

Shepherd

1856

2 PLY

BABY WOOL

SIZES

Birth - 3 months

'Pippy Shell'
Matinee Coat,
Bonnet and
Bootees



MEASUREMENTS:

Size: Birth - 3 months

Coat:
Full length: 29 cm
Sleeve length: 14 cm

MATERIALS:

SHEPHERD BABY WOOL 2 PLY
25 g balls 5

Note: Quantities stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

One pair each size 2 mm, 3 mm and 3.25 mm knitting needles. 3.6 metres narrow ribbon for coat, bonnet and bootees. Wider ribbon for bonnet. Crochet silk and fine crochet hook. 6 rosebud motifs (optional).

COAT

BODY (Worked in one piece to armholes):

With 3.25 mm needles, cast on 280 sts and k2 rows, then commence 'Pippy Shell' Patt as fol:

1st row: (right side) K8, *M2, k2tog, k13, k2tog, M2, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. [308 sts]

2nd row: K8, *p1, k17, p1, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

3rd row: K to end.

4th row: K8, *p2, k15, p2, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

5th row: K8, *[M2, k2tog] twice, k11, [k2tog, M2] twice, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. [364 sts]

6th row: K8, *p1, k1, p2, k15, p2, k1, p1, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

7th row: K to end.

8th row: K8, *p5, [M2, k1] 14 times, p4, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. [756 sts]

9th row: K8, *[M2, k2tog] twice, M2, [sl 1, drop the two made sts of previous row] 14 times, sl 1, return the 15 long sts back onto the left hand needle and knit them all tog, [M2, k2tog] twice, M2, k2, rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. [280 sts]

10th row: P8, *p1, k1, [p2, k1] 5 times, p2, rep from * to last 6 sts, p6.

11th row: K to end.

12th row: P to end.

These 12 rows form the patt. Rep patt 5 times more.

Next row: K5, *[k2tog] twice, k3tog, rep from * 37 times more, [k2tog] twice, k5. [126 sts]

Next row: P to end.

Next row (ribbonholes): K1, *yf, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1.

Next row: P to end.

TENSION:

32 sts and 44 rows to 10 cm over stst on 3.25 mm needles.

NOTE: THIS PARAGRAPH IS MOST IMPORTANT.

To obtain perfect results, correct tension is absolutely essential. Check tension by knitting a sample at least 10 cm square.

If you obtain more sts per 10 cm than specified change to larger needles, if less use smaller needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin(ning); **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease(ing); **fin** = finishing; **fol** = follow(s)ing; **inc** = increase(ing); **k** = knit; **meas** = measures; **p** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remain(ing); **rep** = repeat; **RS** = right side; **sl** = slip; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **stst** = stocking stitch (RS row k, WS row p); **tog** = together; **WS** = wrong side; **yf** = yarn forward.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch = chain stitch (wrap the yarn over the hook in an anticlockwise direction, draw the yarn through to form a new loop without tightening up the previous one).

Dc = double crochet (insert the hook into the work, wrap the yarn over the hook and draw the yarn through the work only, wrap the yarn again and draw the yarn through both loops on the hook).

Inc 1 = increase 1 stitch (k into front and back of next st).

M1 = make 1 stitch (pick up horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st with left hand needle from front and work into back of it).

M2 = make 2 stitches (wind yarn round needle twice).

Tr = treble (wrap the yarn over the hook and insert the hook into the work, wrap the yarn over the hook, draw through the work only and wrap the yarn again, draw through the first 2 loops only and wrap the yarn again, draw through the last 2 loops on the hook).

Commence Yoke:

1st row: K to end.

2nd row: K6, p to last 6 sts, k6.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Divide for Armholes:

1st row: K32, **TURN** and cont on these sts only for Right Front, leaving rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Cast off 2 sts, p to last 6 sts, k6.

3rd row: K to end.

4th row: P to last 6 sts, k6.

****Rep** last 2 rows until Yoke meas 9 cm, fin with a WS row (work one row less here for Left Front only).

Shape Neck:

Next row: Cast off 12 sts, k to end.

Work 6 rows straight in stst (work one row more here for Left Front only), thus fin with a WS row. Cast off rem 18 sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off 2 sts, k until there are 60 sts on right hand needle, **TURN** and cont on these sts only for Back.

2nd row: Cast off 2 sts, p to end.

Cont straight in stst, beg with a k row until armhole meas same as Right Front to shoulder, thus fin with a WS row. Cast off.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem 32 sts, cast off 2 sts, k to end. Cont on these sts for Left Front.

2nd row: K6, p to end.

3rd row: K to end.

Complete as given for Right Front from ** to **, working one row less and more where indicated.

SLEEVES (2 Alike):

With 3.25 mm needles, cast on 59 sts and k2 rows, then commence 'Pippy Shell' Patt as fol:

1st row: (right side) K2, *M2, k2tog, k13, k2tog, M2, k2, rep from * to end.

2nd row: K2, *p1, k17, p1, k2, rep from * to end.

3rd row: K to end.

4th row: K2, *p2, k15, p2, k2, rep from * to end.

5th row: K2, *[M2, k2tog] twice, k11, [k2tog, M2] twice, k2, rep from * to end.

6th row: K2, *p1, k1, p2, k15, p2, k1, p1, k2, rep from * to end.

7th row: K to end.

8th row: K2, *p5, [M2, k1] 14 times, p4, k2, rep from * to end.

9th row: K2, *[M2, k2tog] twice, M2, [sl 1, drop the two made sts of previous row] 14 times, sl 1, return the 15 long sts back onto the left hand needle and knit them all tog, [M2, k2tog] twice,

M2, k2, rep from * to end.

10th row: P2, *p1, k1, [p2, k1] 5 times, p2, rep from * to end.

11th row: K to end.

12th row: P to end.

These 12 rows form the patt. Rep patt 3 times more. Cast off loosely.

COLLAR:

With 3.25 mm needles, cast on 116 sts and k2 rows, then work 12 rows of 'Pippy Shell' Patt as given for Sleeve once.

Next row: K4, [k2tog, k5] 16 times. [100 sts]

Work 9 rows in stst, beg with a p row. Change to 2 mm needles.

Next row (ribbonholes): K1, *yf, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1.

Next row: *K1, p1, rep from * to end. Rep last row once more. Cast off ribwise.

TO MAKE UP:

Press according to instructions on bandwrap, taking care not to flatten patt.

Join shoulder seams.

Join sleeve seams, then sew sleeve tops into armholes matching centre top of sleeve to shoulder seam.

Attach collar to neck from edge to edge and sew in position.

Crochet Edging (Worked around all edges):

With crochet silk and a fine hook, join silk into edge to be worked, *3 ch, 1 tr into same st, miss 2 sts, 1 dc into next st, rep from * around entire edge.

Sew 2 rosebud motifs to yoke as illustrated.

Thread ribbon through sleeves at top row of first shell.

Thread ribbon through ribbonholes at neck and waist.

BONNET

With 3 mm needles, cast on 90 sts and k2 rows, then work 12 rows of 'Pippy Shell' Patt as given for Coat 3 times.

Shape Crown:

1st row: *K8, k2tog, rep from * to end. K3 rows.

5th row: *K7, k2tog, rep from * to end.

6th and fol alt rows: K to end.

7th row: *K6, k2tog, rep from * to end.

9th row: *K5, k2tog, rep from * to end.

11th row: *K4, k2tog, rep from * to end.

13th row: *K3, k2tog, rep from * to end.

15th row: *K2, k2tog, rep from * to end.

17th row: *K1, k2tog, rep from * to end.

Break off yarn, thread through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP:

Press according to instructions on bandwrap, taking care not to flatten patt.

Join back seam from top of crown to end of shell patt.

Work crochet edging as given for Coat. Thread narrow ribbon across top of bonnet at end of first shell patt and finish with a small bow on top.

Sew a length of wider ribbon firmly to each corner, sewing a rosebud motif

in place over top as illustrated.

BOOTEES

With 3 mm needles, cast on 40 sts and k2 rows, then work 12 rows of 'Pippy Shell' Patt as given for Coat Sleeve once.

13th row: P to end.

14th row: K to end.

Rep these 2 rows 8 times more, then work 13th row again.

Next row (ribbonholes): K1, *yf, k2tog, rep from * to last st, k1.

Next row: *P1, k1, rep from * to end.

Shape Instep:

Next row: K26, **TURN.**

Next row: P12, **TURN.**

Work 18 rows in stst on centre 12 sts. Break yarn.

With RS facing and using right hand needle, pick up and k9 sts along side of instep, k first 6 sts across toe; using another needle k rem 6 sts across toe, pick up and k9 sts along other side of instep, k rem 14 sts from other needle. [58 sts]

K12 rows.

K2tog at both ends of both needles on next 6 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP:

Join sole and back seam.

Work crochet edging as given for Coat. Sew a rosebud motif to instep as illustrated.

Thread ribbon through ribbonholes. Turn over shell top.