



**Baby 4 ply**

18-19 in. (46-48 cm)

# First favourites

Matching coat and dress, bonnet, mitts and booties – an adorable collection for a tiny tot and all in a delicate lacy stitch.

## Baby 4 ply

The softest bounciest Courtelle you can buy, Limelight is machine washable and will neither shrink nor stretch. Kind to the gentlest of skins and the colours stay fresh and new looking through wash after wash.

### DRESS/COAT

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| To fit chest                 | in. | 18–19 |
|                              | cm  | 46–48 |
| Length from top of shoulders | in. | 14/10 |
|                              | cm  | 36/25 |
| Sleeve seam                  | in. | 11/5½ |
|                              | cm  | 4/14  |

Patons Limelight Baby 4-ply × 25 gram balls 4/3

### BONNET

Patons Limelight Baby 4 ply × 25 gram ball 1

### BOOTIES/MITTS

Patons Limelight Baby 4 ply × 25 gram ball 1/1

### FOR THE SET

Patons Limelight Baby 4 ply × 25 gram balls 9

Use the recommended yarn, it makes sense. When you buy your yarn, it is best to buy the full amount at one time to avoid variations in dye lots.

Two No. 12, two No. 11 and two No. 10 BEEHIVE or MILWARD DISC needles, measured by BEEHIVE gauge. 4 buttons each for Dress and Coat. Length of ribbon for Dress, Bonnet, Mitts and Booties.

### Read this first

Check your tension by casting on 14 sts. on No. 10 needles. Work 18 rows in stocking stitch; cast off. Lightly pressed the square should measure 2 in. (5 cm) each way.

*These garments have been specially designed for the size given and it is regretted that no adaptations are available.*

### Abbreviations

K.—knit; P.—purl; st.—stitch; sl.—slip; y.fwd.—yarn forward; p.s.s.o.—pass slip stitch over; tog.—together; t.b.l.—through back of loops.

inc.—increase by working into front and back of stitch; dec.—decrease by working 2 stitches together.

beg.—beginning; alt.—alternate; rep.—repeat; patt.—pattern; in.—inches; cm.—centimetres.

M.1—Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and working into back of it.

## Dress

### BACK

\*\* With No. 12 needles, cast on 113 sts. and starting with a K. row, work 2 rows stocking stitch.

Work picot edge as follows:—

Next row—K.1, \*y.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from \* to end. Work 3 rows stocking stitch, starting with a P. row.

Change to No. 10 needles and work in patt. as follows:—

1st row—(Right side), \* K.5, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.4, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

2nd and every alt. row—P.

3rd row—\* K.4, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.3, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

5th row—K.1, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1, rep. from \* to end.

7th row—K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., \* sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2 tog.t.b.l.

9th row—\* K.2, y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

11th row—As 3rd row.

13th row—\* K.6, y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.5, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

15th row—\* K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.9, K.2 tog., y.fwd., rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

17th row—\* K.2, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.7, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

19th row—(K.2 tog., y.fwd.) twice, K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., y.fwd., \* sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., y.fwd., rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2 tog.t.b.l.

21st row—\* K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

23rd row—\* K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.2 tog., y.fwd., rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

25th row—As 17th row.

27th row—K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.11, y.fwd., \* sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.11, y.fwd., rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2 tog.t.b.l.

28th row—As 2nd row. \*\*

These 28 rows form patt.

Rep. them once more, then rows 1 to 27 again.

Divide for back opening as follows:—

Next row—P.56, slip remaining sts. on a spare needle, turn, cast on 3 (59 sts.).

Change to No. 11 needles

Next row—K.3, (K.2 tog.) 17 times, (K.1, K.2 tog.) 7 times, K.1 (35 sts.).

Next row—P. to last 3 sts., K.3.

Work row of holes for ribbon:

Next row—K.3, \* y.fwd., K.2 tog., K.1, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., y.fwd., K.2 tog. Keeping 3 sts. at inner edge in garter stitch, continue in stocking stitch and work 2 rows straight.

Shape raglan by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next row, then dec. 1 st. at end of next and every alt. row until 17 sts. remain, then at sleeve edge on every row until 12 sts. remain.

Leave sts. on a spare needle.

With wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 57 sts., K.3, P. to end.

Change to No. 11 needles

Next row—(K.1, K.2 tog.) 10 times, (K.2 tog.) 12 times, K.3 (35 sts.).

Next row—K.3, P. to end. Next row—\* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, rep. from \* to last 5 sts., K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3.

Work 1 row straight.

Shape raglan by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next row, then dec. 1 st. at beg. of following alt. row. Work 1 row straight.

Work buttonhole: Next row—K.2 tog., K. to last 3 sts., y.fwd., K.2 tog., K.1. Complete to match first side with the addition of 3 more buttonholes, working one on every following 10th row from previous buttonhole.

## FRONT

Work as for Back from \*\* to \*\*.

Rep. the 28 patt. rows twice more.

Change to No. 11 needles

Next row—(K.1, K.2 tog.) 9 times, (K.2 tog.) 26 times, (K.1, K.2 tog.) 11 times, K.1 (67 sts.). Next row—P.

Work row of holes for ribbon:

Next row—K.1, \* y.fwd., K.2 tog., K.1, rep. from \* to end. Next row—P.

Shape raglans by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of next and every alt. row until 35 sts. remain.

Divide for neck: Next row—P.12, turn, leaving remaining sts. on a spare needle and continue on this group of sts. for first side as follows:—

Continue dec. 1 st. at raglan edge on next and the following alt. row, at the same time dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next 3 rows (7 sts.).

Keep neck edge straight and dec. 1 st. at raglan edge on every row until 2 sts. remain. K.2 tog. and fasten off.

Leaving centre 11 sts. on spare needle, with wrong side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts. and P. to end.

Complete to match first side.

## SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles, cast on 42 sts. and work 2 rows stocking stitch, starting with a K. row.

Work picot edge as follows:—

Next row—K.1, \* y.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

Work 2 rows stocking stitch, starting with a P. row. Next row—(P.2, M.1) 3 times, (P.3, M.1) 10 times, (P.2, M.1) twice, P.2 (57 sts.).

Change to No. 11 needles and work rows 1 to 10 of patt. as on Back.

Shape raglan top as follows:—

Keeping continuity of patt., cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at each end of next 2 rows.

Now work in stocking stitch and dec. 1 st. at each end of next 5 rows (37 sts.).

Dec. 1 st. at each end of every alt. row until 15 sts. remain, then at each end of every row until 5 sts. remain.

Leave sts. on a safety-pin.

## TO MAKE UP

With wrong side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and press lightly using a cool iron and dry cloth. Using a fine back-stitch seam, join raglan seams.

## NECK PICOT EDGE

With right side facing and No. 12 needles, start at back opening and K. 12 sts. from left side of neck, 5 sleeve sts., knit up 9 sts. down left neck slope, K. 11 front sts. inc. 4 sts. evenly, knit up 9 sts. up right neck slope, K.5 sleeve sts. and 12 back sts. (67 sts.).

Next row—P. Next row—K.1, \* y.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from \* to end. Work 2 rows stocking stitch. Cast off.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join side and sleeve seams. Turn borders to wrong side at row of holes and loosely slip them in position. Catch down cast-on sts. at base of back opening to wrong side. Cut ribbon in half and attach to each side of back opening, slot through holes and tie in bow at centre front. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

## Coat

### SLEEVES

With No. 12 needles, cast on 34 sts. Work 11 rows K.1, P.1 rib. Next row—Rib 3, M.1, \* rib 2, M.1, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., rib 3 (49 sts.).

Change to No. 11 needles and work in sleeve patt. as follows:—

1st row—(Right side), \* K.4, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.3, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

2nd and every alt. row—P.

3rd row—\* K.3, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.2, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

5th row—\* K.5, y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.4, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

7th row—K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.7, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.7, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1.

9th row—K.2, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.5, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.5, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.2.

11th row—K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.9, \* y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.9, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l. 12th row—As 2nd row.

These 12 rows form sleeve patt.

Rep. them twice more, then rows 1 to 6 again.

Shape raglans by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Work 2 rows straight. Keeping continuity of patt., dec. 1 st. at each end of next and every alt. row until 7 sts. remain.

Next row—P.2 tog., P.3, P.2 tog.

Slip sts. on a safety-pin.

## BACK

With No. 12 needles, cast on 85 sts. and work 5 rows garter stitch.

Change to No. 10 needles and make border by working rows 1 to 14 as for Back of Dress.

Now work in skirt patt. as follows:—

1st row—K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.9, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.9, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1.

2nd and every alt. row—P.

3rd row—K.2, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.7, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.7, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.2.

5th row—K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.11, \* y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.11, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l.

7th row—\* K.5, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.4, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

9th row—\* K.4, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.3, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

11th row—\* K.6, y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.5, rep. from \* to last st., K.1. 12th row—As 2nd row.

These 12 rows form skirt patt.

Rep. them once more, then rows 1 to 11 again.

Change to No. 11 needles

Next row—P.2 tog., P.1, P.3 tog., P.7, (P.3 tog., P.11) 4 times, P.3 tog., P.7, P.3 tog., P.1, P.2 tog. (69 sts.).

Shape raglans as follows:—

Next row—Cast off 3 (1 st. on needle), K.4, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd.,

K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.7, rep. from \* to last st., K.1. Next row—Cast off 3, P. to end. Continue in sleeve patt. and dec. 1 st. at each end of next and every alt. row until 25 sts. remain.  
Next row—P.2 tog., P. to last 2 sts., P.2 tog. Leave sts. on a spare needle.

### LEFT FRONT

With No. 12 needles, cast on 46 sts. and work 5 rows garter stitch.

Change to No. 10 needles

Next row—Work as 1st patt. row on Back of Dress to last 3 sts., K.3.

Next row—K.3, P. to end.

\*\* Keeping garter stitch border correct, work in patt. as for Back of Dress until 14 patt. rows in all have been completed, then work 35 rows skirt patt. as on Back of Coat.\*\*

Change to No. 11 needles

Next row—K.3, P.2 tog., (P.11, P.3 tog.) twice, P.7, P.3 tog., P.1, P.2 tog. (38 sts.).

Shape raglan as follows:—

Next row—Cast off 3 (1 st. on needle), K.4, (K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.7) twice, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.4.

Continue in sleeve patt., dec. 1 st. at beg. of alt. rows until 21 sts. remain.

Shape neck as follows:—

Next row—K.3, P.5, slip these sts. on a safety-pin for neck border, P. to end.

Continue dec. 1 st. at raglan edge on next and every alt. row, at the same time dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row until 5 sts. remain. Keeping neck edge straight, work 2 raglan dec. as before (3 sts.).

Next row—P.1, P.2 tog.

K.2 tog. and fasten off.

### RIGHT FRONT

With No. 12 needles, cast on 46 sts. and work 5 rows garter stitch.

Change to No. 10 needles

Next row—K.3, work as 1st patt. row as on Back of Dress.

Next row—P. to last 3 sts., K.3.

Work as for Left Front from \*\* to \*\*.

Change to No. 11 needles

Next row—P.2 tog., P.1, P.3 tog., P.7, (P.3 tog., P.11) twice, P.2 tog., K.3 (38 sts.).

Continue in sleeve patt. as follows:—

Next row—K.1, K.2 tog., y.fwd. (first buttonhole made), K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., (K.7, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l.) twice, K.8.

Shape raglan by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next row.

Complete as for Left Front, reversing shapings and with the addition of 2 more buttonholes, working one on every following 10th row from previous buttonhole.

### TO MAKE UP

Block and press as for Dress.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join raglan seams.

### NECK BORDER

With right side facing and No. 12 needles, rejoin yarn to Right Front and K. 8 sts. from safety-pin, knit up 12 sts. up right front slope, K.5 sleeve sts., 23 back stitches, 5 sleeve sts., knit up 12 sts. down left front slope and K. 8 sts. from safety-pin (73 sts.).

Next row—K.4, \* P.1, K.1, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

Next row—K.1, K.2 tog., y.fwd., \* P.1, K.1, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., P.1, K.3. Keeping 3 sts. at each end in garter stitch, rib 4 rows more.

Cast off in garter stitch and rib.

Using a flat seam for ribbing and a fine back-stitch seam for remainder, join side and sleeve seams.

Press seams. Sew on buttons.

### BONNET

With No. 12 needles, cast on 89 sts. and work 5 rows garter stitch.

Change to No. 10 needles

Next row—K.2, work as 1st patt. row on Back of Dress to last 2 sts., K.2.

Next row—K.2, P. to last 2 sts., K.2.

Keeping 2 sts. at each end in garter stitch, work in patt. as for Back of Dress until 14 patt. rows have been completed, then work 24 rows skirt patt. as for Back of Coat, inc. 1 st. at centre of last row (90 sts.).

Shape crown as follows:—

1st row—\* K.8, K.2 tog., rep. from \* to end.

2nd and every alt. row—K.

3rd row—\* K.7, K.2 tog., rep. from \* to end.

5th row—\* K.6, K.2 tog., rep. from \* to end.

Continue in this way until 18 sts. remain.

Next row—K.

Next row—\* K.2 tog., rep. from \* to end.

Break off yarn and thread through remaining sts. Fasten off securely.

### TO MAKE UP

Press as for Dress.

Starting at centre, join back seam for 1 in. (2 cm). Press seam.

Cut ribbon in half and attach to sides.

### MITTS

\*\* With No. 12 needles, cast on 37 sts. and work 5 rows garter stitch.

Change to No. 10 needles and work 12 rows as for sleeve patt. of Coat.

Next row—K. Next row—P.

Next row—K.1, \* y.fwd., K.2 tog., K.1, rep. from \* to end. \*\*

Starting with a P. row, continue in stocking stitch until Mitt measures 2 in. (5 cm) from row of holes, ending with right side facing.

Shape as follows:—

1st row—(K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.13, K.2 tog.) twice, K.1.

2nd and every alt. row—P.

3rd row—(K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.11, K.2 tog.) twice, K.1.

5th row—(K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.9, K.2 tog.) twice, K.1.

7th row—(K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.7, K.2 tog.) twice, K.1.

9th row—(K.1, K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.5, K.2 tog.) twice, K.1.

Cast off.

### TO MAKE UP

Press as for Dress. Join seam.

Thread ribbon through row of holes.

### BOOTEES

Work as for Mitts from \*\* to \*\*.

Next row—P.

Divide for foot as follows:—

Next row—K.24, turn.

Next row—P.11, turn.

Work 22 rows stocking stitch on these 11 sts. Break yarn.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to inside edge of 13 sts. left, knit up 11 sts. along side of instep, K. 11 sts. on needle, knit up 11 sts. along other side of instep, then K. remaining 13 sts. (59 sts.). Work 9 rows garter stitch.

Shape foot as follows:—

1st row—(K.1, K.2 tog., K.24, K.2 tog.) twice, K.1.

2nd and every alt. row—K.

3rd row—(K.1, K.2 tog., K.22, K.2 tog.) twice, K.1.

5th row—(K.1, K.2 tog., K.20, K.2 tog.) twice, K.1.

7th row—(K.1, K.2 tog., K.18, K.2 tog.) twice, K.1.

Cast off. Make up as for Mitts.