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4 Ply

MATINEE COAT AND BONNET

MEASUREMENTS	premature		0-3 months	3-6 months	
Matinee Coat To Fit Chest	31 12	36 14	41 16	46 18	cm in
Actual Measurement	36 14	40 15½	44 17½	50 19¾	cm in
Full Length	22 8¾	24 9½	26 10¼	28 11	cm in
Sleeve Length (adjustable)	8 3	12 4¾	15 6	17 6½	cm in
Bonnet Width Round Face	24 9½		28 11		cm in

Quality	Shade	Balls			
Matinee Coat 4 Ply	lemon	1	2	2	2
Bonnet 4 Ply	lemon	1	1	1	1
					50 gm

The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate.	
MATERIALS	
1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles.	Stitch Holders.
1 Pair of 2¾mm (UK12 - USA2) Knitting Needles.	3 Buttons for Matinee Coat.
1 2¾mm (UK12 - USA2) 80cm, Circular Needle.	1 Button for Bonnet.
TENSION	
Pattern Panel on sleeves 27 sts measures 8cm, (3in) 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 stitches use a thicker needle.	
IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.	

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	rem remain(ing)
beg beginning	rep repeat
cont continue	rs right side
dec decrease(ing)	s1 slip 1 stitch
foll following	knitways
inc increase(ing)	st(s) stitch(es)
k knit	tog together
O no stitches, times	ws wrong side
or rows	ybk yarn back
p purl	yfwd yarn forward
patt pattern	cm centimetres
psso pass slipped	mm millimetres
stitch over	in inch(es)

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until back measures 21 [23:25:27]cm, (8¼ [9:9¾:10¾]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 6 [7:8:9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 38 [42:46:52] sts.
Cast off 6 [7:8:10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 26 [28:30:32] sts.
Cast off rem 26 [28:30:32] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 41 [44:47:51] sts.
Work 4 rows in g-st.
Proceed as follows:-
1st Row. K25 [28:31:35], p2, ybk, s1, k1, psso, k6, (yfwd, k1) twice, k1, k2tog, k1.
2nd and Every Alt Row. P14, k2, purl to end.
3rd Row. K25 [28:31:35], p2, ybk, s1, k1, psso, k5, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, k2tog, k1.
5th Row. K25 [28:31:35], p2, ybk, s1, k1, psso, k4, yfwd, k1, yfwd, (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) in next st, pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts separately over the 1st st made, this will now be referred to as MB (make bobble), k3, k2tog, k1.
7th Row. K25 [28:31:35], p2, ybk, s1, k1, psso, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, MB, k4, k2tog, k1.
9th Row. K25 [28:31:35], p2, ybk,

s1, k1, psso, k2, yfwd, k1, yfwd, MB, k5, k2tog, k1.
11th Row. K25 [28:31:35], p2, ybk, s1, k1, psso, (k1, yfwd) twice, MB, k6, k2tog, k1.
13th Row. K25 [28:31:35], p2, ybk, s1, k1, psso, yfwd, k1, yfwd, MB, k7, k2tog, k1.
14th Row. P14, k2, purl to end.
From 1st to 14th row sets patt.
** Keeping continuity of patt as set (throughout) cont until left front measures 13 [14:15:16]cm, (5¼ [5½:6:6¼]in), ending with a ws row. **
Next Row. K1 [3:1:3], (k3tog, k2 [2:3:3]) 7 times, k3tog, k2 [3:1:3]. 25 [28:31:35] sts.
Work 5 rows in g-st.

Shape Neck

1st Row. Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 24 [27:30:34] sts.
2nd Row. P2tog, purl to end. 23 [26:29:33] sts.
3rd Row. Knit.
4th Row. As 2nd row. 22 [25:28:32] sts.
5th Row. As 1st row. 21 [24:27:31] sts.
6th Row. Purl.
From 1st to 6th row sets neck shaping.
Work 13 [14:16:18] rows dec at neck edge as set. 12 [14:16:19] sts.
Working in st-st (throughout) cont without shaping until left front measures 21 [23:25:27]cm, (8¼ [9:9¾:10¾]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row. Cast off 6 [7:8:9] sts, knit to end. 6 [7:8:10] sts.
Next Row. Purl.
Cast off rem 6 [7:8:10] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 41 [44:47:51] sts.
Work 4 rows in g-st.
Proceed as follows:-
1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, k1, (k1, yfwd) twice, k6, k2tog, p2, k25 [28:31:35].
2nd and Every Alt Row. Purl to last 16 sts, k2, p14.
3rd Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k5, k2tog, p2, k25 [28:31:35].
5th Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, k3, MB, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k4, k2tog, p2, k25 [28:31:35].
7th Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, k4, MB, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, k2tog, p2,

Circle the size you wish to make

MATINEE COAT

BACK

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 78 [84:92:98] sts.
1st Row. Knit.
This will now be referred to as g-st (garter stitch).
Work 3 rows more in g-st.
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 13 [14:15:16]cm, (5¼ [5½:6:6¼]in), ending with a ws row.
Next Row. K3 [7:1:7], k2tog, (k2 [2:3:3], k3tog) 13 [13:14:13] times, k2, k2tog, k4 [6:1:7]. 50 [56:62:70] sts.
Work 5 rows in g-st.

k25 [28:31:35].
 9th Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, k5, MB, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2, k2tog, p2, k25 [28:31:35].
 11th Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, k6, MB, (yfwd, k1) twice, k2tog, p2, k25 [28:31:35].
 13th Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, k7, MB, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2tog, p2, k25 [28:31:35].
 14th Row. Purl to last 16 sts, k2, p14.
 From 1st to 14th row sets patt
 Work as given for Left Front from ** to **.
 Next Row. K2 [3:1:3], k3tog, (k2 [2:3:3], k3tog) 7 times, k1 [3:1:3]. 25 [28:31:35] sts.
 Work 5 rows in g-st.

Shape Neck

1st Row. K2tog, knit to end.
 24 [27:30:34] sts.
 2nd Row. Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.
 23 [26:29:33] sts.
 3rd Row. Knit.
 4th Row. As 2nd row.
 22 [25:28:32] sts.
 5th Row. As 1st row.
 21 [24:27:31] sts.
 6th Row. Purl.
 From 1st to 6th row sets neck shaping.
 Work 13 [14:16:18] rows dec at neck edge as set. 12 [14:16:19] sts.
 Working in st-st (throughout) cont without shaping until right front measures 21 [23:25:27]cm, (8¼ [9:9¼:10¼]in), ending with a rs row.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row. Cast off 6 [7:8:9] sts, purl to end. 6 [7:8:10] sts.
 Next Row. Knit.
 Cast off rem 6 [7:8:10] sts.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 2¾mm needles cast on 29 [31:33:35] sts.
 1st Row. K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.
 2nd Row. * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.
 These 2 rows will now be referred to as 1x1 rib.
 Work in 1x1 rib for 2cm, (¾in), ending with 1st row.
 Next Row. Rib 4 [3:4:5], pick up loop between last and next stitch and work into the back of this loop (this will now be referred to as m1), (rib 4 [5:5:5], m1) 5 times, rib 5 [3:4:5]. 35 [37:39:41] sts.
 Change to 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:-
 1st Row. K4 [5:6:7], p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, k6, (yfwd, k1) twice, s1, k2tog,

pssso, (k1, yfwd) twice, k6, k2tog, p2, k4 [5:6:7].
 2nd Row. P4 [5:6:7], k2, p23, k2, p4 [5:6:7].
 3rd Row. Inc in 1st st, k3 [4:5:6], p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, k5, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2, s1, k2tog, pssso, k2, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k5, k2tog, p2, k2 [3:4:5], inc in next st, k1. 37 [39:41:43] sts.
 4th Row. P5 [6:7:8], k2, p23, k2, p5 [6:7:8].
 5th Row. (Inc in 1st st) 1 [0:0:0] times, k4 [6:7:8], p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, k4, yfwd, k1, yfwd, MB, k2, s1, k2tog, pssso, k2, MB, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k4, k2tog, p2, k3 [6:7:8], (inc in next st, k1) 1 [0:0:0] times.
 39 [39:41:43] sts.
 6th Row. P6 [6:7:8], k2, p23, k2, p6 [6:7:8].
 7th Row. Inc in 1st st, k5 [5:6:7], p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, MB, k3, s1, k2tog, pssso, k3, MB, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, k2tog, p2, k4 [3:4:5], inc in next st, k1.
 41 [41:43:45] sts.
 8th Row. P7 [7:8:9], k2, p23, k2, p7 [7:8:9].
 9th Row. K7 [7:8:9], p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, k2, yfwd, k1, yfwd, MB, k4, s1, k2tog, pssso, k4, MB, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2, k2tog, p2, k7 [7:8:9].
 10th Row. P7 [7:8:9], k2, p23, k2, p7 [7:8:9].
 11th Row. Inc in 1st st, k6 [6:7:8], p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, (k1, yfwd) twice, MB, k5, s1, k2tog, pssso, k5, MB, (yfwd, k1) twice, k2tog, p2, k5 [5:6:7], inc in next st, k1.
 43 [43:45:47] sts.
 12th Row. P8 [8:9:10], k2, p23, k2, p8 [8:9:10].
 13th Row. K8 [8:9:10], p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, yfwd, k1, yfwd, MB, k6, s1, k2tog, pssso, k6, MB, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k2tog, p2, k8 [8:9:10].
 14th Row. P8 [8:9:10], k2, p23, k2, p8 [8:9:10].
 From 1st to 14th row sets st-st and patt panel.
 Keeping continuity of st-st and patt panel (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 0 [4th:4th:4th] row to 45 [51:55:61] sts working inc sts in st-st.

For 3rd and 4th sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end of foll 6th row. [57:63] sts.

For all 4 sizes

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 8 [12:15:17]cm, (3 [4¾:6:6½]in), or length required, ending with a ws row.

Shape Sleeve Top

Cast off 8 [10:11:12] sts in patt at

beg of next 2 rows.
 29 [31:35:39] sts.
 Cast off 9 [10:11:13] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows.
 11 [11:13:13] sts.
 Cast off rem 11 [11:13:13] sts in patt.

PICOT BORDER

Join shoulder seams. Join right side seam for 13 [14:15:16]cm, (5¼ [5½:6:6¼]in).
 With rs facing, using 2¾mm circular needle pick up and knit 53 [59:65:71] sts evenly along cast on edge of back, 32 [32:35:38] sts evenly along cast on edge of right front, 27 [28:33:34] sts evenly along straight edge, 17 [19:22:23] sts evenly along shaped edge, 14 [14:16:18] sts from 26 [28:30:32] sts cast off at back of neck, 17 [19:22:23] sts evenly along shaped edge at left front, 27 [28:33:34] sts evenly along straight edge and 32 [32:35:38] sts evenly along cast on edge of left front.
 219 [231:261:279] sts.
 Working in rows proceed as follows:-
 Next Row. Knit to last 112 [118:133:142] sts, yfwd, k2tog, (k9 [9:12:12], yfwd, k2tog) twice, knit to end.
 Next Row. Knit.
 Cast off as follows:-
 Cast off 2 sts, * slip rem st on right hand point of needle onto left hand point of needle, cast on 2 sts, cast off 4 sts, rep from * to end, fasten off rem st.

TO MAKE UP

Join left side and picot edge seam for 13 [14:15:16]cm, (5¼ [5½:6:6¼]in). Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds to shoulder seams sew sleeves in position. Join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to the measurement given on front page. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

BONNET

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 79 [94] sts.
 1st Row. Knit.
 This will now be referred to as g-st (garter stitch).
 Work 5 rows more in g-st.
 Proceed as follows:-
 1st Row. K1, * p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, k6, (yfwd, k1) twice, k1, k2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.
 2nd and Every Alt Row. P1, k2, * p13, k2, rep from * to last st, p1.

3rd Row. K1, * p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, k5, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, k2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

5th Row. K1, * p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, k4, yfwd, k1, yfwd, (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1) in next st, pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sts separately over the 1st st made, this will now be referred to as MB (make bobble), k3, k2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

7th Row. K1, * p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, MB, k4, k2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

9th Row. K1, * p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, k2, yfwd, k1, yfwd, MB, k5, k2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

11th Row. K1, * p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, (k1, yfwd) twice, MB, k6, k2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

13th Row. K1, * p2, ybk, s1, k1, pssso, yfwd, k1, yfwd, MB, k7, k2tog, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

14th Row. P1, k2, * p13, k2, rep from * to last st, p1.

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 bonnet measures 9 [11]cm, (3½ [4½]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Crown

1st Row. K6 [7], (k2tog, k8 [10]) 7 times, k2tog, k1. 71 [86] sts.

2nd and Every Alt Row. Knit.

3rd Row. K5 [6], (k2tog, k7 [9]) 7 times, k2tog, k1. 63 [78] sts.

5th Row. K4 [5], (k2tog, k6 [8]) 7 times, k2tog, k1. 55 [70] sts.

7th Row. K3 [4], (k2tog, k5 [7]) 7 times, k2tog, k1. 47 [62] sts.

9th Row. K2 [3], (k2tog, k4 [6]) 7 times, k2tog, k1. 39 [54] sts.

11th Row. K1 [2], (k2tog, k3 [5]) 7 times, k2tog, k1. 31 [46] sts.

13th Row. K0 [1], (k2tog, k2 [4]) 7 times, k2tog, k1. 23 [38] sts.

15th Row. K3 [5], (k2tog, k1 [3]) 6 times, k2tog, k0 [1]. 16 [31] sts.

16th Row. Knit.

For 2nd size only

17th Row. K4, (k2tog, k2) 6 times, k3. [25] sts.

19th Row. K4, (k2tog, k1) 6 times, k3. [19] sts.

20th Row. Knit.

For Both sizes

Next Row. K0 [1], (k2tog) 8 [9] times. 8 [10] sts.

Break off yarn. Run yarn through rem sts, draw up and fasten off.

STRAP

Using 3¼mm needles, cast on 5 sts.

Work 2 rows in g-st.

Buttonhole Row. K2, yfwd, k2tog, k1.

Cont in g-st until strap measures 8cm, (3in), ending with a ws row.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Starting at top, join crown seam for 5 [6]cm, (2 [2½]in). Join cast off edge of strap to one side of bonnet. Using 3¼mm needles pick up and knit 30 sts from side edge to strap edge.

Work 2 rows in g-st. Cast off.

Sew on button.

See ball band for washing and care instructions.