

BAIRNSWEAR

baby courtelle double knitting

one size
to fit
20
inch chest

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Pram Set

It is essential to purchase the whole quantity of Courtelle as stated, as dye-lots may vary slightly.

MATERIALS

- Coat** 7 ozs. Bairnswear Baby Courtelle Double Knitting.
Two No. 10 and two No. 8 "Aero" needles.
Four buttons.
- Leggings** 5 ozs. Bairnswear Baby Courtelle Double Knitting.
Two No. 8 "Aero" needles.
Length of elastic.
- Beret** 1 oz. Bairnswear Baby Courtelle Double Knitting.
Two No. 8 "Aero" needles.
- Mittens** 1 oz. Bairnswear Baby Courtelle Double Knitting.
Two No. 8 "Aero" needles.

MEASUREMENTS

- Coat** To fit 20 inch chest.
Length from centre back 13 ins.
Sleeve seam $5\frac{1}{2}$ ins. (adjustable).
- Leggings** Length at centre front $8\frac{1}{2}$ ins.

ABBREVIATIONS

K.—knit; **P.**—purl; **st.**—stitch; **tog.**—together; **t.b.l.**—through back of loops; **inc.**—increase by working into front and back of stitch; **dec.**—decrease by working 2 sts. together; **beg.**—beginning; **alt.**—alternate; **rep.**—repeat; **patt.**—pattern; **ins.**—inches; **y.fwd.**—yarn forward; **y.r.n.**—yarn round needle.

TENSION

$10\frac{1}{2}$ sts. and $13\frac{1}{2}$ rows to 2 inches on No. 8 needles measured over stocking stitch.

NOTE

Correct tension is very important and the only guarantee for correct measurements. If you obtain more sts. than stated, your work is too tight; try needles one size coarser. If you obtain less sts., your work is too loose; try needles one size finer.

MAKING UP COURTELLE

DO NOT press with a damp cloth—instead, work over the right side of each piece of the garment with a cool iron (set at Rayon temperature).

Taking a small area at a time stretch your knitting lengthways and sideways, let it relax, then pat over with the iron using no pressure. This evens out the knitting and sets it.

For seams, work in the same way on the wrong side, going up them with the tip of the iron only.

As Courtelle does not shrink, make sure that everything you use in making-up is also shrink resisting.

It is specially important with Courtelle to make sure that your seams do not 'pull'—for the rest of the garment isn't going to shrink with washing.

COAT

RIGHT FRONT

Using No. 8 needles cast on 59 sts.

****1st row:** K.2, * P.1, K.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

2nd and 3rd rows: * K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

4th row: As 1st row.

5th and 6th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

7th row: (K.1, P.1) twice, * K.3, (P.1, K.1) twice, P.1, rep. from * to last 7 sts., K.3, (P.1, K.1) twice.

8th row: K.2, P.1, K.1, * P.3, (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1, rep. from * to last 7 sts., P.3, K.1, P.1, K.2.

9th row: K.2, P.2, * K.3, P.2, K.1, P.2, rep. from * to last 7 sts., K.3, P.2, K.2.

10th row: K.1, P.1, K.2, * P.3, K.2, P.1, K.2, rep. from * to last 7 sts., P.3, K.2, P.1, K.1.

7th to 10th rows form the patt.

Continue in patt. until work measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from beg., finishing at end of a 7th row of patt.

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:—

1st row: K.1, K.3 tog., P.3 tog., * K.2 tog., P.2 tog., rep. from * to last 4 sts., K.3 tog., K.1. [29 sts.].

2nd row: * K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

3rd and 4th rows: K.2, * P.1, K.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

5th row: As 2nd row.

2nd to 5th rows form the patt.

Work 2 rows.

Change to No. 8 needles and work 3 more rows.

Keeping patt. correct, **shape raglan** by casting off 2 sts. at beg. of next row, dec. 1 st. at raglan edge on next and every alt. row until 17 sts. remain. Work 1 row.

Shape neck as follows:—

Next row: Cast off 5, work to last 2 sts., work 2 tog.

Dec. 1 st. at neck edge on next and every alt. row until 4 dec. have been worked at neck edge **at the same time** continue dec. at raglan edge on every alt. row until 1 st. remains.

Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Work as Right Front to ***.

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:—

1st row: K.1, K.3 tog., * P.2 tog., K.2 tog., rep. from * to last 7 sts., P.3 tog., K.3 tog., K.1. [29 sts.].

2nd row: * K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.
3rd and 4th rows: K.2, * P.1, K.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

5th row: As 2nd row.

2nd to 5th rows form the patt.

Work 2 rows.

Change to No. 8 needles and work 2 more rows.

Complete to match Right Front reversing all shapings.

BACK

Using No. 8 needles cast on 115 sts.

Work as Right Front from ** to ***.

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:—

1st row: K.1, * K.2 tog., P.2 tog., rep. from * to last 2 sts., K.2. [59 sts.].

2nd row: * K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

3rd and 4th rows: K.2, * P.1, K.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

5th row: As 2nd row.

2nd to 5th rows form the patt.

Work 2 rows.

Change to No. 8 needles and work 2 more rows.

Keeping patt. correct, **shape raglan** by casting off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alt. row until 19 sts. remain. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using No. 10 needles cast on 31 sts.

1st row: K.2, * P.1, K.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

2nd and 3rd rows: * K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

4th row: As 1st row.

These 4 rows form the patt.

Work 4 more rows.

Change to No. 8 needles and keeping patt. correct, working extra sts. into patt. inc. 1 st. at both ends of next and every following 6th row until there are 41 sts.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 5½ ins. from beg., finishing with right side facing for next row. (Adjust length here)

Keeping patt. correct, **shape raglan** by casting off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alt. row until 7 sts. remain. Cast off.

COLLAR

Using No. 10 needles cast on 73 sts.

1st row: K.2, * P.1, K.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

2nd and 3rd rows: * K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

4th row: As 1st row.

Rep. 1st to 4th rows twice more, then 1st and 2nd rows once. Cast off in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Using No. 10 needles cast on 5 sts.

1st row: K.2, P.1, K.2.

2nd and 3rd rows: (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1.

4th row: As 1st row.

Continue as on last 4 rows until band measures 7¾ ins., finishing at end of a 4th row.

Next row: K.2, y.fwd., K.2 tog., K.1.

Next row: (K.1, P.1) twice, K.1.

Continue in rib patt. working a buttonhole as on last 2 rows on every 9th and 10th rows until 4 buttonholes in all have been worked.

Work 2 rows. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Omitting buttonholes work to match Right Front Band.

MAKE UP

Using a flat seam join side and sleeve seams.

Using a back stitch seam, stitch sleeves into position.

Flat stitch on Front Bands.

Stitch collar into position round neck from centre of each Front Band.

Attach buttons.

Press seams.

LEGGINGS

Note. Figures in () refer to Left Leg.

RIGHT LEG

Cast on 63 sts.

1st row: K.2, * P.1, K.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

2nd row: * K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

3rd row: K.1, * P.1, K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog., rep. from * to last 2 sts., P.1, K.1.

4th row: As 1st row.

5th and 6th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

7th row: As 2nd row.

Keeping patt. correct throughout, work 1 (0) row.

Shape back as follows:—

1st row: Patt. 48, turn.

2nd and alt. rows: Patt. to end.

3rd row: Patt. 42, turn.

5th row: Patt. 36, turn.

Continue in this manner working 6 sts. less in patt. on every alt. row until the row "patt. 12, turn" has been worked.

Work 9 (10) rows in patt.

Working extra sts. into patt. inc. 1 st. at both ends of next and every following 10th row until there are 73 sts.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 8½ ins. from beg. (measured at short edge), finishing with right side facing for next row.

Shape leg by casting off 3 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, dec. 1 st. at both ends of next and every alt. row until 35 sts. remain.

Continue on these sts. until work measures 6 ins. from where sts. were cast off (measured at centre of work), finishing right side facing for next row.

Divide for foot as follows:—

1st row: Patt. 29 (19), turn.

2nd row: Patt. 13, turn.

Work 18 more rows on these 13 sts.

Break off yarn.

Rejoin yarn to inside edge of 16 (6) sts. left, with right side of work facing, **knit up** 10 sts. along side of foot, work across 13 sts. on needle, **knit up** 10 sts. along other side of foot, finally work across 6 (16) sts. [55 sts.].

K. 9 rows.

Shape foot as follows:—

1st row: K.3 (19), K.2 tog. K.1, K.2 tog., K.23, K.2 tog., K.1, K.2 tog., K.19 (3).

2nd and alt rows: K.

3rd row: K.2 (18), K.2 tog., K.1, K.2 tog., K.21, K.2 tog., K.1, K.2 tog., K.18 (2).

5th row: K.1 (17), K.2 tog., K.1, K.2 tog., K.19, K.2 tog., K.1, K.2 tog., K.17 (1).

Cast off.

LEFT LEG

Work as Right Leg, noting that figures in () should be worked.

MAKE UP

Using a flat seam join Back, Front and Leg seams.

Commencing at centre of dec. at toe, join foot seam, finishing at centre dec. at heel.

Thread elastic through holes at waist.

Press seams.

BERET

** Cast on 61 sts.

1st row: K.2, * P.1, K.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

2nd and 3rd rows: * K.1, P.1, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

4th row: As 1st row.

These 4 rows form the patt.**

Next row: Inc. in every st. [122 sts.].

Commencing with a 2nd row of patt. work 12 rows.

Keeping patt. correct, **shape crown** as follows:—

1st row: K.1, * patt. 10, K.2 tog., rep. from * to last st., K.1.

2nd row: K.1, * P.1, patt. 10, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

3rd row: K.1, * patt. 9, K.2 tog., rep. from * to last st., K.1.

4th row: K.1, * P.1, patt. 9, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

5th row: K.1, * patt. 8, K.2 tog., rep. from * to last st., K.1.

6th row: K.1, * P.1, patt. 8, rep. from * to last st., K.1.

Continue dec. in this manner until 22 sts. remain.

Next row: K.1, (P.2 tog.) 10 times, K.1.

Break off yarn, thread through remaining sts. and fasten off securely.

MAKE UP

Using a flat seam, join back seam.

Press seam.

MITTENS

Cast on 29 sts.

Work as Beret from ** to **.

Work 5 rows inc., 1 st. at beg. of last row. [30 sts.].

Next row: * K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, P.2 tog., y.r.n., P.1, rep. from * to end.

Next row: K.2 tog., * P.1, K.1, rep. from * to end. [29 sts.].

Commencing with a 4th row, continue in patt. until work measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from beg., finishing with right side facing for next row.

Keeping patt. correct, **shape top** as follows:—

1st row: K.1, K.2 tog. t.b.l., patt. 9, K.2 tog., patt. 1, K.2 tog. t.b.l., patt. 9, K.2 tog., K.1.

2nd row: K.1, P.1, patt. 9, P.1, patt. 1, P.1, patt. 9, P.1, K.1.

3rd row: K.1, K.2 tog. t.b.l., patt. 7, K.2 tog., patt. 1, K.2 tog. t.b.l., patt. 7, K.2 tog., K.1.

4th row: K.1, P.1, patt. 7, P.1, patt. 1, P.1, patt. 7, P.1, K.1.

Continue dec. as on last 4 rows until 13 sts. remain. Cast off.

MAKE UP

Using a flat seam join seam.

Using 2 strands of Courtelles 40 ins. long, make a twisted cord and thread through holes at wrist, tie knot at each end and fray ends.

WASHING COURTELLE

Wash by hand as soon as it gets slightly dirty. Use liquid or soapless detergent, or soap flakes dissolved in water comfortably hot to the hand. RINSE thoroughly in cool water. Remove excess moisture by squeezing lightly then rolling garment in a towel or by spin drying. DO NOT put through a wringer or wring by

hand. Simply smooth out any creases by laying the garment on a flat surface. Then drape the garment over a line or put it on a coat hanger. Do not hang from a line with pegs. If necessary, press with a cool iron when completely dry, on the 'Wrong Side'.

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