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BRITISH HAND KNITTING
CONFEDERATION LIMITED

4 Ply

MATINEE COAT

Measurements	Premature		0-3 months	3-6 months	
To fit chest	31 12	36 14	41 16	46 18	cm in
Actual Measurement at Underarm	32 12½	36 14¼	42 16½	46 18	cm in
Full Length	21 8¼	23 9	27 10½	31 12¼	cm in
Sleeve Length (adjustable)	10 4	12 4¾	13 5	15 6	cm in

Quality						Balls
4 ply	White or Mint	2	2	2	3	50 gm

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

MATERIALS

1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles. 1 Pair of 2¾mm (UK12 - USA2) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holders.
6 Buttons. Oddment of same yarn for embroidery (optional).

TENSION

28 sts and 38 rows to 10cm, (4in) over diamond pattern, 28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 3¼mm needles or the size required to give correct tension. Check your tension - if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate
beg beginning
cont continue
dec decrease(s)(ing)
foll following
inc increase(s)(ing)
K knit
P purl
patt pattern
psso pass slipped st over
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
rs right side
sl slip
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
ws wrong side
yfwd yarn forward
0 no stitches or times
cm centimetres
in inches
mm millimetres

Circle the size you wish to make.

BACK

Using 2¾mm needles, cast on 61 [73:85: 97] sts.

1st Row. Knit.

This row will now be referred to as **g-st**

(garter stitch).

Cont in g-st for a further 6 rows, ending with a ws row.

Change to 3¾mm needles.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.**2nd and Every Foll Alt Row.** Purl.

3rd Row. (K4, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [1:0:1] times, k1, * yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k7, k2tog, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 0 [6:0:6] sts, (yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k4) 0 [1:0:1] times.

5th Row. (K3, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [1:0:1] times, k1 [2:1:2], * k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k5, k2tog, yfwd, k2, rep from * to last 0 [6:0:6] sts, (k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k3) 0 [1:0:1] times.

7th Row. (K2, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [1:0:1] times, k1 [3:1:3], * k2, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k3, rep from * to last 0 [6:0:6] sts, (k2, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k2) 0 [1:0:1] times.

9th Row. K1, (k2tog, yfwd, k4) 0 [1:0:1] times, * k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k4, rep from * to last 0 [6:0:6] sts, (k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k1) 0 [1:0:1] times.

11th Row. (K2tog, yfwd) 0 [1:0:1] times, k1 [5:1:5], * k4, yfwd, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yfwd, k5, rep from * to last 0 [6:0:6] sts, (k4, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso) 0 [1:0:1] times.

13th Row. Knit.**14th Row.** Purl.

From 1st to 14th Row form border patt.

Work in g-st for 6 rows, ending with a ws row. Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K6 [4:2:0], * p1, k7, rep from * to last 7 [5:3:1] sts, p1, k6 [4:2:0].

2nd Row. (P1, k1) 0 [0:0:1] times, p5 [3:1:5], * k1, p1, k1, p5, rep from * to last 0 [6:4:2] sts, (k1, p1) 0 [1:1:1] times, k0 [1:1:0], p0 [3:1:0].

3rd Row. K0 [2:0:2], * p1, k3, rep from * to last 1 [3:1:3] sts, p1, k0 [2:0:2].

4th Row. (P1, k1) 0 [1:0:0] times, p1 [5:5:3], * k1, p1, k1, p5, rep from * to last 4 [2:0:6] sts, (k1, p1) 2 [1:0:2] times, p0 [0:0:2].

5th Row. K2 [0:6:4], * p1, k7, rep from * to last 3 [1:7:5] sts, p1, k2 [0:6:4].

6th Row. As 4th Row.

7th Row. As 3rd Row.

8th Row. As 2nd Row.

From 1st to 8th Row form diamond patt.

Working in diamond patt (throughout) cont until back measures approx 12 [13:16: 20]cm, (4¾ [5:6¾:7¾]in), ending with a 1st or 5th patt row.

For 1st size only

Next Row. P3, * p2tog, p2, p2tog, p1, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2. 45 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next Row. P[4:4:1], * p2tog, p1, rep from * to last [3:3:0] sts, p[3:3:0]. [51:59:65] sts.

For all 4 sizes

Work in g-st for 6 rows, ending with a ws row. Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd and Every Foll Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. K2 [5:9:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k1) 1 [1:1:0] times, * yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7, k2tog, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 4 [7:11:2] sts, (yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso) 1 [1:1:0] times, k2 [5:9:2].

5th Row. K1 [4:0:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k2) 1 [1:0:0] times, * k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5, k2tog, yfwd, k2, rep from * to last 4 [7:11:2] sts, (k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso) 1 [1:1:0] times, (k5, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [0:1:0] times, k1 [4:1:2].

7th Row. K0 [3:0:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k3) 1 [1:0:0] times, * k2, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k3, rep from * to last 4 [7:11:2] sts, (k2, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso) 1 [1:1:0] times, (k3, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [0:1:0] times, k0 [3:2:2].

9th Row. K5 [2:0:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k4) 0 [1:0:0] times, * k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k4, rep from * to last 4 [7:11:2] sts, (k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso) 0 [1:1:0] times, * (k1, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [0:1:0] times, k4 [2:3:2].

11th Row. K5 [1:0:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k5) 0 [1:0:0] times, * k4, yfwd, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfwd, k5, rep from * to last 4 [7:11:2] sts, (k4, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso) 0 [1:0:0] times, (k4, yfwd, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfwd) 0 [0:1:0] times, k4 [1:4:2].

12th Row. Purl.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as **st-st** (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until back measures 21 [23:27:31]cm,

(8¹/₄ [9:10¹/₂:12¹/₄]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 4 [5:6:7] sts at beg of next 4 rows. 29 [31:35:37] sts.

Cast off 5 [5:6:7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 19 [21:23:23] sts.

Leave rem 19 [21:23:23] sts on a stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2³/₄mm needles, cast on 28 [34:40:46] sts.

Work in g-st for 7 rows, ending with a ws row. Change to 3³/₄mm needles.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd and Every Foll Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. (K4, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [1:0:1] times, k1, * yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7, k2tog, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

5th Row. (K3, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [1:0:1] times, k1 [2:1:2], * k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5, k2tog, yfwd, k2, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

7th Row. (K2, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [1:0:1] times, k1 [3:1:3], * k2, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

9th Row. K1, (k2tog, yfwd, k4) 0 [1:0:1] times, * k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k4, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

11th Row. (K2tog, yfwd) 0 [1:0:1] times, k1 [5:1:5], * k4, yfwd, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfwd, k5, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

13th Row. Knit.

14th Row. Purl.

From 1st to 14th Row form border patt.

Work in g-st for 6 rows, ending with a ws row. Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K6 [4:2:0], * p1, k7, rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

2nd Row. P4, * k1, p1, k1, p5, rep from * to last 0 [6:4:2] sts, (k1, p1) 0 [1:1:1] times, k0 [1:1:0], p0 [3:1:0].

3rd Row. K0 [2:0:2], * p1, k3, rep from * to end.

4th Row. * K1, p1, k1, p5, rep from * to last 4 [2:0:6] sts, (k1, p1) 2 [1:0:2] times, p0 [0:0:2].

5th Row. K2 [0:6:4], * p1, k7, rep from * to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

6th Row. As 4th Row.

7th Row. As 3rd Row.

8th Row. As 2nd Row.

From 1st to 8th Row form diamond patt. Working in diamond patt (throughout) cont until left front measures approx 12 [13:16:20]cm, (4³/₄ [5:6¹/₄:7³/₄]in), ending with a 1st or 5th patt row.

For 1st size only

Next Row. * P1, p2tog, p2, p2tog, rep from * to end. 20 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next Row. P[1:1:0], * p2tog, p1, rep from * to last [0:0:4] sts, (p2tog) [0:0:2] times. [23:27:30] sts.

For all 4 sizes

Work in g-st for 6 rows, ending with a ws row. Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd and Every Foll Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. K2 [5:9:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k1) 1 [1:1:0] times, * yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7, k2tog, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

5th Row. K1 [4:0:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k2) 1 [1:0:0] times, * k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5, k2tog, yfwd, k2, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

7th Row. K0 [3:0:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k3) 1 [1:0:0] times, * k2, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k3, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

9th Row. K5 [2:0:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k4) 0 [1:0:0] times, * k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k4, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

11th Row. K5 [1:0:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k5) 0 [1:0:0] times, * k4, yfwd, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfwd, k5, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

12th Row. Purl.

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until 10 rows less have been worked than on back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck

Next Row. K17 [20:24:27] and turn, leaving rem 3 sts on a stitch holder.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 [5:6:6] rows. 13 [15:18:21] sts.

Work 5 [4:3:3] rows, ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 4 [5:6:7] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. 5 [5:6:7] sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [5:6:7] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 2³/₄mm needles, cast on 28 [34:40:46] sts.

Work in g-st for 7 rows, ending with a ws row. Change to 3³/₄mm needles.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd and Every Foll Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. K4, * yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k7, k2tog, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 0 [6:0:6] sts, (yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k4) 0 [1:0:1] times.

5th Row. K4, * k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k5, k2tog, yfwd, k2, rep from * to last 0 [6:0:6] sts, (k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3) 0 [1:0:1] times.

7th Row. K4, * k2, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k3, rep from * to last 0 [6:0:6] sts, (k2, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k2) 0 [1:0:1] times.

9th Row. K4, * k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k4, rep from * to last 0 [6:0:6] sts, (k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1) 0 [1:0:1] times.

11th Row. K4, * k4, yfwd, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yfwd, k5, rep from * to last 0 [6:0:6] sts, (k4, yfwd, sl 1, k1, pssso) 0 [1:0:1] times.

13th Row. Knit.

14th Row. Purl.

From 1st to 14th Row form border patt.

Work in g-st for 6 rows, ending with a ws row. Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K5, * p1, k7, rep from * to last 7 [5:3:1] sts, p1, k6 [4:2:0].

2nd Row. (P1, k1) 0 [0:0:1] times, p5 [3:1:5], * k1, p1, k1, p5, rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, p1, k1, p4.

3rd Row. K3, * p1, k3, rep from * to last 1 [3:1:3] sts, p1, k0 [2:0:2].

4th Row. (P1, k1) 0 [1:0:0] times, p1 [5:5:3], * k1, p1, k1, p5, rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, p1, k1.

5th Row. K1, * p1, k7, rep from * to last 3 [1:7:5] sts, p1, k2 [0:6:4].

6th Row. As 4th Row.

7th Row. As 3rd Row.

8th Row. As 2nd Row.

From 1st to 8th Row form diamond patt.

Working in diamond patt (throughout) cont until right front measures approx 12 [13:16:20]cm, (4³/₄ [5:6¹/₄:7³/₄]in), ending with a 1st or 5th patt row.

For 1st size only

Next Row. * P2tog, p2, p2tog, p1, rep from * to end. 20 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next Row. (P2tog) [0:0:2] times, * p1, p2tog, rep from * to last [1:1:0] sts, p[1:1:0]. [23:27:30] sts.

For all 4 sizes

Work in g-st for 6 rows, ending with a ws row.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd and Every Foll Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. K4, * yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k7, k2tog, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 4 [7:11:2] sts, (yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso) 1 [1:1:0] times, k2 [5:9:2].

5th Row. K4, * k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k5, k2tog, yfwd, k2, rep from * to last 4 [7:11:2] sts, (k1, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso) 1 [1:1:0] times, (k5, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [0:1:0] times, k1 [4:1:2].

7th Row. K4, * k2, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k3, k2tog, yfwd, k3, rep from * to last 4 [7:11:2] sts, (k2, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso) 1 [1:1:0] times, (k3, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [0:1:0] times, k0 [3:2:2].

9th Row. K4, * k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k4, rep from * to last 4 [7:11:2] sts, (k3, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso) 0 [1:1:0] times, (k1, k2tog, yfwd) 0 [0:1:0] times, k4 [2:3:2].

11th Row. K4, * k4, yfwd, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yfwd, k5, rep from * to last 4 [7:11:2] sts, (k4, yfwd, sl 1, k1, psso) 0 [1:0:0] times, (k4, yfwd, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yfwd) 0 [0:1:0] times, k4 [1:4:2].

12th Row. Purl.

Working in st-st (throughout) complete to match Left Front reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of neck and shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES (Both Alike)

Using 2³/₄mm needles, cast on 23 [27:29:37] sts.

1st Row. K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end. These 2 rows will now be referred to as 1x1 rib.

Work in 1x1 rib for 3cm, (1¹/₄in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. Rib 2 [3:4:1], pick up loop

lying between needles and work into back of this loop (this will now be referred to as m1), * rib 6 [7:7:5], m1, rep from * to last 3 [3:4:1] sts, rib to end. 27 [31:33:45] sts. Change to 3¹/₄mm needles.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. K5 [7:0:6], * p1, k7, rep from * to last 6 [0:1:7] sts, p1 [0:1:1], k5 [0:0:6].

2nd Row. P0 [0:1:0], k0 [1:1:0], p4 [5:5:5], * k1, p1, k1, p5, rep from * to last 7 [1:2:0] sts, k1 [1:1:0], p1 [0:1:0], (k1, p4) 1 [0:0:0] times.

3rd Row. (Inc in first st) 1 [1:0:0] times, k2 [0:2:0], * p1, k3, rep from * to last 4 [2:3:1] sts, p1, k2 [0:2:0], (inc in last st) 1 [1:0:0] times. 29 [33:33:45] sts.

4th Row. P1 [3:3:1], * k1, p1, k1, p5, rep from * to last 4 [6:6:4] sts, k1, p1, k1, p1 [3:3:1].

5th Row. (Inc in first st) 0 [0:1:0] times, k2 [4:3:2], * p1, k7, rep from * to last 3 [5:5:3] sts, p1, k2 [4:3:2], (inc in last st) 0 [0:1:0] times. 29 [33:35:45] sts.

6th Row. P1 [3:4:1], * k1, p1, k1, p5, rep from * to last 4 [6:7:4] sts, k1, p1, k1, p1 [3:4:1].

7th Row. (Inc in first st) 1 [1:0:1] times, k3 [1:3:3], * p1, k3, rep from * to last 1 [3:0:1] sts, p0 [1:0:0], k0 [1:0:0], (inc in last st) 1 [1:0:1] times. 31 [35:35:47] sts.

8th Row. K1 [0:0:1], p5 [0:0:5], * k1, p1, k1, p5, rep from * to last 1 [3:3:1] sts, k1, (p1, k1) 0 [1:1:0] times.

From 1st to 8th Row form diamond patt and start sleeve shaping.

Working in diamond patt (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 3rd [3rd:next:5th] and every foll alt [4th:4th:6th] row until there are 43 [43:41:57] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

For 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end on every foll alt row until there are [49:57] sts.

For all 4 sizes

Work 1 [1:1:5] rows, ending with a 6th [6th:2nd:2nd] patt row.

Work in g-st for 6 rows.

Cast off.

NECK BORDER

Join shoulder seams.

With rs facing and using 2³/₄mm needles, knit across 3 sts from right front holder,

pick up and knit 13 sts up right side of neck, knit across 19 [21:23:23] sts of back, pick up and knit 13 sts down left side of neck, and knit across 3 sts from left front holder. 51 [53:55:55] sts.

Starting with a 2nd row, work in 1x1 rib for 4cm, (1¹/₂in).

Using a 3¹/₄mm needle, cast off in rib. Fold neck border in half to inside and stitch in place.

BUTTON BORDER

With rs facing and using 2³/₄mm needles, starting at folded edge of neck border, pick up and knit 55 [61:73:85] sts down left front opening edge to cast on edge. Starting with a 2nd row, work in 1x1 rib for 7 rows.

Cast off in rib.

BUTTONHOLE BORDER

With rs facing and using 2³/₄mm needles, starting at cast on edge, pick up and knit 55 [61:73:85] sts up right front opening edge to folded edge of neck border.

Starting with a 2nd row, work in 1x1 rib for 3 rows.

4th Row. Rib 20 [21:28:30], * cast off 2 sts, rib until there are 4 [5:6:8] sts on right needle after cast off, rep from * 4 times more, cast off 2 sts, rib to end.

5th Row. Rib to end, casting on 2 sts over those cast off on previous row. Work in 1x1 rib for a further 2 rows. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Mark points along side edges of back and fronts 8 [9:10:10]cm, (3 [3¹/₂:4:4]in), either side of shoulder seams and sew Sleeves to Back and Fronts between these points. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Embroidery (Optional)

Using contrast yarn and photograph as a guide, embroider flowers and leaves onto back and fronts. For each flower, work 4 lazy daisy stitches radiating out from one point. For leaves, work 2 lazy daisy stitches radiating out from one point.