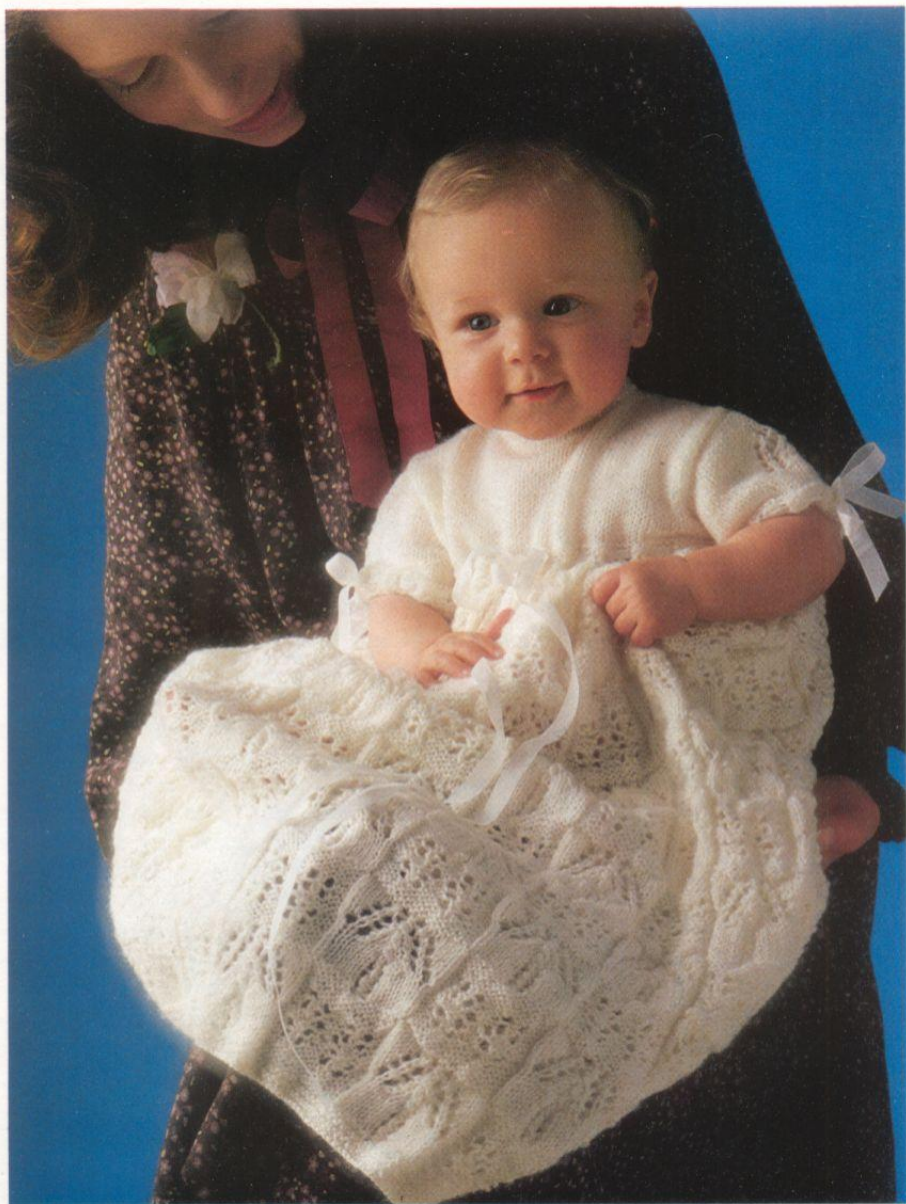


BABIES AND TODDLERS

Christening robe



Here is a really beautiful pattern for expectant mothers, grandmothers and aunts to knit. It should appeal to anyone who enjoys intricate lace stitches, and it will become a family heirloom to treasure. A pattern for the matching shawl is provided in Pack 12. Both are knitted in Lister/Lee Target Baby Love 3-ply yarn.

Measurements

Chest: 51cm. (20in.)

Length from shoulder: 69cm. (27in.)

Sleeve seam: 5cm. (2in.)

Materials

5 50g. balls of Lister/Lee Target Baby Love 3-ply yarn.

1 pair of 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm. (No. 9) knitting needles.

Approx. 2.5m. of ribbon.

4 small buttons.

Safety pins.



Tension

14 sts. and 18 rows to 5cm. on 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm. needles over st.st.

Abbreviations

The standard knitting abbreviations are given on the special divider card. We recommend that you keep this by you while working and refer to it when you need to.

FRONT SKIRT

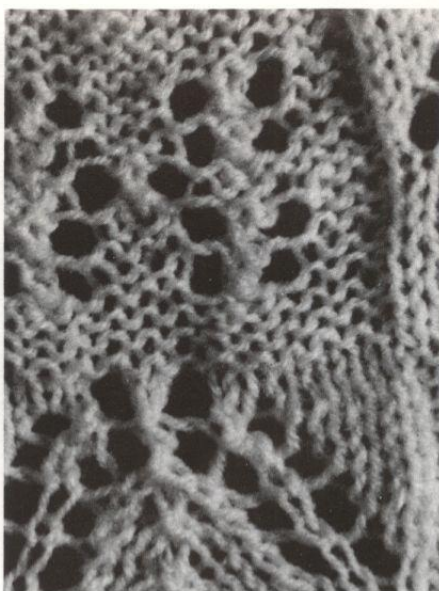
With 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm. needles, cast on 150 sts., and work 6 rows in g.st.

Cont. in patt. as follows:

1st row (R.S. facing) * P.15, K.6, y.f., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.f., K.6, rep. from * to end.

2nd row * P.15, K.15, rep. from * to end.

3rd row As 1st row.



4th row As 2nd row.

5th row * (P.3, leave yarn at front to M.1, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.o.n.) twice, P.3, K.6, y.f., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.f., K.6, rep. from * to end.

6th row As 2nd row.

7th row As 5th row.

8th row As 2nd row.

9th row * P.6, leave yarn at front to M.1, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.o.n., P.6, (K.1, y.f.) twice, sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.2, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.2, K.2 tog., (y.f., K.1) twice; rep. from * to end.

10th row As 2nd row.

11th row * (P.3, leave yarn at front to M.1, sl.1, K.2 tog.; p.s.s.o., y.o.n.) twice, P.3, K.2, y.f., K.1, y.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.1, K.2 tog., y.f., K.1, y.f., K.2, rep. from * to end.

12th row As 2nd row.

13th row * (P.3, leave yarn at front to M.1, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.o.n.) twice, P.3, K.3, y.f., K.1, y.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.2 tog., y.f., K.1, y.f., K.3, rep. from * to end.

14th row As 2nd row.

15th row * P.15, K.4, y.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., y.f., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.f., K.2 tog., y.f., K.4, rep. from * to end.

16th row As 2nd row.

17th row As 1st row.

18th row As 2nd row.

19th row * K.6, y.f., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.f., K.6, P.15, rep. from * to end.

20th row * K.15, P.15, rep. from * to end.

21st row As 19th row.

22nd row As 20th row.

23rd row * K.6, y.f., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.f., K.6, (P.3, leave yarn at front to M.1, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.o.n.) twice, P.3, rep. from * to end.

24th row As 20th row.

25th row As 23rd row.

26th row As 20th row.

27th row * (K.1, y.f.) twice, sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.2, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.2, K.2 tog., (y.f., K.1) twice, P.6, leave yarn at front to M.1, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.o.n., P.6, rep. from * to end.

28th row As 20th row.

29th row * K.2, y.f., K.1, y.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.1, K.2 tog., y.f., K.1, y.f., K.2, (P.3, leave yarn at front to M.1, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.o.n.) twice, P.3, rep. from * to end.

30th row As 20th row.

31st row * K.3, y.f., K.1, y.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.2 tog., y.f., K.1, y.f., K.3, (P.3, leave yarn at front to M.1, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.o.n.) twice, P.3, rep. from * to end.

32nd row As 20th row.

33rd row * K.4, y.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., y.f., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.f., K.2 tog., y.f., K.4, P.15, rep. from * to end.

34th row As 20th row.

35th row As 19th row.

36th row As 20th row.

These 36 rows form the patt.

Cont. in patt. until work measures approx. 58cm. from cast-on edge, ending on an 18th pattern row.

Next row K.1, * K.2 tog., rep. from * to last st., K.1. (76 sts.)

Next row K.2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K.2 tog.

Next row P.2 tog., P. to last 2 sts., P.2 tog.

Next row * P.1, y.o.n., P.2 tog., rep. from * to end.

Next row P.2 tog., P. to last 2 sts., P.2 tog.

Next row K.2 tog., K. to last 2 sts., K.2 tog. (68 sts.)

Bodice (R.S. facing)

Starting with a K. row, work 6 rows in st.st.

Shape armholes

With R.S. facing and keeping in st.st., cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. at each end of next 3 rows., (58 sts.). **

Starting with a P. row, work 19 rows in st.st.

Shape neck

With R.S. facing and keeping in st.st., K.21 sts., turn.

Next row P.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 10 sts., K. to end.

Next row P.

Next row Cast off rem. 11 sts.

Return to rem. sts. on needle, slip first 16 sts. onto a safety pin. With R.S. of work facing and starting with a K. row, work 3 rows in st.st.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 10 sts., P. to end.

Next row K.

Next row Cast off rem. 11 sts.

BACK

Work as for front to **.

Next row P.

Divide for back opening

With R.S. facing, K.31 sts., turn and cont. as follows on these sts.

Next row K.4, P. to end.

Next row (Make buttonhole) K. to within 4 sts., K.2 tog., y.f., K.2.

Work 17 rows more on these sts., keeping 4 sts. in g.st. at inside edge, and making further buttonholes on 8th and 16th rows.

Shape shoulder (R.S. facing)

Cast off 10 sts., K. to end.

Next row K.4, P. to end.

Next row Cast off 11 sts., K. to end.

Next row K.4, P. to end.

Leave these 10 sts. on a safety pin.

With R.S. of work facing, return to rem. 27 sts., cast on 4 sts. and work to correspond with first side, omitting buttonholes and reversing shapings.

SLEEVES (make 2)

With 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm. needles, cast on 49 sts., and work 2 rows in g.st.

Next row P.

Next row P.1, * P.1, y.o.n., P.2 tog., rep. from * to end.

Next row P.

Next row K.

Now work in pattern as follows:

1st row K.23, y.f., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.f., K.23.

2nd row P.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 3 more times.

9th row K.17, (K.1, y.f.) twice, sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.2, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.2, K.2 tog., (y.f., K.1) twice, K.17.

10th row As 2nd row.

11th row K.19, y.f., K.1, y.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., K.1, sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.1, K.2 tog., y.f., K.1, y.f., K.19.

12th row As 2nd row.

13th row K.20, y.f., K.1, y.f., sl.1, K.1,

p.s.s.o., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., K.2 tog., y.f., K.1, y.f., K.20.

14th row As 2nd row.

Shape top

15th row K.2 tog., K.19, y.f., sl.1, K.1, p.s.s.o., y.f., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.f., K.2 tog., y.f., K.19, K.2 tog.

16th row P.2 tog., P. to last 2 sts., P.2 tog.

17th row K.2 tog., K.19, y.f., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.f., K.19, K.2 tog.

18th row As 16th row.

Cont. in st.st. (1st row K.), dec. 1 st. at each end of next 6 rows.

Cast off rem. 29 sts.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. With R.S. of work facing and with 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm. needles, rejoin yarn and K. across 10 sts. on safety pin at left back neck, K. up 6 sts. down left side of neck, K.16 sts. across sts. on safety pin, K. up 6 sts. up right side of neck, and finally K. across 10 sts. on safety pin at right back of neck. (48 sts.)

1st row K.

2nd row (Make buttonhole) K. to within 4 sts., K.2 tog., y.f., K.2.

3rd row K.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Press with a cool iron over a dry cloth. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves, placing centre of sleeve top to shoulder seam. Catch stitch bottom of button band. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes. Thread ribbon through holes at waist and sleeves, and tie in bows.