



KNITTING

YARNS

4 PLY
KNITTING

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Please buy sufficient yarn of one dyelot to complete your garment

Includes sizes for
premature babies
or dolls



	White Set						Blue Set						cm inch
	Sizes	25 10	30 12	35 14	40 16	46 18	25 10	30 12	35 14	40 16	46 18		
TEDDY FAMILY 4 PLY		1	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	100 g balls	

MATINEE COAT, HELMET, BOOTEES AND BONNET

Note: figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes. Where only one set of figures is given this applies to all sizes.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest	25	30	35	40	46	cm
	10	12	14	16	18	inch
Length from back neck (approximately)	20.5	22	25	26	30	cm
	8	8½	9½	10¼	11¾	inch
Sleeve seam (approximately)	10	11.5	13.5	14	14.5	cm
	4	4½	5¼	5½	5¾	inch

MATERIALS

YARN AMOUNTS—See front page

1 pair each size 2½, 3¼ and 3½ mm (12, 10 and 9) needles. Stitch holders. Lace (optional). **Coat:** 3 buttons. **Bonnet:** ribbon.

TENSION

30 sts and 41 rows to 10 cm (4 inches) measured over pattern using size 3½ mm (10) needles.

KNIT A TENSION SQUARE, IF TOO LARGE USE A FINER NEEDLE, IF TOO SMALL USE A THICKER NEEDLE.

ABBREVIATIONS

k=knit; p=purl; st(s)=stitch(es); g st=garter stitch (every row knit); patt=pattern; rep=repeat; beg=beginning; inc=increase; dec=decrease; foll=following; rem=remain(ing); Sl1=slip one stitch; pssso=pass slipped stitch over; tog=together; alt=alternate; tbl=through back of loops; 0=no rows; approx=approximately; ynfwd=yarn forward; M1=make one stitch by knitting into back of loop before next stitch; TWL=knit into back of 2nd st on left hand needle, k first st then slip both loops off left hand needle together; TWR=knit into front of 2nd stitch on left hand needle, k first st then slip both loops off left hand needle together.

MATINEE COAT

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With size 3½ mm needles cast on 131 (152) (173) (201) (222) sts.

Work 2 rows in g st.

*** Change to size 3¼ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: knit.

2nd row: knit.

3rd row: k5 * k2 p5 rep from * to last 7 sts k7.

4th row: k5 * p2 k5 rep from * to end.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows twice more.

9th row: k6 * TWL p3 TWR rep from * to last 6 sts k6.

10th row: k5 p1 * p2 k3 p2 rep from * to last 6 sts p1 k5.

11th row: k5 * k2 TWL p1 TWR rep from * to last 7 sts k7.

12th row: k5 p2 * p2 k1 p4 rep from * to last 5 sts k5.

These 12 rows form the patt and g st borders ***

Continue in patt with g st borders until work measures approx 12 (12) (15) (15) (17.5) cm from beg ending with a 10th patt row.

Next row: (dec row) k5 * k2 sl1 k1 pssso p1 k2 tog rep from * to last 7 sts k7 [97 (112) (127) (147) (162) sts].

Next row: (dec row) k5 p2 * p2 tog p3 rep from * to last 5 sts k5 [80 (92) (104) (120) (132) sts].

Next row: knit inc one st at centre of row [81 (93) (105) (121) (133) sts].

Knit one row.

Next row: (make buttonhole) k2 ynfwd k2 tog k to end.

Knit 1 (5) (1) (3) (5) row(s).

Continue in g st (throughout).

Divide for right front

Next row: k17 (20) (22) (26) (29) turn and work on these sts only.

Next row: knit.

1st row: k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

Work 5 (9) (9) (9) (13) rows dec one st at raglan edge as before on 0 (6th) (6th) (4th) (4th) and every foll 0 (0) (0) (4th) (4th) row [16 (18) (20) (23) (25) sts].

Next row: (make buttonhole) k2 ynfwd k2 tog k to end.

Work 11 (11) (13) (17) (15) rows dec one st at raglan edge as before on 2nd and every foll 8th (6th) (6th) (4th) (4th) row [14 (16) (18) (19) (21) sts].

Shape neck

SIZES 25, 30 and 46 cm ONLY

Next row: (make buttonhole) k2 ynfwd k2 tog k1 slip these 5 sts onto a safety pin k to end [9 (11) (16) sts].

SIZES 35 and 40 cm ONLY

Next row: (make buttonhole) k2 ynfwd k2 tog k1 slip these 5 sts onto a safety pin k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1 [12 (13) sts].

ALL SIZES

*** Work 5 (6) (6) (6) (7) rows dec one st at neck edge every row AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at raglan edge as before on 0 (2nd) (4th) (4th) (2nd) and foll 0 (0) (0) (0) (4th) row [4 (4) (5) (6) (7) sts].

Work 13 (12) (12) (10) (11) rows dec one st at raglan edge only as before on 1st (2nd) (2nd) (3rd) (3rd) and every foll 8th (6th) (4th) (4th) (2nd) row [2 (2) (2) (3) (2) sts].

SIZE 40 cm ONLY

Work 2 rows dec one st at raglan edge as before on 2nd row [2 sts].

ALL SIZES

Next row: k2 tog. Fasten off.

Back

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to rem 64 (73) (83) (95) (104) sts, cast off 10 (10) (12) (12) (12) sts k27 (33) (37) (45) (51) including st on needle, turn and work on these sts only.

Next row: knit.

1st row: k1 sl1 k1 pssso k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

Work 37 (41) (24) (44) (40) rows dec one st as before at each end of every foll 8th (6th) (6th) (4th) (4th) row [17 (19) (27) (21) (29) sts].

SIZES 35, 40 and 46 cm ONLY

Work 19 (3) (9) rows dec one st as before at each end of every foll 4th (2nd) (2nd) row.

ALL SIZES

Leave rem 17 (19) (19) (19) (21) sts on a holder.

Left front

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to rem 27 (30) (34) (38) (41) sts, cast off 10 (10) (12) (12) (12) sts k to end [17 (20) (22) (26) (29) sts].

Next row: knit.

1st row: k1 sl1 pssso k to end.

Work 16 (20) (22) (26) (28) rows dec one st at raglan edge as before on every foll 8th (6th) (6th) (4th) (4th) row [14 (16) (18) (19) (21) sts].

Shape neck

Next row: k5 slip these 5 sts onto a safety pin k to end.

SIZES 25, 30 and 46 cm ONLY

Next row: knit to end [9 (11) (16) sts].

SIZES 35 and 40 cm ONLY

Next row: k1 sl1 k1 pssso k to end [12 (13) sts].

ALL SIZES

Complete as given from ** on right front.

SLEEVES

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 29 (31) (35) (35) (39) sts and work 3 rows in g st.

Next row: (inc row) k3 (3) (2) (2) (1) * inc once in next st k2 (1) (1) (1) (1) rep from * to last 5 (4) (3) (3) (2) sts inc once in next st k to end [37 (44) (51) (51) (58) sts].

Change to size 3¼ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: knit.

2nd row: knit.

3rd row: k1 * k1 p5 k1 rep from * to last st k1.

4th row: p1 * p1 k5 p1 rep from * to last st p1.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows twice more.

9th row: k1 * TWL p3 TWR rep from * to last st k1.

10th row: p1 * p2 k3 p2 rep from * to last st p1.

11th row: k1 * k1 TWL p1 TWR k1 rep from * to last st k1.

12th row: p1 * p3 k1 p3 rep from * to last st p1.

These 12 rows form the patt.

Continue in patt until sleeve measures approx 9.5 (9.5) (12.5) (12.5) (12.5) cm from beg ending with a 12th patt row.

Next row: (dec row) k1 (3) (2) (3) (3) * k2 tog k9 (4) (2) (4) (3) rep from * to last 3 (5) (5) (6) (5) sts k2 tog k to end [33 (37) (39) (43) (47) sts].

Continue in g st (throughout).

Knit 3 (7) (3) (5) (7) rows.

Shape top

Cast off 5 (5) (6) (6) (6) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

1st row: k1 sl1 k1 pssso k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

Work 18 (6) (18) (47) (44) rows dec one st as before at each end of every foll 6th (6th) (6th) (4th) (4th) row [15 (23) (19) (7) (11) sts].

SIZES 25, 30, 35 and 46 cm ONLY

Work 19 (35) (25) (5) rows dec one st as before at each end of every foll 4th (4th) (4th) (2nd) row.

ALL SIZES

Leave rem 7 sts on a holder.

NECKBAND

Join raglan and underarm seams.

With size 2½ mm needles and right side of work facing slip first 5 sts from safety pin onto needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and k 13 sts up right front neck, k across sts on right sleeve, back neck and left sleeve holders, pick up and k 13 sts down left front neck and k across 5 sts on 2nd safety pin [67 (69) (69) (69) (71) sts].

Work 4 rows in g st.

Cast off.

HELMET

EAR PIECES (make two)

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 7 sts.

1st row: k1 * p1 k1 rep from * to end.

2nd row: p1 * k1 p1 rep from * to end.

Continue in rib until work measures 14 (14) (15) (15) (16.5) cm ending with a 2nd row.

1st row: k1 p1 M1 (see abbreviations) rib to last 2 sts M1 p1 k1.

2nd row: p1 k2 rib to last 3 sts k2 p1.

3rd row: k1 p1 M1 rib to last 2 sts M1 p1 k1.

4th row: p1 * k1 p1 rep from * to end.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) 2 (2) (3) (3) (3) times more [19 (19) (23) (23) (23) sts].

Work 4 more rows in rib.

Break off yarn, leave sts on a holder.

MAIN PIECE

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 9 (11) (11) (11) (13) sts, rib across 19 (19) (23) (23) (23) sts from left ear piece, cast on 27 (31) (31) (33) (37) sts, rib across 19 (19) (23) (23) (23) sts from right ear piece and cast on 9 (11) (11) (11) (13) sts [83 (91) (99) (101) (109) sts].

Work 6 rows in rib.

Next row: rib inc 3 (2) (1) (6) (5) sts evenly across row [86 (93) (100) (107) (114) sts].

Change to size 3¼ mm needles and work 12 (12) (12) (24) (24) rows in patt as given for sleeves of coat.

Next row: (dec row) k6 (1) (4) (3) (4) * k2 tog k4 (6) (7) (9) (11) rep from * to last 8 (4) (6) (5) (6) sts k2 tog k to end [73 (81) (89) (97) (105) sts].

Continue in g st (throughout) until work measures 7 (8.5) (9.5) (11) (11.5) cm from beg of main piece, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape crown

1st row: * k7 (8) (9) (10) (11) k2 tog rep from * to last st k1.

2nd and every alt row: knit.

3rd row: * k6 (7) (8) (9) (10) k2 tog rep from * to last st k1.

5th row: * k5 (6) (7) (8) (9) k2 tog rep from * to last st k1.

Continue in this manner dec 8 sts every alt row until 17 sts rem.

Next row: knit.

Next row: (k2 tog) 8 times k1 [9 sts].

Break off yarn, thread through rem sts and fasten off.

BOOTEES

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 23 (29) (31) (35) (37) sts and work 4.5 (5) (5.5) (5.5) (6.5) cm in rib as given for ear pieces of helmet ending with a 1st row and dec one st at end of last row for SIZES 25, 30 and 40 cm ONLY [22 (28) (31) (34) (37) sts].

Change to size 3¼ mm needles and work 2 rows in st st (1st row knit).

Shape instep

Next row: k15 (19) (21) (23) (25) turn.

Next row: p8 (10) (11) (12) (13) turn.

Work 10 (12) (14) (14) (16) rows in st st on these 8 (10) (11) (12) (13) sts.

Break off yarn.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn at point of right hand needle and pick up and k7 (8) (8) (9) (9) sts evenly up right hand side of instep, k8 (10) (11) (12) (13) sts across top, pick up and k7 (8) (8) (9) (9) sts evenly down left hand side of instep and k across rem 7 (9) (10) (11) (12) sts [36 (44) (47) (52) (55) sts].

Work 9 (11) (13) (13) (15) rows in g st.

Shape foot

1st row: k1 k2 tog k10 (13) (14) (16) (17) k2 tog tbl k6 (8) (9) (10) (11) k2 tog k10 (13) (14) (16) (17) k2 tog tbl k1 [32 (40) (43) (48) (51) sts].

2nd row: knit.

3rd row: k1 k2 tog k9 (12) (13) (15) (16) k2 tog tbl k4 (6) (7) (8) (9) k2 tog k9 (12) (13) (15) (16) k2 tog tbl k1 [28 (36) (39) (44) (47) sts].

4th row: knit.

Cast off.

BONNET

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 61 (68) (75) (82) (89) sts and work 2 rows in g st.

Work from *** to *** as given for skirt of coat.

Work 10 (10) (10) (22) (22) more rows in patt with g st borders.

Next row: (dec row) k5 * k2 sl1 k1 pssso p1 k2 tog rep from * to last 7 sts k7 [47 (52) (57) (62) (67) sts].

Continue in g st until work measures 7 (7.5) (8.5) (10) (11.5) cm from beg ending with a wrong side row and dec one st at centre of last row [46 (51) (56) (61) (66) sts].

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Shape crown

1st row: k1 * k2 tog k7 (8) (9) (10) (11) rep from * to end.

2nd and every alt row: knit.

3rd row: k1 * k2 tog k6 (7) (8) (9) (10) rep from * to end.

5th row: k1 * k2 tog k5 (6) (7) (8) (9) rep from * to end.

Continue in this manner dec 5 sts every alt row until 16 sts rem.

Break off yarn, thread through rem sts and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. **Coat:** join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. **Helmet:** join back seam. **Bootees:** join under foot and back seam reversing for turn back. **Bonnet:** join crown seam to markers. Sew on ribbon. Sew on lace if required.

Buttons by Jason.

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