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More Knitting for Babies



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PETER PAN Darling Baby Quick. **Coat:** 6 balls. **Leggings:** 4 balls.

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Pair needles each size 3mm and $2\frac{1}{4}$ mm (old sizes 11 and 12). for Dress, Bonnet and Bootees. Pair size 2mm (old size 14) needles and 3 buttons for Dress. Medium size crochet hook. Pair size $3\frac{1}{4}$ mm (old size 10) needles for Shawl.

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PETER PAN Darling 4 Ply. 6(7) balls.

2.5mm and 3mm crochet hooks. 3 buttons for Top.

baby's dress *illustrated on front cover*

measurements

To fit chest sizes 46(51) cms [18(20) ins]. Length to top of shoulder 26(28) cms [10¼(11) ins]. Sleeve seam 14(15) cms [5½(6) ins].

tension

15 sts and 19 rows = 5 cms [2 ins] square measured over st st on size 11 needles.

special abbreviations

C2 (Cross 2) = knit into front of 2nd st on needle and then knit first st in usual way, slipping both sts off needle together.

C3 (Cross 3) = knit into front of 3rd st on needle then knit first st in usual way slipping this st off needle, now knit 2nd st in usual way slipping 2nd and 3rd sts off needle together.

skirt

Using size 10 needles and M cast on 317(337) sts loosely.

1st row (wrong side): K2, *p3, k2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P2, *C3, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more.

Next row: P5(7), *p2tog, p2; rep from * to last 4(6) sts, p to end. 240(256) sts remain.

Change to size 11 needles and work 10 rows in st st starting knit.

Lace Pattern

1st row: Using C, k2(1), *yf, k3, pass 3rd st on right-hand needle over first 2 sts; rep from * to last 4(3) sts, yf, k2tog, k2(1).

2nd row: Using C, purl.

Break off C and continuing in M work 2 rows in st st starting knit.

5th row: Using M, *k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pss0, k3; rep from * to end.

6th and every alt row: Purl.

7th row: *K2, [yf, sl 1, k1, pss0] twice, k2; rep from * to end.

9th row: *K1, [yf, sl 1, k1, pss0] 3 times, k1; rep from * to end.

11th row: As 7th row.

13th row: As 5th row.

Work 3 rows in st st starting purl. Join in C.

17th row: As 1st row.

18th row: Purl.

Break off C. Change to M and work in st st starting knit until dress measures 16.5(18) cms [6½(7) ins] ending with a knit row.

Divide for Armholes

1st row: P58(62) cast off next 4 sts, p116(124) sts including st already on needle, cast off next 4 sts, p to end.

Work on these 58(62) sts for **Left Back**.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and every alt row 4(5) times in all. 54(57) sts remain. Slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next 116(124) sts for **Front**.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 4(5) times in all. 108(114) sts remain. Slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next 58(62) sts for **Right Back**.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and every alt row 4(5) times in all. 54(57) sts remain. Slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

sleeves

Using size 13 needles and M cast on 41(43) sts.

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more. Change to size 11 needles and work 4 rows in st st. Continuing in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 53(57) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 14(15) cms [5½(6) ins], or required seam length ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 4(5) times in all. 41(43) sts remain. Slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

yoke

With wrong side facing slip sts from holders onto a

size 10 needle from left to right as follows:— left back, 1st sleeve, front, 2nd sleeve and right back. 298(314) sts.

Next row (wrong side): Using M, p1, [p2tog, p1] 5(10) times, [p2tog, p2, p2tog, p1] 38(36) times, [p2tog, p1] 5(10) times, p1. 212(222) sts remain.

Commence Pattern

1st row: Using C, p2, *C3, p2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: Using C, k2, *p3, k2; rep from * to end.

Break off C. Change to M and rep the last 2 rows twice more, then first row again.

8th row (decrease): K2tog, *p3, k2tog; rep from * to end. 169(177) sts remain.

9th row: P1, *C3, p1; rep from * to end.

10th row: K1, *p3, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more, then 9th row again.

16th row (decrease): K1, *p2tog, p1, k1; rep from * to end. 127(133) sts remain.

17th row: P1, *C2, p1; rep from * to end.

18th row: K1, *p2, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. Change to size 11 needles and continuing in pattern as set work 3 rows straight.

Next row (decrease): P1, *p2tog, p1; rep from * to end. 85(89) sts.

Neckband

Change to size 13 needles and work 16 rows in st st starting knit. Slip sts onto a length of yarn.

finishing and edging

Press pieces according to instructions on page 15.

Join raglan and sleeve seams. Join centre back seam to start of Yoke. Fold neckband in half to inside and sl st in place taking care to catch every st and allowing for stretch. Using 3mm hook and M work 1 row of dc round back neck opening working through double thickness where necessary. Mark positions on left back edge for 3 buttons, the first at top of opening and the 3rd 1 cm [½ inch] from lower edge. Space remaining button halfway between. Now work a 2nd row making buttonloops to match markers by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc.

Press seams. Sew on buttons. Thread shirring elastic round yoke if required.

hooded coat and leggings *illustrated on page 4*

size

To fit 6 months – 1 year.

tension

13 sts and 17 rows = 5 cms [2 ins] square measured over pattern on size 7 needles.

14 sts and 18 rows = 5 cms [2 ins] square measured over st st on size 9 needles.

coat

back

Using size 9 needles cast on 75 sts and work 7 rows in garter stitch (every row knit). Change to size 7 needles and commence pattern:—

1st row (right side): Knit.

2nd row: *K1, p4; rep from * to end.

3rd row: *K3, p2; rep from * to end.

4th row: *K3, p2; rep from * to end.

5th row: *K1, p4; rep from * to end.

6th row: Knit.

Rep the last 6 rows until work measures 15 cms [6 ins] from beg ending with a 6th row of pattern.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Keeping pattern correct cast off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K1, p1, work in pattern to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

4th row: P1, k1, work in pattern to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

5th row: K1, p2tog, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, k1.

6th row: As 4th row.

Rep the last 4 rows once more, then rep the last 2 rows only until 61 sts remain, thus ending with a 6th row of pattern. Slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

left front

Using size 9 needles cast on 40 sts and work 7 rows in garter stitch. Change to size 7 needles and commence pattern:—

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: K6, *p4, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

3rd row: *K3, p2; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

4th row: K8, *p2, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

5th row: *K1, p4; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

6th row: Knit.

Rep these last 6 rows until work measures same as back to armhole ending with a 6th row of pattern.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Keeping pattern and garter stitch border correct, cast off 1 st at beg of next row.

2nd row: K5, work in pattern to last 2 sts, k1, p1.

3rd row: K1, p1, work in pattern to last 5 sts, k5.



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4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: K1, p2tog, work in pattern to last 5 sts, k5.

6th row: As 2nd row.

Rep the last 4 rows once more, then rep the last 2 rows only until 33 sts remain thus ending with a 6th row of pattern. Slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

right front

Using size 9 needles cast on 40 sts and work 7 rows in garter stitch. Change to size 7 needles and commence pattern:—

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: *K1, p4; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

3rd row: K8, *p2, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

4th row: *K3, p2; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

5th row: K6, *p4, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

6th row: Knit.

Rep the last 6 rows until front measures same as back to armhole ending with a 1st row of pattern.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Keeping pattern and garter stitch border correct, complete to match Left Front reversing shapings, but **do not break yarn at end.**

sleeves

Using size 9 needles cast on 35 sts and work 14 rows in garter stitch.

Next row (increase): K4, *inc in next st, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, inc in next st, k3. 45 sts.

Change to size 7 needles and work 4 rows in pattern as given for Back. Keeping pattern correct and bringing extra sts into pattern, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 10th row until there are 53 sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 15 cms [6 ins] ending with a 6th row of pattern.

Shape Raglan Top

Keeping pattern correct cast off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K1, p2tog, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p2tog tbl, k1.

4th row: P1, k1, work in pattern to last 2 sts, k1, p1. Rep the last 2 rows until 35 sts remain. Slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

yoke

With wrong side facing slip sts from holders onto a

size 9 needle as follows:— left front, first sleeve, back, 2nd sleeve, right front. 197 sts in all.

Next row (decrease): K5, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, k2tog, k6. 150 sts remain.

Work 3 rows in garter stitch.

Next row (buttonhole): K1, k2tog, yf, k to end.

Work 4 rows in garter stitch.

★ **10th row:** K5, p to last 5 sts, k5.

11th row: Knit.

12th row: As 9th row. ★

13th row (decrease): K5, *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5. 103 sts remain.

Work 1 row in garter st. Work the buttonhole row once more.

Work 2 rows in garter st.

Rep from ★ to ★ once more.

Next row (decrease): K7, *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 9 sts, k2tog, k7. 73 sts remain.

Work 8 rows in garter stitch making a buttonhole as before on the 4th of these rows.

Next row: Cast off 5 sts, k to end.

Next row (eyelets): Cast off 5 sts, k2 (including st already on needle after casting off), *k2tog, yf, k3; rep from * to last st, k1. 63 sts remain.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off.

hood

Using size 7 needles cast on 45 sts.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: K11, *p4, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, p4.

3rd row: *K3, p2; rep from * to last 10 sts, k10.

4th row: K13, *p2, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

5th row: *K1, p4; rep from * to last 10 sts, k10.

6th row: Knit.

Keeping the 10 sts at front edge in garter stitch, work in pattern until piece measures 33 cms [13 ins] ending with a 6th row of pattern. Cast off.

to finish

Press pieces according to instructions on page 15. Join raglan seams. Sew sleeves and side seams. Fold hood in half and sew back seam. Fold 6 sts at front edge to right side and secure at each end.

Sew cast on and cast off edges to neck edge of yoke easing hood slightly to fit at centre back. Press

seams. Sew on buttons.

Using 3 lengths of yarn each 152 cms [60 ins] long, make a twisted cord. Thread through eyelets at neck.

leggings

right leg

Using size 9 needles cast on 71 sts.

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row (eyelets): Rib 2, *yf, work 2tog, rib 2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Work 5 more rows in rib.

Shape Back

1st row: K12 sts, turn.

2nd and every alt row: Sl 1, purl to end.

3rd row: K20 sts, turn.

5th row: K28 sts, turn.

7th row: K36 sts, turn.

9th row: K44 sts, turn.

10th row: Sl 1, p to end.

Continuing in st st work 6 rows across all sts. Inc 1 st at beg (back edge) of next and every following 5th row 10 times in all. 81 sts. Work straight until work measures 19 cms [7½ ins] from beginning, measured at front edge and ending with a purl row. Mark each end of last row with contrasting yarn.

Shape Leg

Dec 1 st at each end of next 6 rows. 69 sts remain. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 10 times in all, then every 4th row until 35 sts remain. Work straight until leg measures 17 cms [6¾ ins] from markers ending with a purl row. ★

Shape Instep

Next row: K30 sts, turn.

Next row: P18, turn.

Work 22 rows on these 18 sts. Break yarn and rejoin to inside edge of 12 sts left on needle, then with right side facing pick up and k17 along side of instep, work across 18 sts on needle, pick up and k17 along other side of instep and across remaining 5 sts. 69 sts. Work 11 rows in st st starting purl.

Shape Foot

1st row: K3, *sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog*, k28, rep from * to *, k to end.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K2, *sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog*, k26, rep from * to *, k to end.

5th row: K1, *sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog*, k24, rep from * to *, k to end.

Cast off.

left leg

Work as given for Right Leg to ★ reversing shaping by reading knit for purl and purl for knit.

Shape Instep

Next row: K23 sts, turn.

Next row: P18 sts, turn.

Work 22 rows on these 18 sts. Break yarn and rejoin to inside edge of 5 sts left on needle, then with right side facing pick up and k17 sts along side of instep, work across 18 sts on needle, pick up and k17 sts along other side of instep and across remaining 12 sts. 69 sts. Work 11 rows in st st starting purl.

Shape Foot

1st row: K28, *sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog*, k28, rep from * to *, k3.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K27, *sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog*, k26, rep from * to *, k2.

5th row: K26, *sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog*, k24, rep from * to *, k1.

Cast off.

to finish

Press pieces according to instructions on page 15.

Join front, back and leg seams. Starting at centre of dec of toe, join foot seam finishing at centre of dec of heel, thus swinging leg seam to inside of heel.

Using 3 lengths of yarn each 304 cms [120 ins] long, make a twisted cord and thread through eyelet holes at waist.

first size coat

measurements

To fit birth to 6 months. Centre back length 24 cms [9½ ins]. Sleeve seam 12.5 cms [5 ins].

tension

16 sts and 20 rows = 5 cms [2 ins] square measured over st st on size 11 needles.

back

Using size 12 needles cast on 103 sts and work 4 rows in st st starting knit.

Next row (foldline for picot hem): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to size 11 needles and work 5 rows in st st starting purl.

Commence Pattern

★ 1st row: K1, k2tog, k3, *yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3; rep from * to last 7 sts, yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K1, k2tog, k2, *yf, k3, yf, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, yf, k3, yf, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.



5th row: K1, k2tog, k1, *yf, k5, yf, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1; rep from * to last 9 sts, yf, k5, yf, k1, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

7th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k7, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k7; rep from * to last 3 sts, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

9th row: K2, yf, k3, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3, yf, k1, yf, k3; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3, yf, k2.

11th row: K3, yf, k2, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yf, k3, yf, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yf, k3.

13th row: K4, yf, k1, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k5, yf, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k4.

15th row: K5, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k7; rep from * to last 8 sts, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k5.

16th row: Purl. ★

Rep the last 16 rows twice more.

★★ Tie a short length of contrast yarn into first and last st of last row to mark end of side seams.

Continuing in st st starting knit, dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row 4 times in all. Purl 1 row ★★. 95 sts remain.

Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

sleeves

Using size 11 needles cast on 36 sts and work 4 rows in st st starting knit.

Next row (foldline): K2, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 5 rows in st st starting purl.

Change to size 12 needles and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Next row (eyelets): K3, *yf, k2tog, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Work a further 3 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Next row: *Knit into front and back of next 3 sts, k1; rep from * to end. 63 sts.

Change to size 11 needles and work 3 rows in st st starting purl, then work the 16 rows of pattern stitch as given for Back from ★ to ★. Rep these 16 rows once more.

Now work as given for Back from ★★ to ★★. 55 sts remain.

Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

left front

Using size 12 needles cast on 53 sts and work 4 rows in st st starting knit.

Next row (foldline for picot hem): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to size 11 needles.

Next row: Cast on 3 sts, knit these 3 sts, purl to end. 56 sts.



instructions on page 6

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K3, purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Commence Pattern

1st row: K1, k2tog, k3, *yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3; rep from * to last 10 sts, yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k4.

2nd row: K3, purl to end.

Keeping the 3 sts at front edge in garter stitch, continue in pattern as for Back until work measures same as back to markers ending with a wrong side row.

Mark side edge of last row with a short length of contrast yarn.

Continuing to keep the 3 sts at front edge in garter stitch, work in st st starting knit, **at the same time** dec 1 st at side edge of next and every 4th row 4 times in all. 52 sts remain. Work 1 row thus ending at side edge. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

right front

Using size 12 needles cast on 53 sts and work 4 rows in st st starting knit.

Next row (foldline for picot hem): Cast on 3 sts, knit these 3 sts, k1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to size 11 needles.

Next row: Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Next row: Knit.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row: Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Commence Pattern

1st row: K4, k2tog, k3, *yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3; rep from * to last 7 sts, yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

2nd row: Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Complete to match Left Front reversing shaping and ending at front edge. **DO NOT BREAK YARN.**

yoke

With wrong side of each piece facing, slip sts of left front, 1 sleeve, back, 2nd sleeve and right front onto a size 12 needle. 309 sts.

Next row (right side facing): K6, [k2tog, k3tog] 22 times, [k2tog] 38 times, [k3tog, k2tog] 22 times, k7. 139 sts.

Knit 3 rows in garter stitch (every row knit).

Next row (buttonhole): K2tog, yf, k to end.

Knit 2 more rows in garter stitch.

Change to size 11 needles.

Next row: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Keeping the 3 sts at each end in garter stitch, work 10 rows in st st starting knit, **at the same time** making a buttonhole as before on the 7th of these rows.

Next row: K8, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k7; rep from * to last st, k1. 113 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K8, *sl 1, k1, pssso, k6; rep from * to last st, k1. 100 sts.

Work 3 rows straight, then rep the buttonhole row.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K8, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, k8. 79 sts.

Next row (eyelets): K3, p2, *p2tog, yrn, p3; rep from * to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Work 2 rows.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, k to end.

Next row (foldline): Cast off 3 sts, (1 st now on right-hand needle), *yrn, p2tog; rep from * to end.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off.

to finish

Press pieces according to instructions on page 15. Join body and sleeve seams from yoke to markers. Join side seams of back and fronts. Join sleeve seams. Turn picot edges to inside and slip stitch in place.

Make a twisted cord by using 4 lengths of yarn each 304 cms [120 ins] long for neck. Make 2 twisted cords using 4 lengths of yarn each 127 cms [50 ins] long for sleeves. Thread cords through eyelets in sleeves and neck.

Press seams. Sew on buttons.

christening dress *illustrated on page 5*

measurements

To fit birth to 6 months. Length to top of shoulder 59 cms [23¼ ins]. Sleeve seam 4.5 cms [1¾ ins].

tension

15 sts and 22 rows = 5 cms [2 ins] square measured over pattern on size 12 needles after light pressing.

skirt

(Worked in one piece to armholes)
Using size 12 needles cast on 325 sts loosely.

Picot Hem

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: Knit.

6th row: Purl.

7th row: *K first st on needle together with corresponding cast on loop; rep from * to end, taking care to match sts.

8th row: Purl.

Commence First Lace Pattern

1st row: K1, *yf, sl 1 purlwise, k2tog, pssso, yf, k5; rep from * to last 4 sts, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k1.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: As 1st row.

5th row: K1, *k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yf; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

7th row: *K5, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yf; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

9th row: K1, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k1.

10th row: Purl.

Rep the last 10 rows until skirt measures 23 cms [9 ins] ending with an 8th row of pattern.

Next row: K1, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k2tog; rep from * to last 4 sts, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k1. 261 sts remain.

Next row: Purl.

Continue in **second lace pattern** as follows:-

1st row: K1, *yf, sl 1 purlwise, k2tog, pssso, yf, k5; rep from * to last 4 sts, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k1.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: As 1st row.

5th row: K1, *k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yf; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

7th row: K1, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k1.

8th row: Purl.

Rep the last 8 rows until skirt measures 49 cms [19¼ ins] ending with a 7th row of pattern.

Divide for Armholes

Next row: P61, cast off next 7 sts, p125 (including st already on needle after casting off), cast off next 7 sts, p to end.

Work 8 rows of second lace pattern on these 61 sts for **Left Back**. Slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next 125 sts for **Front**.

Next row: K5, *yf, sl 1 purlwise, k2tog, pssso, yf, k5; rep from * to end.

Keeping pattern correct work 7 more rows of lace pattern. Slip sts onto a holder.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to remaining 61 sts and work 8 rows of second lace pattern for **Right Back**. Slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

sleeves

Using size 12 needles cast on 48 sts and work 5 rows in garter stitch.

Next row: K1, *k into front and back of next st; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. (93 sts).

Work 8 rows of second lace pattern twice. Mark each end of last row with contrast yarn.

Top

Work 12 rows of second lace pattern. Slip sts onto a holder.

yoke

Press pieces according to instructions on page 15. Join sleeve seams. Insert sleeves by joining the first 4 rows of sleeve top (from markers) to cast off sts of armholes, then the remaining 8 rows of sleeve top to armhole edge.

With wrong side of work facing slip sts from holders onto a size 13 needle as follows:- right back, first sleeve, front, second sleeve and left back. 433 sts.

1st row (decrease): K8, *k3tog, [k2tog] 4 times; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7. 205 sts.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: *K4, k2tog, yf; rep from * to last st, k1.

4th row: Knit.

Work 12 rows in st st starting knit.

17th row: K8, *[k2tog] 4 times, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, k8. 121 sts remain.

Work 15 rows in st st starting purl.

33rd row: K8, *[k2tog] 3 times, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, k8. 76 sts remain.

Work 5 rows in garter stitch. Cast off loosely.

to finish

Press yoke according to instructions on page 15. Join centre back seam of skirt to end of garter st rows. Using 2.5mm hook work 1 row of dc round back neck opening. Work a second row making 3 buttonloops evenly spaced on right edge by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

double breasted coat *illustrated on page 8*

measurements

To fit chest sizes 46(51-56) cms [18(20-22) ins]. Finished measurement 53(57-61) cms [20½(22½-24½) ins]. Length to shoulder 30.5(33-34) cms [12(13-13½) ins]. Sleeve seam 14(16-18) cms [5½(6¼-7) ins].

tension

10 sts and 6 rows = 5 cms [2 ins] square measured over pattern on 4mm hook.

back

Using 4mm hook make 71(75-79) ch and ★ work 1 tr into 3rd ch from hook, *miss 1 ch, 1 dc into next ch, miss 1 ch, 3 tr into next ch; rep from * to last 4 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 dc into next ch, miss 1 ch, 2 tr into last ch, 1 ch to turn.

Commence Pattern

1st row: 1 dc into first tr, *3 tr into next dc, 1 dc into centre of 3 tr; rep from * to last dc, 3 tr into dc, 1 dc into top of 2 ch at beg of previous row.

2nd row: 2 ch (count as 1 tr), 1 tr into first dc, *1 dc into centre of 3 tr group, 3 tr into next dc; rep from * ending with 2 tr into last dc, 1 ch to turn. ★ 69(73-77) sts.

These 2 rows form the pattern stitch.

Work 3(1-1) more rows in pattern.

Shape Sides

★★ **Next row:** 2 ch, 1 dc into centre of group, work in pattern to last 3 tr group, 1 dc into centre of group, 1 tr into last dc, turn.

Next row: 2 ch, 1 tr into dc, 1 dc into centre of group, work in pattern to last 3 tr group, 1 dc into centre of group, 2 tr into last dc. (2 sts decreased at each end of row). ★★

Work 1(3-3) rows straight in pattern.

Rep the last 3(5-5) rows 3 times more. 53(57-61) sts remain. Work straight until back measures 20(21.5-23) cms [8(8½-9) ins], or required length to armholes ending with a 2nd row of pattern.

Shape Armholes

1st row: Sl st across [2 tr, 1 dc and first tr of next group], 1 dc into centre tr, work in pattern to last 3 tr group, 1 dc into centre tr, turn.

Work as given from ★★ to ★★. Work 1 row straight. Rep the last 3 rows once more. 37(41-45) sts remain. Work straight until armholes measure 10(11.5-11.5) cms [4(4½-4½) ins], ending with a 2nd(1st-2nd) row of pattern.

Shape Back Neck

Next row: Work 9(11-13) sts in pattern and fasten off.

Miss next 4 complete 3 tr groups, rejoin yarn to centre of next 3 tr group and work 3 tr into next dc, work in pattern to end. Fasten off.

left front

Using 4mm hook make 47(51-51) ch and work as given for Back from ★ to ★. 45(49-49) sts.

Work 3(1-1) more rows in pattern.

Shape Side

★★★ **1st row** (side edge): 2 ch, 1 dc into centre of group, work in pattern to end.

2nd row: Work in pattern to last dc, 2 tr into dc, turn.

Work 1(3-3) rows straight in pattern.

Next row: Work in pattern to last 3 tr group, 1 dc into centre of group, 1 tr into last dc.

Next row: 2 ch, 1 tr into dc, 1 dc into centre of group, work in pattern to end. ★★

Work 1(3-3) rows straight.

Rep the first 5(7-7) shaping rows again. 37(41-41) sts remain. Work straight until front measures same as back to armholes ending with a 2nd row of pattern.

Shape Armhole

1st row: Work in pattern to last 3 tr group, 1 dc into centre tr, turn.

Work as given from ★★ to ★★. 29(33-33) sts remain. Work straight until front is 5(6-5) rows shorter than back to shoulder thus ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

Next row: Sl st across 15 sts, 2 ch, 1 dc into centre of group, work in pattern to end.

Next row: Work in pattern to last 3 tr group, 1 dc into centre of group, 1 tr into next dc, turn.

Next row: 2 ch, 1 dc into centre of group, work in pattern to end.

1st and 3rd sizes only

Next row: Work in pattern to last dc, 2 tr into dc, turn.

Work 1 row straight. Fasten off.

2nd size only

Next row: Work in pattern to last 3 tr group, 1 dc into centre of group, 1 tr into next dc, turn.

Next row: 2 ch, 1 tr into first dc, work in pattern to end.

Work 1 row straight. Fasten off.

Mark positions for 3 pairs of buttons, the first pair 10(11.5-13) cms [4(4½-5) ins] above cast on edge and the 3rd pair 1 cm [½ inch] below start of neck shaping. Space remaining pair halfway between.

right front

Work exactly as given for Left Front but making buttonholes from front edge to match markers as follows: 1 ch, 1 dc into first tr, 2 tr into next dc, 1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into next tr, 2 tr into next dc, 1 dc into centre of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next dc, 1 dc into centre of next 3 tr, 2 tr into next dc, 1 tr into next tr, 1 ch, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into next tr, 2 tr into

next dc, 1 dc into centre of next 3 tr, work in pattern to end.

When working next row work 3 tr into ch space.

sleeves

Using 4mm hook make 27(31-31) ch and work as given for Back from ★ to ★. 25(29-29) sts. Work 1(1-3) more rows in pattern.

Bringing extra sts into pattern when possible inc 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until there are 37(41-41) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures approximately 14(16-18) cms [5½(6¼-7) ins], or required seam length ending with a 2nd row of pattern.

Shape Top

1st row: Sl st across [2 tr, 1 dc and into first tr of next group], 1 dc into centre tr, work in pattern to last 3 tr group, 1 dc into centre tr, turn.

Work as given for Back from ★★ to ★★. Work 1 row straight.

Rep the last 3 rows 1(2-2) times more, then first row again. Fasten off.

collar

Using 3.5mm hook make 22 ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end. 21 dc.

Next row: Make 9 ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch and each dc across row. 29 dc.

Rep the last row 3 times more. 53 dc.

Commence Pattern

1st row: 2 ch, 1 tr into first dc, *miss 1 dc, 1 dc into next dc, miss 1 dc, 3 tr into next dc; rep from * ending with 2 tr into last dc, 1 ch to turn.

Change to 4mm hook and work 3 rows in pattern as given for Back.

Next row: 2 ch, 1 dc into centre of group, work in pattern to last 3 tr group, 1 dc into centre of group, 1 tr into last dc, turn.

Rep the last row once more. Fasten off.

finishing and edging

Press pieces according to instructions on page 15. Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Insert sleeves. Sew dc edge of collar to neck edge starting and finishing 5 cms [2 ins] in from each front edge.

Edging: With right side of work facing and using 4mm hook, join yarn to lower edge of left side seam, work 1 round of firm dc all round outer edge of jacket, working 3 dc into each corner, sl st to join, turn.

Next round: Work 1 dc into each dc, working 3 dc into each corner st, work to end. Sl st to join. Fasten off.

Using 4mm hook work 2 rounds of firm dc round lower edge of each sleeve. Fasten off.

Press seams. Sew on buttons.

loopy set

illustrated on page 9

measurements

To fit 3 months to 1 year.

tension

9 sts = 5 cms [2 ins] in width measured over dc on 4mm hook.

special abbreviations

Loop st = insert hook into next st, wind yarn over hook and round index finger of right hand twice, yo and draw the 3 loops through, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook (1 loop st made).

Dec 1 = pull up 1 loop in each of next 2 dc, yo and through the 3 loops on hook.

bonnet

Back

Using 4mm hook and colour A make 21 ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, 1 ch to turn. 20 dc.



Commence Pattern

★ **1st row:** Work 1 loop st (see Special Abbreviations) into each st to end, 1 ch to turn.

2nd row (right side): Work 1 dc into each loop st to end, 1 ch to turn. ★

Rep the last 2 rows 18 times more, then 1st row again. Fasten off.

Front

With right side of work facing join colour B to side edge of starting ch, work 1 dc into same st, 1 dc into every alt row up side of work (21 dc worked), 3 dc into next dc across top, 1 dc into each of next 18 dc, 3 dc into last dc, then work 21 dc down other side of work, 1 ch to turn. 66 dc.

Next row: Work 1 dc into each dc to end, 1 ch to turn.

Rep the last row 6 times more. ★★ Change to colour A and work 1 row in dc.

Next row: Work 1 loop st into each st to end, 1 ch to turn.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. ★★

Change to colour B and work 8 rows in dc. Work as given from ★★ to ★★. Fasten off.

Neckband

Using 3.5mm hook and colour B make 12 ch, then with right side facing and working across side edge of front, work 1 dc into each row up to foundation ch of back, [work 1 dc into ch, miss 1 ch] 10 times, then work 1 dc into side edge of each row up to face edge, make 13 ch, turn.

2nd row: Work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each of the next 11 ch, 1 dc into each dc and each of the last 12 ch, 1 ch to turn.

3rd row: Work 1 dc into each dc to end, 1 ch to turn.

4th row (buttonholes): Work 2 dc, 2 ch, miss 2 dc, work 4 dc, 2 ch, miss 2 dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, 1 ch to turn.

5th row: Work in dc to end, working 2 dc into each 2-ch space.

Work 2 more rows in dc. Do not break yarn.

Edging

Work 1 dc into the same place as last dc, 1 dc into each row at end of strap, 2 dc into first of foundation ch, 1 dc into each of the next 11 ch, and fasten off.

Join yarn to inner edge on other side of neckband and work 1 dc into each foundation ch, 2 dc into last ch, 1 dc into each row, sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

Sew on buttons to match buttonholes.

bootees (Make 2)

Leg

Using 4mm hook and colour A make 29 ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, 1 ch to turn. 28 dc. Work as given for Bonnet from ★ to ★. Rep the last 2 rows once more, then 1st row again. Change to colour B and work 8 rows in dc. Fasten off and turn.

Foot

Using colour A miss first 10 sts, rejoin yarn to front of next dc with a sl st, work 1 dc into same place as sl st, work in pattern across next 7 sts, turn.

Work as given for Bonnet from ★ to ★ on these 8 sts. Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more. Fasten off and do not turn.

Using colour A rejoin yarn to first of missed sts and work 1 dc into each of next 10 dc, work 9 dc up side of instep, 1 dc into each of next 8 dc, 9 dc down other side of instep, then 1 dc into each of last 10 dc. 46 dc.

Work as given for Bonnet from ★ to ★. Rep the last 2 rows twice more. Fasten off and turn.

Sole

Using colour B and with wrong side facing miss first 19 sts, join yarn with a sl st to next st, work 1 dc into same place as sl st, 1 dc into each of the next 7 dc, turn.

Work 17 rows in dc. Dec 1 st (see Special Abbreviations) at each end of the next 2 rows. Fasten off.

Sew back seam and insert sole. Using 3.5mm hook and colour B make 90 ch for cord, then work 1 sl st into 2nd ch from hook, 1 sl st into each ch to end. Fasten off. Thread cord between dc at ankle.

mittens

Using 4.5mm hook and colour B make 27 ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, 1 ch to turn. 26 dc.

Work 8 rows in dc. Change to colour A and 4mm hook.

1st row: Work 1 loop st into each of next 13 dc, 1 dc into each dc to end, 1 ch to turn.

2nd row: Work 1 dc into each st to end, 1 ch to turn. Rep the last 2 rows 6 times more, then 1st row again.

Shape Top

1st row: *Work 2 dc, dec 1; rep from * to last 2 sts, work 2 dc, 1 ch to turn. 20 dc remain.

Keeping loops correct work 1 row straight.

3rd row: Work 1 dc, dec 1, *work 2 dc, dec 1; rep from * to last st, 1 dc into last dc, 1 ch to turn. 15 dc remain.

Work 1 row straight.

5th row: *Dec 1; rep from * to last st, work 1 dc. 8 dc remain. Fasten off.

Press according to instructions on page 15. Join seam and top. Make a cord as for Booties and thread between dc at wrist.

Make a 2nd mitten but working loops at other end of row.



instructions below

crochet cardigan and bonnet *illustrated above*

measurements

To fit birth to 4 months (4 to 8 months — 8 months to 1 year). Finished measurement 47(51-56) cms [18(20-22) ins]. Length to shoulder 21.5(24-27) cms [8½(9½-10½) ins]. Sleeve seam 11.5(13.5-15) cms [4½(5¼-6) ins]. **Bonnet:** To fit birth to 6 months (6 months to 1 year).

tension

17 sts and 12 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over h trs using 4mm hook.

special abbreviation

Dec 1 st = Yo, insert hook into st, yo, draw yarn through st (3 loops on hook), yo, insert hook into next st, yo, draw yarn through st (5 loops on hook), yo, draw yarn through all 5 loops on hook.

cardigan

back

Using 4mm hook and M make 40(44-48) ch and work 1 h tr into 3rd ch from hook, 1 h tr into each ch to end. 38(42-46) h tr plus 2 ch at beg of row.

Next row: 2 ch (count as 1 h tr), 1 h tr into each st to end, placing last h tr into 2nd of 2 ch at beg of previous row.

Rep the last row until back measures 12.5(14-15) cms [5(5½-6) ins] or required length to armholes.

Shape Raglan Armholes

1st row: Sl st across 4 sts, 2 ch, work to last 3 sts, turn.

Dec 1 st (see Special Abbreviation) at each end of next 10(11-12) rows. 13(15-17) sts remain. Fasten off.

left front

Using 4mm hook and M make 19(21-23) ch, work 1 h tr into 3rd ch from hook, 1 h tr into each ch to end. 17(19-21) h tr plus 2 ch at beg of row.

Next row: 2 ch (count as 1 h tr), 1 h tr into each st to end, placing last h tr into 2nd of 2 ch at beg of previous row.

Rep the last row until front measures same as Back to armholes ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan Armhole

1st row: Sl st across 4 sts, 2 ch, work to end.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 7 rows thus ending at side edge.

Shape Neck

Next row: Dec 1 st, work 3(5-7) sts, turn.

Next row: Sl st across 2 sts, 2 ch, work to last st,



instructions on page 7

turn.

2nd and 3rd sizes only: Rep the last row 1(2) times more.

All sizes: Fasten off.

right front

Work to match Left Front reversing shapings.

sleeves

Using 4mm hook and M make 25(26-27) ch, work 1 h tr into 3rd ch from hook, 1 h tr into each ch to end. 23(24-25) h tr plus 2 ch at beg of row.

Next row: 2 ch (count as 1 h tr), 1 h tr into each st to end, placing last h tr into 2nd of 2 ch at beg of previous row.

Working 2 rows in C and 2 rows in M throughout, inc 1 st at each end (by working 2 sts into first and last st) of next and every following 4th row until there are 30(33-34) sts. Keeping stripes correct work 3(1-3) rows straight.

Shape Raglan Top

1st row: Sl st across 4 sts, 2 ch, work to last 3 sts, turn.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 9(10-11) rows. 6(7-6) sts remain. Fasten off.

pockets (Make 2)

Using 4mm hook and M make 12(13-14) ch, work 1 h tr into 3rd ch from hook, 1 h tr into each ch to

end. 10(11-12) h tr plus 2 ch at beg of row.

Next row: 2 ch (count as 1 h tr), 1 h tr into each st to end, placing last h tr into 2nd of 2 ch at beg of previous row.

Continuing in h trs work 2 rows in C, 2 rows in M and 2 rows in C. Fasten off.

finishing and edgings

Press pieces according to instructions on page 15. Join raglan, side and sleeve seams. Sew on pockets as illustrated.

Front Bands: Using 3.5mm hook and C work 1 row of h tr up each front edge, work 1 row in M and 1 row in C. Fasten off.

Neckband: Using 3.5mm hook and M work 1 row of h tr around neck edge starting and finishing at front edges, work 1 row in C and 1 row in M. Fasten off.

Sew 5 buttons evenly spaced on left front band for girl's cardigan or right front band for boys. Sew round corresponding space between 2 h trs on right or left front band for buttonholes.

bonnet front

Using 4mm hook and M make 63(67) ch, work 1 h tr into 3rd ch from hook. 62(66) h tr.

Next row: 2 ch (count as 1 h tr), 1 h tr into each st to end.

Continuing in h trs work 2 rows in C and 2 rows in M. Rep the last 4 rows twice more, then the first 2 rows once more. Fasten off.

back

Using 4mm hook and M make 9(13) ch, work 1 h tr into 3rd ch from hook, 1 h tr into each ch to end. 8(12) h tr.

Next row: 2 ch, work 2 h tr into first st, 1 h tr into each st to last st, 2 h tr into last st.

Rep the last row until there are 20(24) h tr. Work 3(5) rows.

Dec 1 st (see Special Abbreviation) at each end of next 6 rows. 8(12) sts remain. Work 1 row. Fasten off.

to finish

Sew back into front section with foundation ch of back forming back neck.

With right side facing, using 3.5mm hook and M join yarn to back seam and work 1 dc into each of the 8(12) foundation ch, 1 dc into each row up to face edge, 2 dc into corner, 1 dc into each st round face edge, 2 dc into corner, 1 dc into each row, sl st into first dc. Fasten off.

Ties: Using 3.5mm hook and M make 70 ch, insert hook into left corner and work 1 dc into each dc round neck edge to right corner, make 70 ch, turn.

Next row: Sl st across ch, work 1 dc into each dc across back neck, sl st across remaining ch. Fasten off.

patchwork shawl

illustrated on page 12

measurements

132 cms [52 ins] square after pressing.

tension

1 square measures 11.5 cms [4½ ins].

special abbreviation

Group 3 = [yo, insert hook into next ch-space, yo, draw through space, yo, draw through 1 loop, yo, drawn through 2 loops] 3 times, yo, draw through 4 loops left on hook.

Using 3.5mm hook make 6 ch, join into a ring with a sl st.

1st round: 6 ch, work [1 tr, 3 ch] 7 times into ring, join with a sl st to top of 3rd ch at beg of round.

2nd round: * [Group 3, 2 ch] twice, 3 tr into next 3 ch-space, 2 ch; rep from * 3 times more, join with a sl st.

3rd round: * [Group 3, 2 ch] twice, 2 tr into next ch-space, 1 tr into each of following 3 tr, 2 tr into ch-space, 2 ch; rep from * 3 times more, join with a sl st.

4th round: * [Group 3, 2 ch] twice, 2 tr into next ch-space, 1 tr into each of following 7 trs, 2 tr into ch-space, 2 ch; rep from * 3 times more, join with a sl st.

5th round: * [Group 3, 2 ch] twice, 3 tr into next ch-space, 1 tr into each of following 11 trs, 3 tr into 2-ch space, 2 ch; rep from * 3 times more, join with a sl st. Fasten off.

Make 63 more squares.

border and joining pattern

With 3.5mm hook make 294 loose ch, miss 1 ch, 1 dc into each ch to end. 293 dc.

1st row (right side): 3 ch (count as 1 tr), 1 tr into 2nd dc, * 2 ch, miss 1 dc, 1 tr into each of next 2 dc; rep from * to end, 1 ch to turn. 97 patterns of [2 tr, 2 ch] plus 2 tr.

2nd row: 1 dc into each of first 2 tr, * 2 ch, 1 dc into each of next 2 tr; rep from * to end.

3rd row: 3 ch, 1 tr into 2nd dc, * 2 ch, 1 tr into each

of next 2 dc; rep from * to end, 1 ch to turn.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more.

★ Joining row: Work [2 dc, 2 ch] 6 times, 1 dc into next tr, ★★ take 1 of the pattern squares and with wrong side of square facing work 1 sl st into the hole at lower right-hand corner, then work 1 sl st into next tr on border piece, miss 1 ch on square, sl st into next group on square, sl st into next tr on border, miss 1 ch on square, sl st into next ch, miss 1 tr on border, sl st under 2 ch, miss 1 tr on square, sl st into next tr, miss 1 tr on border, sl st into next tr, * miss 1 tr on square, sl st into next tr, sl st into next tr on border, miss 1 tr on square, sl st into next tr, miss 1 tr on border, sl st under 2 ch, miss 1 tr on square, sl st into next tr, sl st into next tr, sl st into next tr on border, miss 1 tr on square, sl st into next tr, sl st into next tr on border, sl st under 2 ch, miss 1 ch on square, sl st into next group, miss 1 tr on border, sl st into next tr, work 1 sl st into hole at corner of square, 1 dc back into last tr on border, 2 ch, [2 dc, 2 ch] twice, 1 dc into next tr; rep from ★★ until 8 squares have been joined to form 1 line, work to end.

Work Side Panel

1st row: 3 ch, 1 tr into 2nd dc, 2 ch, [2 tr, 2 ch] 5 times (6 patterns worked), 1 sl st into 2nd st at side edge of square, turn.

2nd row: * 2 ch, 2 dc; rep from * to end.

3rd row: As 1st row, working a sl st into following 3rd st at side of square.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep the last 4 rows 3 times more, then 1st and 2nd rows again.

Next row: Work 6 patterns, then work 1 sl st into hole at corner of square, turn.

Next row: As 2nd row.

Linking row: Work 6 patterns, then work across first square of line as follows:— * 1 tr into each of next 2 sts on square, miss 1 st, 2 ch; rep from * 7 times more, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts on square.

Lengthen the loop and break yarn, but do not fasten off.

Intermediate Joining Panel

With right side of work facing join yarn to 2nd st on remaining side of first square.

★★★ **1st row:** [2 ch, 2 tr] twice, 2 ch, 1 sl st into 2nd st on next square, turn.

2nd row: [2 ch, 2 dc] twice, 2 ch, 1 sl st into same st as before, sl st into next 3 sts on square, turn.

3rd row: [2 ch, 2 tr] twice, 2 ch, 1 sl st into 3rd st on 2nd square, turn.

4th row: [2 ch, 2 dc] twice, 2 ch, 1 sl st into same st as before, sl st into next 2 sts, turn.

Rep the last 4 rows 3 times, then first 2 rows again.

Next row: [2 ch, 2 tr] twice, 2 ch, 1 sl st into corner of 2nd square, turn.

Next row: [2 ch, 2 dc] twice, 2 ch, 1 sl st into corner of square, break yarn and fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to end of yarn left at this corner for next part of linking row, [2 ch, 2 tr] twice, 2 ch, then work across next square as follows:— * 1 tr into each of next 2 sts on square, miss 1 st, 2 ch; rep from * 7 times more, 1 tr into each of last 2 sts on square. Lengthen the loop and break yarn but do not fasten off.

With right side of work facing join yarn to 2nd st on remaining side of last square.

Rep from ★★★ until 8th square has been joined, then join yarn to remaining 6 patterns of border and work 20 rows of side panel, joining to last square as on intermediate panels. Break yarn. Rejoin to end of yarn left at this corner and work to end of row to complete the linking row.

Work 4 rows in pattern across full width of Shawl, thus ending with a right side row.

Rep from ★ until 8 lines of squares have been made, finishing with the completion of the final linking row.

Work 13 rows in pattern across full width of Shawl, thus ending with a wrong side row, turn.

edging

With right side of Shawl facing work 1 row of dc across last row of border, working 1 dc into each dc

and 1 dc under each 2 ch. 293 dc.

Work 1 dc into corner, work 1 row dc along side edge taking 3 dc from side edge of first pattern, *2 dc from side edge of next pattern, 3 dc from side edge of next pattern; rep from * to end, 288 dc, 1 dc into corner, work 1 dc into each ch across starting

ch, 1 dc into corner, then work row of dc along 2nd side edge, taking 5 dc from every 2 patterns as before, 1 dc into corner.

2nd round: 3 ch, work [4 tr, 2 ch, 4 d tr, 2 ch, 5 tr] into corner dc, **miss 1 dc, 1 sl st into next dc, *miss 2 dc, work 6 tr into next dc, miss 1 dc, sl st

into next dc; rep from * to next corner, work [5 tr, 2 ch, 4 d tr, 2 ch, 5 tr] into corner dc**. Rep from ** to ** twice, then work shell edging along remaining side, finishing with a sl st into 3rd ch at beg of round. Fasten off.

Press according to instructions on page 15.

cardigans *illustrated on page 12*

measurements

To fit birth to 4 months (4 to 8 months — 8 months to 1 year). Finished measurement 45(50-55) cms [18(20-22) ins]. Centre back length 20.5(23-25.5) cms [8(9-10) ins]. Sleeve seam 11.5(13.5-15.5) cms [4½(5¼-6) ins].

tension

15 sts and 19 rows = 5 cms [2 ins] square measured over pattern on size 11 needles.

v-neck cardigan

back

Using size 13 needles cast on 67(75-83) sts.

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4(5-5) times more. Change to size 11 needles and commence pattern:—

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: *K3, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

4th row: Purl.

Rep the last 4 rows until back measures 11.5(12.5-14) cms [4½(5-5½) ins], or required length to armholes ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Cast off 2(3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K2, p2tog, work to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

4th row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 33(35-41) sts remain ending with the purl row.

Next row: K2, p3tog, work to last 5 sts, p3tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 1(1-2) times more. Cast off remaining 25(27-29) sts.

left front

Using size 13 needles cast on 36(40-44) sts.

1st row: *K1, p1; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

2nd row: K5, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4(5-5) times more. Change to size 11 needles and commence pattern:—

1st row (side edge): K1, *p1, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd row: K5, p to end.

3rd row: *K3, p1; rep from * to last 8 sts, k8.

4th row: K5, p to end.

Keeping pattern and garter stitch border correct work straight until front measures same as back to armholes ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan and Front Neck

Cast off 2(3-3) sts at beg of next row.

Next row: K5, p to end. ★

Next row: K2, p2tog, work in pattern to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more. Continue to dec at raglan edge on every alt row **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge inside border as before on every following 4th row until 9(9-12) sts remain ending with a wrong side row.

3rd size only

Next row: K2, p3tog, k2tog, k5.

Next row: K5, p to end.

All sizes

Next row: K2, k3tog, k4.

Next row: K5, p2.

Next row: K3tog, k4.

Work 13(15-15) rows in garter st on remaining 5 sts. Slip sts onto a safety pin.

Mark positions on front for 4 buttons, the first to be on 5th row of welt and the 4th to be 1 cm [½ inch] below first neck decrease. Space remaining 2 evenly between.

right front

Using size 13 needles cast on 36(40-44) sts.

1st row: K6, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *P1, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

Rep the last 2 rows once.

Next row (buttonhole): K1, k2tog, yf, k3, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Work 5(7-7) more rows in garter st and rib. Change to size 11 needles and commence pattern:—

1st row (front edge): K6, p1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd row: Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

3rd row: K8, *p1, k3; rep from * to end.

4th row: Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Keeping pattern and garter stitch border correct and making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before, work straight until front measures same as back to armholes ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan and Front Neck

Cast off 2(3-3) sts at beg of next row. ★★

Next row: K5, sl 1, k1, psso, work to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

Complete to match Left Front reversing all shapings.

sleeves

Using size 13 needles cast on 39(39-43) sts and work 12 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back. Change to size 11 needles and work 4 rows in pattern as given for Back.

Keeping pattern correct and bringing extra sts into pattern inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th(4th-5th) row until there are 51(55-59) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 11.5(13.5-15.5) cms [4½(5-6) ins] or required seam length ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Top

Cast off 2(3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K2, p2tog, work to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

4th row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 19(15-15) sts remain, ending with the purl row.

Next row: K2, p3tog, work to last 5 sts, p3tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 2(1-1) times more. Cast off remaining 7 sts.

to finish

Press pieces according to instructions on page 15. Join raglan, side and sleeve seams. Join ends of

neckband together and sew in place across back neck. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

round neck cardigan

back and sleeves

Work as given for Back and Sleeves of V-Neck Cardigan, but slipping sts on a holder at end instead of casting them off.

left front

Work as given for Left Front of V-Neck Cardigan to ★.

Next row: K2, p2tog, work to end.

Next row: K5, p to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 22(23-26) sts remain, ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

Next row: Work 10(11-11) sts, slip these sts onto a safety pin, p to end.

Continue to dec at raglan edge on next and every alt row as before **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following alt row once, 5(5-8) sts remain. Work 1 row.

3rd size only

Next row: K2, p3tog, work to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row: Purl.

All sizes: 5 sts remain.

Next row: K2, p3tog.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on following alt row. Cast off.

Mark positions on Left Front for 5 buttons, the first to be on 5th row of welt and allowing for a 6th to be worked in neckband 1 cm [¼ inch] above start of neck shaping. Space remaining 4 evenly between.

right front

Work as given for Right Front of V-Neck Cardigan to ★★.

Next row: Work to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

Complete to match Left Front reversing all shapings.

finishing and neckband

Press pieces according to instructions on page 15. Join raglan seams.

Neckband: With right side of work facing slip sts from safety pin at right front neck onto a size 13 needle. Join in yarn and pick up and k10(10-12) sts up right front slope, knit across sts from holder at one sleeve top, back neck and 2nd sleeve top, pick up and k10(10-12) sts down left front slope and knit across sts on safety pin at front neck. 79(83-89) sts.

Next row: K5, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

Work 5 more rows in garter st and rib making buttonhole as before on the first of these rows. Cast off in garter st and rib.

Join side and sleeve seams. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

baby layette

illustrated on page 13

measurements

Dress: To fit sizes 41(46) cms [16(18) ins]. Finished measurement 43(47) cms [17(19) ins]. Length to top of shoulder 26(31) cms [10¼(12¼) ins]. Sleeve seam 12.5(15) cms [5(6) ins]. **Accessories:** To fit birth to 9 months. **Shawl:** Approximately 127 cms [50 ins] square.

tension

15 sts and 19 rows = 5 cms [2 ins] square measured over st st on size 11 needles.

rib pattern stitch

1st row: K1, *k2tog, yrn, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, yf, k1.

2nd row: P3, *k1, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, p3.

3rd row: K1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, *p1, sl 1, yon, k1, psso; rep from * to last st, k1.

4th row: As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form Rib Pattern Stitch.

dress (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using size 12 needles cast on 219(247) sts and work 9 rows in garter stitch (every row knit). Change to size 11 needles and commence skirt pattern:-

1st row (right side): *K2, k2tog, yf; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Work 7 rows in st st starting purl.

9th row: *K2tog, yf, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, yf, k1.

Work 7 rows in st st starting purl.

Rep the last 16 rows until skirt measures 18(21.5) cms [7(8½) ins] ending with an 8th or 16th row of pattern stitch.

Next row: K3(2), *k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 6(5) sts, k2tog, k4(3). 148(166) sts.

Change to size 12 needles and **Divide for Armholes.**

Next row (wrong side): P3, [k1, p2] 11(12) times, k1, slip these 37(40) sts onto a holder for Right Back, cast off next 2(5) sts, (1 st on right-hand needle), [p2, k1] 23(25) times, slip these 70(76) sts onto a holder for Front, cast off next 2(5) sts, (1 st on right-hand needle), [p2, k1] 11(12) times, p3.

Work on these 37(40) sts for **Left Back.**

Shape Raglan Armhole
Work 2 rows of Rib Pattern Stitch.

3rd row: K1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, *p1, sl 1, yon, k1, psso; rep from * to last 4 sts, p1, k1, k2tog. (1 st decreased at end of row)

4th row: *P2, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

5th row: K1, *k2tog, yrn, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog.

6th row: P1, k1, *p2, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

7th row: K1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, *p1, sl 1, yon, k1, psso; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog.

8th row: P3, *k1, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1, p3.

9th row: K1, *k2tog, yrn, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, k2tog.

10th row: As 4th row.

11th row: K1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, *p1, sl 1, yon, k1, psso; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2tog.

12th row: As 6th row.

13th row: K1, *k2tog, yrn, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2tog, yf, k2tog.

14th row: As 8th row.

Rep rows 3 to 14 inclusive until 18 sts remain ending with a wrong side row. Slip sts onto a holder for neckband.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to the 70(76) sts left on holder for **Front.**

Shape Raglan Armholes

★ Work 2 rows in Rib Pattern Stitch.

3rd row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, *p1, sl 1, yon k1, pssso; rep from * to last 4 sts, p1; k1, k2tog. (1 st decreased at each end of row)

4th row: *P2, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

5th row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, p1, *k2tog, yrn, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog.

6th row: P1, k1, *p2, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

7th row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, *p1, sl 1, yon, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2tog.

8th row: P3, k1, *p2, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, p3.

9th row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, p1, *k2tog, yrn, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

10th row: As 4th row.

11th row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, *p1, sl 1, yon, k1, pssso; rep from * to last 3 sts, p1, k2tog.

12th row: As 6th row.

13th row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, *k2tog, yrn, p1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k2tog, yf, k2tog.

14th row: As 8th row. ★

Rep from row 3 to 14 inclusive until 44 sts remain ending with a right side row.

Shape Front Neck

Next row: Work 12 sts in pattern, turn and complete this side first.

Keeping raglan decs correct at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then every alt row once. 5 sts remain. Keeping neck edge straight and keeping pattern stitch correct for as long as possible, continue raglan decs only until 3 sts remain ending with a wrong side row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Slip next 20 sts at centre onto a holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st and work to end. Complete to match first side reversing shaping.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to the 37(40) sts left on holder for **Right Back**.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Work 2 rows in Rib Pattern Stitch.

3rd row: Sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, *p1, sl 1, yon, k1, pssso; rep from * to last st, k1. (1 st decreased at beg of row)

Keeping pattern correct continue to dec 1 st at raglan edge on every alt row until 18 sts remain ending with a wrong side row. Slip sts onto a holder for neckband.

sleeves

Using size 11 needles cast on 35(39) sts loosely. Change to size 14 needles and work 9 rows in garter st (every row knit). Change to size 11 needles and work 4 rows in skirt pattern. Bringing extra sts into pattern when possible inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 7th(8th) row until there are 45(51) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 12.5(15) cms [5(6) ins] or required seam length ending with an 8th or 16th row of pattern, increasing 1 st at end of last row. 46(52) sts.

Shape Top

Change to size 12 needles and st st and cast off 1(2) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work as given for Front from ★ to ★. Rep the last 12 rows until 8 sts remain ending with a wrong side row. Slip sts onto a holder for neckband.

finishing and neckband

Press pieces according to instructions on page 15. Join raglan seams.

Using size 14 needles and with right side of work facing k across sts on holders at left back neck and left sleeve top, pick up and k11 sts down left front slope, k across sts on holder at front, pick up and k11 sts up right front slope, k across sts on holder at sleeve top and right back. 94 sts.

Next row: K4, [k2tog, k4, k3tog, k5] 6 times, k2tog, k4. 75 sts.

Knit 6 rows. Cast off.

Join centre back seam leaving 5 cms [2 ins] open at top. Join sleeve seams. Work 1 row of firm dc around back neck opening. Work a 2nd row making 3 buttonloops on right back edge by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc. Fasten off. Press seams. Sew on buttons.



bonnet

Using size 12 needles cast on 103 (112) sts and work 7 rows in garter stitch (every row knit). Change to size 11 needles and work in Rib Pattern Stitch until work measures 11.5 (13) cms [4½ (5) ins] ending with a right side row.

Next row: K19 (24), * k2tog, k19 (20); rep from * to end. 99 (108) sts.

Shape Back

1st row: *K7, k2tog; rep from * to end.

2nd and every alt row: Knit.

3rd row: *K6, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Continue to dec 11 (12) sts in this way on every alt row until 22 (24) sts remain.

Next row: *K2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn, thread through remaining 11 (12) sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

finishing and edging

Press according to instructions on page 15. Join back seam leaving 11.5 cms [4½ ins] open.

Edging: Using size 14 needles and with right side facing pick up and k80 (84) sts evenly along lower edge. Work 6 rows in garter st. Cast off.

Cords: Cut 4 lengths of yarn about 2½ times the length required and twist together very firmly. Fold in half and allow to twist upon itself. Knot ends firmly. Make another the same. Secure to each

corner of bonnet. Press seam.

bootees

Using size 12 needles cast on 37 (40) sts and work 5 rows in garter stitch (every row knit). Work 5 cms [2 ins] in Rib Pattern Stitch ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (eyelets): K2, *k2, yf, k2tog; rep from * to last 3 (2) sts, k3 (2).

Next row: Knit.

Divide for Instep

1st row: K24 (26), turn.

2nd row: K11 (12) turn.

Work 4.5 (5) cms [1¾ (2) ins] in garter st on these 11 (12) sts. Break off yarn. With right side of work facing commence where the 13 (14) sts were left on needle, pick up and k12 (14) sts along side of instep, k11 (12) sts across instep, pick up and k12 (14) sts along other side of instep, then work across 13 (14) sts on other needle. 61 (68) sts. Work 11 (13) rows in garter st.

Shape Sole

1st row: K1, k2tog, k24 (27), k2tog, k3 (4), k2tog, k24 (27), k2tog, k1, 57 (64) sts.

2nd and every alt row: Knit.

3rd row: K1, k2tog, k22 (25), k2tog, k3 (4), k2tog, k22 (25), k2tog, k1, 53 (60) sts.

5th row: K1, k2tog, k20 (23), k2tog, k3 (4), k2tog,

k20 (23), k2tog, k1, 49 (56) sts.

7th row: K1, k2tog, k18 (21), k2tog, k3 (4), k2tog, k18 (21), k2tog, k1, 45 (52) sts.

Cast off.

finishing

Join underfoot and back seams. Make a twisted cord as given for Bonnet and thread through eyelet holes.

shawl

Using size 10 needles cast on 378 sts and work 15 rows in garter stitch (every row knit).

Commence Pattern

1st row: K11, yf, sl 1, k1, pss0, *p1, sl 1, yon, k1, pss0; rep from * to last 11 sts, k11.

2nd row: K10, p3, *k1, p2; rep from * to last 13 sts, k2tog, yf, k11.

3rd row: K11, *k2tog, yrn, p1; rep from * to last 13 sts, k2tog, yf, k11.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep the last 4 rows until shawl measures 118 cms [46½ ins] ending with a right side row. Work 15 rows in garter stitch. Cast off loosely.

to finish

Press according to instructions on page 15.

angel top and hat

illustrated on back cover

measurements

To fit birth to 6 months (6 months to 1 year).

tension

6 sts and 8 rows = 2.5 cms [1 inch] square measured over rows of dc on 3mm hook.

top sleeves

Using a 2.5mm hook make 32 ch, work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, 31 dc.

Next row: Work 1 dc into each dc to end.

Rep the last row twice more. Change to 3mm hook.

Foundation row: 1 dc into first dc, *5 ch, miss 1 dc, 1 dc into next dc, 5 ch, miss 2 dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end, 12 arches.

Commence Pattern

1st row (right side): 5 ch, 1 dc into first arch, *5 ch, 1 dc into next arch; rep from * to last arch, 5 ch, 1 dc into arch, 2 ch, 1 d tr into last dc, 11 arches plus 1 half arch at each end.

2nd row: 1 dc into d tr, miss half arch, *5 ch, 1 dc into next arch; rep from * placing last dc into 3rd of 5 ch at beg of last row, 12 arches.

These 2 rows form the pattern.

Work 13 (15) more rows in pattern. Break yarn.

Work the 2nd sleeve the same.

body (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using 3mm hook make 194 (218) ch, 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end, 193 (217) dc.

Foundation row: 1 dc into first dc, *5 ch, miss 3 dc, 1 dc into next dc; rep from * to end, 48 (54) arches.

Work 3 rows of pattern as given for Sleeves.

4th row: 1 dc into d tr, miss half arch, work [5 ch, 1 dc into next arch] 2 (3) times, work 1 flower into dc,

just worked (see diagram), * [5 ch, 1 dc into next arch] 4 times, work 1 flower into last dc; rep from * to last 1 (2) arches, [5 ch, 1 dc into next arch] 1 (2) times, 5 ch, 1 dc into 3rd of 5 ch at beg of last row. Work 3 rows in pattern.

8th row: 1 dc into d tr, miss half arch, work [5 ch, 1 dc into next arch] 4 (5) times, work 1 flower into last dc, * [5 ch, 1 dc into next arch] 4 times, work 1 flower into last dc; rep from * to last 3 (4) arches, [5 ch, 1 dc into next arch] 3 (4) times, 5 ch, 1 dc into 3rd of 5 ch at beg of previous row.

These 8 rows form the pattern.

Work 11 (15) rows more in pattern. Do not break yarn.

yoke

1st row: Work in pattern of arches only until 11 (13) arches have been worked, *work across sleeve as follows:— miss first arch, 1 dc into next arch, work 10 arches, miss last arch, then miss 1 arch on body, dc into next arch*, work in pattern until 22 (24) arches have been worked across body, rep from * to * for 2nd sleeve, and work in pattern to end, 64 (70) arches.

Work 2 more rows in pattern omitting flowers and working 4 ch instead of 5 for each arch.

Next row: Work 2 dc into each arch to end, 128 (140) dc.

Next row: Work 1 dc into each dc to end.

Next row: Work 14 (15) dc, *miss 1 dc, work 3 dc, miss 1 dc, work 14 (16) dc; rep from * to last 19 (20) dc, miss 1 dc, work 3 dc, miss 1 dc, work 14 (15) dc, 116 (128) dc.

Work 2 rows straight.

Next row: Work 13 (14) dc, *miss 1 dc, work 3 dc, miss 1 dc, work 12 (14) dc; rep from * to last 18 (19) dc, miss 1 dc, work 3 dc, miss 1 dc, work 13 (14) dc, 104 (116) dc.

Work 2 rows straight.

Next row: Work 12 (13) dc, *miss 1 dc, work 3 dc, miss 1 dc, work 10 (12) dc; rep from * to last 17 (18)

dc, miss 1 dc, work 3 dc, miss 1 dc, work 12 (13) dc, 92 (104) dc.

Change to 2.5mm hook. Work 2 rows straight.

Continue to dec 12 sts in this way on next and every following 3rd row until 56 (68) sts remain. Work 2 rows. Break yarn and fasten off.

finishing and edging

Press according to instructions on page 15. Join raglan and sleeve seams. With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to lower edge of left back. Work 1 row of firm dc up left back edge, round neck and down right back edge. Mark positions on left back for 3 buttons, the first level with start of yoke and the third 1.5 cms [½ inch] below back neck. Place remaining button halfway between.

2nd row: Work in dc up right back and work buttonholes to match markers by working 4 ch in place of 3 dc. Continue in dc round neck, down left back and around lower edge of skirt to lower edge of right back. Break yarn and fasten off.

Press seams. Sew on buttons.

hat

Using 2.5mm hook make 4 ch, join into a ring with a sl st.

1st round: 4 ch, [1 dc into ring, 3 ch] 7 times, sl st into first of 4 ch at beg of round.

2nd round: Sl st to top of arch, [1 dc into arch, 4 ch] 8 times, sl st into dc.

3rd round: Sl st to top of arch, [1 dc into arch, 4 ch, 1 dc into next dc, 4 ch] 8 times, sl st into dc.

4th round: Sl st to top of arch, [1 dc into arch, 4 ch] 16 times, sl st into dc.

Rep the last round once.

6th round: Sl st to top of arch, [1 dc into arch, 4 ch, 1 dc into next arch, 4 ch, 1 dc into next dc, 4 ch] 8 times, sl st into dc.

7th round: Sl st to top of arch, [1 dc into arch, 4 ch]

24 times, sl st into dc.

8th round: Sl st to top of arch, 1 dc into arch, [5 ch, 1 dc into arch] 3 times, make a flower in last dc worked, *[5 ch, 1 dc into arch] 4 times, make a flower in last dc; rep from * 4 times more, 5 ch, sl st into dc.

9th round: Sl st to top of arch, [1 dc into arch, 5 ch] 24 times, sl st into dc.

10th round: Sl st to top of arch, 1 dc into arch, make flower in last dc worked, *[5 ch, 1 dc into arch] 4 times, make flower in last dc worked; rep from * 4 times more, [5 ch, 1 dc into arch] 4 times, sl st into

dc.

11th round: As 9th round.

12th round: Sl st to top of arch, 1 dc into arch, 5 ch, 1 dc into arch, make flower in last dc worked, *[5 ch, 1 dc into arch] 4 times, make flower in last dc worked; rep from * 4 times more, [5 ch, 1 dc into arch] 3 times, sl st into dc.

13th round: As 9th round.

14th round: Sl st to top of arch, 1 dc into arch, [5 ch, 1 dc into arch] twice, make flower in last dc worked, *[5 ch, 1 dc into arch] 4 times, make flower in last dc worked; rep from * 4 times more, [5 ch, 1 dc

into arch] twice, sl st into dc.

15th round: As 9th round.

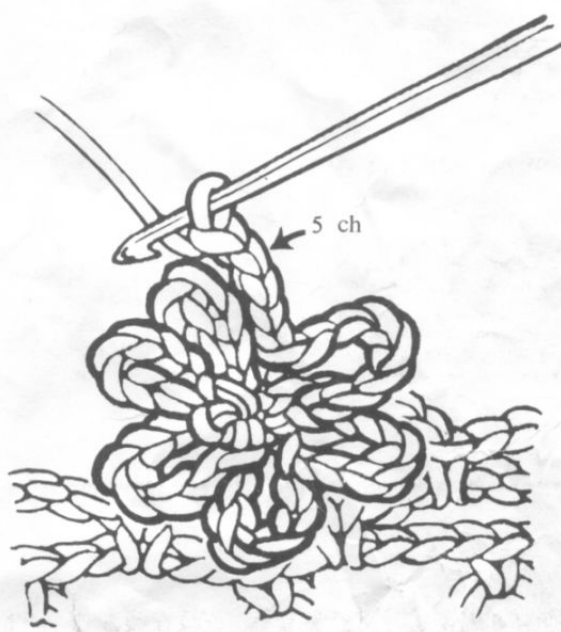
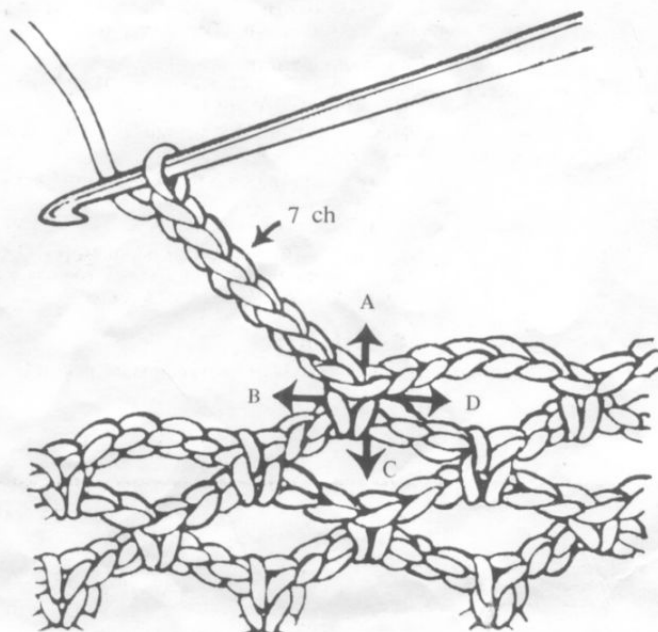
Rep from 8th round once more, then work the 8th and 9th rounds again.

Change to 3mm hook.

26th round: [1 dc into each of next 5 ch, 1 dc into dc] 23 times, 1 dc into each of next 5 ch, 1 dc into sl st, 144 dc.

27th round: 1 ch, work 1 dc into each dc to end, sl st to join.

28th round: 2 ch, 2 tr into sl st, 3 tr into each dc to end, sl st to join. Fasten off.



To Make Flower: *Make 7 ch then sl st into dc*, work from * to * once more to form 2 'A' loops, turn work round a quarter and work from * to * once to form 1 'B' loop, turn work another quarter

and work from * to * twice (inserting hook through arch in row below) to form 2 'C' loops, turn work another quarter and work from * to * once to form 1 'D' loop.

This completes flower, but appearance may be improved by gently pulling loops to lay evenly. Now continue with next 5-ch arch.

general notes

pressing

Always press each piece on wrong side of work avoiding ribbing.

Wool: Using a hot iron and a damp cloth, steam each piece thoroughly without allowing the weight of the iron to rest on the work. While the knitting is still damp pin out, then press lightly again and allow to dry.

Synthetic yarns: Press lightly on wrong side using a warm iron and a dry cloth, **except** when label states that yarn should not be pressed.

tension

For best results always read the complete instructions and check the tension before starting work. If the tension piece measures **less** than the required width try a size larger needle. If the tension piece measures **more** than the required width try a size smaller needle. Where tensions are given over st st for a patterned garment, check your tension in st st.

If you have to use a different needle size to obtain this tension a similar adjustment must be made to the needle sizes used in the patterns.

notes

Figures in round brackets refer to the larger sizes. Figures or instructions in square brackets, [], should be repeated as stated after the brackets.

abbreviations

Alt = alternate; beg = beginning; dec = decrease; garter stitch = every row knit; inc = increase; ins = inches; k = knit; p = purl; pss = pass slipped stitch over; rep = repeat; sl = slip; st = stitch; sts = stitches; st st = stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p); tbl = through back of loop; tog = together; yb = yarn back; yf = yarn forward; yfon = yarn forward and over needle; yo = yarn over; yon = yarn over needle; yrn = yarn round needle.

crochet terms

Important: In all crochet, pick up both the top threads of each stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain (ch) = Make a slip knot, insert hook, *take yarn over, draw yarn through loop*. Repeat from * to * for each additional chain.

Slip Stitch (sl st) = Insert hook into next st, yo and draw through st and loop on hook, (1 sl st made).

Double Crochet (dc) = Insert hook into next st, yo and draw loop through, yo and draw this loop through the 2 loops on hook, (1 dc made).

Half Treble (h tr) = Yo, insert hook into next st, yo and draw loop through, yo and draw this loop through all 3 loops on hook, (1 h tr made).

Treble (tr) = Yo, insert hook into next st, yo and draw loop through, *yo and draw this loop through 2 of the loops already on hook; rep from * once more, (1 tr made).

Double Treble (d tr) = Yo twice, insert hook into next st, yo and draw loop through, *yo and draw this loop through 2 of the loops already on hook; repeat from * twice more, (1 d tr made).

