

A *Robin*
LEAFLET



Continental Baby Wear
in Nylona Baby Chic

No 804
PRICE 6^D
TO FIT
20"-22" CHEST



AN ORIGINAL ROBIN
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PRAM SET

To fit 20 — 22 inch chest.

Materials : 13 ozs. ROBIN Ny-lona Baby-Chic quick knitting wool, in Main Shade, 2 ozs. of the same wool in Contrast ; 1 pair each " ROBINOID " Knitting Needles, Nos. 9 and 10 ; 3 Small Buttons ; Elastic for waist.

Measurements : To fit size 20—22 inch chest. Coat : Length, $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches ; sleeve seam, 6 inches. Leggings : Width all round at widest part, 27 inches ; Length at side, $18\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Bonnet : All round face, 12 inches. Mittens : Length, 5 inches.

Tension : $6\frac{1}{2}$ stitches and $8\frac{1}{2}$ rows = 1 inch, worked in stocking stitch on No. 9 needles.

Note.—It is very important that the garment is worked at this tension, in order to produce the same measurements. If not obtained on needles as stated, try a larger size if a tight knitter or a smaller size if a slack knitter.

Abbreviations : K.—knit ; P.—purl ; st.—stitch ; st.-st.—stocking stitch ; m-st.—moss stitch ; M.—make ; tog.—together ; patt.—pattern ; inc.—increase ; dec.—decrease ; rep.—repeat ; rem.—remain ; beg.—beginning ; cont.—continue ; folls.—follows ; ins.—inches ; M.—main ; C.—contrast.

Note.—The Coat can be made in two styles : A, with collar as illustrated on front cover, or B, with hood attached. For style B see make up instructions.

THE COAT

THE BACK

Using No. 9 needles and M. shade, cast on 90 sts. and work in m-st. as folls. :—

1st Row.—* K.1, P.1, rep. from * to end of row.

2nd Row.—* P.1, K.1, rep. from * to end of row.

Rep. these 2 rows three times more.

Work 2 rows in st.-st. (knit 1 row, purl 1 row).

Now work in patt. as folls. :—

Join C. shade.

1st Row.—Knit in C.

2nd Row.—Purl in C.

3rd Row.—Knit, * 3 C, 3 M, rep. from * to end of row.

4th Row.—Purl, * 2 M, 3 C, 1 M, rep. from * to end of row.

5th Row.—Knit, * 2 M, 3 C, 1 M, rep. from * to end of row.

6th Row.—Purl in C.

7th Row.—Knit in C.

Break off C shade.

Cont. in st.-st. in M shade, beg. with a purl row, until work measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending with a row on the wrong side.

Shape the Armholes

Cast off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alternate row until 78 sts. rem.

Next Row.—Purl.

Leave sts. on a spare needle.

THE LEFT FRONT

Using No. 9 needles and M shade, cast on 50 sts. and work 8 rows in m-st.

Next Row.—K.45, slip the rem. 5 sts. on to a safety pin and leave for front border.

Next Row.—P.45.

Now work in patt. as folls. :—

Join C shade.

1st Row.—Knit in C.

2nd Row.—Purl in C.

3rd Row.—Knit, * 3 C, 3 M, rep. from * to last 3 sts., K.3 C.

4th Row.—Purl, * 2 C, 3 M, 1 C, rep. from * to last 3 sts., P.2 C, 1 M.

5th Row.—Knit, * 2 M, 3 C, 1 M, rep. from * to last 3 sts., K.2 M, 1 C.

6th Row.—Purl in C.

7th Row.—Knit in C.

Break off C shade.

Cont. in st.-st. in M shade until work measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending with a row on the wrong side.

Shape the Armhole

Cast off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next row.

Next Row.—Purl.

Dec. 1 st. at the beg. of the next and every alternate row until 39 sts. rem.

Next Row.—Purl.

Leave sts. on a spare needle.

THE RIGHT FRONT

Using No. 9 needles and M shade, cast on 50 sts. and work 8 rows in m-st.

Next Row.—M.st. 5, slip these sts. on to a safety pin and leave for front border, K.45.

Next Row.—P.45.

Now work in patt. as folls. :—

Join C shade.

1st Row.—Knit in C.

2nd Row.—Purl in C.

3rd Row.—Knit, * 3 M, 3 C, rep. from * to last 3 sts., K.3 M.

4th Row.—Purl, * 2 M, 3 C, 1 M, rep. from * to last 3 sts., P.2 M, 1 C.

5th Row.—Knit, * 2 C, 3 M, 1 C, rep. from * to last 3 sts., K.2 C, 1 M.

6th Row.—Purl in C.

7th Row.—Knit in C.

Break off C shade.

Cont. in st.-st. in M shade until work measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending with a row on the right side.

Shape the Armhole

Cast off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next row and then dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on the next and every alternate row until 39 sts. rem.

Next Row.—Purl.

Leave sts. on a spare needle. Do not break wool.

THE SLEEVES (both alike)

Using No. 10 needles and M shade, cast on 37 sts. and work 8 rows in m-st.

Change to No. 9 needles and cont. in st.-st., inc. 1 st. at both ends of first and every foll. 6th row until there are 51 sts. on the needle.

Cont. on these sts. until the sleeve measures 6 ins., ending with a row on the wrong side.

Shape the Top

Cast off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at both ends of the next and every alternate row until 39 sts. rem.

Next Row.—Purl.

Leave sts. on a spare needle.

THE YOKE

Arrange all the sts. on to a No. 9 needle thus :—

Left front, left sleeve, back, right sleeve, right front.

With the right side of the work facing and using the M shade attached to edge of right front, work first dec. row as folls. :—

1st Row.—(K.1, K.2 tog.) 13 times, K.4, (K.2 tog., K.3) 7 times, (K.1, K.2 tog.) 26 times, K.4, (K.2 tog., K.3) 7 times, (K.1, K.2 tog.) 13 times. (168 sts. on needle).

2nd Row.—Purl.

Join C shade and work the 7 rows of patt. exactly as given for Back of Coat.

Break off C shade.

Next Row.—Purl in M shade.

Next Row.—K.4, * K.2 tog., K.1, rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.2 (114 sts. on needle).

Work 3 rows in st.-st.

Join C shade and work the 7 rows of patt. again.

Break off C and work 1 row in M.

Next Row.—* K.2 tog., rep. from * to end of row.

Work 3 more rows in st.-st.

Next Row.—K.2 tog., * K.9, K.2 tog., rep. from * to end of row.

Next Row.—Purl. (If making coat with a collar, cast off rem. 51 sts.).

Next Row.—K.2, * K.2 tog., M.1, K.3, rep. from *, ending K.2 instead of K.3.

Next Row.—Purl.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER

Slip the 5 sts. from the safety pin on to a No. 9 needle, join M shade at inner edge and work in m-st. until border measures 9 ins., ending with a row on the wrong side.

Now make a buttonhole.

Next Row.—K.1, P.2 tog., M.1, P.1, K.1.

** Cont. in m-st. for $1\frac{1}{4}$ ins., then make another buttonhole.

Rep. from ** once more.

Work 3 rows after the last buttonhole.

Cast off.

LEFT FRONT BORDER

Work exactly as given for Right Front Border, omitting buttonholes.

THE COLLAR

Using No. 9 needles and M shade, cast on 63 sts. and work 14 rows in m-st.

Next Row.—M-st. 5, * work 3 tog., m-st. 7, rep. from * ending m-st. 5 instead of m-st. 7.

Work one more row. Cast off.

THE HOOD (for alternative style)

Using No. 9 needles and M shade, cast on 86 sts. and work in m-st. for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

Cont. in st.-st. until work measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins., ending with a row on the wrong side.

Cast off.

THE TIE

Using No. 9 needles and M shade, cast on 156 sts. and work 4 rows in m-st.

Cast off.

THE LEGGINGS

RIGHT LEG

Using No. 10 needles and M shade, cast on 74 sts. and work in K.1, P.1 rib for 6 rows.

Next Row.—K.1, * M.1, K.2 tog., rep. from * to last st., P.1.

Work 5 more rows in rib.

Change to No. 9 needles and shape back as folls. :—

1st Row.—K.15, turn.

6th Row.—P.45.

2nd Row.—P.15.

7th Row.—K.60, turn.

3rd Row.—K.30, turn.

8th Row.—P.60.

4th Row.—P.30

9th Row.—K.74.

5th Row.—K.45, turn.

10th Row.—P.74.

Now cont. in st.-st., inc. 1 st. at beg. of first and every foll. 8th row until there are 81 sts. on the needle.

Work 7 rows after last inc. row.

Now inc. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alternate row until there are 87 sts. on the needle.

Purl 1 row.

Shape the Leg

Dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every foll. alternate row until 57 sts. rem.

Cont. on these sts. until work measures $16\frac{1}{2}$ ins., measuring down centre of work and ending with a row on the right side.

Change to No. 10 needles and dec. as folls. :—

Next Row.—* (P.2, P.2 tog.) twice, P.1, P.2 tog., rep. from * to last 2 sts., P.2 (42 sts. on needle).

Work 2 more rows on these sts.

Join C shade and work 7 rows of patt. as given for Back of Coat.

Break off C.

Next Row.—Purl.

Next Row.—Knit.

Work 4 rows in m-st. Cast off in m-st.

THE LEFT LEG

Work in rib as given for Right Leg.

Change to No. 9 needles and knit one row.

Work the first 9 rows of Back shaping as given for Right Leg, reading purl for knit and knit for purl.

Cont. in st.-st., inc. 1 st. at end of next and every foll. 8th row until there are 81 sts. on needle.

Complete to correspond with Right Leg.

THE BONNET

Using No. 9 needles and M shade, cast on 78 sts. and work 4 rows in m-st.

Next Row.—Knit.

Next Row.—Purl.

Join C shade and work 7 rows of patt. as given for Back of Coat.

Break off C shade and cont. in st.-st. in M, beg. with a purl row, for 10 rows.

Now reverse work for turn-back.

Next Row.—Knit.

Next Row.—Purl.

Cont. in st.-st. until work measures 7 ins. from cast-on edge, ending with a row on the wrong side, and dec. 1 st. at beg. of last row.

Shape the Back

1st Row.—* K.2 tog., K.9, rep. from * to end of row.

2nd and every Alternate Row.—Purl.

3rd Row.—* K.2 tog., K.8, rep. from * to end of row.

5th Row.—* K.2 tog., K.7, rep. from * to end of row.

7th Row.—* K.2 tog., K.6, rep. from * to end of row.

9th Row.—* K.2 tog., K.5, rep. from * to end of row.

11th Row.—* K.2 tog., K.4, rep. from * to end of row.

13th Row.—* K.2 tog., K.3, rep. from * to end of row.

15th Row.—* K.2 tog., K.2, rep. from * to end of row.

16th Row.—Purl.

Break off wool, leaving a short length. Thread in a wool needle and draw through sts. and fasten off tightly.

Join shaped edges of back. Fold back front border.

NECK BORDER AND TIE

Using No. 9 needles and M shade, cast on 48 sts., then on to the same needle and with the right side of the work

facing, pick up and knit 62 sts. evenly all round neck edge taking through double thickness at turn-back, cast on 48 sts. for second half of tie.

Work 5 rows in m-st. Cast off in m-st.

THE MITTENS

Using No. 10 needles and M shade, cast on 36 sts. and work 4 rows in m-st.

Next Row.—Knit.

Next Row.—Purl.

Join on C shade and work 7 rows of patt. as given for Back of Coat.

Break off C shade and work 3 more rows in st.-st. in M, beg. with a purl row.

Change to No. 9 needles and cont. in st.-st. until work measures 4 ins., ending with a row on the wrong side.

Shape the Top

1st Row.—* K.2 tog., K.4, rep. from * to end of row.

2nd and every Alternate Row.—Purl.

3rd Row.—* K.2 tog., K.3, rep. from * to end of row.

5th Row.—* K.2 tog., K.2, rep. from * to end of row.

7th Row.—* K.2 tog., K.1, rep. from * to end of row.

8th Row.—Purl.

Break off wool, leaving a short length. Thread in a wool needle and draw through sts., fasten off tightly.

TO MAKE UP

Press all work lightly on the wrong side over a damp cloth, using a warm iron. Join side and sleeve seams on coat. Sew the shaped edges of sleeve tops to corresponding shaped edges of fronts and back. Stitch borders to front edges. Pin centre of cast off edge of collar to centre back of neck and sew round neck to within $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of each front edge. **If making Coat with hood attached,** join back seam of hood, fold back to front border, place seam to centre back of neck edge and stitch hood to neck edge, easing the fullness slightly. Press seams and turn back, thread tie through holes at neck, sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Join front, back and leg seams of leggings. Press seams. Thread elastic through holes at waist. Join seams on mittens and press. Press bonnet.

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