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BRI-NYLON QUICKERKNIT to fit 1 to 3 years CROCHET

1963

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Materials

8 (9) balls **Robin** 
BRI-NYLON BABY QUICKERKNIT

Crochet hooks Nos. 8 and 10

2 small buttons

Measurements

To fit ages 1 to 2 or (2 to 3) years

Length 15 (16½) inches

Sleeve seam 1¼ inches

Tension

5 stitches to 1 inch over skirt pattern using No. 8 hook. 5½ stitches to 1 inch over yoke pattern using No. 10 hook. For best results use only **ROBIN BABY QUICKERKNIT** and make a careful check of tension, changing hook if necessary to obtain the tension stated.

Abbreviations

st(s).	stitch(es)	sl.	slip
ch.	chain	d.c.	double crochet
tr.	treble	rep.	repeat
patt.	pattern		
tr.2tog.	work 2 treble crochet but keeping last loop of each stitch on hook, now draw a loop through all stitches on hook (this decreases 1 stitch)		
tr.3tog.	work 3 treble crochet but keeping last loop of each stitch on hook, now draw a loop through all stitches on hook, (this decreases 2 stitches)		

Note

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

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FRONT SKIRT

Commence at yoke and work to lower edge.

With No. 8 hook, begin with 95 (105) ch. **Foundation row.** 1 tr. into 3rd ch. from hook, 1 tr. in each ch. to end., turn with 2 ch.

Continue in patt.

1st row 1 tr. into each of first 3 tr., * miss 3 tr., 7 tr. into next tr., miss 3 tr. 1 tr. into each of next 3 tr.; rep. from * to end. Turn with 2 ch.

2nd row 1 tr. into each tr. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

3rd row Miss first tr., 5 tr. into next tr., * miss 3 tr., 1 tr. into each of next 3 tr., miss 3 tr., 7 tr. into next tr.; rep. from * ending 5 tr. instead of 7 tr. into next st., miss last st., turn with 2 ch.

4th row As 2nd row: 9 (10) patts. plus 3 sts.

These 4 rows form the patt. rep. them 6 (7) times more. Cut yarn and fasten off

FRONT YOKE

★ With No. 10 hook, and with right side of work facing, join yarn with a sl.st. and 1 ch. and work along yoke edge of skirt as follows:— 1 tr. into each of first 2 sts. * miss 1 st., 1 tr. into next st.; rep. from * to

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last st., 1 tr. into last st. Turn with 2 ch.: 48 (53) sts. Turning ch. does not count as 1 st. ★

Next row 1 tr. into each st., to end. Turn with 2 ch.

Rep. last row 5 times more. Turn with 2 ch.

Shape neck

Next row Work tr. over first 17 (19) sts. Turn with 2 ch.

Finish each side separately.

1st row Tr.2tog., tr. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

2nd row Tr. to last 2 sts., tr.2tog. Turn with 2 ch.

3rd row As 1st row.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Leave centre 13 (14) sts. for neck and rejoin yarn into 14th (15th) st. with a sl.st. and 1 ch., work tr. to end.

1st row Tr. to the last 2 sts., tr.2tog. Turn with 2 ch.

2nd row Tr.2tog., tr. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

3rd row As 1st row.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

BACK SKIRT

Work exactly as for front skirt.

BACK YOKE

Work as for front yoke from ★ to ★.

Next row 1 tr. into each st. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

Rep. last row 8 times more. Turn with 2 ch.

Next row 1 tr. into each of first 14 (16) sts., 1 d.c. into next st., 1 sl.st. into each of next 18 (19) sts., 1 dc into next st., 1 tr. into each of last 14 (16) sts.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

SLEEVES

With No. 10 hook begin with 42 (44) ch.

Foundation row 1 tr. into 3rd ch. from hook, 1 tr. into each ch. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

Next row 1 tr. into each st. to end. Turn with 2 ch.

Rep. last row twice more, omitting turning ch. on last row.

Shape top

1st row Sl.st. over first 3 sts., 1 ch., tr. to last 3 sts. Turn with 2 ch.

2nd row Tr.2tog., tr. to the last 2 sts., tr.2tog. Turn with 2 ch.

Rep. 2nd row 2 (3) times more.

Next row Tr.3tog., tr. to the last 3 sts., tr.3tog. Turn with 2 ch.

Rep. last row once more.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

TO COMPLETE

Press each piece lightly using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Join right shoulder seam and left shoulder seam for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from armhole edge.

Sew sleeves into armholes, starting $1\frac{1}{4}$ ($1\frac{1}{2}$) inches below yoke.

Join side and sleeve seams.

WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

Having crochet a garment of which you can be justly proud, be sure it gets the care it deserves by observing the following washing instructions.

1. With warm water use a good quality soap flakes or detergent sparingly. Make sure all flakes are thoroughly dissolved. Squeeze the garment gently in the water. DO NOT RUB.
2. Rinse thoroughly in two or three waters of the same temperature, until the final rinsing water is clear. Support the garment with the hands when removing from water to prevent stretching.
3. Squeeze out all water.

Join yarn at front shoulder opening edge and using a No. 10 crochet hook, work a row of d.c. along shoulder opening, making 2 buttonloops by working 2 ch. and missing 1 st.

Continue working d.c. round neck and along back shoulder opening edge.

Cut yarn and fasten off.

Press seams.

Sew on buttons.

4. Lay on a flat surface to dry smoothing back to original shape and size.

5. DO NOT DRY in direct sunlight, or in front of a radiator or fire.

DO NOT HANG UP TO DRY.

6. When dry, press lightly on wrong side with a fairly warm iron over a damp cloth.

WARNING

Shrinkage, stretching, felting, loss of colour are caused by undissolved soap, too hot water, rubbing, insufficient rinsing, leaving wet for too long a time, hanging or drying before excessive heat.



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