

BESTWAY KNITTING

Leaflet
No
140

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*In
Baby's
Size*

All Knitted in
BAIRNS-WEAR
BABY WOOL, 3-PLY

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FOR A DEAR LITTLE GIRL

It Will Fit a Three-
to-Four-Year-Old



A close-up of the blackberry pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS (TO BE READ BEFORE WORKING).—K., knit plain; p., purl; st., stitch; tog., together; dec., decrease; inc., increase; m., make by bringing the wool to the front of the pin; ch., chain; d.c., double crochet; sl.st., slip-stitch.

TO WORK THE HOOD.—Cast on 57 stitches and K. 1 row into the back of the stitches.

1st row (right side).—K. 5, P. 1, * K. 4 tog., (P. 1 in the front of the stitch and K. 1 in the back of the same stitch) twice, before slipping the stitch off the left-hand pin; repeat from * until 1 stitch remains, P. 1. **2nd row.**—All K.

3rd row.—K. 5, P. 1, * (P. 1 in the front and K. 1 in the back of the next stitch) twice, before slipping the stitch off the left-hand pin, K. 4 tog.; repeat from * until 1 stitch remains, P. 1. **4th row.**—All K.

These 4 rows form the pattern, so repeat them, but inc. 1 st. at the beginning of every 2nd and 4th row until 10 stitches have been added.

(Work these extra stitches in plain knitting until 5 have been added, which will make another blackberry. Remember to count the extra stitches when beginning the pattern. This pattern is very easy to keep correct because the 4 in 1 on the 3rd row comes over the 4 tog. of the last row, and vice versa.)

Now repeat the pattern 24 times more, then dec. at the same edge as the inc. on every 2nd and 4th row, until the stitches are again reduced to 57. Work 1 pattern more on these stitches and cast off. For the neck-band, cast on 7 and K. plain until strip measures 37 inches.

TO MAKE UP THE HOOD.—Fold in half and sew up the centre back seam on the wrong side. Pin the centre of the garter-stitch strip to this seam, and sew from the centre of each half, leaving long ends.

MATERIALS.—One and a half ounces of Bairns-Wear Baby Wool, 3-ply; a pair of No. 8 Aero knitting pins.

TENSION AND MEASUREMENTS.—Worked at a tension of 2 blackberries to 1 inch in width, the hood will measure 6 inches deep from the face edge to centre back of hood and 14 inches round the face edge.



This photograph shows how to work "4 in 1."



This photograph shows the decrease 4 to complete the blackberry.

THIS ONE for BABY

For a One-to-Two-Year-Old

MATERIALS.—One ounce of *Bairns-Wear Baby Wool*, 3-ply; a pair each of No. 9 and No. 10 *Aero* knitting pins; an *Aero* crochet hook, No. 14; 4 buttons; oddments of coloured wool for the posies.

TENSION AND MEASUREMENTS.—Worked at a tension of 7 sts. to the inch in width, on No. 9 pins, the following measurements are attained after light pressing: 14 inches round the face, 6½ inches deep from centre back of head to face edge.

ABBREVIATIONS.—As for little girl's hood.

TO WORK.—Begin at the face edge, and cast on 95 stitches. Work 4 rows in single rib.

Now work 22 rows in s.s., then the triangle pattern as follows:

1st row.—* K. 7, p. 1; repeat from * until 7 sts. remain, k. 7.

2nd and every even numbered row.—All p.

3rd row.—K. 6, p. 3, * k. 5, p. 3; repeat from * until 6 sts. remain, k. 6.

5th row.—K. 5, p. 5, * k. 3, p. 5; repeat from * until 5 sts. remain, k. 5.

7th row.—K. 3, p. 1, * k. 7, p. 1; repeat from * until 3 sts. remain, k. 3.

9th row.—K. 2, p. 3, * k. 5, p. 3; repeat from * until 2 sts. remain, k. 2.

11th row.—K. 1, p. 5, * k. 3, p. 5; repeat from * until 1 st. remains, k. 1. **12th row.**—All p.

Work 16 rows in s.s.

Now begin the sloping rows to form the peak, thus: * Cast off 4 stitches and K. to end of row; turn, cast off 4 stitches and P. to end of row; repeat from * until 22 of these dec. rows have been worked, cast off 7 remaining stitches.

THE FRONT SCALLOPS.—Using No. 9 pins, pick up 96 stitches from all round the front edge of the bonnet and K. 6 rows plain, then work scallops as follows:—** On the next 12 sts. work in plain knitting, decreasing at the beginning of every row until 4 sts. remain, and cast off.

Repeat from ** 7 times more.

THE NECK-BAND.—First fold exactly in half and sew the long sloping seam.

Now pick up 72 stitches from all round lower edge and work a row of holes thus: K. 1, M. 1, K. 2 tog.; repeat from * to end.

K. 3 rows plain and cast off.

Thread ribbon through holes at neck.

THE FLOWERS.—To make each little flower, take 18 inches of coloured wool and make a loose chain stitch on the crochet hook an inch from one end, make a second ch., then put 6 d.c. into the first ch. Now sl.st. into the back loop of every d.c. to curl the top upwards. Draw some wool through last stitch to close and pass end of wool down through centre of flower and cut, leaving about an inch. Finish the centre of flower with a French knot in a contrasting colour. Make 5 flowers more and form into a bunch.

AND HERE IS ONE for A LITTLE BOY

When he is Four-to-Five Years Old!

MATERIALS.—One ounce of *Bairns-Wear Baby Wool*, 3-ply; and a pair of No. 9 *Phantom* knitting pins. This will make a hood with a face measurement of 14 inches, and is 6 inches deep, from the centre back of head to face edge.

ABBREVIATIONS.—As for little girl's hood.

TO WORK.—Begin at the neck edge, for which cast on 50 stitches.

1st row.—K. 5, * P. 1, K. 2; repeat from * to end of row. **2nd row.**—* P. 2, K. 1; repeat from * until 5 stitches remain, K. 5.

Repeat these 2 rows twice more, increasing 1 stitch at the end of the next row and each following 6th row until 6 dec. rows have been worked. Work 40 rows in rib.

Now begin the short peak rows. Work 9 stitches in rib, turn and rib back; work 18 stitches, turn and rib back; work 27 sts., turn and rib back. **

Work 2 rows across all the stitches, then work backwards from ** to the beginning, but decreasing instead of increasing after the 40 rows in rib have been worked.

Take care that these decreases are at the same edge as the increases at beginning of work.

THE NECK-BAND.—Cast on 8 stitches and work 6 rows in garter-stitch.

Next row.—K. 3, M. 1, K. 2 tog. (for the buttonhole), K. 3. Now K. 13 inches more in garter-stitch and cast off.

TO MAKE UP THE HOOD.—Fold the work in half, so that the short rows are at the centre top, and sew up this seam on the wrong side. Now find the centre of the neck-band, and pin to centre neck edge on the hood. Run a drawing thread of wool through the latter edge, and draw up slightly; secure this with a back-stitch, then hem the band to the hood. Sew a button on the strap to fasten under the chin.

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