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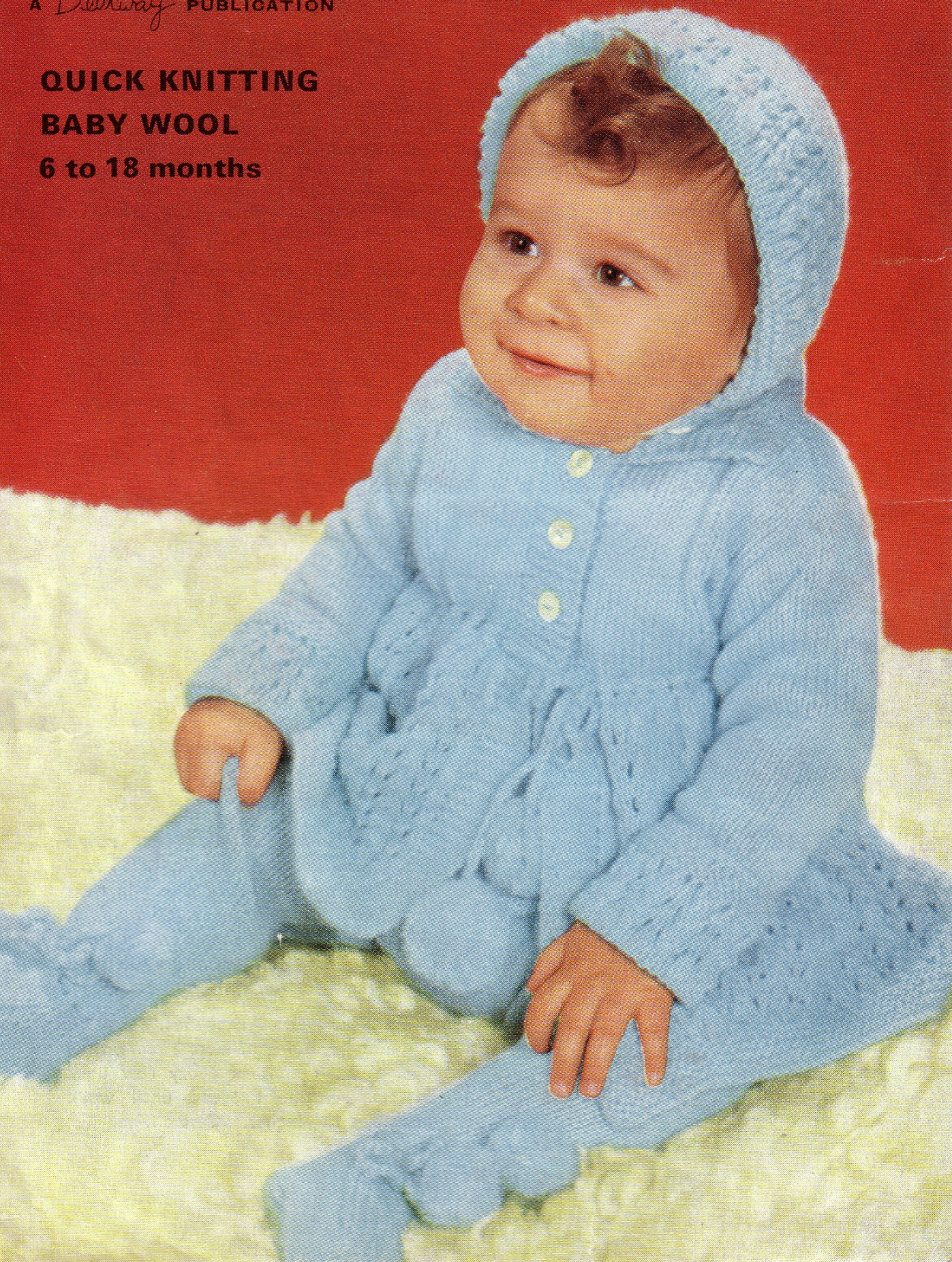
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**QUICK KNITTING
BABY WOOL**

6 to 18 months



PRAM SET

IN STOCKING-STITCH AND A SIMPLE FEATHER PATTERN

MATERIALS : 11 ounces of Patons Quickerknit Baby Wool, 1 pair each Nos 9 and 11 knitting needles, 3 buttons for the coat, 1 for the bonnet, and a waist length of elastic for the leggings.

MEASUREMENTS : Coat : To fit 20 inch chest size. Length, $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Sleeve seam, 6 inches.
Bonnet : Round Face, 12 inches.
Leggings : Front seam, 9 inches. Crutch to ankle, $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

TENSION : $6\frac{1}{2}$ sts. and 8 rows over st.st. on No. 9 needles.

ABBREVIATIONS : K., knit ; p., purl ; st(s) , stitch(es) ; st.st., stocking stitch., which is k. 1 row, p. 1 row alternately ; g.st., garter st., which is every row k ; tog., together ; dec., decrease by working 2 sts. tog ; inc., increase by working twice into 1 st ; m.l., make 1 by passing wool round or over needle ; sl., slip ; p.s.s.o., pass slipped st. over.

NOTE : Reverse buttonholes to left front for a boy's coat.

THE COAT

THE BACK

Cast on 81 sts. with No. 9 needles.
Work 1 inch g.st. Begin pattern:

1st row : K. 2, (m. 1, k. 1, m. 1, k. 3) to last 3 sts., m. 1, k. 1, m. 1, k. 2.

2nd row : P.

3rd row : Sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o., (k. 3, sl. 1, k. 2 tog., p.s.s.o.) to last 5 sts., k. 3, sl. 1, k. 1, p.s.s.o.

4th row : P.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Proceed until work measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches from cast-on edge, after a 4th pattern row.

To Dec. for Waist. Next row : (K. 3, k. 2 tog.) 16 times, k. 1. (65 sts.)
K. 1 row on the wrong side. In next row make holes for cord, thus : K. 1, (m. 1, k. 2 tog.) to end. K. 1 row. Proceed in st.st. Continue until work measures 9 inches.

To Shape the Armholes. Cast off 3 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then dec. at both ends of every row until 51 sts. remain. Proceed until work measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Cast off.

THE LEFT FRONT (see note)

Cast on 49 sts. with No. 9 needles. Work 1 inch g.st. Change to pattern, keeping 8 sts. at front edge in g.st. Proceed until $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches after a 4th row pattern.

Next row : (K. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, k. 2 tog.) 5 times, (k. 1, k. 2 tog.) twice, k. 8. (37 sts.) K. 1 row.

Next row : K. 1, (m. 1, k. 2 tog.) 14 times, k. 8, K. 1 row. Keeping 8 sts. at front edge in g.st., work remainder in st.st. Proceed until work measures 9 inches, finishing at front edge.

To Shape the Armhole. Cast off 3 sts. at beginning of next row, then dec. at side edge of every row until 30 sts. remain. Proceed until work measures 11 inches, finishing at front edge.

To Shape the Neck. Cast off 8 sts. at beginning of next row, then dec. at neck edge of every row until 15 sts. remain, and work measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Cast off.

THE RIGHT FRONT

Work as Left, reversing shapings and working 3 evenly-spaced buttonholes, the 1st 1 inch above waist, the last just under neck edge, thus : K. 4, m. 1, k. 2 tog., k. 2, work to end.

THE SLEEVES (alike)

Cast on 37 sts. with No. 9 needles. K. 6 rows. Work $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches pattern finishing after a 4th row pattern. K. 6 rows. Work 1 inch k. 1, p. 1 rib with No. 11 needles. Reversing right side of work for turn-back cuff, proceed in st.st. on No. 9 needles. Work 1 inch, then inc. at both ends of next and every 8th row following until there are 45 sts. Proceed until work measures 6 inches, excluding cuff.

To Shape the Top. Cast off 3 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then dec. at both ends of every row until 11 sts. remain. Cast off.

THE COLLAR

Cast on 51 sts. with No. 9 needles, k. 6 rows. Keeping 3 sts. at each end in g.st., proceed in pattern until work is $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP THE COAT

Press st.st. parts lightly under a damp cloth. Join side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. Sew on collar. Press seams. Sew on buttons. Make a chain, thread through holes at waist and finish with pom-pons.

THESE garments were knitted in **PATONS QUICKERKNIT BABY WOOL**
but can also be made from :

Woolworth Boy Blue Bri-nylon Quick Knitting
Hayfield Baby Quick-knit
Bristol 5-star Sparkle Nylon

It should be realised that different brands of wool frequently vary a great deal from each other, even when they are of the same ply, some being tightly, some loosely spun. This results in a thinner or thicker thread, and more or fewer yards per ounce. This in turn affects the tension, and also the number of ounces required to complete a garment, particularly when interchanging wool with a man-made fibre.

You should always check your tension exactly by knitting up a square of the pattern, before starting to knit any garment. If you get fewer stitches than quoted, try needles a size smaller.

This is a **HOME TESTED** design

THE BONNET

Cast on 77 sts. with No. 9 needles, k. 6 rows. Work $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches patterns, finishing after a 4th row. K. 6 rows. Work 1 inch k. 1, p. 1 rib on No. 11 needles, reversing right side of work. Proceed until work measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches from beginning of ribbing. Change to g.st. and dec. in next and every alternate row, thus :

1st row : (K. 7, k. 2 tog.) 4 times, k. 5, (k. 2 tog., k. 7.) 4 times.

3rd row : (K. 6, k. 2 tog.) 4 times, k. 5, (k. 2 tog., k. 6) 4 times.

5th row : (K. 5, k. 2 tog.) 4 times, k. 5,

(k. 2 tog., k. 5) 4 times.

Proceed thus until 13 sts. remain. Break wool, thread through remaining sts., draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP THE BONNET

Join back seam for $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Turn back brim and sew in position at sides. With No. 11 needles k. up 56 sts. along lower edge, then cast on 18. K. 2 rows. In next row make buttonhole thus : K. 2, m. 1, k. 2 tog., k. to end. K. 1 row. Cast off. Press seam. Sew on button.

THE LEGGINGS

THE RIGHT LEG

Cast on 68 sts. with No. 11 needles. Work $\frac{1}{2}$ inch k. 1, p. 1 rib.

Next row : K. 1, (m. 1, k. 2 tog.) to last st., k. 1. Proceed in ribbing until work measures $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches.

Change to No. 9 needles and st.st. K. 6, turn, sl. 1, work back. K. 12, turn, sl. 1, work back. Continue to work 6 sts. more in every alternate row until 36 have been worked. Sl. 1, work back. Proceed on all sts. Inc. at both ends of next and every 8th row following until there are 84 sts. Work 5 rows.

To Shape the Leg. Dec. at both ends of every alternate row, until 42 sts remain. Proceed until leg measures 3 inches on the straight, finishing after a right-side row. K. 1 row on wrong side.

Next row : k. 1, (m. 1, k. 2 tog.) to last st., k. 1. K. 1 row. Work 2 rows st.st.

To Shape the Foot. K. 28, turn, leaving 14 unworked. P. 14. Work 16 more rows on central 14 sts. Now dec. at both ends of every alternate row until 8 sts. remain. Break wool.

With 14 sts. on right-hand needle k. up 14 along right side of instep, k. 8, k. up 14 along left side and k. remaining 14. Beginning with a p. row, work 7 rows st.st.

Change to g.st. and dec. in every alternate row, thus :

1st row : K. 2 tog., K. 28, k. 2 tog., k. 2 tog., k. 28, k. 2 tog.

3rd row : K. 2 tog., K. 26, k. 2 tog., k. 2 tog., k. 26, k. 2 tog.

Proceed thus until 48 sts. remain. Cast off.

THE LEFT LEG

Work as right, but read p. for k. and k. for p. throughout to reverse shaping.

TO MAKE UP THE LEGGINGS

Press under a damp cloth, omitting ribbing. Join leg, foot, back and front seams. Thread elastic through holes at waist. Make chains, thread through holes at ankles and finish with pom-poms.