

Christening Day Crochet

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15 For baby's special day, make a filet crocheted Christening gown and bonnet. Line it in pink, blue or white cotton fabric. **16** Trim the carriage to match with a gentle comforter and pillow cover. This set makes a welcome gift for any newborn. Yarns by Pingouin.
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1 K, K 1, pssso] twice, yo, sl 1 K, K 2 tog, pssso, yo, [K 2 tog, yo] twice, K 3. **Row 21:** Yo, sl 1 K, K 1, pssso, K 2, [yo, sl 1 K, K 1, pssso] twice, K 1, [K 2 tog, yo] twice, K 2, K 2 tog, yo. **Row 23:** K 1, yo, sl 1 K, K 1, pssso, K 2, yo sl 1 K, K 1, pssso, yo, sl 1 K, K 2 tog, pssso, yo, K 2 tog, yo, K 2, K 2 tog, yo, K 1. **Row 25:** [K 2, yo, sl 1 K, K 1, pssso] twice, K 1, [K 2 tog, yo, K 2] twice. **Row 27:** K 3, yo, sl 1 K, K 1, pssso, K 2, yo, sl 1 K, K 2 tog, pssso, yo, K 2, K 2 tog, yo, K 3. **Row 28:** Purl. Rep Rows 1-28 for Panel Pat B.

BACK: ** With circular needle cast on 46 (50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 70, 74, 78) sts. Do not join. Work in K 1, P 1 ribbing for 2 (2, 2, 2½, 2½, 2½, 2½, 2½, 2½)", inc'ing 7 sts evenly spaced on last row—53 (57, 61, 65, 69, 73, 77, 81, 85) sts.** Change to larger needles. Work in St st (K 1 row, p 1 row) until piece measures 10½ (12, 13, 15½, 15½, 16, 16, 16½, 16½)" from beg, or desired length to underarm, end P row.

*****Shape Raglans:** Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Row 3:** K 1, K 2 tog tbl, work to last 3 sts, K 2 tog, K 1. **Row 4:** Purl. **Row 5:** Work even. **Row 6:** Purl. Rep Rows 3-6 until 37 (43, 47, 51, 57, 61, 65, 65, 71) sts rem, end Row 6 ***. Now rep Rows 3 and 4 until 19 (19, 19, 21, 21, 23, 25, 27, 27) sts rem, end Row 4. Put sts on a holder.

FRONT: Work same as Back from ** to **. Change to larger needles. Work as follows: **Row 1 (Right Side):** K 20 (22, 24, 26, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34), put marker on needle, work Row 1 o Panel Pat A (A, A, A, B, B, B, B, B) across next 13 (13, 13, 13, 17, 17, 17, 17) sts, put marker on needle, K to end. **Row 2:** P to marker, work Row 2 of Panel Pat A (A, A, A, B, B, B, B, B)

across to next marker, P to end. Continue in this manner, working appropriate rows of Panel Pats on sts bet markers, and rem sts on ea side in St st, until front measures same as back to underarm, end P row. **Shape Raglans:** Keeping continually of pat, work same as back from *** to ***. Now rep Rows 3 and 4 until 31 (31, 31, 35, 35, 37, 39, 43, 43) sts rem, end Row 4. **Divide for Neck:** K 1, K 2 tog tbl, K 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 9, 9, 11, 11), K 2 tog, turn and put rem sts on a holder. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows, then on every other row AND AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge on every other row as before until 5 (5, 5, 6, 6, 5, 5, 5) sts rem. P 1 row. Now dec 1 st at raglan edge only as before until 2 sts rem. P 1 row. K 2 tog and tie off. With right side facing, keep center 7 (7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11) sts on a holder. Attach yarn, K 2 tog, work across to last 3 sts, K 2 tog, K 1. Complete to correspond to other side, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES: With circular needles, cast on 26 (28, 30, 32, 32, 34, 34, 36, 36) sts. Do not join. Work in K 1, P 1 ribbing for 2 (2, 2, 2½, 2½, 2½, 2½, 2½, 2½)", inc'ing 4 (4, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2, 4) sts evenly spaced on last row—30 (32, 32, 34, 34, 36, 36, 38, 40) sts. Change to larger needles. Work in St st, inc'ing 1 st ea end of Row 5 (7, 5, 5, 3, 3, 3, 3, 5), then on every 9 (10, 10, 11, 10, 9, 8, 8, 8)th row until there are 42 (44, 46, 48, 50, 54, 56, 58, 60) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 12 (14, 15½, 17, 17, 17½, 17½, 17½, 17½)" from beg, or desired length to underarm, end P row. **Shape Raglans:** Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. **Row 3:** K 1, K 2

tog tbl, K to last 3 sts, K 2 tog, K 1. **Rows 4-6:** Work even in St st. Rep Rows 3-6 until 28 (30, 30, 32, 34, 40, 42, 40, 42) sts rem, end Row 6. Now rep Rows 3 and 4 until 6 sts rem, end Row 4. Put sts on a holder. Make other sleeve the same.

NECKBAND: Sew raglan sleeves to back and front. Do not press. With right side facing and circular needle, K 6 sts of left sleeve, pick up 10 (10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts along left neck edge, K across sts on front holder, pick up 10 (10, 10, 12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts along right neck edge, K 6 sts of right sleeve, K across sts on back holder—58 (58, 58, 66, 66, 68, 72, 78, 78) sts. Join and mark beg of ea rnd. Work in K 1, P 1 ribbing for 3 (3, 3, 3½, 3½, 3½, 4, 4, 4)". Bind off loosely in ribbing.

FINISHING: Fold neckband in half to wrong side and tack in place. Sew side and sleeve seams. Do not press.

15 CHRISTENING GOWN

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SIZE: Infant.

MATERIALS: Pingouin's Fil d'Ecosse Fin (100% cotton—lightweight yarn), 8 (50 gram—1¾ oz) balls white #01; steel crochet hook size 7, or size needed to obtain gauge; 2 yards of 36"—wide cotton fabric in contrasting color for lining; 5 small buttons; 3 yards narrow white ribbon; tapestry needle.

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GAUGE: 7 sp = 2"; 9 rows = 2". To Save Time, Take Time To Check Gauge.

NOTE: For 1 bl work 4 dc. For each additional attached bl add 3 dc. For example; For 2 bl work 7 dc, for 3 bl work 10 dc, etc.

GOWN

YOKE AND SLEEVES: Starting at lower edge of front of yoke, ch 116. **Row 1:** Work 1 dc in 8th ch from hook, * ch 2, sk 2 ch sts, work 1 dc in next ch. Repeat from * across—37 sp.

Row 2: Ch 5, turn (ch replaces first dc and first 2 ch), dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc in next dc) 4 times, work 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc (bl made over sp), * (ch 2, dc in next dc) 11 times, work 2 dc in ch-2, dc in next dc. Repeat from * once more; (ch 2, dc in next dc) 6 times, ch 2 work 1 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch for last sp. **Row 3:** Ch 5, turn, dc in next dc, (ch 2, dc in next dc) 6 times, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc (sp made over bl), * (ch 2, dc in next dc) 11 times, ch 2, sk 2 dc, dc in next dc. Repeat from * once more, (ch 2, dc in next dc) 4 times, ch 2, work 1 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch.

Shape Sleeves: Join a separate length of thread to 3rd ch at beg of row 3 and ch 66 for one sleeve. Break off separate thread. **Row 4:** Ch 70 for other sleeve, turn; work 1 dc in 8th ch from hook, (ch 2, sk 2 ch sts, 1 dc in next ch) 20 times, ch 2, sk last 2 ch, dc in first dc of yoke (22 sp added for 1 sleeve); (ch 2, dc in next dc) 37 times; then working across other ch, (ch 2, sk 2 ch sts, 1 dc in next ch) 22 times (22 sp added for other sleeve). Ch 5, turn. Starting with row 5, follow Chart for yoke and sleeves for design, and shape

work as follows: **Shape Neck:** On row 16, omit working on center 5 sp. Work on one side only. At neck edge; on each row omit 2 sp once, and 1 sp four times. Work even for 5 rows; then at neck edge ch 55 for back of neck (17 sp added). Follow chart until 45 rows have been worked. **To Shape Underarm:** At sleeve edge, leave 22 sp unworked. At end of 48th row, break off. Work other side to correspond. Note that both sides have 17 sp added for back of neck, and sides overlap at neck and lower edges.

BODY: Starting at lower edge, ch 650. **Row 1:** Repeat row 1 of Yoke and Sleeves—215 sp. Follow Chart for body until completed. Break off. Mark last row for top edge.

FINISHING: For Lining: Adding seam allowance to all seams, and allowing for hem at lower of body, cut fabric to fit crocheted pieces adding shoulder seams to yoke. Sew all seams and hem. Sew seam on body. Lap back edges of yoke and sew in place. Sew side and sleeve seams of yoke and sleeves. Gather top edge of body to fit lower edge of yoke and sew in place. **Neck Edging:** **Row 1:** Sc evenly spaced across entire neck edge. Ch 1, turn. **Row 2:** Sc in first sc, * ch 5, sk 3 sc, sc in next sc. Repeat from * across, ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in first ch-5 lp, * ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook for picot, ch 2, sc in next ch-5 lp. Repeat from * across. Break off. Work same edging across free edge of yoke, lower edge of body and wrist edge of both sleeves. **Button loops:** Make 4 buttonloops along free edge of yoke, spacing them evenly

apart. For each loop, sc in edge of work, ch 4, sc in same place. Sew on buttons, opposite loops. **Ribbon:** Cut ribbon to fit, and starting at center front, weave in and out of spaces on first row of yoke. Tie ends in front. Starting at top edge, weave ribbon in and out of last row of spaces at wrist edge. Tie tightly, tie ends.

BONNET

Starting at front edge, ch 167. **Row 1:** Repeat row 1 of yoke and sleeves—54 spaces. Follow chart for bonnet until completed. Break off.

FINISHING: For Lining: Adding seam allowance, cut fabric to fit crocheted piece. Sew back seams. **For Bonnet:** Sew back seams. **Front Edging:** Repeat 3 rows of neck edging on gown across front edge of bonnet. **Neck Edging:** **Row 1:** Sc evenly across neck edge, then ch 16 at one end for strap. Ch 1, turn. **Row 2:** Sc in first 2 sts, ch 2 for buttonhole, sk 2 sc, sc in each sc across. Ch 1, turn. **Row 3:** Sc in each sc across, working 2 sc in ch-2 sp. Work even in sc for 1 more row. Break off. Sew on button, opposite buttonhole. Insert lining and sew in place.

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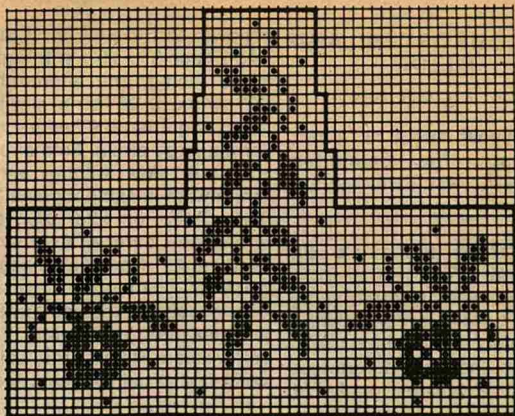
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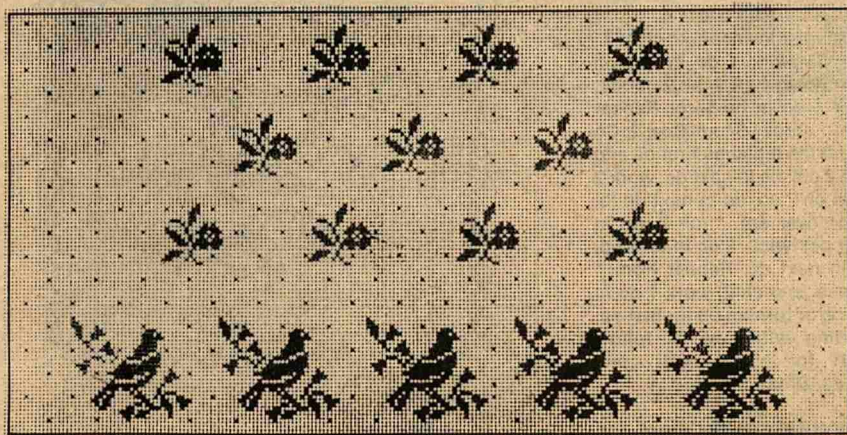
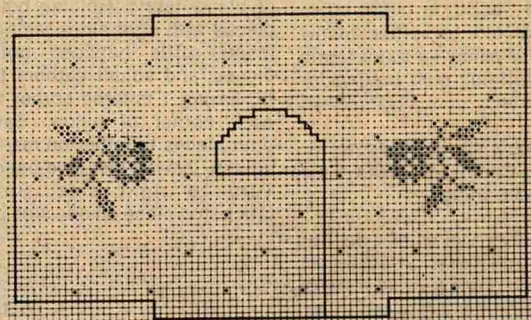
15 CHRISTENING GOWN AND BONNET

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BONNET



YOKE AND SLEEVES



BODY

16 COMFORTER AND PILLOW

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SIZE: Pillow: About 16" x 18", including ruffle. **Comforter:** About 27" x 43", including ruffle.

MATERIALS: Pingouin's Fil d'Ecosse Fin (100% cotton—lightweight cotton yarn), 5 (50 gram-1½ oz) balls white #01; steel crochet hook size 8, or size needed to obtain gauge; 2 yards each of 44"—wide solid color fabric in contrasting color for lining and dotted fabric in same contrasting color for ruffles; pillow form for pillow (or extra fabric and stuffing); quilt batting for comforter.

GAUGE: 4 sp = 1"; 4 rows = 1". To Save Time, Take Time To Check Gauge.

NOTE: For 1 bl work 4 dc. For each additional attached bl add 3 dc. For example: For 2 bl work 7 dc, for 3 bl work 10 dc, etc.

PILLOW

Starting at lower edge, ch 167.

Row 1: Work 1 dc in 8th ch from hook, * ch 2, sk 2 ch sts, work 1 dc in next ch. Repeat from * across—54 sp. **Row 2:** Ch 5, turn (ch replaces first dc and first 2 ch), dc in next dc, work 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc (bl made over sp), * (ch 2, dc in next dc) twice, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc. Repeat from * across, end ch 2, work 1 dc in 3rd ch of turning ch for last sp. Starting with row 3, follow chart for pillow until completed. Break off.

FINISHING: Ruffle: From dotted fabric cut four strips as

follows: Cut 2 each 6" x 20" and 2 each 6" x 25". With right sides facing, and alternating 20" strip with 25" strip, sew all strips together at 6" edges, to form a large circle. Fold circle to right side folding strip lengthwise, making a piece 3" wide. Press on fold, then on wrong side, miter all 4 corners. Working ½" from inside edge, gather through both thicknesses. Finished ruffle will measure 2½" in width. Put ruffle aside. **Pillow:** From solid color fabric, cut 2 pieces, each 13" x 16". Mark finished size of crocheted piece on one piece of pillow fabric. Holding both pieces with right sides facing, insert ruffle between both pieces; and adjust gathers to fit, having 1 mitered corner in each corner of pillow. Sew both pieces together on marked line, leaving last side open. Turn to right side. Sew crocheted piece on one side of

pillow. Insert pillow form (or make a plain pillow to fit crocheted piece and stuff for insert). Sew opening closed.

COMFORTER

NOTE: Comforter is worked in 8 separate squares.

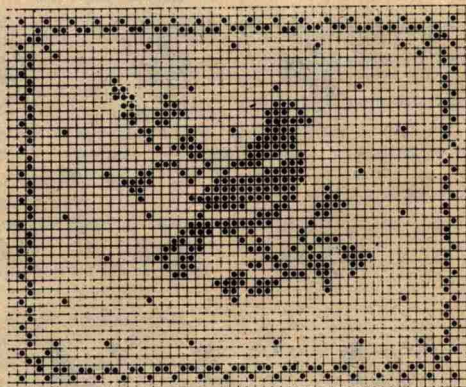
SQUARE No. 1: Starting at lower edge, ch 137. **Row 1:** Work 1 dc in 8th ch from hook, * ch 2, sk 2 ch sts, work 1 dc in next ch. Repeat from * across—44 sp. Ch 5, turn. Starting with row 2, follow chart for Square No. 1 until completed. Break off. Make another square No. 1 in same manner.

SQUARE No. 2: Following chart for Square No. 2, make 2 squares.

SQUARE No. 3: Following chart for Square No. 3, make 2 squares.

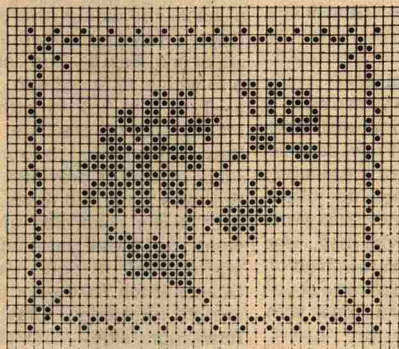
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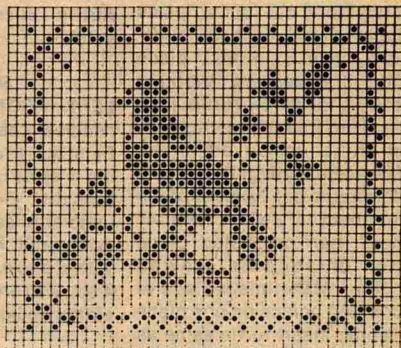


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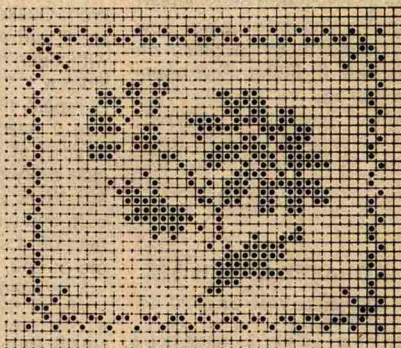
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SQUARE No. 2



SQUARE No. 3



SQUARE No. 4

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SQUARE No. 4: Following chart for Square No. 4, make 2 squares.

FINISHING: Following diagram for placement, sew squares together. **Ruffle:** From dotted fabric cut four strips as follows: Cut 2 each 6" x 40" and 2 each 6" x 60", piece fabric if necessary. Working same as for pillow ruffle; join, press on fold, miter corners and gather inside edge. Put ruffle aside. **Lining:** From solid color fabric, cut 2 pieces, each one about 4" wider and 4" longer than crocheted piece with 8 squares sewed together. Mark finished size of crocheted piece on one piece of fabric. Insert ruffle same as for pillow; leaving last side open. Cut quilt batting same size as crocheted piece. Insert quilt batting into lining. Sew crocheted piece in place on one side of lining. Sew opening closed.

17 QUAKER STITCH SET

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MATERIALS: **BUCILLA LOLLIPOP**, (1 oz. balls.) Sacque—4 balls, Cap—2 balls, Booties—1 ball. Knitting Needles: Size 2 and Size 1—or size you require to obtain gauge. Steel Crochet Hook, Size 3

GAUGE: Size 2 Needles—17 sts = 2" 23 rows = 2". To Save Time, Take Time To Check Gauge.

MEASUREMENTS FOR BLOCKING: Chest = 19 inches

PATTERN: Quaker Stitch—Purl Rib: Row 1—right side—Purl. K 1 row, p 1 row, k 1 row. **Knit Rib:** K 1 row, p 1 row, k 1 row, p 1 row. Repeat these 8 rows for pattern.

ABBR: St st = Stockinette stitch.

SACQUE

LEFT FRONT: With size 2 needles, cast on 47 sts. Work St. st (p 1 row, k 1 row) decreasing 1 st at beg. of k row every 8th row 5 times to shape underarm edge; 42 sts. Work even until 4" from beg., end with a p row. Next row, bind off 4 sts, k to end. Slip these sts on extra needle. Do not break yarn.

LEFT SLEEVE: With size 1 needles, cast on 37 sts for cuff. Work Quaker Stitch until there are 3 purl and 2 knit ribs, end with a purl rib. **Inc. Row** (—right side): K 1, * inc. 1 st in next st k 2; repeat from * to end. With size 2 needles, p 1 row, continue St. st, increasing 1 st each side every 6th row 5 times; 59 sts. Work even until 4" above cuff, end with p row. Next row, bind off 4 sts, work to within 4 sts of end, bind off 4 sts. Slip sts on needle with front.

BACK: With size 2 needles, cast on 86 sts. Working stockinette st, dec. 1 st each side every 8th row 5 times; 76 sts. Work even until same length as front, end with p row. Next row, bind off 4 sts, work to within 4 sts of end, bind off 4 sts. Fasten off. Slip sts on needle next to sleeve. Make right sleeve and slip sts on needle next to back. Make right front to correspond to left, shaping underarm edge and binding off for underarm at end of k rows. Slip sts on needle next to sleeve.

YOKE: Slip to size 2 needle, 38 sts of right front, 51 sleeve sts, 68 back sts, 51 sleeve sts, 38 sts of left front; 246 sts. Beg. at left front edge, with attached yarn, p 1 row. Continue St. st until $5\frac{1}{2}$ " from lower edge of back, end with p row. **Short Rows—Row 1**—K to within 10 sts of end. **Row 2**—Turn, slip 1, p to within 10 sts of end. **Row 3**—Turn, slip 1, k to within 4 sts of end of previous row. **Row 4**—Turn, slip 1, p to within 4 sts of end of previous row. Rpt rows 3 and 4, 6 times, end with 38 sts each side of last short row. Break yarn; slip 38 sts from left to right needle. **Quaker Stitch Yoke**—Join yarn at right front edge. **First Dec. Row**—right side—With size 1 needle, p 9, * p 2 tog., * p 2, p 2 tog. *; repeat between *s 6 times; † p 3, p 2 tog.; repeat from † 33 times; repeat between *s 7 times, p 9; 197 sts. K 1 row, p 1 row, k 1 row, completing first purl rib. Work 4 rows of knit rib. **2nd Dec. Row**—right side—P5, * p 2 tog., p 6; repeat from * to end; 173 sts. Finish purl rib. Work 4 rows of knit rib. **3rd Dec. Row**—p 5, * p 2 tog., p 5; repeat from * to end; 149 sts. Finish purl rib. Work 4 rows of knit rib. **4th Dec. Row**—p 5, * p 2 tog., p 4; repeat from * to end; 125 sts. Finish purl rib. Work 4 rows of knit rib. **5th Dec. Row**—P 4, * p 2 tog., p 3; repeat from *, end last repeat p 4; 101 sts. Finish purl rib. Work 4 rows of knit rib. **6th Dec. Row**—P 4, * p 2 tog., p 2; repeat from *, end last repeat p 3; 77 sts. Finish purl rib. Bind off tightly as to purl. Do not break yarn.

FINISHING: Sew underarm and sleeve seams. Weave 8 underarm sts of sleeve to 8 underarm sts of front and back.