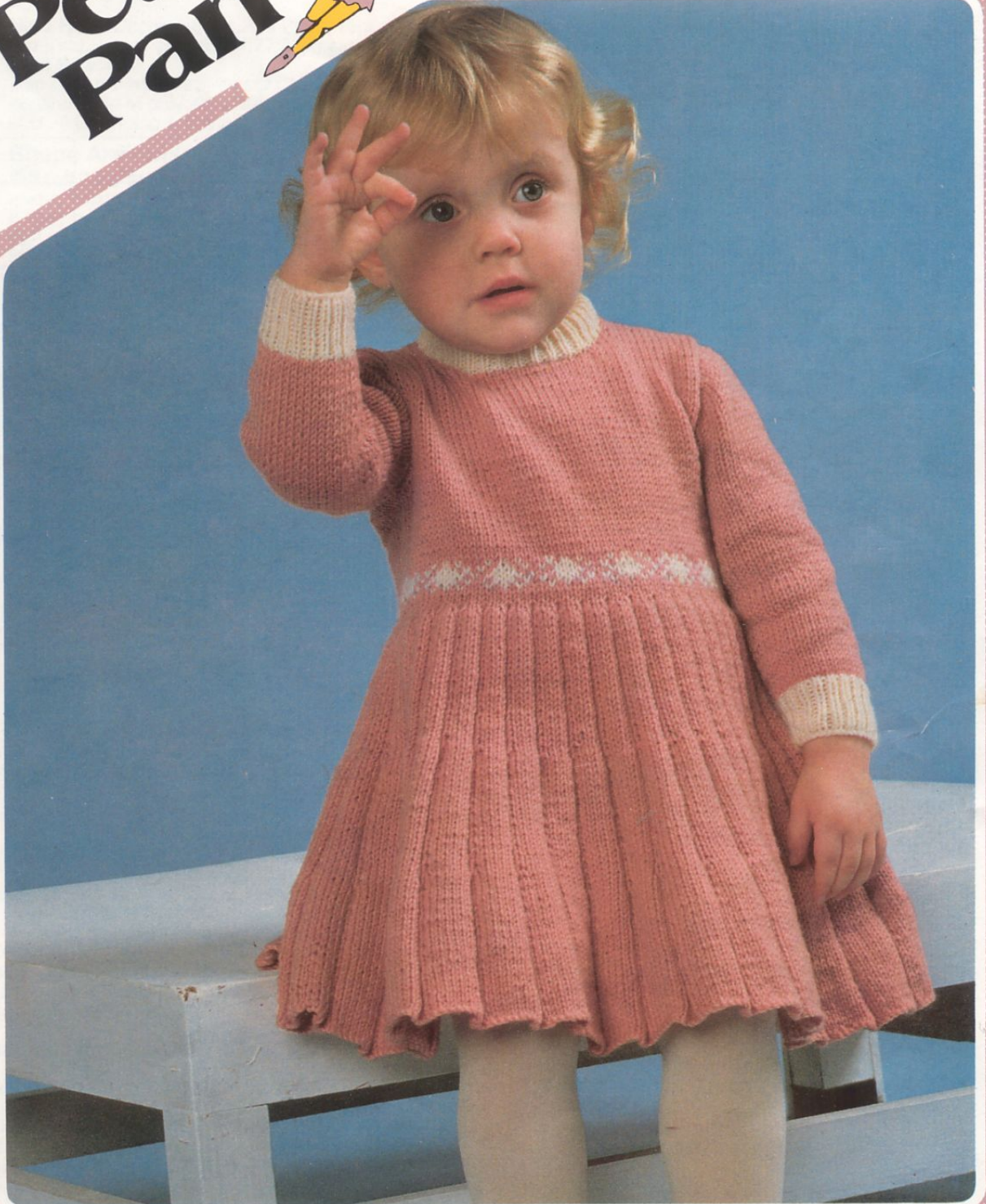


Peter Pan



P427
Darling D.K.



51-66cm. (20-26ins)

a **Wendy** design

DRESS

in Peter Pan Darling D.K.

No. P427
Knitted in Darling
Shades 818 Rosalie
810 Cream

Instructions given for 51 cm. (20 inch) Chest, larger sizes given in brackets.
Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Chest Sizes	51 20	56 22	61 24	66 26	cm. ins.
Peter Pan Darling D.K., Twinkle, Wisp or Lustre Knit (20g.) Main colour (M) Contrast colour (C)	12 1	15 1	17 1	20 1	Balls Ball
2 - 4mm. and 2 - 3¼mm. Aero Knitting Needles. Stitch Holders. 3(3,4,4) Buttons.					
Finished Measurement	54 21½	59 23½	64 25½	69 27½	cm. ins.
Length from Back of Neck	45 17¾	50 19¾	56 22	62 24½	cm. ins.
Sleeve Seam	20 8	24 9½	28 11	32 12½	cm. ins.

NEEDLE SIZES

Metric	7	6½	6	5½	5	4½	4	3¾	3¼	3	2¾	mm.
English	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
American	10½	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

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

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt. — alternate; beg. — beginning; cm. — centimetres; dec. — decrease; inc. — increase; ins. — inches; K. — Knit; P. — Purl; p.s.s.o. — pass slipped stitch over; rept. — repeat; sl. — slip; st(s). — stitch(es); st.st. — stocking stitch (1 row K., 1 row P.); tog. — together; y.f. — yarn forward.

Success will be assured if you . . .

Use ONLY the Wendy or Peter Pan yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our instructions exactly, make certain you have the right tension. Measure (without stretching) to see you're knitting the right number of stitches as stated. Too many? — use larger needles. Too few? — use finer needles. Once the tension is right, the size will be right.

TENSION

12 sts. and 16 rows to 5 cm. (2 ins.) over st.st. on 4 mm. Needles.

BACK

Note: Dress is planned to measure 33(37,41,46) cm. 13(15,16½,18½) ins. to armholes. Any adjustment to this length should be made evenly between decreases on the skirt.

Using 4 mm. Needles and M cast on 253(277,301, 325) sts.

1st Row (Right Side): K.5, P.3, *K.9, P.3; rept. from * to last 5 sts., K.5.

2nd Row: P.5, K.3, *P.9, K.3; rept. from * to last 5 sts., P.5.

Rept. the last 2 rows 13(15,16,20) times more.

Next Row (Decrease): K.3, K.2tog., P.3, *sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.5, K.2tog., P.3; rept. from * to last 5 sts., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.3. 211(231,251,271) sts. remain.

Next Row: P.4, K.3, *P.7, K.3; rept. from * to last 4 sts., P.4.

Next Row: K.4, P.3, *K.7, P.3; rept. from * to last 4 sts., K.4.

Rept. the last 2 rows 10(12,14,16) times more, then first of these rows again.

Next Row (Decrease): K.2, K.2tog., P.3, *sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.3, K.2tog., P.3; rept. from * to last 4 sts., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.2. 169(185,201,217) sts. remain.

Next Row: P.3, K.3, *P.5, K.3; rept. from * to last 3 sts., P.3.

Next Row: K.3, P.3, *K.5, P.3; rept. from * to last 3 sts., K.3.

Rept. the last 2 rows 10(12,14,16) times more, then first of these rows again.

Next Row (Decrease): K.1, *K.2tog., P.3tog., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1; rept. from * to end. 85(93,101,109) sts. remain.

Next Row: P.2, K.1, *P.3, K.1; rept. from * to last 2 sts., P.2.

Next Row (Decrease): *K.2, K.2tog.; rept. from * to last 5 sts., knit to end. 65(71,77,83) sts. remain.

Next Row: Purl.

Join in C and work the 5 rows of Chart. Break off C and continuing in M only work 19(19,23,23) more rows in st.st., thus ending with a purl row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next 3 rows, then every alt. row until 53(57, 63,69) sts. remain ending with the dec. row. ★

Divide for Back Opening

Next Row: P.24(26,29,32), turn and complete this side first for **Left Back**.

★★ Work straight until armhole measures 10(11, 13,14) cm. 4(4¼,5,5½) ins. measured straight from start of armhole shaping and ending with a knit row (work 1 row less here for Right Back), thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

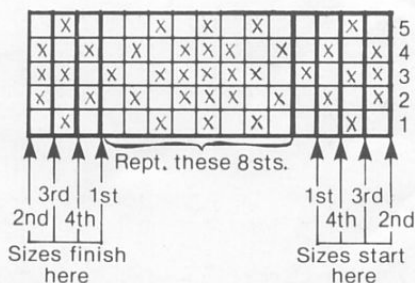
Cast off 5(6,6,7) sts. at beg. of next and following alt. row. Work 1 row. Cast off 6(5,7,7) sts. at beg. of next row (work 1 extra row straight here for Right Back). Slip remaining 8(9,10,11) sts. onto a st. holder for neckband.

Slip next 5 sts. at centre onto a safety pin for button-hole band. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to inner edge of remaining sts. and purl to end for **Right Back**. 24(26,29,32) sts. Work as given for Left Back from ★★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row less and 1 row more where indicated.

KEY

□ = Main colour (M)

⊗ = Contrast colour (C)



Read every row from right to left. Do not weave yarn in at back of work. Carry colour not in use **loosely** across back of work.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to ★.

Work straight until front is 11(13,13,15) rows shorter than Right Back to start of shoulder shaping thus ending with a knit row.

Shape Neck

Next Row: P.20(22,24,27), turn and complete this side first.

★★★ Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on following 1(2,2,3) alt. rows. 16(17,19,21) sts. remain. Work 6 rows straight (work 1 row less here for 2nd side), thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5(6,6,7) sts. at beg. of next and following alt. row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 6(5,7,7) sts.

Slip next 13(13,15,15) sts. at centre onto a st. holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts. and purl to end. 20(22,24,27) sts. Complete as given for first side from

★★★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row less where indicated.

SLEEVES (Both Alike)

Using 3¼ mm. Needles and C cast on 39(41,43,45) sts.

1st Row (Right Side): K.1, *P.1, K.1; rept. from * to end.

2nd Row: P.1, *K.1, P.1; rept. from * to end.

Rept. the last 2 rows until rib measures 4(4,5,5) cm. 1½(1½,2,2) ins. ending with a 2nd Row. Break off C. Change to 4 mm. Needles and joining in M work 4 rows in st.st., starting knit. Inc. 1 st. at each end of next and every following 7th(9th,9th,10th) row until there are 51(53,57,61) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 20(24,28,32) cm. 8(9½,11,12½) ins., or required seam length ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next 5 rows, then every alt. row until 33(35, 33,35) sts. remain. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next 5 rows, then cast off 4(5,4,5) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 15 sts.

PRESSING

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

MAKING UP

Button Band

Using 3¼ mm. Needles and M, cast on 7 sts. and work in K.1, P.1 rib as given for Sleeves until band **when slightly stretched**, fits up left back opening, ending

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 CM 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

with a right side row. Break yarn and slip sts. onto a safety pin.
 Sew band in place stretching evenly. Mark positions on band for 2(2,3,3) buttons, the first 1 cm. (½ inch) above cast on sts. and allowing for a 3rd(3rd,4th,4th) button to be placed in 5th row of neckband. Space remainder evenly between.

Buttonhole Band

Using 3¼ mm. Needles and M cast on 1 st. and with right side of back facing knit across sts. on safety pin at division for opening increasing 1 st. at centre. 7 sts. Work to match Button Band **but** starting with the 2nd Row of rib and ending with a wrong side row, and **at the same time** making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as follows:— Rib to last 4 sts., y.f., K.2tog., rib 2.
 Sew buttonhole band in place. Sew cast on sts. of button band in place behind buttonhole band. Join shoulder seams.

Neckband

Slip sts. of button band onto a 3¼ mm. Needle. With right side of work facing rejoin C and knit across sts. on st. holder at left back, pick up and K.15(17,17,19) sts. down left front slope, knit across sts. on st. holder at centre front, pick up and K.15(17,17,19) sts. up right front slope, then knit across sts. on st. holder at right back and rib across sts. of buttonhole band. 73(79,83,89) sts.
 Work 7 rows in K.1, P.1 rib as given for Sleeves starting with the 2nd Row and working buttonhole on 4th of these rows as before.
 Cast off 7 sts. in rib at beg. of next 2 rows. 59(65,69, 75) sts. remain. Work 7 more rows in rib. Slip sts. onto a length of yarn.
 Join side and sleeve seams. Insert sleeves. Fold neckband in half to inside and slip stitch in place taking care to catch every stitch. Slip stitch side edges of neckband in place on inside. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

WASHING AND PRESSING INSTRUCTIONS

	WASHING	PRESSING
Peter Pan Darling	 Warm water, hand or machine wash, short spin, do not wring, dry flat.	 Use a dry cloth and cool iron.



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