



4 Plys in Babytime

930

Sizes 40—45 cms
(16—18 ins)

Code A



Dress, Jacket and Bonnet

Materials and Measurements: See back page.

Tension

30 sts and 38 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

It is essential to obtain the correct tension in the yarn used and a small test piece should be worked. If the piece measures **more** than the required width, try again using a smaller needle. If the piece measures **less** than the required width, try again using a larger needle.

Notes

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

Abbreviations

Alt=alternate; beg=beginning; ch=chain; cms=centimetres; dc=double crochet; dec=decrease; inc=increase; ins=inches; k=knit; p=purl; pssso=pass slipped stitch over; rep=repeat; sl=slip; st=stitch; sts=stitches; st st=stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p); tog=together; tbl=through back of loop; yf=yarn forward; yrn=yarn round needle.

Special Abbreviation

Slip marker=make a slip knot in a short length of contrasting yarn and place on needle where indicated. On the following rows slip the marker from one needle to the other until the pattern is established and the marker is no longer required.

Diamond Pattern (Worked over 15 sts between markers)

1st row: K5, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K4, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k4.

5th row: K3, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3.

7th row: K2, k2tog, yf, k7, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2.

9th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k9, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

11th row: K2tog, yf, k11, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso.

13th row: K2, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7, k2tog, yf, k2.

15th row: K3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5, k2tog, yf, k3.

17th row: K4, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yf, k4.

19th row: K5, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yf, k5.

21st row: K6, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k6.

22nd row: Purl.

These 22 rows form the diamond pattern.

Dress

Back

Using smaller needles cast on 118(132) sts loosely.

★Work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

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

Work 3 rows in st st, starting purl.

Next row (hem): *K first st on needle together with corresponding cast-on loop: rep from * to end taking care to match sts.

Change to larger needles and work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.★

Commence Pattern

1st row: K4(6), * slip marker, work 1st row of diamond pattern across next 15 sts, slip marker, k4(6); rep from * to end.

2nd row: Purl.

Keeping the sts outside markers in st st, work the remaining 20 rows of diamond pattern.

Now work in st st across all sts until back measures 19(22) cms [$7\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{3}{4}$) ins] ending with a purl row.

Next row (decrease): K1, [k2tog, k1] 6(3) times, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last 19(10) sts, [k2tog, k1] 6(3) times, k1. 86(98) sts remain.

Commence Ribbed Yoke

1st row: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Work 1 more row.

Shape Armholes

Keeping rib correct throughout, cast off 4(5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5(7) rows, then every alt row until 62(66) sts remain. ★★

Divide for Back Neck Opening

Next row: Work 30(32) sts, cast off next 2 sts in rib, work to end.

Complete this side first.

★★★Work straight on these sts until armhole measures 10(11) cms [4 ($4\frac{1}{2}$) ins] measured straight and ending with a right side row (work 1 more row here on other side).

Shape Shoulder

Next row: Cast off 14(15) sts in rib, work to end.

Cast off remaining 16(17) sts in rib.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to inner edge of remaining sts and complete to match first side from ★★★ to end working 1 more row where indicated.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★★. Work straight until armhole are 15 rows shorter than back to shoulder, thus ending with a right side row.

Shape Neck

1st row: Work 24(25) sts, cast off next 14(16) sts in rib, work to end.

Complete this side first.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, then every alt row until 16(17) sts remain. Work 3 rows straight. Cast off in rib.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts and complete as given for first side.

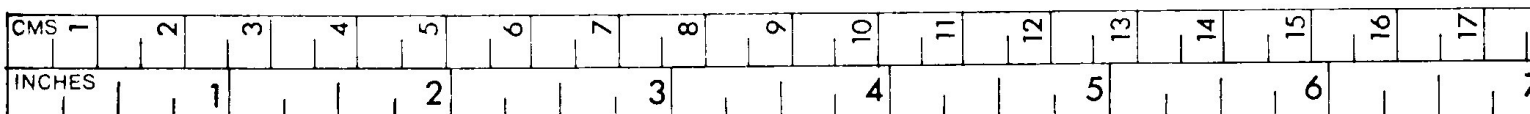
Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 42(46) sts.

1st row: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more. Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st. Continuing in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th(6th) row until there are 54(58) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 13(15) cms [5 (6) ins] ending with a purl row.



Shape Top

Cast off 4(5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 28 sts remain. Purl 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 12 sts.

Collar (Work 2 pieces the same)

Using smaller needles cast on 43(47) sts.

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

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

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 5 cms [2 ins]. Cast off in rib.

Finishing and Edging

Read Pressing Instructions. Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Insert sleeves. Sew cast on edge of each collar piece to neck edge from back opening to centre front as illustrated.

Using crochet hook work 1 row of firm dc around back neck opening. Work a 2nd row making 3 buttonloops (by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc) evenly spaced along one side.

Press seams. Sew on buttons. Place elastic inside dress to lower edge of yoke, attach one end firmly at one side seam. Work a herringbone st loosely over elastic onto every alt st, thus enclosing the elastic. Draw up to fit chest; sew end firmly in place. Embroider flowers around lower edge and on collar as illustrated.

Jacket

Body (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using smaller needles cast on 193(217) sts and work 3 rows in garter st (every row knit). Change to larger needles

Next row (right side): Knit

Next row: K5, p to last 5 sts, k5

Commence Shaping

1st row: K46(52), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, k89(101), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, k to end. (4 sts decreased)

Keeping garter st border correct work 3 rows in st st starting purl.

5th row: K45(51), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, k87(99), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, k to end.

Work 3 rows straight.

9th row: K44(50), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, k85(97), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, k to end.

Continue to dec in this way on every following 4th row until 157(173) sts remain. Work straight until skirt measures 12(14) cms [4¾(5½) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (decrease): [K7(9), [k2tog, k10] twice, k2tog, k14(20), [k2tog, k10] 5 times, k2tog, k15(21), [k2tog, k10] twice, k2tog, k to end. 145(161) sts remain.

Next row: Knit.

Next row (buttonhole): K3, yf, k2tog, p2, *yfn, p2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

Next row: Knit.

Divide for Armholes

Next row: K34(37), cast off next 6(8) sts, k until there are 65(71) sts on right-hand needle after casting off, cast off next 6(8) sts, k to end.

Work on these 34(37) sts for **Left Front**.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck

1st row: K5, p to end.

2nd row: K1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5. (1 st decreased each end of row)

★ Rep last 2 rows 5 times more.

Continuing to dec at raglan edge on every alt row **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on every following 4th row until 10 sts remain. Work 1 row.★

Next row: K1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k to end. 9 sts remain.

Next row: K5, p to end.

Next row: K1, k3tog, k to end.

Next row: K5, p to end.

Next row: K2tog, k to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more. Slip remaining 5 sts onto a safety pin.

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st and p65(71) sts for **Back**.

Shape Raglan Armholes

1st row: K1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, yf, k1. (1 st decreased at each end of row.)

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 29(31) sts remain ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to remaining sts and work on these 34(37) sts for **Right Front**.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck

1st row: P to last 5 sts, k5.

2nd row: K5, k2tog tbl, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, yf, k1.

Work as given for Left Front from ★ to ★.

Next row: K to last 4 sts, k3tog, yf, k1.

Next row: P to last 5 sts, k5.

Next row: K to last 4 sts, k3tog tbl, k1.

Next row: P to last 5 sts, k5.

Next row: K to last 2 sts, k2tog tbl.

Rep last 2 rows once more. Slip remaining 5 sts onto a safety pin.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 48(52) sts and work 3 rows in garter st. Change to larger needles and st st, starting knit, and work 4 rows. Continuing in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 7th row until there are 58(64) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 13(15) cms [5(6) ins] ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Top

Cast off 3(4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next row: K1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, yf, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 22 sts remain, ending with the purl row.

Next row: K1, yf, sl 1, k3tog, pssso, k to last 5 sts, k4tog, yf, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 10 sts remain. Cast off.

Pockets (Make 2)

Using larger needles cast on 19 sts and work 2 rows in st st.

Commence Pattern

1st row: K2, slip marker, work 1st row of diamond pattern across next 15 sts, slip marker, k2.

2nd row: Purl.

Keeping the sts outside markers in st st, work the remaining 20 rows of diamond pattern.

Work 6 rows in st st across all sts.

Next row (picot): *K2tog, yf; rep from * to last st, k1.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting purl. Cast off.

19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
	8			9		10			11		12			13		14

To Finish

Read Pressing Instructions. Join raglan and sleeve seams. Slip sts from safety pin at top of left front onto a larger needle and work in garter st until band fits round to centre back. Slip sts onto a safety pin. Work other band to match. Graft or cast sts off together and sew in place. Embroider flowers on pockets. Fold picot edges in half to inside and slip stitch in place. Sew pockets in place as illustrated. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

Bonnet

Using smaller needles cast on 87(99) sts loosely and work as given for Back of Dress from ★ to ★.

Commence Pattern

1st row: K2(4), *slip marker, work 1st row of diamond pattern across next 15 sts. slip marker, k2(4); rep from * to end.
2nd row: Purl.
Keeping the sts outside markers in st st, work the remaining 20 rows of diamond pattern.
Now work in st st across all sts until bonnet measures 13(14) cms [5(5½) ins] ending with a purl row and decreasing 3 sts evenly across last row on 2nd size only. 87(96) sts.
Shape Back
1st row: *K7, k2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. 78(86) sts.
2nd and every alt row: Knit.
3rd row: *K6, k2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. 69(76) sts.
5th row: *K5, k2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. 60(66) sts.

Continue to dec 9(10) sts in this way on every alt row until 24(26) sts remain.
Next row: *K2tog; rep from * to end.
Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

To Finish

Read Pressing Instructions. Join back seam for 6 cms [2½ ins]. Using crochet hook work 1 row of firm dc around lower edge of bonnet. Using 2 strands of yarn make 2 twisted cords each 23 cms [9 ins] long. Sew to each corner of bonnet. Embroider flowers as illustrated.

Pressing Instructions

Wool: Press work on wrong side using a hot iron and a damp cloth avoiding all ribbings.
Synthetics: Press lightly on wrong side using a cool iron and a dry cloth (avoiding all ribbings) unless label states that yarn should not be pressed.



Materials

	Dress		Jacket		Bonnet		
Sizes	40	45	40	45	40	45	cms
	16	18	16	18	16	18	ins
ARGYLL 4 Plys							
Babytime	6	7	4	5	2	2	balls

Please note the above yarns should not be ironed.
Pale pink and pale blue embroidery cotton.
Pair needles each size 3mm (11) and 2¾mm (12). 2.5mm crochet hook.
Elastic for yoke of Dress.
3 buttons for Dress, 1 for Jacket.

Measurements

To fit chest sizes	40	45	40	45	cms
	16	18	16	18	ins
Length to top of shoulder	30	34	23	26	cms
	11¾	13½	9	10¼	ins
Sleeve seam	13	15	13	15	cms
	5	6	5	6	ins