

3 ply

25.5-33cm. (10-13ins.)

premature baby



PREMATURE BABY ANGEL TOP, BONNET, BOOTEES AND MITTENS

3 Ply.

Instructions given for 25.5 cm. (10 inch) Chest, larger sizes given in round brackets.
Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

The photograph shows the 30.5 cm. garments.

To Fit Chest Sizes	25.5 10	28 11	30.5 12	33 13	cm. ins.
Actual Measurements	31 12¼	33.5 13¼	36 14¼	38.5 15¼	cm. ins.
3 Ply. (50g.) ANGEL TOP Main (M) 1st Contrast (C)	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	Ball. Ball.
BONNET Main (M) 1st Contrast (C)	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	Ball. Ball.
BOOTEES Main (M) 1st Contrast (C)	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	Ball. Ball.
MITTENS Main (M) 1st Contrast (C)	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	Ball. Ball.
COMPLETE SET Main (M) 1st Contrast (C)	1 1	1 1	1 1	1 1	Ball. Ball.
2—2¼ mm. (U.K. 13) and 2—3 mm. (U.K. 11) Wendy Knitting Needles. Stitch Holders. 5 Buttons for Angel Top. Ribbon for Bonnet.					
ANGEL TOP Length from Shoulder (excluding Picot Edging)	15 6	16.5 6½	18.5 7¼	20 8	cm. ins.
Sleeve Seam (excluding Picot Edging)	8.5 3¼	9.5 3¾	10 4	12 4¾	cm. ins.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean that the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

ABBREVIATIONS

K. — Knit; **P.** — Purl; **st(s).** — stitch(es); **g.st.** — garter stitch (every row knit); **rept.** — repeat; **inc.** — increase; **dec.** — decrease; **beg.** — beginning; **alt.** — alternate;

sl. — slip; **sl.1** — slip one; **tog.** — together; **t.b.l.** — through back of loop; **p.s.s.o.** — pass slipped stitch over; **y.fwd.** — yarn forward; **patt.** — pattern; **cm.** — centimetres; **ins.** — inches.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment.

34 sts. and 52 rows to 10 cm. (4 ins.) over Main patt. on 3 mm Needles.

If there are too many stitches to 10 cm., then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle

to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10 cm., then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

ANGEL TOP

BACK AND FRONTS (worked in one piece to armholes)

Using 3 mm. Needles and C., cast on 99 (107, 115, 123) sts.

Commence Main Patt.

1st and 2nd Rows — Using C., Knit.

3rd and 4th Rows — Using C., Purl.

5th Row — Using M., Knit.

6th Row — Using M., K.1, * sl.1 purlwise, K.1, rept. from * to end.

7th Row — Using M., Knit.

8th Row — Using M., K.2 * sl.1 purlwise, K.1, rept. from * to last st., K.1,

9th and 10th Rows — As 5th and 6th Rows.

11th to 14th Rows — As 1st to 4th Rows.

15th Row — Using M., K.3, * y.fwd., K.2tog.t.b.l., K.2, rept. from * to end.

16th and 18th Rows — Using M., Purl.

17th Row — Using M., K.1, K.2tog., * y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., sl.1, K.2tog., p.s.s.o., rept. from * to last 4 sts., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2tog.t.b.l., K.1.

19th Row — Using M., K.2tog., y.fwd., K.3, * y.fwd., K.2tog., K.2, rept. from * to last 2 sts., y.fwd., K.2tog.t.b.l.

20th Row — Using M., Purl.
These 20 rows form the Main Patt. Continue in Main Patt. until work measures 8.5 (9, 10, 11.5) cm. 3¼ (3½, 4, 4½) ins. from commencement finishing on a wrong side row.

Divide for Armholes

Next Row — Patt. 24 (26, 28, 30) sts., turn.

Continue on these sts. for Left Back as follows: —

*** Continue in Main patt. until 60 (60, 60, 80) patt. rows have been worked.

Commence Yoke Patt.

1st to 10th Rows (inclusive) of Main Patt. form Yoke Patt.
Continue in Yoke Patt. until work measures 15 (16.5, 18.5, 20.5) cm. 6 (6½, 7¼, 8) ins. from commencement finishing at shoulder edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 (5, 5, 6) sts. at beg. of next and following alt. row, then 4 (5, 6, 5) sts. at beg. of next alt. row.
Work 1 row.

Sl. remaining 10 (11, 12, 13) sts. onto a st. holder. ***

With right side facing, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining 75 (81, 87, 93) sts., patt. 51 (55, 59, 63), turn.
Continue on these sts. for Front as follows:—

Continue in Main patt. until 60 (60, 60, 80) rows have been worked.
Continue in Yoke patt. until work measures 13.5 (14, 16, 17) cm. 5¼ (5½, 6¼, 6¾) ins. from commencement finishing on a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Next Row — Patt. 17 (18, 19, 20) sts., turn.

** Working on these sts. only, dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row until 14 (15, 16, 17) sts. remain.

Continue without further shaping until work measures same as Back to shoulder finishing at shoulder edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 (5, 5, 6) sts. at beg. of next and following alt. row, then 4 (5, 6, 5) sts. at beg. of next alt. row. **
With right side facing, sl. centre 17 (19, 21, 23) sts. onto a st. holder.
Rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining 17 (18, 19, 20) sts. for Front.

Work from ** to ** on first side.

With right side facing, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining 24 (26, 28, 30) sts.

Work from *** to *** on Left side of Back.

SLEEVES (Both Alike)

Using 3 mm. Needles and C., cast on 35 (39, 39, 43) sts.

Change to 2¼ mm. Needles and work 16 rows in Main patt. as given for Front and Back.

Change to 3 mm. Needles.

Continue in Main patt. as set, working inc. sts. into patt. and inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on the next and every following 4 (4, 4, 6)th row until 47 (45, 49, 59) sts. are on the needle.

(28, 30.5) cm. (11, 12) inch sizes only

Inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle on every following 6th row until (51, 55) sts. are on the needle.

All Sizes

Continue without further shaping until Sleeve measures 8.5 (9.5, 10, 12) cm. 3¼ (3¾, 4, 4¾) ins. from commencement finishing on a wrong side row.

Cast off loosely.

BONNET

Using 3 mm. Needles and C., cast on 67 (71, 75, 79) sts.

Change to 2¼ mm. Needles.

Work 14 rows in Main patt. as given for Front and Back of Angel Top.

Change to 3 mm. Needles.

Continue in Main patt. until work measures 5.5 (7, 7.5, 8.5) cm.

2¼ (2¾, 3, 3¼) ins. from commencement finishing on a right side row.

Next Row (Dec. Row) — P.21 (9, 24, 8), * P.2tog., P.21 (8, 23, 10), rept. from * to last 23 (12, 26, 11) sts., P.2tog., P.21 (10, 24, 9).

65 (65, 73, 73) sts.

Break off C. Continue in M.

Shape Crown

1st Row (Dec. Row) — * K.6 (6, 7, 7), K.2tog., rept. from * to last st., K.1. 57 (57, 65, 65) sts.

Work 3 rows in g.st.

5th Row (Dec. Row) — * K.5 (5, 6, 6), K.2tog., rept. from * to last st., K.1. 49 (49, 57, 57) sts.

Work 3 rows in g.st.

9th Row (Dec. Row) — * K.4 (4, 5, 5), K.2tog., rept. from * to last st., K.1. 41 (41, 49, 49) sts.

Work 3 rows in g.st.

13th Row (Dec. Row) — * K.3 (3, 4, 4), K.2tog., rept. from * to last st., K.1. 33 (33, 41, 41) sts.

Work 3 rows in g.st.

17th Row (Dec. Row) — * K.2 (2, 3, 3), K.2tog., rept. from * to last st., K.1. 25 (25, 33, 33) sts.

Work 3 rows in g.st.

21st Row (Dec. Row) — * K.1 (1, 2, 2), K.2tog., rept. from * to last st., K.1. 17 (17, 25, 25) sts.

(30.5, 33) cm. (12, 13) inch sizes only

Work 3 rows in g.st.

25th Row (Dec. Row) — * K.1, K.2tog., rept. from * to last st., K.1. (17 sts.)

All Sizes

Work 1 row in g.st.

Break off yarn. Thread through remaining 17 sts., draw up and fasten off securely.

BOOTEES (Both Alike)

**** Using 3 mm. Needles and C., cast on 27 (31, 31, 35) sts.

Work 14 rows in Main patt. as given for Front and Back of Angel Top.

Break off C. Continue in M.

Next Row (Eyelet Hole Row) — K.2, * y.fwd., K.2tog., rept. from * to last st., K.1.

Next Row — K.1, P. to last st., K.1. ****

Shape Instep

Mark centre 3 sts.

1st Row (Inc. Row) — K. to within 3 sts. of centre sts., inc. in next st., K.1, inc. in next st., K.3, inc. in next st., K.1., inc. in next st., K. to end.

2nd Row — K.1, P. to last st., K.1. Rept. the 1st and 2nd Rows until 39 (47, 51, 59) sts. are on the needle.
Change to 2¼ mm. Needles.
Join in C.

Shape Foot

1st and 2nd Rows — Using C., Knit.

3rd and 4th Rows — Using C., Purl.
Break off C. Continue in M.
Mark centre 3 sts.

1st Row (Dec. Row) — K.1, K.2tog.t.b.l., K. to within 2 sts. of



centre sts., K.2tog., K.3, K.2tog.t.b.l., K. to last 3 sts., K.2tog., K.1.
2nd Row — K.1, P. to last st., K.1. Rept. the 1st and 2nd Rows until 31 (39, 39, 47) sts. remain, then 1st Row once. 27 (35, 35, 43) sts. Cast off.

MITTENS (Both Alike)

Work from **** to **** as given for Bootees.

1st Row — Knit.

2nd Row — K.1, P. to last st., K.1. Rept. the 1st and 2nd Rows 6 (7, 7, 8) times more.

Shape Top

Mark centre 3 sts.

Next Row (Dec. Row) — K.1, K.2tog.t.b.l., K. to within 2 sts. of centre sts., K.2tog., K.3, K.2tog.t.b.l., K. to 3 sts., K.2tog., K.1.

Next Row — K.1, P. to last st., K.1. Rept. the last 2 rows until 15 (15, 19, 19) sts. remain. Cast off.

PRESSING

With wrong side facing, pin out all pieces to measurements given. Press as instructions given on ballband.

MAKING UP

ANGEL TOP

Join shoulder seams by top sewing.

Neckband

With right side facing, using 2¼ mm. Needles and C., commencing at Left Back, K. across 10 (11, 12, 13) sts. from left back neck st. holder, pick up and K.7 (9, 9, 11) sts. evenly down left side of front neck, K. across 17 (19, 21, 23) sts. from front neck st.

holder, pick up and K.7 (9, 9, 11) sts. evenly up right side of front neck and K. across 10 (11, 12, 13) sts. from right back neck st. holder. 51 (59, 63, 71) sts. Work 2 rows in g.st.

Picot Edging

Cast off 2 sts., * sl.st. on right hand needle back onto left hand needle and cast on 2 sts., cast off 4 sts., K.2tog., now sl. 2nd st. on right hand needle over 1st st., rept. from * to end. Fasten off.

Lower Edging

With right side facing, using 2¼ mm. Needles and C., pick up and K. 99 (107, 115, 123) sts. evenly along lower edge.

Work Picot Edging as given for neckband.

Sleeve Edgings (Both Alike)

With right side facing, using 2¼ mm. Needles and C., pick up and K.35 (39, 39, 43) sts. evenly along cast on edge of sleeve.

Work Picot Edging as given for neckband.

Button Band

Using 2¼ mm. Needles and C., cast on 6 sts.

Continue in g.st. until band is long enough when slightly stretched to fit up right hand side of back opening. Cast off.

Mark positions for buttons, the first one 1 cm. (½ inch) below neckband, the last one 10 (11.5, 12.5, 14) cm. 4 (4½, 5, 5½) ins. below neckband and 3 more evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole Band

Work as instructions given for Button

Band, making buttonholes to correspond with positions marked for Buttons.

1st Buttonhole Row — K.2, cast off 2 sts., K. to end.

2nd Buttonhole Row — K. to end, casting on 2 sts. over cast off sts. on previous row.

Join sleeve seams by top sewing. Pin sleeves into position, sew in by top sewing.

Sew on bands by top sewing.

Sew on buttons.

BONNET

Edging

With right side facing, using 2¼ mm. Needles and C., pick up and K.67 (71, 75, 79) sts. evenly along cast on edge.

Work Picot Edging as given for neckband of Angel Top.

Join seam of crown by top sewing. Sew on ribbons as illustrated.

BOOTEES

Edging

With right side facing, using 2¼ mm. Needles and C., pick up and K.27 (31, 31, 35) sts. evenly along cast on edge.

Work Picot Edging as given for neckband of Angel Top.

Join back and foot seams by top sewing.

Make 2 twisted cords in M. and thread through eyelet holes.

MITTENS

Work edging as given for Bootees. Join seams by top sewing.

Make 2 twisted cords in M. and thread through eyelet holes.

Press seams.