

BABY DOLL'S LAYETTE

Measurements

Layette fits a 40cm Baby Doll with a 26cm chest. Dress measures 28cm; length: 24cm; Sleeve: 3cm. Jacket measures 30cm; length: 16cm; Sleeve: 7cm. The Bonnet measures 26cm around face. Booties fit 6.5cm foot.

Materials

Patons Patonyl 4-ply (50g):

■ 2 balls

■ One pair 3.25mm (No 10) knitting needles

■ Three stitch-holders

■ Two buttons for Dress

■ Three buttons for Jacket

■ Embroidery threads for Dress and Jacket

■ Embroidery needle

■ Ribbon for Bonnet and Booties

Tension

See Knitting and Crochet Notes on page 120.

29 sts and 38.5 rows to 10cm over st st, using 3.25mm needles.

DRESS

Back

Cast on 83 sts.

1st row. K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rep last row 7 times more for moss st. Work 4 rows st st, then 6 rows moss st.

Cont in st st until work measures 16cm from beg, ending with a knit row.

Next row. P1, *p2tog; rep from * to last 2 sts, P2...43 sts.

Work 6 rows moss st.

Shape armholes. Working rem in st st, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec one st at each end of next

and foll alt rows until 31 sts rem. **.

Work one row.

Divide for back opening.

1st row. K14, (P1, K1) twice, turn and cont on these 18 sts.

2nd row. (K1, P1) twice, K1, purl to end.

3rd row. Knit to last 4 sts, (P1, K1) twice.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows twice, then 2nd row once.

9th row. Knit to last 4 sts, P1, yrn, P2tog (buttonhole), K1.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows twice, then 2nd row once.

Shape shoulder. Keeping border correct, cast off 7 sts at beg of next row.

Work one row.

Leave rem 11 sts on a stitch-holder.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem 13 sts, cast on 5 sts for underlap, work (K1, P1) twice over first 4 sts of these 18 sts, knit to end.

2nd row. Purl to last 5 sts, (K1, P1) twice, K1.

3rd row. (K1, P1) twice, knit to end. Rep last 2 rows 6 times.

Shape shoulder. Keeping border correct, cast off 7 sts at beg of next row.

Leave rem 11 sts on a stitch-holder.

Front

Work as for Back to **.

Work a further 3 rows st st.

Shape neck. Next row. K12, turn.

Cont in st st on these 12 sts, dec one st at neck edge in alt rows until 7 sts rem.

Work 9 rows.

Cast off.

With right side facing, sl next 7 sts on a stitch-holder and leave.

Join yarn to rem 12 sts and work to correspond with side just completed, reversing shaping.

Sleeves

Cast on 31 sts.

Work 6 rows moss st, inc 4 sts evenly across last row...35 sts.

Work 6 rows st st.

Shape top. Cont in st st, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec one st at each end of every row until 11 sts rem. Cast off loosely.

Neckband

Using a flat seam, join shoulder seams. With right side facing, patt across sts from Left Back stitch-holder; knit up 39 sts evenly around Front neck (incl sts from stitch-holder), then patt across sts from Right Back stitch-holder...61 sts.

Work 5 rows moss st, working a buttonhole (as before) in 2nd row. Cast off in moss st.

To make up

Do not press. Using backstitch, join side and Sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves, placing centre of Sleeves 4 rows to front of shoulder seam.

Sew underlap in position. Sew on the buttons. Embroider three bullion-stitch roses at centre front of yoke.

JACKET

(worked in one piece to armholes)

Cast on 135 sts.

Work 6 rows moss st.

7th row. (K1, P1) twice, knit to last 4 sts, (P1, K1) twice.

8th row. (K1, P1) twice, K1, purl to last 5 sts, (K1, P1) twice, K1. Rep 7th and 8th rows until work measures 8cm from beg, ending with a 7th row.

Next row. Moss st 5 sts, P2tog, *P1, P2tog; rep from * to last 5 sts, moss st 5 sts...93 sts.

Work 2 rows moss st.



Next row. K1, P1, ym, P2tog (button-hole), moss st to end.

Work 3 rows moss st.

Divide for armholes. Next row.

(K1, P1) twice, K18, cast off 5 sts, K39, cast off 5 sts, K18, (P1, K1) twice. Cont on last 22 sts for Left Front.

Keeping 5 sts in moss st at front edge and working rem sts in st st, dec one st at armhole edge in alt rows until 18 sts rem.

Work 5 rows.

Shape neck. Next row. Knit to last 7 sts, turn, leave these 7 sts on a stitch-holder.

Cont in st st on rem 11 sts, dec one st at neck edge in alt rows until 7 sts rem. Work 9 rows.

Cast off.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to next 39 sts for Back.

Working in st st, dec one st at each end of alt rows until 31 sts rem.

Work 15 rows st st.

Shape shoulders. Cont in st st, cast off 7 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 17 sts on a stitchholder.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem 22 sts for Right Front.

Keeping 5 sts in moss st at front edge and working rem sts in st st, dec one st at armhole edge in alt rows until 18 sts rem, at the same time, working a buttonhole (as before) in 10th row from previous buttonhole.

Work 6 rows.

Shape neck. Next row. Purl to last 7 sts, turn, leave these 7 sts on a stitch-holder.

Complete to correspond with Left Front.

Sleeves

Cast on 31 sts.

Work 6 rows moss st, inc 4 sts evenly across last row...35 sts.

Cont in st st, inc one st at each end of 7th row and foll 6th row...39 sts.

Cont straight in st st until work measures 7cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape top. Cont in st st, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec one st at each end of every row until 11 sts rem. Cast off loosely.



Neckband

Using a flat seam, join shoulder seams. With right side facing, sl sts from Right Front stitch-holder on to needle, then use same needle to knit up 43 sts evenly around neck (incl sts from Back stitch-holder), then patt across sts from Left Front stitch-holder...57 sts. Work 5 rows moss st, working a buttonhole (as before) in 2nd row. Cast off in moss st.

To make up

Do not press. Using backstitch, join Sleeve seams, then sew in Sleeves, placing centre of Sleeve 4 rows to front of shoulder seam. Sew on buttons. Embroider a bullion-stitch rose on each Front yoke.

BONNET

Cast on 73 sts.

Work 6 rows moss st.

7th row. (K1, P1) twice, knit to last 4 sts, (P1, K1) twice.

8th row. (K1, P1) twice, K1, purl to last 5 sts, (K1, P1) twice, K1.

Rep 7th and 8th rows until the work

measures 7cm from beg, ending with an 8th row.

Shape back. 1st row. K1, *K2tog, K7; rep from * to end...65sts.

2nd and 4th rows. K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row. K1, *K2tog, K6; rep from * to end...57 sts.

5th row. K1, *K2tog, K5; rep from * to end...49 sts.

Cont dec in this manner (working one st less between decs each time) in alt rows until 17 sts rem. Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

To make up

Do not press. Using a flat seam, join back seam. Sew ribbon in position.

BOOTEES

(beg at sole)

Cast on 31 sts.

1st row. *Inc in next st, K13, inc in next st; rep from * once, K1...35sts.

2nd and alt rows. K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row. *Inc in next st, K15, inc in next st; rep from * once, K1...39sts.

5th row. *Inc in next st, K17, inc in next st; rep from * once, K1...43sts.

7th row. *Inc in next st, K19, inc in next st; rep from * once, K1...47sts.

9th row. Knit.

10th row. As 2nd row.

Shape instep. 1st row. K27, sl 1, K1, pssso, turn.

2nd row. P8, P2tog, turn.

3rd row. K8, sl 1, K1, pssso, turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 6 times, then 2nd row once.

17th row. Knit to end...31 sts.

18th row. K1, purl to last st, K1.

19th row (eyelets). K1, *K1, yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end.

20th row. As 18th row.

Work 10 rows moss st.

Cast off in moss st.

To make up

Do not press. Using a flat seam, join leg and foot seams. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes at ankle.