 139 (155-171-187) sts.

Cont in patt until work measures 16 (17-18-19) cm from last cast on sts, working last row on right side.

Using C3, **Next row**—P8 (8-8-4), * P2 tog, rep from * to last 11 (11-11-7) sts, purl to end ... 79 (87-95-99) sts.

Change to 2.75mm Needles and C3.

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 3 times.

Cast off loosely in rib.

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join front, back and leg seams. Turn in lower edge at row of holes and slip-stitch in position on wrong side. Thread round elastic through ankle and around waist. Press **Baby Wool** seams.

CAP

Using 2.75mm Needles and C3, cast on 129 (147-157-161) 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 5 times, inc 10 sts evenly across last row ... 139 (157-167-171) sts.

Change to 3.75mm Needles.

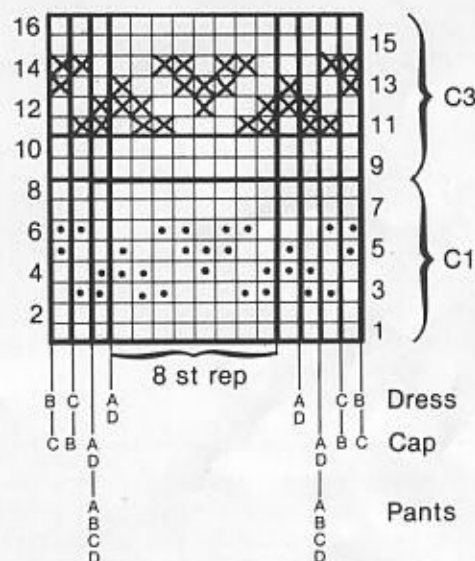
Work in patt from Graph until work measures 13 (14-15-15.5) cm from beg, working last row on right side.

Next row—* P2 tog, rep from * to last st, P1 ... 70 (79-84-86) sts.

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

MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS FEATHERSOFT. With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press **Baby Wool** lightly. Using back-stitch, join back seam. Press **Baby Wool** seam. 



Key

-  = Background colour as indicated on graph
-  = C2
-  = C4

FAIR ISLE KNITTING

Fair Isle is quite easy to do, as long as you stick to a few basic guidelines.

1. Many Fair Isle designs are worked from graphs. The graph is like a picture of your work, with each square representing a stitch. You work in stocking stitch, reading the knit rows from right to left and the purl rows from left to right (unless otherwise stated). If you are working in rounds (e.g. on a circular yoke), you should read every round from right to left. You may find it helpful to colour-in your graph before beginning, using colours similar to those in your knitting.

2. There are two methods of working Fair Isle — Stranding and Weaving. Stranding gives a "cleaner" shape to the pattern, but it sometimes leaves you with fairly long threads on the wrong side. Weaving gives a neater finish on the wrong side, but it can make the right side look uneven. We recommend Stranding, catching the loose threads into the work at the centre if they pass over more than about seven stitches.

3. **Stranding** means carrying the colour(s) not in use loosely across on the wrong side. Most knitters find their own method of holding the yarns, but the following suggestion, once mastered, is very easy and saves having to put down and pick up the colours all the time.

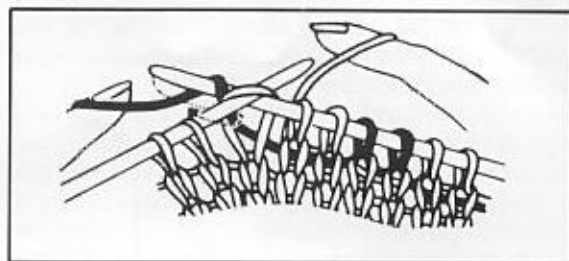
4. Hold one colour in your right hand and the other in your left. Knit the first colour stitches in the normal way, but with the second colour stitches, insert needle into stitch and hook yarn through with the point of the needle. See diagrams A and B.

5. For an even finish one colour should always be kept above and the other below. Usually the background colour is carried above (held in the right hand) and the pattern colour(s) below (held in the left hand). Diagram C shows the wrong side of knitting correctly stranded.

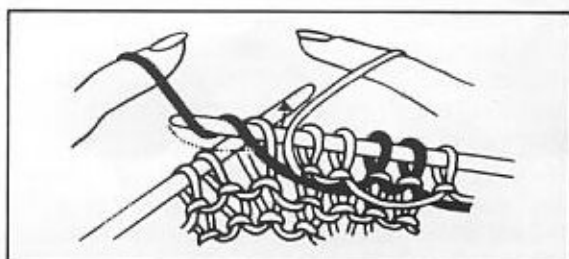
6. Take care not to pull the yarn tightly across on the wrong side. The strand of yarn should actually be **looser** than the stitches across which it is carried, to allow some elasticity in the finished fabric. When using the stranded yarn again, it is advisable to **s-t-r-e-t-c-h** the preceding few stitches along your right-hand needle, thus forcing extra length into the stranded yarn. This is particularly important when working with a circular needle (e.g. on a round yoke) as the stitches tend to bunch together on the thin flexible part of the needle.

7. **Weaving** means carrying the colour(s) not in use under and over the colour in use on alternate stitches. Knit one stitch normally, holding the colour(s) not in use in the left hand, **underneath** the point of the right-hand needle; for the next stitch hold the colour(s) in the left hand **above** the point of the right-hand needle as you knit the stitch (see diagram D), but take care not to pull it through with the stitch. Repeat these two movements. Diagram E shows the wrong side of knitting correctly woven.

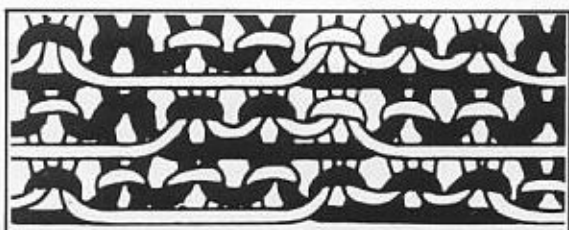
8. Whichever method you use, take the time to untangle your colours after every row. Don't unwind too much yarn at once. You may find it helpful to slip an elastic band round each ball to prevent further unwinding.



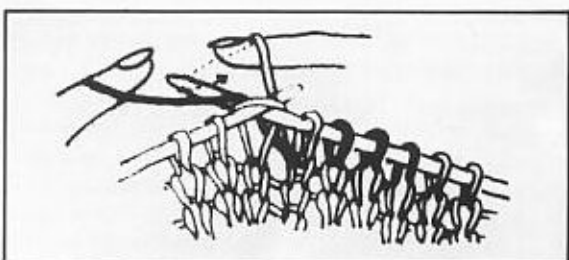
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