



"SHORT DRESSES
for Baby's Layette"

Four exclusive designs with simple instructions from
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KNITTING WOOLS

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BAIRNS-WEAR KNITTING INSTRUCTION BOOKLET

"THE GOOD FAIRY"

A demure little dress in plain smooth fabric with a purl stitch motif dotting the saddle and sleeves. Finished with link buttons (removable for washing) and snug little collar.

MEASUREMENTS:

Width round at under-arm 18 inches. Length from shoulder 15 inches. Sleeve seam 2 inches.

MATERIALS.

3 ozs. Bairns-Wear Lambs Wool or Baby Wool, 3-ply.

2 No. 9 Shephard's Knitting Pins.

6 small buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS. K. = knit, p. = purl, st. = stitch, tog. = together, wl. fwd. = wool forward.

TENSION. 7 sts to one inch.

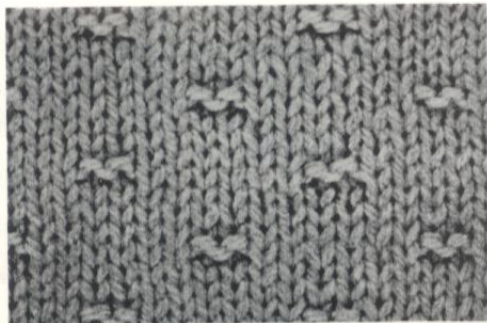
THE FRONT. Cast on 96 sts. and knit 6 rows plain. Continue in alternate rows of plain and purl until the work measures $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the commencement, ending with a purl row. Decrease in the next row, thus:—(K. 2 tog., k. 1) 32 times (64 sts.). Knit 2 rows plain. Now change to the yoke pattern, shape the armhole and divide for the front opening thus:—
1st row. Cast off 4 sts., k. 28 sts., turn; (Leave the remaining 32 sts. on a spare pin until required.)

2nd row. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

3rd row. K. 2 tog., purl to the last 3 sts., k. 3

4th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 2 tog., wl. fwd., k. 2, (p. 2, k. 6) twice, p. 2, k. 1, k. 2 tog.

5th row. K. 2 tog., purl to the last 3 sts., k. 3 (24 sts.).



6th row. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the end.

7th row. Slip 1 knitways, purl to the last 3 sts., k. 3.

8th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 2, (k. 6, p. 2) twice, k. 5. Repeat the 7th row once, then the 6th and 7th rows once.

12th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 2 tog., wl. fwd., k. 2 (p. 2, k. 6) twice, p. 2, k. 1.

13th row. As the 7th row. Repeat from the 6th to the 13th rows inclusive once.

22nd row. Cast off 4 sts., knit to the end.

23rd row. Slip 1 knitways, purl to the last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

24th row. K. 2 tog., k. 2, p. 2, k. 6, p. 2, k. 5.

25th row. As the 23rd row.

26th row. K. 2 tog., knit to the end.

27th row. As the 23rd row.

28th row. K. 2 tog., k. 2, p. 2, k. 6, p. 2, k. 1.

Continue in alternate rows of purl and plain, if necessary, until the work measures 15 inches from the commencement. Cast off. To complete the other side, join in the wool at the centre front and knit across these 32 sts.

2nd row. Cast off 4 sts. knit to the end.

3rd row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 2, purl to the last

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3 ounces of cosy BAIRNS-WEAR 3 PLY*

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2 sts., k. 2 tog.

4th row. K. 2 tog., k. 2 (p. 2, k. 6) twice, p. 2, k. 2, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., k. 1.

5th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 2, purl to the last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

6th row. K. 2 tog. knit to the end (24 sts.).

7th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 2, purl to the last st., k. 1.

8th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 4 (p. 2, k. 6) twice, k. 3.

9th row. As the 7th row.

10th row. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the end.

11th row. As the 7th row.

12th row. Slip 1 knitways (p. 2, k. 6) twice, p. 2, k. 2, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., k. 1.

13th row. As the 7th row.

14th row. As the 10th row.

Repeat from the 7th to the 12th rows inclusive once.

21st row. Cast off 4 sts., purl to the last st., k. 1.

22nd row. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

23rd row. K. 2 tog., purl to the last st., k. 1.

24th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 4, p. 2, k. 6, p. 2, k. 1, k. 2 tog.

25th row. As the 23rd row.

26th row. As the 22nd row.

27th row. As the 23rd row.

28th row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 2, k. 6, p. 2, k. 3. Complete to match the first side.

THE BACK. Work as given for the front until the sts. have been reduced to 64 at the waist. Knit 2 rows plain.

3rd row. Cast off 3 sts., knit to the end.

4th row. Cast off 3 sts., knit to the end.

5th row. K. 2 tog., purl to the last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

6th row. K. 2 tog., k. 1 (p. 2, k. 6) 6 times, p. 2, k. 1, k. 2 tog.

7th row. K. 2 tog., purl to the last 2 sts., k. 2 tog. (52 sts.).

8th row. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the end.

9th row. Slip 1 knitways, purl to the last st., k. 1.

10th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 4 (p. 2, k. 6) 5 times, p. 2, k. 5. Repeat the 9th row once, then the 8th and 9th rows once.

14th row. Slip 1 knitways (p. 2, k. 6) 6 times, p. 2, k. 1.

15th row. As the 9th row.

Repeat from the 8th to the 15th rows inclusive until the armhole is the same depth as the front armhole. Cast off.

THE SLEEVES. Cast on 32 sts. and knit 4 rows plain. Increase in the next row:—(Knit into the front and knit into the back of the first st., k. 1) 16 times (48 sts.).

1st and alternate rows. Slip 1 knitways, purl to the last st., k. 1.

2nd row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 2 (p. 2, k. 6) 5 times, p. 2, k. 3.

4th row. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the end.

6th row. Slip 1 knitways (k. 6, p. 2) 5 times, k. 7.

8th row. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the end.

Continue in this pattern until 2 inches have been completed from the commencement. Keeping the pattern correct, cast off 3 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then k. 2 sts. tog. at both ends of every following row until 24 sts. remain. Cast off. Work a second sleeve in the same way.

THE COLLAR. Cast on 84 sts. and knit 3 rows plain. Cast off 12 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows (60 sts.). Change to alternate rows of purl and plain, knitting 2 sts. tog. at both ends of the 2nd and every following 4th row until 54 sts. remain. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP. Press the work under a damp cloth with a hot iron, taking care not to stretch the waistline. Join the side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in the sleeves, placing seam to seam. Join the two cast off pieces to the shaped sides of the collar. Sew on the collar, with the cast off edge to the neck and the ends to the front edge on each side. Link the buttons into 3 pairs and thread through the buttonholes at the front opening. Press all seams.

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"BLUE BIRD"

Skirt loosely worked in feather pattern, long sleeves and yoke in moss stitch. Quickly and easily knitted by the busiest mother.

MEASUREMENTS:

Width round at under-arm 17 inches. Length from shoulder 15 inches. Sleeve seam $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

MATERIALS.

3 ozs. Bairns-Wear Lambs Wool or Baby Wool, 3 ply.
2 No. 8 and 2 No. 9 Shephard's Knitting Pins.
6 small buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS. K.=knit, p.=purl, st.=stitch, tog.=together, wl. fwd.=wool forward.

TENSION. 1 pattern to $1\frac{3}{4}$ inches. 7 sts. to one inch in moss st.

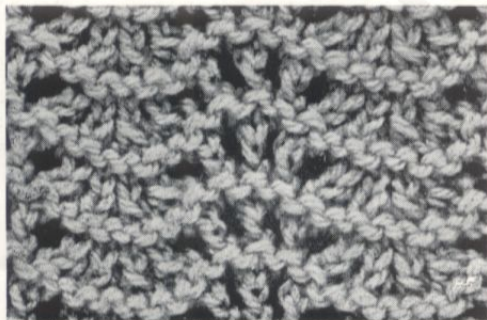
THE FRONT. Cast 79 sts. on No. 8 pins and knit 2 rows plain. Change to the following pattern:—

1st row. Slip 1 knitways, purl to the last st., k. 1.

2nd row. As the 1st row.

3rd row. Slip 1 knitways, * (k. 2 tog.) twice, (wl. fwd., knit into the back of the next st.) 3 times, wl. fwd., (pass the pin through the next st. as if to knit it, knit into the back of the second st. and let both loops fall from the left hand pin) twice, repeat from * to the last st., k. 1.

4th row. As the 2nd row.
Repeat these 4 rows until the work measures $11\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the commencement, ending with the 4th row of pattern. Change to No. 9 pins and decrease in the next row, thus:—K. 3 tog. (p. 3, p. 2 tog.) 14 times, p. 3, k. 3 tog.



(61 sts.). Continue in moss st.:—Slip 1 knitways, * p. 1 k. 1, repeat from * to the end. Repeat this row twice, then shape the armholes. Keeping the moss st. correct, cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then k. 2 sts. tog. at both ends of every following row until 45 sts. remain. Continue in moss st. until the work measures 14 inches from the commencement. To shape the neck:—Work across 13 sts., cast off 19 sts. in moss st., work to the end. Work in moss st. on the last 13 sts. until 15 inches have been completed from the commencement, ending at the neck edge.

Next row. Slip 1 knitways, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., moss 2, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., moss 3, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., k. 1. Work 2 more rows in moss st. Cast off in moss st. Join in the wool and work on the remaining 13 sts. to correspond.

THE BACK. Work as given for the front until the armhole shapings have been completed. Continue in moss st. on these sts. until the work measures 15 inches from the commencement. Cast off in moss st.

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"PERIWINKLE"

(Also illustrated on front cover.)

The full skirt springs out well gathered from the round yoke. A dainty and comfy little dress for the tiniest tot, both shoulders buttoning make for ease in dressing and undressing.

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit 17/18 inch under-arm. Length from shoulder 15 inches. Sleeve seam 2 inches.

MATERIALS.

3 ozs. Bairns-Wear Lambs Wool or Baby Wool, 3-ply.

2 No. 9 Shephard's Knitting Pins.

6 small buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS. K.=knit, p.=purl, st.=stitch, tog.=together, wl. fwd.=wool forward.

TENSION. 7sts. to one inch.

THE FRONT. Cast on 106 sts.

1st row. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the end. Repeat this row 8 times.

10th row. Slip 1 knitways, purl to the last st., k. 1.

11th row. As the 1st row. Repeat the 10th row once, then the 1st row 4 times.

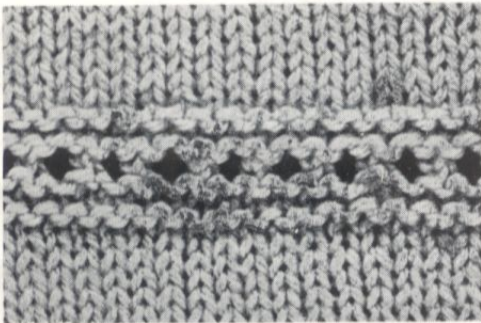
17th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 1, * wl. fwd., k. 2, tog., repeat from * to the end. Repeat the 1st row 3 times. Continue in alternate rows of plain and purl until the work measures 12 inches from the commencement, ending with a purl row. Here shape the armholes:—

1st row. Cast off 3 sts., then counting the st. on the right-hand pin, k. 45 sts., turn;

2nd row. P. 43 sts., k. 2 tog.

3rd row. K. 2 tog., k. 37 sts., turn;

4th row. P. 36, k. 2 tog.



5th row. K. 2 tog., k. 30, turn;

6th row. P. 29, k. 2 tog.

7th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 24, turn and purl to the last st., k. 1.

9th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 19, turn and purl to the last st., k. 1.

11th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 14, turn and purl to the last st., k. 1.

13th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 9, turn and purl to the last st., k. 1.

15th row. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the end.

16th row. Cast off 3 sts., then counting the st. on the left-hand pin, p. 45, turn;

17th row. K. 43, k. 2 tog.

18th row. K. 2 tog., p. 37, turn;

19th row. K. 36, k. 2 tog.

20th row. K. 2 tog., p. 30, turn;

21st row. K. 29, k. 2 tog.

22nd row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 24, turn and knit back.

24th row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 19, turn and knit back.

26th row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 14, turn and knit back.

28th row. Slip 1 knitways, p. 9, turn and knit back. (90 sts.) Now work the yoke:—

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"PERIWINKLE"—continued from page 5.

1st row. Slip 1 knitways, purl to the end, cast on 9 sts. (99 sts.).

2nd row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 13 (k. 2 tog.) 40 times, k. 5, cast on 9 sts. (68 sts.). Knit 3 rows plain.

6th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 1, * wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., repeat from * to the end. Knit 3 rows plain.

10th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 6, (k. 3 tog., k. 14) 3 times, k. 3 tog., k. 7 (60 sts.). Work 3 rows in alternate purl and plain.

14th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 5, (k. 3 tog., k. 12) 3 times, k. 3 tog., k. 6 (52 sts.). Work 3 rows without shaping.

18th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 4 (k. 3 tog., k. 10) 3 times, k. 3 tog., k. 5 (44 sts.). Work 3 rows without shaping.

22nd row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 3 (k. 3 tog., k. 8) 3 times, k. 3 tog., k. 4 (36 sts.). Work 3 rows without shaping.

26th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 2 (k. 3 tog., k. 6) 3 times, k. 3 tog., k. 3 (28 sts.). Work 2 rows without shaping. Knit 3 rows plain. Cast off.

THE BACK. Work exactly as given for the front.

THE SLEEVES. Cast on 42 sts. and knit 3 rows plain.

4th row. Slip 1 knitways, purl to the last st., k. 1.

5th row. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the end.

6th row. As the 4th row.

7th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 5 (increase in the next st., k. 3) 9 times (51 sts.).

8th, 9th and 10th rows. Slip 1 knitways, knit to the end.

11th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 1, * wl. fwd., k. 2 tog., repeat from * to the last st., k. 1. Knit 3 rows plain.

15th row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 2 (increase in the next st., k. 3) 12 times (63 sts.). Continue in alternate rows of purl and plain until the work measures 2 inches from the commencement. To shape the top, cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then k. 2 sts. tog. at both ends of every following row until 43 sts. remain. Cast off. Work a second sleeve in the same way.

TO MAKE UP. Press the work under a damp cloth with a hot iron, taking care not to flatten out the gathers at the commencement of the yoke. Join the side and sleeve seams. Sew in the sleeves, placing seam to seam, easing in the fulness and placing the back and front shoulders meeting at the centre of the cast off edge of the sleeves. Work one row of d. c. along the shoulders at the back. Work on the front shoulders in the same way, making 3 buttonhole loops at equal distances. Sew buttons to the back to correspond. Press the seams.

A "T.X." Knitting Register fitted to your needle will be a great help when working these instructions. As the name implies, it counts the rows, so that it is possible to take up your work at any time and continue without difficulty. It is also an invaluable aid when increasing or decreasing. You will be able to obtain it from most good wool shops and stores. Price 1/6, including Purchase Tax. Bijou Model 1/3, including Purchase Tax.

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THE SLEEVES. Cast 31 sts. on No. 9 pins and work in moss st. for 1 inch. Keeping the moss st. correct, increase 1 st. at both ends of the next and every following 6th row until there are 43 sts. Continue without shaping until the work measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches from the commencement. To shape the top, cast off 4 sts. at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows, then k. 2 sts. tog. at both ends of every following row until 23 sts. remain. Cast off. Work a second sleeve in the same way.

TO MAKE UP. Press the work under a damp cloth with a hot iron, taking care not to flatten the gathering at the waist. Join the side and sleeve seams. Place the front shoulder overwrapping the back by $\frac{1}{2}$ inch. Sew buttons on the back to correspond with buttonholes. Keeping the shoulders overwrapping at the armhole edge, sew in the sleeves, placing seam to seam. Press the seams.

BAIRNS-WEAR KNITTING WOOLS - SPUN

EXCLUSIVE DESIGNS AND SIMPLE INSTRUCTIONS

"LADY BIRD"

Bordered at hem and cuff with double moss stitch, this little dress is prettily decreased into a lacy saddle.

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit 18 inch under-arm. Length from shoulder 15 inches. Sleeve seam 2 inches.

MATERIALS.

3 ozs. Bairns-Wear Lambs Wool or Baby Wool, 3-ply.

2 No. 9 Shephard's Knitting Pins.

4 buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS. K.=knit, p.=purl, st.=stitch, tog.=together, wl. fwd.=wool forward.

TENSION. 7 sts. to one inch.

THE FRONT. Cast on 98 sts.

1st row. Slip 1 knitways, k. 1, * p. 2, k. 2, repeat from * to the end.

2nd row. Slip 1 knitways, * p. 1, k. 2, p. 1, repeat from * to the last st., k. 1.

3rd row. As the 2nd row.

4th row. As the 1st row.

Change to alternate rows of plain and purl until the work measures 12 inches from the commencement, ending with a purl row. Here shape the armholes and decrease for the yoke as follows:—

1st row. Cast off 5 sts., knit to the end.

2nd row. Cast off 5 sts., purl to the last st., k. 1.

3rd row. K. 2 tog., k. 3, * k. 2 tog. through the backs of the loops, k. 4, k. 2 tog. through the fronts of the loops, k. 2, repeat from * to the last 3 sts., k. 1, k. 2 tog.



4th row. K. 2 tog. purl to the last 2 sts., k. 2 tog.

5th row. K. 2 tog., * k. 1, k. 2 tog. through the backs of the loops, k. 2, k. 2 tog. through the fronts of the loops, k. 1, repeat from * to the last 2 sts., k. 2 tog. (50 sts.).

6th row. Slip 1 knitways, purl to the last st., k. 1. Change to the following pattern:—

1st row. Slip 1 knitways, * k. 1, wl. fwd., k. 2 tog. through the backs of the loops, k. 2 tog. through the fronts of the loops, wl. fwd., k. 1, repeat from * to the last st., k. 1.

2nd row. Slip 1 knitways, * k. 1, p. 4, k. 1, repeat from * to the last st., k. 1.

3rd row. Slip 1 knitways, * k. 1, p. 1, k. 1, repeat from * to the last st., k. 1.

4th row. As the 2nd row.

Repeat these 4 rows twice, then shape for the neck:—Pattern on 14 sts., cast off 22 sts., pattern to the end. Continue in pattern on the last 14 sts., until the work measures 15 inches from the commencement. Cast off. Join in the wool and work on the other side to correspond. With the right side of the work facing,

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WASHING INSTRUCTIONS for Bairns-wear Hand Knitted Woollies

Dissolve "Ino" soapflakes in boiling water and add the solution to luke warm water. Whisk vigorously into a good lather.

Place the garment in the solution and squeeze well to remove the dirt. Rinse twice through luke warm water. Squeeze as much water as possible out of the garment and do not twist the garment. Pull gently into shape and dry on a flat surface in a gentle heat or in the open air.

WARNING: Do not, under any circumstances, wash the garment in hot or boiling water

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knit up 9 sts. along one side of the neck at the front, 24 sts. along the cast off edge at the centre and 9 sts. along the other side. Cast off plain to form a ridge. With the right side of the work facing, make buttonhole loops on the right shoulder as follows:—Commence at the armhole edge and knit up 5 sts., cast on 2 sts., miss one st. and knit up the next 5 sts., cast on 2 sts., miss one st. and knit up the last 2 sts. and 1 st. on the neck edging. Cast off plain to form a ridge. Work along the other shoulder to correspond:—Commence at the neck edge, knit up 1 st. on the neck edging, the first 2 sts. of the shoulder, cast on 2 sts., miss one st., knit up 5 sts., cast on 2 sts., miss one st., knit up the last 5 sts. Cast off.

THE BACK. Work as given for the front until the pattern is reached. Repeat the 4 pattern rows until the armhole is the same depth as the front armhole. Cast off. With the right side of the work facing, knit up 50 sts. along the cast off edge at the back. Cast off plain to form a ridge.

THE SLEEVES. Cast on 32 sts. and knit 3 rows plain. **Next row.** Slip 1 knitways, k. 5 (increase in the next st., k. 3) 6 times, k. 2 (38 st.). Now repeat the 4 rows as given at the commencement of the front once. Increase in the next row, thus:—Slip 1 knitways, (k. 1, increase in the next st.) 18 times, k. 1 (56 sts.). Continue in alternate rows of purl and plain until the work measures 2 inches from the commencement, then k. 2 sts. tog. at both ends of every following row until 28 sts. remain. Cast off. Work a second sleeve in the same way.

TO MAKE UP.

Press the work under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Join the side and sleeve seams. Join the outer edges of the shoulders back and front. Run a thread through the top of the sleeve and gather up to fit the armhole. Sew in the sleeves, placing seam to seam and arranging the fulness evenly. Sew buttons on the shoulder at the back to match buttonholes. Press all seams.

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