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BRITISH HAND KNITTING
CONFEDERATION LIMITED

Measurements	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	3-4 years	5-6 years	
To fit chest	41 16	46 18	51 20	56 22	61 24	66 26	cm in
Actual Measurement at Underarm	45 18	51 20	55 21½	60 23½	65 25¾	71 28	cm in
Full Length	21 8¼	24 9½	29 11½	33 13	38 15	42 16½	cm in
Sleeve Length (adjustable)	10 4	13 5	17 6½	23 9	27 10½	31 12¼	cm in

Quality								Balls
DK	Cream and Pink	2	3	3	4	5	6	50 gm

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

MATERIALS

1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles. 1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holders. 2 [2:4:4:4:4] Buttons.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm 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 decreas(e)(ing)
foll following
inc increas(e)(ing)
K knit
rem remain(ing)
rs right side
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
ws wrong side
yfwd yarn forward
cm centimetres
in inches
mm millimetres
Circle the size you wish to make.

BACK

Using 4mm needles, cast on 50 [56:60:66:72:78] sts.
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 straight until back measures 7 [9:13:16:20:23]cm, (2¾ [3½:5:6¼:7¾:9]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 42 [48:52:58:64:70] sts.
Cont straight until armhole measures 12 [13:14:15:16:17]cm, (4¾ [5:5½:6:6¼:6½]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 12 [14:15:17:19:21] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 18 [20:22:24:26:28] sts.
Cast off rem 18 [20:22:24:26:28] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm needles, cast on 14 [17:19:22:25:28] sts.
Working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at end of first row and at same edge on foll 8 rows. 23 [26:28:31:34:37] sts.
Work 1 row.
Inc 1 st at end of next and foll alt row. 25 [28:30:33:36:39] sts.
Cont straight until left front matches back to start of armhole shaping, ending with a ws row.

Shape Armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 21 [24:26:29:32:35] sts.
Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

Shape Front Slope

Dec 1 st at end of next and foll 6 [6:7:7:8:8]

alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 12 [14:15:17:19:21] sts rem.
Cont straight until left front matches back to shoulder cast off, ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off rem 12 [14:15:17:19:21] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm needles, cast on 14 [17:19:22:25:28] sts.
Working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at beg of first row and at same edge on foll 8 rows. 23 [26:28:31:34:37] sts.
Complete to match Left Front, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of armhole and shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES (Both Alike)

Using 3¼mm needles, cast on 26 [34:38:40:42:44] sts.
1st Row. Knit.
This row will now be referred to as **g-st** (garter stitch).
Work in g-st for a further 8 rows, ending with a ws row.
Change to 4mm needles.
For 1st size only
Working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of next 7 rows, then on every foll alt row until there are 52 sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end of [3rd:3rd:5th:5th:5th] and every foll [alt:alt:4th:4th:4th] row until there are [58:50:66:62:60] sts.

For 3rd, 5th and 6th sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end on every foll [4th:6th:6th] row until there are [62:70:74] sts.

For all 5 sizes

Cont straight until sleeve measures 10 [13:17:23:27:31]cm, (4 [5:6½:9:10½:12¼]in), ending with a ws row.

Place a marker at both ends of last row.

Work a further 6 rows, ending with a ws row. Cast off.

FRONT BORDER

Join shoulder seams. Join side seams.

Using 3¼mm needles, cast on 5 sts.

Starting at base of left side seam, work in g-st until border, when slightly stretched, fits across left front cast on edge, up shaped front opening edge to start of front slope shaping, up left front slope to shoulder, across back neck and down right front slope to start of front slope shaping, sewing in place as you go along. Mark positions for 2 [2:4:4:4:4] buttons along straight section of left front border - first to come 1cm, (3/8in), up from last inc, last to come 1cm, (3/8in), below start of front slope shaping, and rem 0 [0:2:2:2:2]

buttons evenly spaced between.

Cont in g-st down right front opening edge, across right front cast on edge, and across back cast on edge to base of left side seam, with the addition of 2 [2:4:4:4:4] buttonholes to correspond with positions marked for buttons and ending with a rs row.

To make a buttonhole (rs): K2, yfwd, k2tog, k1. When border is complete, cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join ends of border. Join sleeve seams below markers. Matching centre of cast off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams and markers to top of side seams, sew sleeves into armholes. Sew on buttons.