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Size Fits baby chest 46cm. Finished measurement 53cm. Length of foot 10cm. Ankle to crotch 11.25cm. Crotch to yoke 15.5cm. Sleeve length 15.5cm.

You will need ● 7 (25g balls) each main colour (MC) and contrast (C) or 4 (50g balls) each main colour (MC) and contrast (C) of Shepherd Baby Brights 8-ply, Glen Mist 8-ply Crepe, Playmates 8-ply Crepe or Classic "Eight" ● 1 pair each size 3.25mm, 3.75mm and 4.00mm knitting needles ● Stitch holders ● 9 buttons

Tension 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st using 4.00mm needles. Check tension carefully and adjust needle size if necessary.

Stitches:

Inc 1 KW = inc 1 knitwise (k into front and back of next st).

Inc 1 PW = inc 1 purlwise (P into front and back of next st).

M1 = make stitch (pick up horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st with left-hand needle from front and work into back of it).

Front First leg: Beg at foot. ** With 3.75mm needles and MC, cast on 2 sts.

1st row: (Inc 1 KW) twice. **2nd row:** (Inc 1 PW, P1) twice. **3rd row:** Inc 1 KW, K3, inc 1 KW, K1. **4th row:** Inc 1 PW, P5, inc 1 PW, P1. **5th row:** Inc 1 KW, K7, inc 1 KW, K1. **6th row:** Inc 1 PW, P9, inc 1 PW, P1. **7th row:** Inc 1 KW, K11, inc 1 KW, K1. **8th row:** Inc 1 PW, P13, inc 1 PW, P1 [18 sts].

Cont straight until foot measures 10cm from beg, ending with a RS row. ** **Next row:** Cast off 3 sts, P to end.

*** Change to 4.00mm needles and C.

Inc row: K1, K into front, back then front of every st to last st, K1 [41 sts].

Work 7 rows in stocking st, beg with a P row.

Change to MC and work 8 rows, beg with a K row.

Change to C and work 8 rows, beg with a K row.

Change to MC and work 8 rows, beg with a K row.

Change to C and K one row. *** Place sts on holder.

Second leg: Work as for first leg from ** to **.

Next row: P to last 3 sts, cast off rem sts.

Work as for first leg from *** to ***.

Join legs: **Next row:** P across sts of second leg, cast on 2 sts, P across sts of first leg [84 sts].

Work 6 rows, beg with a K row.

Change to MC and work 8 rows.

Change to C and work 8 rows. Rep last 16 rows once more. Change to

MC and work 8 rows.

Yoke: Change to C.

1st row: K to end. **2nd row:** *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep last row 6 times more. Change to MC and rep last 8 rows once. Rep last 16 rows of stripe patt throughout and **at the same time** cont as folls:

Shape Armholes: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec one st each end of next 4 rows [72 sts]. Cont straight until 7th row of 2nd MC stripe in yoke has been completed, ending with a RS row.

Shape Neck: **Next row:** Rib 33 sts, cast off next 6 sts, rib to end.

Cont on last 33 sts for left side of neck only, leaving rem sts on a holder. Cast off 2 sts at beg of every foll alt row 2 times, then cast off one st at beg of every foll alt row 5 times [24 sts]. Work 6 rows straight, ending with a WS row. Cast off. With RS facing, rejoin MC to rem sts at neck edge and cast off 2 sts at beg of the next and foll alt row, then cast off one st at beg of every foll alt row 5 times [24 sts]. Work 7 rows straight. Cast off.

Back Work as for front until one row less than front at beg of Yoke, ending with a RS row.

Back opening: **Next row:** P39, cast off 6 sts, P to end.

Cont on last 39 sts for right side of Back only. Change to C.

1st row: K to end. **2nd row:** P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end. **3rd row:** K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows twice more, then 2nd row once more. Change to MC and rep last 8 rows once. Rep last 16 rows of stripe patt and **at the same time** cont as folls:

Shape Armhole: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row. Work one row. Dec one st at armhole edge on next 4 rows [33 sts]. Cont straight until 1st row of 4th C stripe in Yoke, ending with a RS row.

Shape Neck: Cast off 5 sts at beg of next row and 4 sts at beg of foll alt row. Cast off rem 24 sts. With RS facing, join C to rem sts at back opening edge and work as folls:

1st row: K to end. **2nd row:** K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end. **3rd row:** P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows twice more, then work 2nd row once more. Change to MC and rep last 8 rows. Rep last 16 rows of stripe patt and cont as folls: Work one row.

Shape Armhole: Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row. Dec one st at armhole edge on next 4 rows [33 sts]. Cont straight until 8th row of 3rd MC stripe in Yoke, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck: Cast off 5 sts at beg of next row and 4 sts at beg of foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 24 sts.

Sleeves Make 2. With 3.25mm needles and MC, cast on 35sts and work in rib as folls:

1st row: K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end. **2nd row:** P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows until work measures 9cm, ending with a 2nd row. Change to 4.00mm needles and work in stocking st, beg with a K row as folls:

Work stripe patt of 8 rows C and 8 rows MC and **at the same time** inc 1 st each end of the 3rd and every foll 4th row until there are 51 sts.

Work 3 rows straight, ending with a WS row.

Shape Top: Dec 1 st each end of the next and foll 2 alt rows. Work 1 row to end with a WS row. Cast off rem 45 sts.

Leg bands Buttonhole band: With 3.25mm needles and MC, cast on 7 sts and work 10 rows rib as for sleeves.

Buttonhole row: Rib 3, yfwd, K2tog, P1, K1.

Work 13 more rows in rib. Rep last 14 rows 3 times more, then work buttonhole row again. Work 10 rows more in rib. Cast off ribwise.

Button band: Work as for buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes.

Back opening bands

Right back band: With 3.25mm needles and MC, cast on 7 sts and work 8 rows in rib as for sleeves. Work buttonhole row as for leg bands. Work 11 more rows in rib. Rep last 12 rows twice more, then work buttonhole row again. Work 3 rows more in rib. Cast off loosely ribwise.

Left back band: Work as for right back band, omitting buttonholes.

Sew back opening bands in place as folls: sew buttonhole band to right back opening edge, catching end of band to 6 cast off sts at centre back; then sew button band to left back opening edge to match, catching lower end of band to WS of buttonhole band.

Collars

Right collar: Press all pieces on wrong side. Do not stretch ribbing. Join shoulder seams. With WS facing, 3.25mm needles and MC, beg at centre of right back, pick up and K 4 sts across half of band, 12 sts up right back neck, then 23 sts down right front neck, ending at centre front [39sts]. Work in rib as for sleeves beg with a 2nd row for 5cm. Cast off loosely ribwise.

Left collar: With WS facing, 3.25mm needles and MC, beg at centre front, pick up and K 23 sts up left front neck, 12 sts down left back neck and 4 sts across half left back, ending at centre of band [39sts]. Work in rib as for right collar for 5cm. Cast off loosely ribwise.

To make up Beg at top inner edge of foot, join edges of back and front feet tog, then join side seams. Join sleeve seams reversing seam for cuff, then sew sleeve tops into armholes, matching centre top of sleeve to shoulder seam. Sew leg bands in place as folls: sew buttonhole band around inner leg seams of front, matching centre buttonhole to crotch and with lower ends of band set into 6 cast-off sts at top of feet; then sew button band around inner leg seams of back, catching lower ends of band to WS of buttonhole band at top of feet.