

4 Ply



BABYGROW AND HOOD

Instructions given for 41 cm. (16 inch) Chest, larger sizes given in round brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.
Figures or instructions in square brackets, [], should be repeated as stated after the brackets.

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Chest Sizes	41 16	46 18	51 20	cm. ins.										
Peter Pan Spot Print 4 Ply or Peter Pan 4 Ply (50g.)	4	5	6	Balls										
2 — 2 ³ / ₄ mm. and 2 — 3 ¹ / ₄ mm. Milward Knitting Needles. Cable Needle. Stitch Holder. 6(6,7) Buttons for Babygrow. Ribbon for Hood.														
Babygrow Length from Ankle to Shoulder	47 18 ¹ / ₂	54 21 ¹ / ₄	61 24	cm. ins.										
Sleeve Length	14 5 ¹ / ₂	16 6 ¹ / ₄	18 7	cm. ins.										
Hood Width round Face	42 16 ³ / ₄	45 18	48 19 ¹ / ₄	cm. ins.										
NEEDLE SIZES														
Metric.	7½	7	6½	6	5½	5	4½	4	3¾	3¼	3	2¾	2¼	mm
English	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
American	11	—	10½	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	

The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt. — alternate; beg. — beginning; cm. — centimetres; dec. — decrease; inc. — increase; ins. — inches; K. — Knit; P. — Purl; p.s.s.o. — pass slipped stitch over; rept. — repeat; sl. — slip; st(s). — stitch(es); st.st. — stocking stitch (1 row K., 1 row P.); tog. — together; y.f. — yarn forward; y.f.r.n. — yarn forward and round needle; y.o.n. — yarn over needle; **C.4F. (Cable 4 Front)** — slip next 2 sts. onto cable needle and hold at front of work, knit next 2 sts. from left-hand needle, then knit sts. from cable needle.

IMPORTANT

Use ONLY the Wendy or Peter Pan yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used). Follow our instructions exactly. We advise **every knitter** to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment. All measurements in this design are based on the stated tension therefore it is essential that the correct tension be obtained and maintained throughout the garment to achieve success. We recommend the needle size as the size we have used to ob-

tain the tension **but** as each knitter knits differently it may be necessary for some knitters to change their needle size accordingly.

Check your tension carefully

If there are too many stitches to the inch then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to the inch then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size. Keep measuring your knitting throughout to ensure that you are maintaining correct tension and therefore correct measurements.

TENSION

28 sts. and 36 rows to 10 cm. (4 ins.) over st.st. on 3¹/₄mm. Needles.

BABYGROW

LEFT LEG

Using 2³/₄mm. Needles cast on 45(51,55) sts.
1st Row (Right Side): K.1, *P.1, K.1; rept. from * to end.
2nd Row: P.1, *K.1, P.1; rept. from * to end.
Rept. the last 2 rows 6 times more then 1st Row again.
Next Row (Increase): Rib 2(3,2), inc. in every st. to last 2(3,2) sts., rib to end. 86(96,106) sts.
Change to 3¹/₄mm. Needles and

work 6 rows in st.st., starting knit. Inc. 1 st. at each end of next and every following 4th(4th,5th) row until there are 104(118,130) sts. Work straight until leg measures 18(22,26) cm. 7(8³/₄,10¹/₄) ins., or required length ending with a purl row.

Shape Crutch

Cast off 3(4,4) sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next 5 rows, then following 1(2,3) alt. rows. 86(96,106) sts. remain. Purl 1 row. Break yarn and slip sts. onto a st. holder.

RIGHT LEG

Work as given for Left Leg but leave sts. on needle and do not break yarn at end.

BODY

1st Row: Knit to last st. of right leg, knit tog. first st. of left leg with last st. of right leg, then knit across remaining sts. of left leg. 171(191,211) sts.

Purl 1 row. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. 163(183,203) sts. remain. Work straight until piece measures 20(22,24) cm. 8(8³/₄,9¹/₂) ins. measured straight from start of crutch shaping and ending with a purl row.

Divide for Armholes

Next Row (Decrease): K.3(1,4), [K.2tog., K.2(3,2)] 8(8,10) times, K.2tog., K.2(1,3), turn and work on these 30(35,38) sts. for **Right Front**.

Commence Pattern

41(51) cm. 16(20) inch sizes only

1st and Every Wrong Side Row: K.4(3), P.2, *K.2, P.4, K.2, P.2; rept. from * to last 4(3) sts., K.4(3).

2nd Row: P.4(3), K.2tog., y.f.r.n., *P.2, K.4, P.2, K.2tog., y.f.r.n.; rept. from * to last 4(3) sts., P.4(3).

4th Row: P.4(3), y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., *P.2, C.4F., P.2, y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o.; rept. from * to last 4(3) sts., P.4(3).

6th Row: As 2nd Row.

8th Row: P.4(3), y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., *P.2, K.4, P.2, y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o.; rept. from * to last 4(3) sts., P.4(3).

(46) cm. (18) inch size only

1st and Every Wrong Side Row: K.4, P.2, [K.2, P.4, K.2, P.2] twice, K.2, P.4, K.3.

2nd Row: P.3, K.4, P.2, K.2tog., y.f.r.n., [P.2, K.4, P.2, K.2tog., y.f.r.n.] twice, P.4.

4th Row: P.3, C.4F., P.2, y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., [P.2, C.4F., P.2, y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o.] twice, P.4.

6th Row: As 2nd Row.

8th Row: P.3, K.4, P.2, y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., [P.2, K.4, P.2, y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o.] twice, P.4.

All Sizes

These 8 rows form the pattern.

★ Continue in pattern until front measures 5(5,6) cm. 2(2,2¹/₂) ins. from division for armholes ending with a wrong side row (work 1 row less here for Left Front), thus ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

Keeping pattern correct cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next row. Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next 3 rows, then following 2(3,3) alt. rows. 22(26,29) sts. remain. Work 6(6,8) rows straight (work 1 row more here for Left Front), thus ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

With right side facing rejoin yarn to next st. and continue as follows:

Next Row (Decrease): K.7(5,4), [K.2tog., K.3(4,4)] 14(14,16) times, K.2tog., K.6(4,3), turn and work on these 70(80,88) sts. for **Back**.

Work in pattern as given for 41(41,45) cm. 16(16,20) inch size of Right Front until back measures same as Right Front ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

With right side facing rejoin yarn to remaining sts. and work as follows:

Next Row (Decrease): K.2(1,3),

[K.2tog., K.2(3,2)] 8(8,10) times, K.2tog., K.3(1,4).

Work on these 30(35,38) sts. for **Left Front**.

41(51) cm. 16(20) inch sizes only

Work 8 rows in pattern as given for Right Front.

(46) cm. (18) inch size only

1st and Every Wrong Side Row: K.3, P.4, K.2, P.2, [K.2, P.4, K.2, P.2] twice, K.4.

2nd Row: P.4, K.2tog., y.f.r.n., P.2, K.4, [P.2, K.2tog., y.f.r.n., P.2, K.4] twice, P.3.

4th Row: P.4, y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., P.2, C.4F., [P.2, y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., P.2, C.4F.] twice, P.3.

6th Row: As 2nd Row.

8th Row: P.4, y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., P.2, K.4, [P.2, y.o.n., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., P.2, K.4] twice, P.3.

All Sizes

Complete as given for Right Front from ★ to end reversing shaping where indicated.

SLEEVES

Using 2³/₄mm. Needles cast on 39(43,45) sts. and work 15 rows in K.1, P.1 rib as given for Left Leg.

Next Row (Increase): Rib 3(2,6), *inc. in next st., rib 2(2,1); rept. from * to last 3(2,7) sts., inc. in next st., rib to end. 51(57,62) sts.

Change to 3¹/₄mm. Needles and work in st.st., starting knit, until sleeve measures 14(16,18) cm. 5¹/₂(6¹/₄,7) ins. or required length ending with a purl row. Cast off.

COLLAR

Using 3¹/₄mm. Needles cast on 85(97,105) sts. and work 10 rows in K.1, P.1 rib as given for Left Leg.

Change to 2³/₄mm. Needles and work 4 more rows in rib. Keeping rib correct cast off 7(8,9) sts.

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at beg. of next 8 rows. Cast off remaining 29(33,33) sts. in rib.

PRESSING

With wrong side facing pin out all pieces to measurements given. Press as instructions.

MAKING UP

Button Band

Using 23/4mm. Needles cast on 11 sts. and work in K.1, P.1 rib as given for Left Leg until band, **when slightly stretched**, fits up front opening ending with a right side row. Cast off in rib. Sew band to left front stretching evenly and mark positions for 6(6,7) buttons, the first 2 cm. (3/4 inch) above cast on edge and the top one to be 1 cm. (1/2 inch) below cast off edge. Space remainder evenly between.

Buttonhole Band

Work as given for Button Band but ending with a wrong side row and **at the same time** making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as follows: Rib 5, y.f., K.2tog., rib to end. Sew buttonhole band to right

front edge. Sew cast on edges of bands in place. Join shoulder and sleeve seams. Insert sleeves. Join inside leg and crutch seams. Sew cast off edge of collar to neck edge starting and finishing halfway across front bands. Press seams. Sew on buttons.

HOOD

Using 23/4mm. Needles cast on 115(125,133) sts. and work 6 rows in K.1, P.1 rib as given for Left Leg of Babygrow. **Next Row** (Increase): Rib 2(7,1), *inc. in next st., rib 4; rept. from * to last 3(8,2) sts., inc. in next st., rib to end. 138(148,160) sts. Change to 31/4mm. Needles and work in pattern as given for 51(51,41) cm. 20(20,16) inch size on Right Front of Babygrow until hood measures 11(12,13) cm. 41/4(43/4,5) ins., ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Back

Keeping pattern correct cast off 7(8,9) sts. at beg. of next 10 rows. Cast off remaining 68(68,70) sts.

PRESSING

With wrong side facing pin out to measurements given. Press as instructions.

MAKING UP

Fold hood in half widthways and join back seam.

Neck Edging

Using 23/4mm. Needles and with right side facing pick up and K.61(67,73) sts. along neck edge. Work 7 rows in K.1, P.1 rib as given for Left Leg of Babygrow starting with the 2nd Row. Cast off in rib. Sew a length of ribbon to each corner of hood. Make a tassel by winding yarn 30 times around a piece of card 8 cm. (3 ins.) wide. Break yarn leaving a long end and thread through a darning needle. Slip through all loops and tie tightly. Remove card. Cut through other fold and wind yarn around all loops below uncut fold. Make a stitch and fasten. Draw needle through top and attach to point of hood. Trim ends. Press seam.

WASHING AND PRESSING INSTRUCTIONS		
	WASHING	PRESSING
	 Warm water, hand or machine wash, short spin, do not wring, dry flat	 Use a dry cloth and cool iron.