

PINGOUIN



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BABY
3PLY

Beautiful long Christening robe with openwork bodice and scalloped edgings, together with matching square shawl.

Robe to fit baby from 3 to 6 months takes 4,50 gr. balls Pingouin Baby 3 Ply. Shawl takes 5,50 gr. balls Baby 3 Ply. Items form part of a complete layette set.

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Materials

Christening Robe 4, 50gr balls **Pingouin Baby 3-ply Shawl** 5, 50 gr balls **Pingouin Baby 3-ply**
1 pair each of No's. 12, 11 9 and 8 knitting needles
(2½mm, 3mm, 3½mm and 4mm)
5 small buttons for Christening Robe, Narrow
Ribbon for Waist and 1.85 metres 2cm ribbon for
Bow for robe.

Measurements

To fit 3 to 6 month old Baby

Shawl 112 x 112cm (44 x 44ins)

Tension 28 sts to 10 cms (4 ins) using No. 9 needles.

Abbreviations

k knit; **p** purl; **st(s)** stitch(es); **stst** stocking stitch;
gst garter stitch; **rep** repeat; **cm** centimetres; **ins**
inches; **patt** pattern; **tog** together; **beg** beginning;
alt alternate; **inc** increase; **dec** decrease; **yfwd** yarn
forward; **yrn** yarn round needle; **sl** slip; **psso** pass
slipped stitch over; **tbl** through back of loops; **p2sso**
pass the two slipped stitches over the knit stitch;
cont continue; **fol** follow(ing); **rem** remain(ing);
incl including; **approx** approximately

Pattern

1st row: (wrong side), purl.

2nd row: k5, *k2 tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, sl1, k1, psso,
k7, rep from * ending last rep. k5.

3rd row: p4, *p2 tog tbl, yrn, p3, yrn, p2 tog, p5,
rep from * ending last rep. p4.

4th row: k3, *k2 tog, yfwd, k5, yfwd, sl1, k1, psso,
k3, rep from * to end.

5th row: p2, *p2 tog tbl, yrn, p7, yrn, p2 tog, p1, rep
from * to last st, p1.

6th, 8th & 10th rows: k1, sl1, k1, psso, yfwd, *k3,
yfwd, sl2, k1, p2sso, yfwd, rep from * ending last
rep, k3, yfwd, k2 tog, k1.

7th and 9th rows: p1, p2 tog, *yrn, p1, p2 tog, yrn,
p3, yrn, p2 tog tbl, p1, yrn, sl2, p1, p2sso, rep from *
ending last rep, p2 tog tbl, p1 instead of sl2, p1,
p2sso.

11th row: p3, *yrn, p2 tog, p5, p2 tog tbl, yrn, p3,
rep from * to end.

12th row: k4, *yfwd, sl1, k1, psso, k3, k2 tog, yfwd,
k5, rep from * ending last rep. k4.

13th row: p5, *yrn, p2 tog, p1, p2 tog tbl, yrn, p7,
rep from * ending last rep. p5.

14th row: k6, *yfwd, sl2, k1, p2sso, yfwd, k9, rep
from * ending last rep. k6.

These 14 rows form the patt.

Christening Robe (worked in one piece to Armholes)

Using No 9 needles, cast on 411 sts and work in patt
as given until work measures approx 53 cm (21 ins)
ending after a 14th row and inc 1 st at end of last
row.

Change to No 11 needles and shape Waist as follows

Next row: Cast on 6 sts (for underflap), k6, k2 tog,
k3 tog, pass k2 tog, over k3 tog, called dec 4, *k3
tog, rep from * to last 11 sts, dec 4, k6 (146 sts).

Next row: (Buttonhole and Eyelet row), k3, yfwd,
k2 tog, k2, *k2 tog, yfwd, rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.
Work in gst for 3 more rows. Commence Bodice
patt.

1st row: k6, p2, *k2, yfwd, k2 tog, p2, rep from
* to last 6 sts, k6.

2nd row: k6, k2, *p2, yrn, p2 tog, k2, rep from * to
last 6 sts, k6.

These 2 rows form the patt. Cont in patt keeping 6
sts in gst at both ends and working Buttonholes (as
before) at intervals of 2 cm (1 inch) from previous
Buttonhole until work measures 4cm (1½ins) from
Eyelet row ending after a right side row.

Divide for Armholes

Next row: k6, patt 28 sts, cast off 8 sts, patt 62 (incl
st on needle), cast off 8 sts, patt to last 6 sts, k6.
Complete Left Back first. Cont in patt keeping
border correct and working Buttonholes (as before)
at the same time dec 1 st at Armhole edge on foll 7
alt rows (27sts). Cont without shaping until
Armhole measures 7cm (3ins) from beg of
Armhole shaping ending at Armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder by casting off 4 sts at beg of next
row and foll 2 alt rows. Leave rem 15 sts on a st
holder.

Rejoin yarn to sts for Front with right side of work
facing and patt to end of row. Dec 1 st at both ends
of next row and foll 6 alt rows (48 sts). Cont without
shaping until Armhole measures 5cm (2ins) ending
after a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Next row: patt 18 sts, turn.

Working on these sts dec 1 st at beg of next row and
foll 5 alt rows (12 sts). Cont straight until Armhole
measures the same as Left Back to Shoulder
shaping ending at Armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder by casting off 4 sts at beg of next
row and foll 2 alt rows. Return to rem sts and slip
centre 12 sts onto a st holder. Rejoin yarn to rem sts
at Neck edge and patt to end of row. Complete to
correspond with first half reversing shapings.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts for Right Back with Right Side of work facing and complete to correspond with Left Back reversing shapings and omitting Buttonholes.

Sleeves (both alike)

Using No 12 needles, cast on 44 sts, change to No 11 needles and proceed in patt as follows

1st row: (right side), p2, * k2, yfwd, k2 tog, p2, rep from * to end.

2nd row: k2, * p2, yrn, p2tog, k2, rep from * to end. Rep these 2 rows until Sleeve measures 13cm (5ins) ending after a wrong side row. Keeping patt correct.

Shape top by casting off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at both ends of next row and foll 6 alt rows. Work one row. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Cast off rem 10 sts.

Neckband

Join Shoulders. With right side of work facing, using No 11 needles, knit across sts from Left Back Neck, pick up and knit 12 sts down left side of Neck, knit across sts from front st holder, pick up and knit 12 sts up right side of neck and knit across sts from right Back of Neck (66 sts). Work in gst for 7 rows making a Buttonhole (as before) on 4th row. Cast off.

Edging

Make an edging long enough to fit around lower edge of Robe and around beg of Sleeves as follows. Using No 9 needles for lower edge of Robe and No 11 needles for lower edge of Sleeves work as given for Shawl edging.

To make up

Join Sleeve seams. Pin Sleeves into Armholes and stitch into position. Join Back seam as far as underflap. Sew down underflap. Stitch edging to Robe edge and Sleeve edge. Sew on Buttons to correspond with Buttonholes. Thread narrow ribbon through Eyelet holes at Waist and catch ends. Make a Bow with wider ribbon leaving long ends hanging and stitch to waist.

Shawl centre

Using No 9 needles, cast on 256 sts and work in patt as given until work measures a perfect square ending after a 14th row. Cast off.

Edging

Using No 8 needles, cast on 11 sts and knit one row.
1st row: k3, yfwd, k2 tog, k1, sl1, k1, pss0, cast on 4, k2 tog, k1.

2nd row: k10, yfwd, k2 tog, k1.

3rd row: k3, yfwd, k2 tog, sl1, k1, pss0, (yfwd, k1) 4 times, yfwd, k2 tog (16 sts).

4th row: k13, yfwd, k2 tog, k1.

5th row: k3, yfwd, k2 tog, sl1, k1, pss0 (yfwd, k1) twice, yfwd, sl1, k2 tog, pss0 (yfwd, k1) twice, yfwd, k2 tog (18 sts).

6th row: k15, yfwd, k2 tog, k1.

7th row: k3, yfwd, k2 tog, k11, k2 tog, (17 sts).

8th row: Cast off 6sts, k7, yfwd, k2 tog, k1 (11 sts). These 8 rows form the edging patt. Cont in patt until edging is long enough to fit all round Shawl centre allowing 4 cm (1½ins) for gathering at each corner ending after an 8th row. Cast off.

To make up and dress

Join cast-on and cast-off edges of edging. Stitch edging to centre of Shawl centre gathering edges at corners to prevent pulling. Fold Shawl in a damp cloth, then spread out flat to given measurement and leave to dry.

Mother's dress from Mothercare

Some other leaflets in the Pingouin range of family knitting.



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Round neck angel top
and ribbon trimmed bloomers



7929

V-neck or round neck cardigans
for girl or boy



7917

Charming dress and leggings
and wrapover vest



7918

Boy's angel top and pants



7819

Matinee jackets
choose plain colour or 2-tone



7920

Charming rectangular pram cover
with bunny motif



7923

Crossover cardigans in either
pattern or stocking stitch



7925

Cosy zipped sleeping bag
in bobble pattern



7928

Adorable loopy jacket with
matching bonnet, mitts and booties

Care of your garment.

Hand wash the garment carefully in Stergene or Lux, before it becomes too soiled. Rinse and remove as much water as possible before laying flat to dry in correct shape, making sure to keep white garments away from strong light or heat.
Do not iron

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