



ROBIN

THE WOOL SHOP
(L. MARTIN) **2000**

WHITTON ESTATE

Four Ply to fit 20 to 22 chest

LOWESTOFT

6p ¹/₃



Materials

Coat 5 (6) balls

Bonnet 1 ball

Robin **TRICEL-NYLON PERLE** or

 **BRI-NYLON** Four Ply or

Coat 5 (6) ozs.

Bonnet 1 oz.

Robin **COLORAMA, VOGUE** or
CASINO CREPE Four Ply

1 pair each Robin knitting needles Nos.10 and 12

One skein of embroidery thread

3 small buttons

Measurements

Coat

To fit chest 20 (22) inches

Length from
shoulder 11½ (12½) inches

Sleeve seam 5 (6½) inches

Bonnet

Round face 12½ (13½) inches

Tension

7 stitches and 9 rows to one inch over stocking
stitch on No.10 needles

For best results use only ROBIN

**Yarns 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 1½ to 2 inches to the
overall measurement.

Abbreviations

k.	knit	p.	purl
st(s).	stitch(es)	in(s).	inch(es)
inc.	increase(ing)	dec.	decrease(ing)
beg.	beginning	tog.	together
rep.	repeat	m.st.	moss stitch
st.st.	stocking stitch (one row k., one row p.)		
m.1	make one st. by putting yarn over or round needle.		

Note

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

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with if accompanied by a ball band and a stamped
addressed envelope.



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COAT

BACK

With No.10 needles cast on 91 (99) sts. and work
in m.st. as follows:

1st row * K.1, p.1; rep. from * to the last st., k.1.

Rep. this row 7 times more.

Change to st.st. dec. 1 st. at both ends of the
7th and every following 10th row to 79 (87) sts.

Work straight to 8 (8½) ins. from beg., ending
with a p. row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at both ends of every row to 59 (67) sts.
Work straight to 11½ (12½) ins. from beg., ending
with a p. row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 9 (10) sts. at beg. of next 4 rows.

Cast off remaining sts.

LEFT FRONT

With No.10 needles cast on 71 (75) sts. and
work 8 rows m.st. as given for back.

Next row K. to last 6 sts., m.st. 6.

Next row M.st. 6, p. to end.

Rep. the last 2 rows but dec. 1 st. at side edge on
the 5th and every following 10th row to 65 (69) sts.
Work straight to 8 (8½) ins. from beg., ending at
side edge.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 3 sts., work to end.

Work 1 row.

Dec. 1 st. at side edge on the next 5 rows.

Next row - 1st size only M.st. 6, p.2 tog., * p.2
tog., p.1; rep. from * to last 4 sts., p.2 tog. twice:
39 sts.

Baby Coat and Bonnet

Next row - 2nd size only M.st. 6, p.1, * p.2 tog., p.1; rep. from * to end (43) sts.

Both sizes - next row * P.1, k.1; rep. from * to last 7 sts., p.1, m.st. 6.

Next row M.st. 6, * k.1, p.1; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

Rep. the last 2 rows 4 times more then the first of them again.

Next row M.st. 6, p.3 (5), * p.2 tog., p.6; rep. from * to last 6 (8) sts., p.2 tog., p.4 (6): 35 (39) sts. Work 5 (7) rows st.st. with m.st. border thus ending at front edge.

★ Shape neck

Next row Cast off 10 (11) sts., work to end. Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row to 18 (20) sts. Work should now measure same as back to shoulder, if necessary work a few rows straight ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 9 (10) sts. at beg. of the next and following alternate row. Mark position on front for 3 buttons one on the first row of yoke, the 3rd just below neck edge and the other spaced evenly between.

RIGHT FRONT

With No.10 needles cast on 71 (75) sts. and work 8 rows m.st.

Next row M.st. 6, k. to end.

Next row P. to last 6 sts., m.st. 6.

Rep. the last 2 rows but dec. 1 st. at side edge on the 5th and every following 10th row to 65 (69) sts. Work straight to 8 (8½) ins. from beg., ending at side edge.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 3 sts., work to end. Dec. 1 st. at side edge on the next 5 rows.

Next row - 1st size only P.2 tog., twice, * p.1, p.2 tog., rep. from * to the last 8 sts., p.2 tog., m.st. 6: 39 sts.

Next row - 2nd size only P.1, * p.2 tog., p.1; rep. from * to last 6 sts., m.st. 6: (43) sts.

Both sizes - next row - make buttonhole M.st. 3, m.1 (see abbreviations), work 2 tog., m.st. 1, p.1, * k.1, p.1; rep. from * to end.

Next row * K.1, p.1; rep. from * to last 7 sts., k.1, m.st. 6.

Next row M.st. 6, p.1, * k.1, p.1; rep. from * to end.

Rep. the last 2 rows 4 times more making 2nd buttonhole to match marker.

Next row P.4 (6) p.2 tog., * p.6, p.2 tog., rep. from * to the last 9 (11) sts., p.3 (5), m.st. 6: 35 (39) sts.

Making 3rd buttonhole to match marker work 6 (8) rows st.st. with m.st. border thus ending at front edge.

Now work from ★ to end.

SLEEVES (Alike)

With No.12 needles cast on 41 (47) sts. and work 8 rows m.st.

Change to No.10 needles and st.st. inc. 1 st. at both ends of the first and every following 6th row to 53 (59) sts.

Work straight to 5 (6½) ins. from beg., ending with a p. row.

Shape sleeve top

Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of the next 2 rows.

Dec. 1 st. at both ends of the next 5 rows, then at both ends of the next 2 right side rows.

Dec. 1 st. at both ends of every row to 15 (17) sts. Cast off.

Collar

With No.10 needles cast on 89 (97) sts. and work 5 rows m.st.

Next row Cast off 18 (19) sts., m.st. to the last 18 (19) sts., cast off these sts., break yarn and rejoin to remaining sts.

Work 4 rows st.st. but inc. 1 st. at both ends of every row: 61 (67) sts.

Work 6 (8) rows st.st.

Next row Change to No.12 needles., k.3, * k.2 tog., k.4; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.2 tog., k.2.

Work 3 rows st.st. Cast off.

BONNET

With No.12 needles cast on 91 (99) sts. Work 5 rows m.st.

Change to No.10 needles and rib as follows:

1st row * K.1, p.1; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

2nd row * P.1, k.1; rep. from * to last st., p.1.

Rep. these 2 rows 4 times more, then the 1st row again.

Change to st.st., beg. with a k. row, work straight to 4 (4½) ins., from beg., ending on a p. row for 2nd size only dec. 1 st. at **beg.** of the last row.

Shape back

1st row * K.2 tog., k.11 (12); rep. from * to end.

2nd and every alternate row P.

3rd row * K.2 tog., k.10 (11); rep. from * to end.

5th row * K.2 tog., k.9 (10); rep. from * to end.

7th row * K.2 tog., k.8 (9); rep. from * to end.

9th row * K.2 tog., k.7 (8); rep. from * to end.

Continue in this way working 6 more dec. rows with 1 st. less between dec.

Next row (2nd size only) * K.2 tog., k.1; rep. from * to last 4 sts., k.2 tog. twice.

Both sizes Break yarn, and thread through remaining sts., draw up tightly and fasten off. Join shaped edge of back seam.

Neck Border

With No.12 needles and right side of work facing, rejoin yarn at front edge and k. up 73 (79) sts. evenly all round neck edge.

1st row * K.1, p.1; rep. from * to last st., k.1.

Rep. the last row once more.

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

Work 3 more rows in m.st. Cast off in m.st.

TO COMPLETE

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

Coat Backstitch shoulder, side and sleeve seams.

Stitch sleeves into armholes, matching centre of sleeve top to shoulder seam, join with a backstitch.

Join cast off edges of m.st. border to side edges of collar, easing fullness round shaped corners. Pin centre of collar to centre back neck, beg. and ending 2 sts. from front edge, join with a flat seam.

Using the embroidery thread work smocking on the 11 rows of ribbing on fronts, by drawing together 2 k. sts. alternately, spacing each line of stitching 2 rows apart.

Press seams and edges. Sew on buttons.

Bonnet Work smocking on the front ribbing to match coat.

Using 6 strands of yarn, each about 2½ yards long make a twisted cord. Thread through holes in neck border. Finish ends with pom-pons.



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