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DOUBLE KNITTING

or

"DOUBLE SCOTCH"



Templeton's



Diamond Patterned Set

in Templeton's "AYR" Double Knitting Wool or "DOUBLE SCOTCH"

CARDIGAN

MATERIALS (4) 5 ozs. Templeton's "Ayr" Double Knitting Wool or "Double Scotch."
(7) 8 small buttons.
A pair each No. 8 and No. 10 "Aero" knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS To fit a (18) 20-inch Chest.
Sleeve Seams: (7½) 8½ ins.

N.B. Small size is given in brackets. If only one figure is given it applies to both sizes.

TENSION On No. 8 needles measured over diamond pattern—approximately 5 stitches and 7 rows to 1 inch.

ABBREVIATIONS K = knit; P = purl; sts. = stitches; st.st. = stocking stitch; sl. = slip; p.s.s.o. = pass slip stitch over; rep. = repeat; m. = make; tog. = together.

DIAMOND PATTERN*

Small Size Only

1st row K1 (P1, K9) 5 times, P1, K1.
2nd row (K1, P1, K1, P7) 5 times, K1, P1, K1.
3rd row (K3, P1, K5, P1) 5 times, K3.
4th row P4 (K1, P3, K1, P5) 5 times, ending last rep. P4.
5th row K5 (P1, K1, P1, K7) 5 times, ending last rep. K5.
6th row P6 (K1, P9) 5 times, ending last rep. P6.
7th row As 5th row.
8th row As 4th row.
9th row As 3rd row.
10th row As 2nd row.

Large Size Only

1st row K4 (P1, K9) 5 times, P1, K4.
2nd row P3 (K1, P1, K1, P7) 5 times, K1, P1, K1, P3.
3rd row K2 (P1, K3, P1, K5) 5 times, P1, K3, P1, K2.
4th row P1 (K1, P5, K1, P3) 5 times, K1, P5, K1, P1.
5th row P1 (K7, P1, K1, P1) 5 times, K7, P1.
6th row P9 (K1, P9) 5 times.
7th row As 5th row.
8th row As 4th row.
9th row As 3rd row.
10th row As 2nd row.

THE BACK

With No. 10 needles cast on (53) 59 sts. and work 12 rows in K1, P1, rib.
Change to No. 8 needles and Diamond pattern.*

Work rows 1-10 and then row 1 once.

Continue in st.st. for (13) 17 rows.

Cast off 2 at start of next 2 rows (49) 55 sts.

1st Raglan Shaping Row

K1, sl.1, K1, p.s.s.o., K to last 3 sts., K2 tog., K1.

2nd Raglan Shaping Row

K1, P to last st., K1.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 (15) 17 times.

Leave remaining sts. on stitch-holder for neckband.

RIGHT FRONT

With No. 10 needles cast on (32) 34 sts. and work 12 rows in K1, P1, rib—slipping 1st st. of each row. Increase at start of 12th row for large size only. (32) 35 sts. Change to No. 8 needles and work Diamond pattern as follows:—

Small Size Only

1st row Sl.1, P1, K1, P1, K1 (K5, P1, K4) twice, K5, P1, K1.

2nd row (K1, P1, K1, P7) twice, K1, P1, K1, P5 (K1, P1) twice.
3rd row Sl.1, P1, K1, P1, K1 (K3, P1, K3, P1, K2) twice, K3, P1, K3.
4th row P4 (K1, P3, K1, P5) twice, K1, P3 (K1, P1) twice.
5th row Sl.1, P1, K1, P1, K2 (P1, K7, P1, K1) twice, P1, K5.
6th row P6 (K1, P9) twice, (K1, P1) 3 times.
7th row As 5th row.
8th row As 4th row.
9th row As 3rd row.
10th row As 2nd row.
11th row As 1st row.

Large Size Only

1st row Sl.1, P1, K1, P1, K6 (P1, K9) twice, P1, K4.
2nd row P3 (K1, P1, K1, P7) twice, K1, P1, K1, P5 (K1, P1) twice.
3rd row Sl.1, P1, K1, P1, K4 (P1, K3, P1, K5) twice, P1, K3, P1, K2.
4th row P1 (K1, P5, K1, P3) 3 times, (K1, P1) twice.
5th row Sl.1, P1, K1, P1, K2 (P1, K7, P1, K1) twice, P1, K7, P1.
6th row (P9, K1) 3 times P1, (K1, P1) twice.
7th row As 5th row.
8th row As 4th row.
9th row As 3rd row.
10th row As 2nd row.
11th row As 1st row.

Work rows 1-11 as given for each size then continue as follows for both sizes:—

12th row P (20) 23, K1, P1, K1, P5 (K1, P1) twice.
13th row Sl.1, P1, K1, P1, K4, P1, K3, P1, K to end.
14th row P (18) 21, K1, P5, K1, P3, (K1, P1) twice.
15th row Sl.1, P1, K1, P1, K2, P1, K7, P1, K to end.
16th row P (16) 19, K1, P9, K1, P1, (K1, P1) twice.
17th row As 15th row.
18th row As 14th row.
19th row As 13th row.
20th row As 12th row.
21st row Sl.1, P1, K1, P1, K6, P1, K to end.
 Combine with single diamond to neck edge. Work (4) 8 rows more. Cast off 2 sts. at start of next row.

1st Raglan Shaping Row

Work to last 3 sts., keeping pattern correct, K2 tog., K1.

2nd Raglan Shaping Row

K1, pattern to end. Repeat rows 1 and 2 (9) 11 times.

Shape for Neck as follows:

1st row Sl.1, P1, K1, P1. Cast off (2) 3 sts., work to last 3 sts., K2 tog., K1.
2nd row K1, pattern to end. Leave sts. of ribbed button strip on stitch holder for neckband.
3rd row Cast off 2 sts., work to last 3 sts., K2 tog., K1.
4th row As 2nd row.
5th row K2 tog., work to last 3 sts., K2 tog., K1.
6th row As 2nd row.
 Repeat rows 5 and 6 twice more.
11th row K1, K2 tog., K1.
12th row K1, P2.
13th row K remaining sts. tog.
 Pull thread through to fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

With No. 10 needles cast on (31) 35 sts.
 Work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib, slipping 1st st. of every row.
4th row Sl.1, K2 tog., m.1, (K1, P1) to end.
 Work another 8 rows in rib, increasing at end of last row on small size only (32) 35 sts.
 Change to No. 8 needles.

For Small Size Only

1st row K1 (P1, K9) twice, P1, K6 (P1, K1) twice.
2nd row Sl.1, K2 tog., m.1, K1, P5 (K1, P1, K1, P7) twice, K1, P1, K1.
3rd row (K3, P1, K5, P1) twice, K3, P1, K4, (P1, K1) twice.
4th row Sl.1, K1, P1, K1 (P3, K1, P5, K1) twice, P3, K1, P4.
5th row K5, (P1, K1, P1, K7) twice, P1, K2 (P1, K1) twice.
6th row Sl.1, K1, P1, K1, P1 (K1, P9) twice, K1, P6.
7th row As 5th row.
8th row As 4th row.
9th row As 3rd row.
10th row As 2nd row, omitting buttonhole.
11th row As 1st row.

Large Size Only

1st row K4 (P1, K9) twice, P1, K6, (P1, K1) twice.
2nd row Sl.1, K2 tog., m.1, K1, P5 (K1, P1, K1, P7) twice, K1, P1, K1, P3.
3rd row K2 (P1, K3, P1, K5) twice, P1, K3, P1, K4 (P1, K1) twice.

4th row Sl.1, K1, P1, K1, (P3, K1, P5, K1) 3 times, P1.

5th row (P1, K7, P1, K1) 3 times, K1, (P1, K1) twice.

6th row Sl.1, K1, P1, K1, P1, (K1, P9) 3 times.

7th row As 5th row.

8th row As 4th row.

9th row As 3rd row.

10th row As 2nd row, omitting buttonhole.

11th row As 1st row.

Work 1st 11 rows as given for each size.

Continue for both sizes as follows:—

12th row Sl.1, K2 tog., m.1, K1, P5, K1, P1, K1, P to end.

13th row K(19) 22, P1, K3, P1, K4 (P1, K1) twice.

14th row Sl.1, K1, P1, K1, P3, K1, P5, K1, P to end.

15th row K (17) 20, P1, K7, P1, K2 (P1, K1) twice.

16th row Sl.1, K1 (P1, K1) twice, P9, K1, P to end.

17th row As 15th row.

18th row As 14th row.

19th row As 13th row.

20th row As 12th row, omitting buttonhole.

21st row K(21) 24, P1, K6, (P1, K1) twice.

22nd row Working buttonhole on this and every 10th row continue front, keeping single Diamond pattern correct to neck edge and keeping button strip as previously.

Work (4) 8 rows more.

Cast off 2 sts. at start of next row.

Work 1 row to armhole edge.

Work Raglan Shaping as follows:—

1st row K1, sl.1, K1, p.s.s.o., pattern to end.

2nd row Keeping edge and pattern right, pattern to last st., K1.

Repeat these 2 rows (8) 10 times, then 1st row once.

Shape for Neck

1st row Sl.1, K1, P1, K1. Cast off (2) 3 sts. and work to end.

2nd row K1, sl.1, K1, p.s.s.o., work to end leaving 4 rib sts. on st. holder for neckband.

3rd row Cast off 2 sts., work to end.

4th row K1, sl.1, K1, p.s.s.o., work to end.

5th row P2 tog., work to end.

6th row As 4th row.

Repeat last 2 rows twice.

11th row K1, P3.

12th row K1, sl.1, p.s.s.o., K1.

13th row P2, K1.

14th row K remaining sts. tog.

Pull thread through to fasten off.

THE SLEEVES (*Both Alike*)

With No. 10 needles cast on (32) 34 sts. and work (14) 18 rows, K1, P1 rib, increasing on last st. of last row (33) 35 sts.

Change to No. 8 needles and work in pattern as follows:—

1st row K(16) 17, P1, K to end.

2nd row P(15) 16, K1, P1, K1, P to end.

3rd row Inc. in 1st st. K(13) 14, P1, K3, P1, K to last st. inc. 1.

4th row P(14) 15, K1, P5, K1, P to end.

5th row K(13) 14, P1, K7, P1, K to end.

6th row P(12) 13, K1, P9, K1, P to end.

7th row As 5th row.

8th row As 4th row.

9th row K(15) 16, P1, K3, P1, K(15) 16.

10th row P(16) 17, K1, P1, K1, P(16) 17.

11th row Keep Diamond correct to top of sleeve and increase at each end of this and every following 8th row until there are (43) 45 sts.

Work (1) 3 rows more, ending with wrong side row.

Cast off 2 sts. at start of next 2 rows (39) 41 sts.

Work Raglan Shaping as follows:—

1st row K1, sl.1, K1, p.s.s.o., work to last 3 sts., K2 tog., K1.

2nd row K1, pattern to last st., K1.

Repeat these 2 rows (15) 17 times.

Leave remaining sts. on stitch holder for neckband.

Press pieces lightly with warm iron over damp cloth.

Sew raglan seams with fine back-stitch seam and re-press.

Sew sleeve and side seams and press.

THE NECKBAND

With right side of work facing and No. 10 needles rejoin wool to button strip and rib 4 sts., pick up and knit (11) 12 sts. from right front, knit sts. from right sleeve, and from back and left sleeve, pick up and knit (11) 12 sts. from left front and rib across 4 sts. of left button strip.

Work 4 rows in K1, P1 rib.

Next row Sl.1, K2 tog., m.1, K1, rib to end of row, work further 3 rows in rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

Sew buttons on right side to correspond with buttonholes.

JERSEY

MATERIALS (4) 4 ozs. Templeton's "Ayr" Double Knitting Wool or "Double Scotch."
2 small buttons.

A pair each No. 8 and No. 10 "Aero" knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS To fit an (18) 20-inch Chest.

Sleeve Seams: (7) 8-ins.

N.B. Small size is given in brackets. If only one figure is given it applies to both sizes.

TENSION

ABBREVIATIONS

} As for Cardigan.

THE BACK

With No. 10 needles cast on (52) 58 sts. and work 8 rows in K1, P1 rib, increasing on last st. of eighth row (53) 59 sts.

Change to No. 8 needles and work in Diamond pattern as given for each size in Cardigan back.

Small Size

Work rows 1-10 twice then rows 1-4 once.

Large Size

Work rows 1-10 3 times.

For both sizes work Armhole Shaping as follows (keeping Diamond pattern correct throughout):—

Cast off 2 sts. at start of next 2 rows (49) 55 sts. Work raglan shaping by knitting 2 sts. tog. at both ends of next and every following right side row (11) 13 times. Work 1 wrong side row.

Divide for Back Fastening

1st row K2 tog., pattern (10) 11 sts., then P1, K1, P1, turn. Work on these sts. for right back side.

2nd row Sl.1, P1, K1, pattern to end of row.

3rd row K2 tog., pattern to last 3 sts, P1, K1, P1.

4th row Sl.1, P1, K1, pattern to end.

5th row K2 tog., pattern to last 3 sts., m.1, K2 tog., P1.

6th row As 4th row.

7th row As 3rd row.

8th row As 4th row.

Leave sts. on stitch holder for neckband. Return to remaining back sts. and rejoin wool at opening edge with right side of work facing. Cast on 3 sts.

1st row (K1, P1) twice, pattern to last 2 sts., K2 tog.

2nd row Pattern to last 4 sts. (K1, P1) twice. Repeat these last 2 rows 3 times and leave remaining sts. on stitch holder for neckband.

THE FRONT

Work as for Back until 1st and 2nd rows of raglan shaping have been repeated (8) 10 times. (33) 35 sts.

Divide for Neck as follows:—

1st row K2 tog., pattern 9 sts.—Work on these stitches for left front shoulder.

2nd row P2 tog., pattern to end.

3rd row K2 tog., pattern to end.

4th row P2 tog., pattern to end.

5th row K2 tog., pattern to end.

6th row Pattern.

Repeat rows 5 and 6, 3 times.

Next row K3 sts. tog.

Work 1 row.

Pull thread through to fasten off.

With right side of work facing slip (11) 13 sts. on to stitch-holder for centre front neckband and rejoin wool at neck edge for right front shoulder.

1st row Pattern to last 2 sts., K2 tog.

2nd row Pattern to last 2 sts., P2 tog.

Repeat rows 1 and 2, once.

5th row Pattern to last 2 sts., K2 tog.

6th row Pattern.

Repeat rows 5 and 6, 3 times.

Next row K3 tog.

Work 1 row and pull thread through to fasten off.

THE SLEEVES (Both Alike)

With No. 10 needles cast on 32 sts. and work (10) 12 rows in K1, P1 rib, increasing on last st. of last row.

Change to No. 8 needles and Diamond pattern as follows for both sizes:—

1st row K6 (P1, K9) twice, P1, K6.
2nd row P5 (K1, P1, K1, P7) twice, K1, P1, K1, P5.
3rd row Inc. in 1st st. K3 (P1, K3, P1, K5) twice, P1, K3, P1, K3, inc. in last st.
4th row K1 (P3, K1, P5, K1) 3 times, P3, K1.
5th row K1 (P1, K1, P1, K7) 3 times, P1, K1, P1, K1.
6th row P2 (K1, P9) 3 times, K1, P2.
7th row As 5th row.
8th row As 4th row.
9th row K5 (P1, K3, P1, K5) 3 times.
10th row P6 (K1, P1, K1, P7) twice, K1, P1, K1, P6.

Keeping pattern correct increase on next and following 8th row until there are (41) 43 sts. Continue until (38) 44 pattern rows have been worked from start. Cast off 2 sts. at start of next 2 rows.

1st Raglan Shaping Row

K2 tog., pattern to last 2 sts., K2 tog.

2nd Raglan Shaping Row

Pattern. Repeat these 2 rows (14) 16 times.

TO MAKE UP

Press each piece lightly with warm iron over damp cloth, avoiding ribbed parts. Sew raglan seams with neat back-stitch.

THE NECKBAND

With right side of work facing and No. 10 needles start at left edge of back opening. Rib 4 sts. and knit to end of sts. for left back, knit sts. from top of left sleeve, pick up and knit 9 sts. from left front shoulder, knit across (11) 13 sts. from centre front, pick up and knit 10 sts. from right front shoulder, knit across sts. of right sleeve and sts. of right back to last 3 sts.—P1, K1, P1. Now work 3 rows of K1, P1 rib.

4th row (button-hole row) Rib to last 3 sts.—m.1, K2 tog., P1.

Work 2 more rows in rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Sew base of back opening strip to inside of right side (i.e. the cast-on edge).

Sew on 2 buttons to correspond with button-holes.

Sew up side and sleeve seams and press.

ROMPERS

MATERIALS (4) 5 ozs. Templeton's "Ayr" Double Knitting Wool or "Double Scotch."

Elastic for Romper Legs.

(8) 8 small buttons.

A pair each No. 8 and No. 10 "Aero" knitting needles

MEASUREMENTS (16) 17 ins. long.

N.B. Small size is given in brackets. If only one figure is given it applies to both sizes.

TENSION

ABBREVIATIONS

} As for Cardigan.

THE FRONT (For Both Sizes)

With No. 8 needles cast on 27 sts. Knit 4 rows garter st.

5th row K3 (P1, K9) twice, P1, K3.

6th row P2 (K1, P1, K1, P7) twice, K1, P1, K1, P2.

7th row K1 (P1, K3, P1, K5) twice, P1, K3, P1, K1.

8th row (K1, P5, K1, P3) twice, K1, P5, K1.

9th row (K7, P1, K1, P1) twice, K7.

10th row P8, K1, P9, K1, P8.

11th row Cast on 3 sts. (P1, K1, P1, K7) 3 times.

12th row Cast on 3 sts. (P3, K1, P5, K1) 3 times, P3.

13th row Cast on 3 sts. K1 (P1, K5, P1, K3) 3 times, P1, K4.

14th row Cast on 3 sts. (K1, P7, K1, P1) 3 times K1, P7, K1.

15th row Cast on 3 sts. K2 (P1, K9) 4 times.

16th row Cast on 3 sts. P1 (K1, P1, K1, P7) 4 times (K1, P1) twice.

17th row Cast on 3 sts. K3 (P1, K3, P1, K5) 4 times, P1, K3, P1.

18th row Cast on 3 sts. P2 (K1, P5, K1, P3) 4 times, K1, P5, K1, P2.

19th row Cast on 3 sts. K2 (P1, K1, P1, K7) 5 times, P1, K1.

20th row Cast on 3 sts. P3 (K1, P9) 5 times, K1, P3.

21st row Cast on 3 sts. K5 (P1, K1, P1, K7) 5 times, P1, K1, P1, K2.

22nd row Cast on 3 sts. P4 (K1, P3, K1, P5) 5 times, K1, P3, K1, P4.

23rd row Cast on 3 sts. K2 (P1, K3, P1, K5) 6 times, P1, K3.

24th row Cast on 3 sts. P3 (K1, P1, K1, P7) 6 times, K1, P1, K1, P3.

25th row Cast on 4 sts. K8 (P1, K9) 6 times, P1, K4.

26th row Cast on 4 sts. (P7, K1, P1, K1) 7 times, P7.

27th row Cast on (4) 6 sts. (K2 for larger size only) then (P1, K3, P1, K5) 8 times, P1.

28th row Cast on (4) 6 sts. (for large size only P1, K1) then (P5, K1, P3, K1) 8 times, ending P5 for small size, P5, K1, P1 for large size (85) 89 sts.

Now work straight until (6) $6\frac{1}{2}$ diamonds have been worked from start, ending at a 1st diamond row so that an incomplete diamond is not left.

Change to No. 10 needles and work as follows:—

1st row (K2 tog., P1, K2 tog., P1, K1, P1) twice, (K2 tog. P1) 18 times, K1, P1, (K2 tog., P1) twice, ending K1, P1. K2 tog., P1, K2 tog.

2nd row K2 tog., rib to last 2 sts., K2 tog. (57) 61 sts.

Work 1 inch more in K1, P1 rib, ending with wrong side row.

Change to No. 8 needles and Diamond pattern as follows:—

Small Size

1st row K3 (P1, K9) 5 times, P1, K3.

2nd row P2 (K1, P1, K1, P7) 5 times, K1, P1, K1, P2.

3rd row K1 (P1, K3, P1, K5) 5 times, P1, K3, P1, K1.

4th row (K1, P5, K1, P3) 5 times, K1, P5, K1.

5th row (K7, P1, K1, P1) 5 times, K7.

6th row P8 (K1, P9) 4 times, K1, P8.

7th row As 5th row.

8th row As 4th row.

9th row As 3rd row.

10th row As 2nd row.

11th row As 1st row.

For Large Size

1st row K5 (P1, K9) 5 times, P1, K5.

2nd row P4 (K1, P1, K1, P7) 5 times, K1, P1, K1, P4.

3rd row K3 (P1, K3, P1, K5) 5 times, P1, K3, P1, K3.

4th row P2 (K1, P5, K1, P3) 5 times, K1, P5, K1, P2.

5th row K1 (P1, K7, P1, K1) 5 times, P1, K7, P1, K1.

6th row (K1, P9) 6 times, K1.

7th row As 5th row.

8th row As 4th row.

9th row As 3rd row.

10th row As 2nd row.

11th row As 1st row.

Continue for both sizes as follows:—

Work rows 1-11 as given then—

1st row (wrong side) K(12) 13, pattern to last (12) 13sts. K(12) 13. Repeat this row twice more.

4th row Cast off (9) 10 sts., K3, pattern to last (12) 13 sts., K3 cast off (9) 10 sts. Break wool and rejoin for next row on wrong side.

5th row K3, pattern to last 3 sts., K3. Repeat this row (5) 10 times more.

Divide for straps as follows:—

1st row K3, pattern 5, K to last 8 sts., pattern 5, K3, repeat this row (3) 4 times.

Next row K3, pattern 5, K3, cast off (17) 19 sts.—K2, pattern 5, K3. Continue on these 11 sts. for strap.

Work (18) 22 rows keeping 3 knit sts. at each edge and Diamond pattern correct.

Work 2 rows garter st.

Buttonhole row K2, m.1, K2 tog., K3, K2 tog., m.1, K2, work 1 more row garter st., cast off, rejoin wool at neck edge of other strap with wrong side of work facing and complete to match.

THE BACK

With No. 8 needles cast on 27 sts. Knit 2 rows garter st.

Buttonhole row K2 (K2 tog., m.1, K5) twice, m.1, K2 tog., K5, m.1, K2 tog., K2.

Knit 2 more rows garter st. Now work as for front omitting first 9 rows and starting at **row 10** which is a wrong side row.

Work as front until armhole sts. have been cast off.

Next row With wrong side facing rejoin wool at armhole edge—K3, pattern to last 3 sts., K3. Repeat this row (10) 15 times.

Shape and divide for Neck as follows:—

1st row K3, pattern 5 sts., K to last 8 sts., pattern 5, K3. Repeat this row (4) 3 times.

Next row K3, pattern 5, K3, cast off (17) 19 sts., K2, pattern 5, K3.

Continue on these 11 sts. for 1st strap. Work (12) 18 rows, keeping Diamond pattern and garter st. edge correct.

Work 4 rows garter st., cast off, rejoin wool at neck edge of remaining 11 sts., with wrong side of work facing, and complete strap to match.

TO MAKE UP

Press both pieces under damp cloth with warm iron avoiding centre ribbing. Back-stitch side seams. Re-press.

LEG BANDS

With wrong side of work facing and No. 10 needles pick up and knit (68) 74 sts. from inside edge of garter st. at cast-on edge of

back to inside edge of garter st. at other end of leg opening. Work 8 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib. Complete other leg in similar way. Press lightly and turn this ribbed band up on to right side to form hem for elastic. Slip st. cast-off edge in place around leg. Thread elastic through catching in place just inside hem. Sew buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

TROUSERS

MATERIALS (3) 3 ozs. Templeton's "Ayr" Double Knitting Wool or "Double Scotch."

Elastic for waist.

A pair each No. 8 and No. 10 "Aero" knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS Fair depth (8) $8\frac{3}{4}$ ins.

N.B. Small size is given in brackets. If only one figure is given it applies to both sizes.

TENSION

ABBREVIATIONS

} As for Cardigan.

THE FRONT

With No. 8 needles cast on 17 sts. Work from row 10 as on front of Rompers, noting that repeat number after brackets is one *less* than in Romper pattern, and that 1st row reads as follows:—

P8, K1, P8.

Work until 22nd row of Romper pattern has been completed for small size, 24th row for large size.

Continue straight on these sts. until (5) $5\frac{1}{2}$ complete diamonds have been worked from cast-on edge. Change to No. 10 needles and work 12 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off loosely.

THE BACK

Work as front until Diamond pattern has been completed and top ribbing has been reached. Change to No. 10 needles.

1st row Rib (32) 35, turn.

2nd row Rib 11, turn.

3rd row Rib 16, turn.

4th row Rib 21, turn.

5th row Rib 26, turn.

6th row Rib 31, turn.

7th row Rib 36, turn.

8th row Rib 41, turn.

9th row Rib to end.

Work 11 more rows in rib. Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Press both pieces under damp cloth with warm iron. Join cast-on edges with back st., seam and press.

LEG BANDS (*Two Alike*)

With right side of work facing and No. 10 needles pick up and knit (48) 54 sts. Work 4 rows K1, P1 rib. Cast off in rib.

Join side seams with back st., seam and press. Turn over small hem at top of ribbing on to wrong side to form casing for elastic. Slip st. in place leaving $\frac{1}{4}$ inch open for elastic to be inserted.

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