

BAMBINO SUPER SOFT 3 PLY.

16-20 inch
41-51 cm



Garment knitted in shade White.



COURTELLE

To suit Chest	cm	41	46	51
	in.	16	18	20
Length to	cm	28	32	37
Shoulder	in.	11	12½	15
Sleeve Seam	cm	5	6	6
	in.	2	2½	2½

Amount required

Balls	2	3	3
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Milward knitting needles size 3mm (11 U.K.) and 2½mm (13 U.K.). 3 buttons. Ribbon. Oddments in 2 contrast colours for embroidery if required.

Tension

16 sts. and 20 rows to 5 cm (approximately 2 in.) measured over st.st. using 3mm needles.

Check your tension and use finer needles if you have less stitches to the inch or thicker needles if you have more stitches to the inch.

Abbreviations

Alt., alternate; **beg.**, beginning; **cm**, centimetres; **dec.**, decrease; **inc.**, increase; **in.**, inch(es); **k.**, knit; **p.**, purl; **p.s.s.o.**, pass slipped stitch over; **rep.**, repeat; **sl.**, slip; **st(s)**, stitch(es); **st.st.**, stocking stitch (1 row k., 1 row

p.); **tog.**, together; **y.f.**, yarn forward; **y.r.n.**, yarn round needle.

Note: Instructions for the larger sizes are given in () brackets; when one figure only is given, this applies to all sizes. Figures or instructions in [] brackets should be repeated as stated after the brackets.

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BACK

Using 2½mm needles cast on 112(126,140) sts. thumb method and work 4 rows in garter st. (every row knit).

Change to 3mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K.4, k.2tog., y.f., k.2, *y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.8, k.2tog., y.f., k.2; rep. from * to last 6 sts., y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.4.

2nd and 4th rows: Purl.

3rd row: K.3, k.2tog., y.f., k.4, *y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.6, k.2tog., y.f., k.4; rep. from * to last 5 sts., y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.3.

5th row: K.2, k.2tog., y.f., k.1, k.2tog., [y.f.] twice, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1, *y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.4, k.2tog., y.f., k.1, k.2tog., [y.f.] twice, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1; rep. from * to last 4 sts., y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.2.

6th row: P.6, *p.1, k.1 into double y.f. of previous row, p.12; rep. from * to last 8 sts., [p.1, k.1] into double y.f. of previous row, p.6.

7th row: K.1, k.2tog., y.f., k.8, *y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.2, k.2tog., y.f., k.8; rep. from * to last 3 sts., y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1.

8th row: Purl.

9th row: *K.2tog., y.f., k.1, k.2tog., [y.f.] twice, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.2tog., [y.f.] twice, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.1, y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.; rep. from * to end.

10th row: P.4, [p.1, k.1] into double y.f., p.2, *p.1, k.1 into double y.f., p.8, [p.1, k.1] into double y.f., p.2; rep. from * to last 6 sts., [p.1, k.1] into double y.f., p.4.

11th row: K.2, y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.6, *k.2tog., y.f., k.4, y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.6; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.2tog., y.f., k.2.

12th row: Purl.

13th row: K.3, y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.2tog., [y.f.] twice, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., *k.2tog., y.f., k.6, y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.2tog., [y.f.] twice, sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.; rep. from * to last 5 sts., k.2tog., y.f., k.3.

14th row: As 6th row.

15th row: K.4, y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.2, *k.2tog., y.f., k.8, y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., k.2; rep. from * to last 6 sts., k.2tog., y.f., k.4.

16th row: Purl.

17th row: K.5, y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., *k.2tog., y.f., k.10, y.f., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o.; rep. from * to last 7 sts., k.2tog., y.f., k.5.

18th row: Purl.

These 18 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until skirt measures approximately 7½(8½,10½) in. or required length to eyelets ending with a 10th or 18th row of pattern.

Next row: (Decrease) K.2(2,1), *[k.2tog.] twice, k.1; rep. from * to last 5(4,4) sts., k.2tog., knit to end. 69(77,85) sts. remain.

Next row: (Eyelets) P.4, *y.r.n., p.2tog., p.2; rep. from * to last 5 sts., y.r.n., p.2tog., p.3. Work 2 rows in st.st., starting knit.

Shape Armholes

Continuing in st.st. throughout, cast off 2(3,4) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next 3 rows, then following 1(2,3) alt. rows. 57(61,65) sts. remain ★.

Divide for Back Opening

1st row: P.26(28,30), turn and complete this side first.

★★ Work straight until armhole measures 3(3½,4) in., measured straight from start of armhole shaping and ending with a knit row (work 1 row less here for 2nd side) thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next and following alt. row. Work 1 row. Cast off 5(5,7) sts. at beg. of next row. (Work 1 extra row straight here for 2nd side). Slip remaining 9(11,11) sts. on to a holder for neckband.

Slip next 5 sts. at centre onto a safety pin for buttonhole band. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st. and purl to end. Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row less and 1 row more where indicated.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to ★. Work straight until front is 13(13,15) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping thus ending with a knit row.

Shape Neck

Next row: P.22(22,24), turn and complete this side first.

★★★ Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 2 alt. rows. 17(17,19) sts. remain. Work 6(6,8) rows straight (work 1 row less here for 2nd side), thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next and following alt. row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 5(5,7) sts. Slip next 13(17,17) sts. at centre onto a holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts. and purl to end. Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row less where indicated.

SLEEVES

Using 2½mm needles cast on 49(51,55) sts.

1st row: (Right side) K.1, *p.1, k.1; rep. from * to end.

2nd row: P.1, *k.1, p.1; rep. from * to end. Rep. the last 2 rows 2(3,3) times more, then work 1st row again.

Next row: (Increase) Rib 3(1,1), *inc. in next st., p.1; rep. from * to last 6(2,2) sts., inc. in next st., rib to end. 70(76,82) sts.

Change to 3mm needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K.7(3,6), work 1st row of pattern ex-

actly as given for Back across next 56(70,70) sts., k.7(3,6).

2nd row: P.7(3,6), work 2nd row of pattern exactly as given for Back across next 56(70,70) sts., p.7(3,6).

These 2 rows form the st.st. either side of pattern panel. Keeping the 18 rows of pattern panel correct rep. these 2 rows until sleeve measures 2(2½,2½) in. or required seam length ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Top

Keeping pattern correct cast off 2(3,4) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next 3 rows, then every alt. row until 50 sts. remain. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next 5 rows, then cast off 4 sts. at beg. of following 4 rows. Cast off remaining 24 sts.

BUTTON BAND

Using 2½mm needles cast on 9 sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib as given for Sleeves until band, when slightly stretched, fits up right back opening ending with a wrong side row. Slip sts. onto a safety pin for neckband.

Sew band in place to right back stretching evenly and mark positions for 3 buttons, the first ½ in. above cast on edge and allowing for the ¾ to be on 5th row of neckband. Space remaining button halfway between.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Using 2½mm needles cast on 1 st. and with wrong side of back facing work across sts. on safety pin as follows: p.1, inc. in each of next 3 sts., p.1. 9 sts. Work as given for Button Band but ending with a right side row, at the same time making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as follows: rib 4, y.r.n., p.2tog., rib to end. Leave sts. on needle and do not break yarn at end.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams.

Continuing on from sts. of buttonhole band, knit across sts. at left back neck, pick up and k.17(17,19) sts. down left front slope, knit across sts. at centre front, pick up and k.17(17,19) sts. up right front slope, knit across sts. at right back neck and rib across sts. of button band. 83(91,95) sts. Work 7 rows in k.1, p.1 rib as given for Sleeves starting with the 2nd row, at the same time making buttonhole as before on 4th of these rows. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

See ball band for pressing and washing details. Sew buttonhole band in place. Join side and sleeve seams. Insert sleeves gathering fullness evenly across sleeve head. Sew cast on edge of button band in place. Sew on buttons. Using contrast colours embroider front bodice and lower edge of skirt with french knots and lazy daisy stitch as illustrated if required. Thread ribbon through eyelets.

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