

Robin

1236

**Bri-Nylon 3 ply
or Gaytime**

To fit

20 to 22

Chest

6^D



Materials

3 (4) ozs **ROBIN Bri-Nylon 3 ply or**

Gaytime

1 pair each Robin knitting needles

Nos.11 and 12 (10 and 11)

3 small buttons

Ribbon

Holders

Robin

Measurements

Coat

To fit chest 20 (22) inches

Length $9\frac{1}{2}$ (10) inches

Sleeve seam 5 (6) inches

Bonnet

All round face 13 (14) inches

Tension

8 stitches and 10 rows to 1 inch
on No.11 needles. $7\frac{1}{2}$ stitches and $9\frac{1}{2}$ rows
to 1 inch on No.10 needles.

For best results use only ROBIN Bri-Nylon or Gaytime and make a careful check of tension. If too many stitches to the inch are obtained try a larger needle, if too few stitches are obtained try a smaller needle. Remember that half a stitch variation per inch can add or subtract 2 to 3 inches to the overall measurement

Abbreviations

k.	knit	p.	purl
st(s).	stitch(es)	in(s).	inch(es)
sl.	slip	tog.	together
w.fd.	wool forward	inc.	increase(ing)
dec.	decrease(ing)	rep.	repeat
patt.	pattern		
g.st.	garter stitch (every row k.)		

Note

Instructions for the larger size are in round brackets, where only one figure is given this applies to both sizes

Coat

Back and fronts are worked in one piece to armhole.

With No.11 (10) needles cast on 205 sts.

Work 2 rows g.st.

Next row - right side K.2, * w.fd., k.2 tog; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

Next row K.

Commence patt.

1st row K.6, * k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.7; rep. from * to last 9 sts., k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.6.

2nd row K.6, * k.3, p.7; rep. from * to last 9 sts., k.9.

3rd row K.

4th row As 2nd row.

Rep. these 4 rows of patt. until $5\frac{1}{2}$ (6) ins. from beg., ending on a 2nd patt. row.

Divide for armholes

Next row K.50, cast off next 8 sts., k.89, including st. on needle, cast off 8 sts., k. to end.

Next row Patt. 50 turn, leave remaining sts. on a holder.

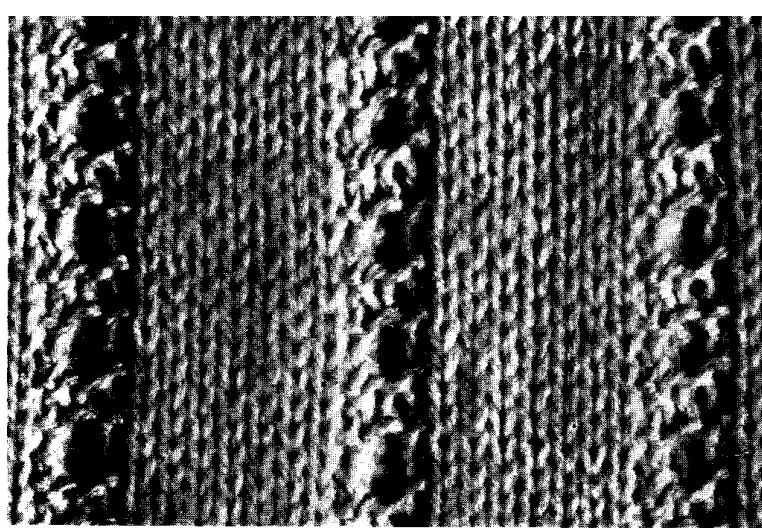
Dec. 1 st. at beg. of next and every alternate row until 45 sts. remain, ending on a wrong side row. Leave sts. on a holder.

Rejoin yarn to the 89 sts. of back, work one row. Dec 1 st. at both ends of next and every alternate row until 79 sts. remain, ending on a wrong side row. Leave sts. on a holder.

Rejoin yarn to the sts. of left front, work one row.

Dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on next and every alternate row until 45 sts. remain, ending on a wrong side row. Leave sts. on a holder.

Matinee Coat with Bonnet to match



SLEEVES (Alike)

With No.12 (11) needles cast on 41 sts.
Work 2 rows g.st.

Next row K.2, * w.fd., k.2 tog; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

Next row K.

Change to No.11 (10) needles and commence patt:

1st row - right side K.4, * k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.7; rep. from * to last 7 sts., k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.4.

2nd row P.4, * k.3, p.7; rep. from * to last 7 sts., k.3., p.4.

3rd row K.

4th row As 2nd row.

Working extra sts. into patt., inc. 1 st. at both ends of next and every following 4th row to 59 sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures 5 (6) ins., ending on a 2nd patt. row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alternate row until 41 sts. remain. Leave sts. on a spare needle.

Yoke

With No.11 (10) needles and right side facing, work across sts. of right front thus:

K.2, k.2 tog., w.fd., * k.1, k.2 tog; rep. from * 8 times more, [k.2 tog.] 7 times; k. across sts. of right sleeve, work sts. of back; k.1, [k.2, k.2 tog.] 19 times, k.2; k. across the sts. of left sleeve, work sts. of left front; [k.2 tog.] 7 times, [k.2 tog., k.1] 9 times, k.4: 200 sts.

Next row K.

Next row K.5, * w.fd., k.2 tog; rep. from * to last 5 sts., k.5.

Next row K.

Now work in patt. and dec. as follows:

1st row K.

2nd row K.5, * k.3, p.3, p.2 tog., p.3; rep. from * to last 8 sts., k.8.

3rd row K.5, * k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.7; rep. from * to last 8 sts., k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.5.

4th row K.5, * k.3, p.7; rep. from * to last 8 sts., k.8.

5th row K.

6th row As 4th row.

7th row As 3rd row.

8th row K.5, * k.3, p.2, p.3 tog., p.2; rep. from * to last 8 sts., k.8.

9th row K.2, k.2 tog., w.fd., k. to end.

10th row K.5, * k.3, p.5; rep. from * to last 8 sts., k.8.

11th row K.5, * k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.5; rep. from * to end.

12th row As 10th row.

13th row K.

14th row K.5, * k.3, p.1, p.3 tog., p.1; rep. from * to last 8 sts., k.8.

15th row K.5, * k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.3; rep. from * to last 2 sts., k.2.

16th row K.5, * k.3, p.3; rep. from * to last 8 sts., k.8.

17th row K.

18th row As 16th row.

19th row As 15th row.

20th row K.5, * k.3, p.3 tog; rep. from * to last 8 sts., k.8.

21st row As 9th row.

22nd row K.5, * k.3, p.1; rep. from * to last 8 sts., k.8.

23rd row K.5, * k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.1; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.4.

Work 3 rows g.st.

27th row K.1, * w.fd., k.2 tog; rep. from * to end.
Work 2 rows g.st. Cast off.

Bonnet

With No.12 (11) needles cast on 105 sts.
Work 2 rows g.st.

Next row K.1, * w.fd., k.2 tog; rep. from * to end.

Next row K.

Change to No.11 (10) needles.

Commence patt.

1st row K.1, * k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.7; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.1., w.fd., k.2 tog., k.1.

2nd row K.1, * k.3, p.7; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.4.

3rd row K.

4th row As 2nd row.

Rep. these 4 rows until 4 ($4\frac{1}{2}$) ins. from beg., ending on a 3rd row of patt.

Shape back

1st row K.1, * k.3, p.2, p.3 tog., p.2; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.4.

2nd row K.1, * k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.5; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.1.

3rd row K.1, * k.3, p.5; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.4.

4th row K.

5th row K.1, * k.3, p.1, p.3 tog., p.1; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.4.

6th row K.1, * k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.3; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.1, w.fd., k.2 tog., k.1.

7th row K.1, * k.3, p.3; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.4.

8th row K.

9th row K.1, * k.3, p.3 tog; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.4.

10th row K.

11th row K.

12th row * K.2 tog., k.1; rep. from * to end.

13th row K.

Break yarn, thread through remaining sts.
Fasten off tightly.

TO COMPLETE

Press lightly on wrong side, using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Join sleeve seam. Stitch shaped tops of sleeves to armholes. Thread ribbon through holes at neck.

Sew on buttons. Join seam of bonnet for about $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins. Press all seams. Thread ribbon through holes at lower edge.

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