

Cleckheaton

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little babies volume 2

including premature sizes
six designs

for little and premature babies



little babies



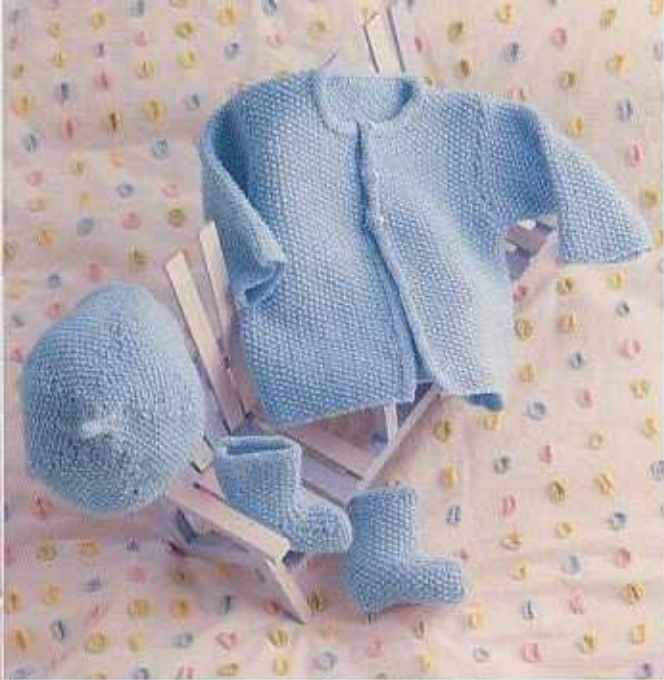
design one

Volume II of 'Little Babies' is a consumer request - 6 more designs with premature babies in mind. Am sure design 4 will become a favourite of many ... particularly those who are not fond of 'sewing up'. This cardigan is worked from the neck down and the only seams are for the sleeves.

Our research shows the speedy or unannounced arrival of these little babies is often the inspiration (or necessity) for some to learn to knit, so D.I.Y. instructions are included - also how to reach us if assistance is required. For reference to sizes, please refer to page 4.



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design three

table for sizing comparison

	A	B	C	D	E
TO FIT CHEST	22	25	30	35	40
ACTUAL MEASUREMENT	27	30	35	40	45
LABEL SIZE	—	00000	0000	000	00
AVERAGE SIZE	—	—	—	0-3 months	3-6 months

abbreviations

alt = alternate; **approx** = approximately; **beg** = begin/ning; **ch** = chain
cm = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dc** = double crochet;
dec = decrease, decreasing; **dtr** = double treble; **fol** = follows,
 following; **garter st** = every row knit; **htr** = half treble; **inc** = increase,
 increasing; **incl** = inclusive, including; **K** = Knit; **lp/s** = loop/s
'M1' = make 1 - pick up loop which lies before next st, place on left
 hand needle and knit into back of loop; **0** = (zero) - no sts, rows or
 times; **P** = Purl; **patt** = pattern; **pssso** = pass slipped st over
p2sso = pass 2 slipped sts over; **p3sso** = pass 3 slipped sts over
purl fabric (wrong side of stocking st) = purl right side rows and knit
 wrong side rows; **rem** = remain/ing; **rep** = repeat; **sl** = slip; **sl st** = slip
 st; **st/s** = stitch/es; **stocking st** = 1 row knit, 1 row purl; **tbl** = through
 back of loop; **tog** = together; **ybk** = yarn back - take yarn under needle
 from purling position into knitting position, **without** making a st;
yft = yarn front - bring yarn under needle from knitting position into
 purling position, **without** making a st; **yfwd** = yarn forward - bring
 yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, making a st;
yoh = yarn over hook; **yon** = yarn over needle - take yarn over top of
 needle into knitting position, making a st; **yrn** = yarn round needle -
 take yarn right around needle into purling position, making a st.

When instructions read - 'Cast off 2 sts, K5' (or another number),
 the st left on the right hand needle after casting off, counts as one st.

glossary

(K2tog) times repeat directions inside brackets as many times
 as indicated.
K17 (18-19), turn outside bracket number indicates smallest size,
 numbers inside brackets indicate middle size
 and largest size.
cast on Forms a foundation row by creating stitches
 on the knitting needles.
garter st Knit every row.
stocking st Knit 1 row (with the right side facing), purl 1
 row (with the wrong side facing).
decrease Reduce the number of stitches in a row (i.e.,
 knit 2 together).
increase Add to the number of stitches in a row (i.e., knit
 into the front and back of a stitch or as
 instructed in pattern).
cast off To finish an edge and keep stitches from
 unraveling by lifting the first stitch over the
 second, the second over the third etc.
Casting on a 'Seam St' When casting on a 'seam st', do not inc by knitting
 into front and back of stitch. Cast on stitch, place
 on left hand needle, then work as first st of row as
 indicated.

skill ratings



- Beginner knitting:** Simple enough for a first project.
Easy knitting: Including knit and purl combinations, basic stripe patterns, with more options for shaping.
Intermediate knitting: Including simple lace and cable patterning, 2 to 3 colour twist patterning.
Advanced knitting: Including Fair Isle, detailed arans and lace work.
Challenge knitting: Including make-and-lose patterns. Patterns requiring extra skills and concentration,
 giving tremendous satisfaction.

P This pattern also requires extra **patience** for completion. Extra finishing detail or a pattern which has to
 be followed closely.

before you begin

1. Read the glossary.
2. Practice any new knitting techniques.
3. Read pattern, referencing all abbreviations and notes.
4. Highlight or box your size (as per example right).

Example:

BACK

Using 9.00mm needles, cast on **35** (39-43) sts.
 Work 7 rows garter st, inc 4 sts evenly across last row (1st row is
 wrong side) ... **39** (43-47) sts.

fire warning

For the safety of children, care must be taken in a potential fire environment if
 your child's handknit is loose fitting, or is used as sleepwear.



Design 1 as illustrated on page 1

animal hat and paw booties

P
intermediate knitting
requiring patience

MEASUREMENTS

	A	B	C	D	E	
To Fit Head:	21	25	30	35	40	cm
Foot Length:	4	5	6	7	8	cm

MATERIALS

Cleckheaton Babysoft 4 ply or
Merino Bambino 4 ply (25g balls)

Hat	1	2	2	2	2
Bootees	1	1	1	1	1

One set of 3.25mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; 3.00mm crochet hook; DMC stranded cotton in black, white and brown for embroidery; 40cm of ribbon for bows at back of Bootees; knitter's needle for sewing seams and embroidery.

TENSION

These handknits have been designed at a tension of 25 sts and 52 rows to 10cm over garter st, using 3.25mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS — refer page 4.

HAT

Ears (Make 2)

Using two needles of the set of 3.25mm needles, cast on 4 sts.

1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 6 sts.

Rep last 2 rows 0 (1-1-2-2) time/s ... 6 (8-8-10-10) sts.

Knit 6 (8-8-10-10) rows.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a safety pin or thread.

Beg Brim:

Using two needles of the set of 3.25mm needles, cast on 18 (19-24-27-33) sts, with right side of ear facing, knit across 6 (8-8-10-10) sts of one ear, cast on 5 (5-7-9-9) sts, with right side of ear facing, knit across 6 (8-8-10-10) sts of other ear, cast on 19 (20-25-28-34) sts ... 54 (60-72-84-96) sts.

Next Row: Knit.

Divide sts evenly onto 3 needles and work rem in rounds.

1st Round: Purl.

2nd Round: Knit.

Rep last 2 rounds 11 times, then 1st round once.

Next Round: * P2, K1, 'M1', rep from * to end ... 72 (80-96-112-128) sts.

Next Round: * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Last round forms rib patt.

Work a further 21 (25-28-29-31) rounds rib.

Shape Crown:

1st Round: * P2tog, K2, P2, K2, rep from * to end ... 63 (70-84-98-112) sts.

2nd Round: * P1, K2, P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 1 (2-2-2-2) time/s.

Next Round: * P1, K2, P2tog, K2, rep from * to end ... 54 (60-72-84-96) sts.

Next Round: * P1, K2, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 1 (2-2-2-2) time/s.

Next Round: * P1, K2tog, P1, K2, rep from * to end ... 45 (50-60-70-80) sts.

Next Round: * P1, K1, P1, K2, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 1 (2-2-2-2) time/s.

Next Round: * P1, K1, P1, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 36 (40-48-56-64) sts.

Next Round: * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 1 (2-2-2-2) time/s.

Next Round: * K2tog, P1, K1, rep from * to end ... 27 (30-36-42-48) sts.

Next Round: * K1, P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 1 (2-2-2-2) time/s.

Next Round: * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 18 (20-24-28-32) sts.

Next Round: * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 9 (10-12-14-16) sts.

Sizes D and E only - Next Round: * K2tog, rep from * to end ... (7-8) sts.

All Sizes - Break off yarn, thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends. Fold up brim. With right side facing and using 3.00mm hook, work 1 round dc around all edges of brim and ears. Fasten off. Using stranded cotton and following diagram (refer page 14), embroider face.

BOOTEES

SOLE

Using two needles of the set of 3.25mm needles, cast on 8 sts.

1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: Inc purlways in first st, purl to last st, inc purlways in last st ... 10 sts.

Work 8 (9-10-11-12) rows stocking st.

Tie a marker at each end of last row - this will be used when knitting up sts for upper.

Work 7 (8-9-10-11) rows stocking st.

Next Row: P2tog, P6, P2tog ... 8 sts.

Cast off rem sts.

UPPER

With right side facing, using full set of 3.25mm needles and beg at centre of cast off edge of sole, knit up 3 sts across half of cast off edge, 6 (7-7-8-8) sts along side edge of sole to marker, 9 (10-12-13-14) sts along side edge of sole from marker to cast on edge, 6 sts across cast on edge of sole, 9 (10-12-13-14) sts along other side edge of sole to marker, 6 (7-7-8-8) sts along side edge of sole from marker to cast off edge, and 3 sts across rem half of cast off edge ... 42 (46-50-54-56) sts.

Knit 5 (5-6-6-7) rounds.

Shape Toe:

1st Round: K11 (13-15-17-18), (K2tog) 10 times,

K11 (13-15-17-18) ... 32 (36-40-44-46) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

4th Round: K6 (8-10-12-13), (K2tog) 10 times,

K6 (8-10-12-13) ... 22 (26-30-34-36) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

7th Round: K9 (9-9-9-10), (K2tog) 2 (4-6-8-8) times, K9 (9-9-9-10) ... 20 (22-24-26-28) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

Knit 4 (4-5-5-6) rounds without further dec.

Beg Garter St Cuff:

1st Round: Purl.

2nd Round: Knit.

Rep last 2 rounds 12 times.

Cast off loosely purlways.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends. Using stranded cotton and following graph (refer page 14), embroider paw prints in centre of soles (as illustrated). Fold down cuff. Tie 2 ribbon bows and attach one to the back of each bootie.

Design 2 as illustrated on page 2

baby's round necked cardigan in moss st with matching hat and booties



MEASUREMENTS

	A	B	C	D	E
Cardigan					
To fit Chest:	22	25	30	35	40 cm
Actual Measurement:	27	30	35	40	45 cm
Length:	16	18	20	22	24 cm
Sleeve Length:	6	7	9	11	13 cm
Hat					
To fit head	21	25	30	35	40 cm
Bootees					
to fit foot length	4	5	6	7	8 cm

MATERIALS

Cleckheaton Babysoft 4 ply (25g balls)

Quantity 3 3 4 5 6

or Cleckheaton Merino Bambino 4 ply (25g balls)

Quantity 3 3 4 5 6

One pair of 3.25mm and a set of 3.25mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; 1 stitch holder; 2 (2-3-3) buttons; knitter's needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

These handknits have been designed at a tension of 25 sts and 46 rows to 10cm over Moss St, using 3.25mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS — refer page 4.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 37 (41-47-53-59) sts.

1st Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

This row forms 'Moss St' patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 10 (11-12-13-14) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Armholes:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows

... 33 (37-43-49-55) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until 27 (31-35-41-45) sts rem.

Cont in patt until work measures 16 (18-20-22-24) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Shoulders:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 (4-4-6-6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 (4-5-6-7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 13 (15-17-17-19) sts on a stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 21 (23-25-29-31) sts.

Work in 'Moss St' as given for Back until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Armhole:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next row

... 19 (21-23-27-29) sts.

Dec one st at beg (armhole edge) in alt rows until

16 (18-19-23-24) sts rem.

Cont in patt until there are 9 (11-15-17-17) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on right side.

Shape Neck:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg of next row

... 12 (14-15-19-20) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in next and every (every-alt-alt-alt) row/s until 9 (11-10-13-14) sts rem, then in foll alt (alt-4th-4th-4th) row/s until 7 (8-9-12-13) sts rem. Work 1 row patt.

Shape Shoulder:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 (4-4-6-6) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row patt.

Cast off rem 4 (4-5-6-7) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 21 (23-25-29-31) sts.

Work in 'Moss St' as given for Back until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, working last row on wrong side.

Work 1 row patt.

Shape Armhole:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next row

... 19 (21-23-27-29) sts.

Dec one st at end (armhole edge) in next and foll alt rows until

16 (18-19-23-24) sts rem.

Cont in patt until there are 10 (12-16-18-18) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Neck:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg of next row

... 12 (14-15-19-20) sts.

Work 1 row patt.

Dec one st at neck edge in next and every (every-alt-alt-alt) row/s until 9 (11-10-13-14) sts rem, then in foll alt (alt-4th-4th-4th) row/s until 7 (8-9-12-13) sts rem.

Work 2 rows patt.

Shape Shoulder:

Work as given for Left Front shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 25 (29-33-35-37) sts.

Work 8 rows 'Moss St' as given for Back.

Keeping patt correct and working extra sts into patt as they become available, inc one st at each end of next and foll

12th (8th-12th-8th-8th) row/s until there are 29 (35-39-45-49) sts.

Cont in patt without further inc until work measures 6 (7-9-11-13) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Top:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows

... 25 (31-35-41-45) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until 19 (25-27-33-35) sts rem.

Work 1 row patt.

Cast off 3 (4-5-6-6) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 (5-5-6-7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 5 (7-7-9-9) sts.

NECKBAND

NOTE: We recommend using 'Mattress St' to sew up your handknit (refer page 18).

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using a pair of 3.25mm needles, knit up 13 (15-19-21-21) sts evenly along right front neck shaping, knit across sts on back stitch-holder, knit up 13 (15-19-21-21) sts evenly along left front neck shaping ... 39 (45-55-59-61) sts.

1st Row (wrong side): Knit.

2nd Row: Purl.

3rd Row: Knit.

Cast off loosely.

LEFT FRONT BAND

With right side facing, using a pair of 3.25mm needles and beg at neck edge, knit up 47 (51-55-63-69) sts evenly along left front edge, incl side edge of neckband.

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Design 3 as illustrated on page 3

hat and booties with garter st triangles & cord trimming



MEASUREMENTS

	A	B	C	D	E	
Hat						
To Fit Head:	21	25	30	35	40	cm
Bootees						
To Fit Foot Length:	4	5	6	7	8	cm

MATERIALS

Cleckheaton Babysoft 4 ply (25g balls)

Main Colour (MC)	1	1	1	2	2
1st Contrast (C1)	1	1	1	1	1
2nd Contrast (C2)			small quantity		
3rd Contrast (C3)			small quantity		
or Cleckheaton Merino Bambino 4 ply (25g balls)					
Main Colour (MC)	1	1	1	2	2
1st Contrast (C1)	1	1	1	1	1
2nd Contrast (C2)			small quantity		
3rd Contrast (C3)			small quantity		

One pair of 3.25mm and one set of 3.25mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; knitter's needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

These handknits have been designed at a tension of 28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS — refer page 4:

TRIANGLES for Hat

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles and C1, cast on 2 sts (noting that each triangle is worked separately).

**** 1st Row:** K1, 'M1', K1.

2nd Row: K1, 'M1', K2.

3rd Row: K1, 'M1', K3 ... 5 sts.

Cont inc in this manner until there are 10 (12-14-16-18) sts. **

Break yarn and leave finished triangle on needle. On same needle and using C1, cast on 2 sts and rep from ** to ** (next triangle). Make a further 3 triangles (5 triangles in all), leaving yarn connected to last triangle.

HAT

Using a set of 3.25mm needles, knit across all triangles ... 50 (60-70-80-90) sts.

1st Round: Purl.

2nd Round: Knit.

Rep last 2 rounds 5 (6-7-8-9) times ... 12 (14-16-18-20) rounds in all.

Next Round: * K4, inc in next st, rep from * to end

... 60 (72-84-96-108) sts.

Change to MC.

Next Round: * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 7 times.

Knit 18 (20-22-24-26) rounds.

Shape Crown:

1st Round: * K2tog, K7, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to end

... 50 (60-70-80-90) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

4th Round: * K2tog, K5, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to end

... 40 (48-56-64-72) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

7th Round: * K2tog, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to end

... 30 (36-42-48-54) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

10th Round: * K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to end ... 20 (24-28-32-36) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

13th Round: * Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, rep from *

to end ... 10 (12-14-16-18) sts.

Knit 2 rounds

16th Round: * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 5 (6-7-8-9) sts.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

KNITTED CORD TRIMMING

Using 2 double-pointed 3.25mm needles and C2, cast on 3 sts.

1st Row: * K3, do not turn work, slide sts to right end of needle, rep from * until work measures length required to outline triangles as illustrated.

Break off yarn, run end through sts, draw up and fasten off.

BOBBLES (make 5)

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles and C3, cast on one st.

1st Row: (K1, P1, K1, P1) all in next st, turn.

2nd Row: Purl.

3rd Row: Sl 2, K2tog, p2sso.

Fasten off, leaving length of yarn to sew bobble in position.

TO MAKE UP

Fold brim onto right side. Sew cord trimming around triangles.

Sew bobbles in centre of triangles.

BOOTEES

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles and C1, make 2 triangles as given for Hat.

Knit across sts from both triangles ... 20 (24-28-32-36) sts.

Knit 5 (7-9-11-13) rows, dec 2 sts evenly across last row

... 18 (22-26-30-34) sts.

Change to MC.

1st Row: K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (5-6-6-7) times [12 (12-14-14-16) rows rib in all].

Shape Instep:

Next Row: K13 (15-18-20-23), turn.

Next Row: P8 (8-10-10-12), turn.

Work 6 (8-8-10-12) rows stocking st on these 8 (8-10-10-12) sts.

Break yarn, and leave these sts on left hand needle.

Shape Sides:

With right side facing rejoin MC to sts on right hand needle, knit up

5 (7-7-9-10) sts evenly along first side of instep, knit across

8 (8-10-10-12) sts from end of instep, knit up 5 (7-7-9-10) sts evenly

along other side of instep, then knit across rem sts

... 28 (36-40-48-54) sts.

Work 3 (5-5-7-7) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Shape Heel and Toe:

1st Row: * K2tog, K10 (14-16-20-23), K2tog, rep from * once

... 24 (32-36-44-50) sts.

2nd Row: P10 (14-16-20-23), (P2tog) twice, P10 (14-16-20-23)

... 22 (30-34-42-48) sts.

3rd Row: * K2tog, K7 (11-13-17-20), K2tog, rep from * once

... 18 (26-30-38-44) sts.

4th Row: P7 (11-13-17-20), (P2tog) twice, P7 (11-13-17-20)

... 16 (24-28-36-42) sts.

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baby's round necked cardigan with circular yoke, worked from neck down with matching hat and booties



MEASUREMENTS

	A	B	C	D	E	
Cardigan						
To Fit Chest:	22	25	30	35	40	cm
Actual Measurement:	27	30	35	40	45	cm
Length:	16	18	20	22	24	cm
Sleeve Length:	6	7	9	11	13	cm
Hat						
To Fit Head:	21	25	30	35	40	cm
Bootees						
To Fit Foot Length:	4	5	6	7	8	cm

MATERIALS

Cleckheaton Babysoft 4 ply (25g balls)

Quantity 5 6 6 7 7

or Cleckheaton Merino Bambino 4 ply (25g balls)

Quantity 5 6 6 7 7

One pair of 3.25mm and a set of 3.25mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; 2 stitch holders; 3 buttons; knitter's needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 32 sts and 50 rows to 10cm over patt, using 3.25mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS — refer page 4.

CARDIGAN

YOKE (beg at neck)

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 48 (52-56-56-56) sts.

Knit 3 rows (1st row is wrong side).

Next Row: K2, yfwd, K2tog (1st buttonhole), knit to end.

Knit 1(1-1-3-5) row/s.

Next Row: K5, * 'M1', K2, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3

... 68 (74-80-80-80) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Next Row: K5, * 'M1', K3, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3

... 88 (96-104-104-104) sts.

Size C only - Knit 3 rows.

Next Row: K10, * 'M1', K12, rep from * to last 10 sts, 'M1', K10

... 112 sts.

Sizes D and E only - Knit 5 rows.

Next Row: K5, * 'M1', K4, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3 ... 128 sts.

All Sizes - Knit 5 rows.

Next Row: K2, yfwd, K2tog (2nd buttonhole), K1, * 'M1', K4, rep

from * to last 3 sts, K3 ... 108 (118-138-158-158) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Beg Patt:

1st Row: K4, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

2nd Row: Knit.

3rd Row: K6, * sl 1 purlways, K1, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

4th Row: K4, * K1, yft, sl 1 purlways, ybk, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.

5th Row: K5, * yfwd, K2tog, rep from * to last 5 sts, K5.

6th Row: K4, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

7th Row: K4, P1, * 'M1', P5, rep from * to last 8 sts, 'M1', P4, K4

... 128 (140-164-188-188) sts.

8th Row: Knit.

9th Row: K4, * K1, sl 1 purlways, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

10th Row: K6, * yft, sl 1 purlways, ybk, K1, rep from * to

last 4 sts, K4.

11th Row: K5, * sl 1, K1, psso, yfwd, rep from * to last 5 sts, K5.

12th Row: As 1st row.

Sizes B, C, D and E only -

Rep rows 1 to 6 incl once.

Size E only -

Next Row: K4, P2, * 'M1', P6, rep from * to last 8 sts, 'M1', P4, K4 ... 218 sts.

Rep rows 8 to 12 incl once.

All Sizes - Divide for Left Sleeve:

1st Row: K2, yfwd, K2tog (3rd buttonhole), P16 (18-20-24-28), place these 20 (22-24-28-32) sts on a stitch holder for Left Front, cast on 6 (7-7-9-9) sts, P34 (37-43-49-57) incl sts cast on, turn.

2nd Row: Cast on 6 (7-7-9-9) sts, knit to end ... 40 (44-50-58-66) sts.

** Cont on these 40 (44-50-58-66) sts for Sleeve, work 4 rows patt.

Keeping patt correct (without 4 sts of garter st at each end), dec one st at each end of next row, then in foll 12th (12th-6th-6th-6th) row/s until 36 (40-44-48-52) sts rem.

Cont in patt until work measures 6 (7-9-11-13) cm from beg of sleeve, ending with a 6th or 12th patt row.

Next Row: K1, * K2tog, K2, rep from * to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1

... 27 (30-33-36-39) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Cast off knitways. **

Divide for Right Sleeve:

With right side facing, join yarn to rem sts on needle.

1st Row: P32 (36-44-52-58), place these sts on a stitch holder for Back, cast on 6 (7-7-9-9) sts, P34 (37-43-49-57) incl sts cast on, turn.

2nd Row: Cast on 6 (7-7-9-9) sts, knit to end ... 40 (44-50-58-66) sts.

Work as given for Left Sleeve from ** to **.

Back and Fronts:

With right side facing, join yarn to rem sts on needle.

1st Row: Purl to last 4 sts, K4.

2nd Row: Knit across Right Front sts, knit up 10 (12-14-18-18) sts evenly across cast on edges of Right Sleeve, knit across sts on Back stitch holder, knit up 10 (12-14-18-18) sts evenly across cast on edges of Left Sleeve, knit across sts on Left Front stitch holder

... 92 (104-120-144-158) sts.

Working in patt, with 4 sts garter st at each end, cont until work measures 15 (17-19-21-22) cm from beg (neck), ending with a 6th or 12th patt row.

Next Row: K6 (6-6-6-8), * K2tog, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts,

K2 ... 71 (80-92-110-121) sts.

Knit 5 rows.

Cast off knitways.

TO MAKE UP

NOTE: We recommend using 'Mattress St' to sew up your handknit (refer page 18).

Join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. ↑

HAT

Using a set of 3.25mm needles, cast on 48 (56-72-80-88) sts.

1st Round: Purl.

2nd Round: Knit.

Rep last 2 rounds twice, then 1st round once.

8th Round: * 'M1', K4, rep from * to end ... 60 (70-90-100-110) sts.

Beg Patt:

1st and 2nd Rounds: Purl.

3rd Round: * K1, sl 1 purlways, rep from * to end.

4th Round: * Yft, P1, ybk, sl 1 purlways, rep from * to end.

5th Round: * Yfwd, K2tog, rep from * to end.

6th Round: Knit.

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Design 5 as illustrated on page 21

baby's lacy cardigan with crochet edging and matching hat and bootees

This pattern includes the option of written instructions or graphs



advanced knitting

MEASUREMENTS

	A	B	C	D	E	
Cardigan						
To Fit Chest:	22	25	30	35	40	cm
Actual Measurement:	27	30	35	40	45	cm
Length:	16	18	20	22	24	cm
Sleeve Length:	6	7	9	11	13	cm
Bootees						
To Fit Foot Length:	4	5	6	7	8	cm
Hat						
To Fit Head:	21	25	30	35	40	cm

MATERIALS

Cleckheaton Babysoft 4 ply (25g balls)

Cardigan	3	3	3	3	4
Bootees	1	1	1	1	1
Hat	1	1	2	2	2

or Cleckheaton Merino Bambino 4 ply (25g balls)

Cardigan	3	3	3	3	4
Bootees	1	1	1	1	1
Hat	1	1	2	2	2

One pair of 3.25mm and a set of 3.25mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; a 3.00mm crochet hook; 3 buttons; hat elastic for hat; knitter's needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 27 sts and 42 rows to 10cm over patt, using 3.25mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS — refer page 4.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 35 (39-45-51-59) sts. Work 4 rows stocking st.

Beg Patt:

Work rows 1 to 6 incl from Graph A (refer page 10) or written instructions (refer page 16) as indicated for Back.

Rows 1 to 6 incl form patt for Back.

Cont in patt until work measures 9 (10-11-12-13) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Armholes:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 31 (35-41-47-55) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt row/s until 27 (29-35-39-47) sts rem.

Cont in patt (without further dec) until work measures 15 (17-19-21-23) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 (4-5-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 (3-4-5-7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 13 (15-17-17-19) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 20 (22-25-28-32) sts. Work 4 rows stocking st.

Beg Patt:

Work rows 1 to 6 incl from Graph A (refer page 10) or written instructions (refer page 16) as indicated for Left Front.

Rows 1 to 6 incl form patt for Left Front.

Cont in patt until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with same patt row.

Shape Armhole:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next row ... 18 (20-23-26-30) sts.

Dec one st at beg (armhole edge) of foll alt rows until 16 (17-20-22-26) sts rem.

Cont in patt (without further dec) until there are 7 (9-11-11-13) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on right side.

Shape Neck:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 (4-4-4-5) sts at beg of next row ... 12 (13-16-18-21) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 7 (8-11-13-18) sts rem, **Sizes B, C, D and E only** - then in foll alt row/s until (7-9-11-14) sts rem.

All Sizes - Work 1 row patt.

Shape Shoulder:

Cast off 4 (4-5-6-7) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row patt.

Cast off rem 3 (3-4-5-7) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 20 (22-25-28-32) sts.

Work 4 rows stocking st.

Beg Patt:

Work rows 1 to 6 incl from Graph A (refer page 10) or written instructions (refer page 16) as indicated for Right Front.

Rows 1 to 6 incl form patt for Right Front.

Cont in patt until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with same patt row.

Work 1 row patt.

Shape Armholes:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next row ... 18 (20-23-26-30) sts.

Dec one st at end (armhole edge) of next and foll alt row/s until 16 (17-20-22-26) sts rem.

Cont in patt (without further dec) until there are 8 (10-12-12-14) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Neck:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 (4-4-4-5) sts at beg of next row ... 12 (13-16-18-21) sts.

Work 1 row patt.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 7 (8-11-13-18) sts rem, **Sizes B, C, D and E only** - then in foll alt rows until (7-9-11-14) sts rem.

All Sizes - Work 2 rows patt.

Shape Shoulder:

Work as given for Left Front shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 25 (29-33-33-37) sts. Work 4 rows stocking st.

Beg Patt:

Work rows 1 to 6 incl from Graph B (refer page 10) or written instructions (refer page 16) as indicated for Sleeves.

Rows 1 to 6 incl form patt for Sleeves.

Cont in patt, **AT SAME TIME** working extra sts into patt as they become available, inc one st at each end of next and foll

8th (10th-12th-6th-6th) row/s until there are 29 (33-37-43-49) sts.

Cont in patt (without further inc) until work measures 5 (6-8-10-12) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

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Note 1: Care must be taken when working in this patt. Do not work a 'K2tog', 'K3tog' or 'sl 1 K1 pss0', unless the corresponding 'yfwd/s' can be worked and vice versa.

Note 2: When working from Graphs A, B and C, read odd numbered rows (right side rows) from right to left and even numbered rows (wrong side rows) from left to right.
When working from Graph D, read all rounds from right to left.

Note 3: When working from Graphs C and D, for each row or round, work to beg of rep, work rep until the number of sts after rep rem, then work these sts as indicated on Graph.

KEY - dark areas represent st repeat.

□ = Graphs A, B and C - Cardigan and Bootees - Knit st on odd numbered rows (right side), purl st on even numbered rows (wrong side).

Graph D - Hat - Knit st on all rounds (all rounds are right side).

⊙ = Yfwd (to make a st).

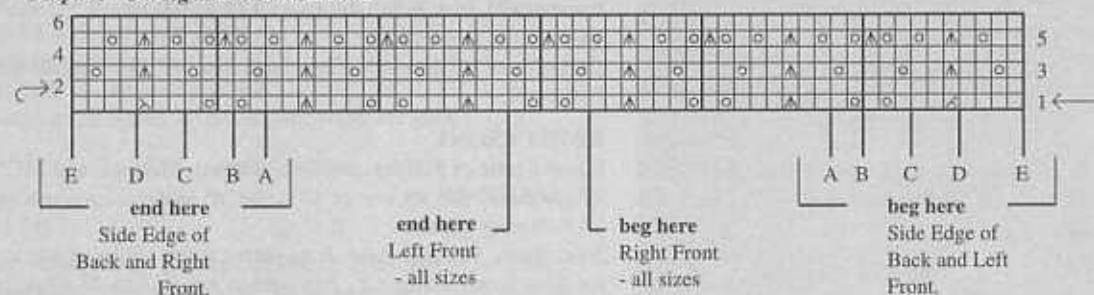
⊠ = K2tog.

⊡ = Sl 1, K1, pss0.

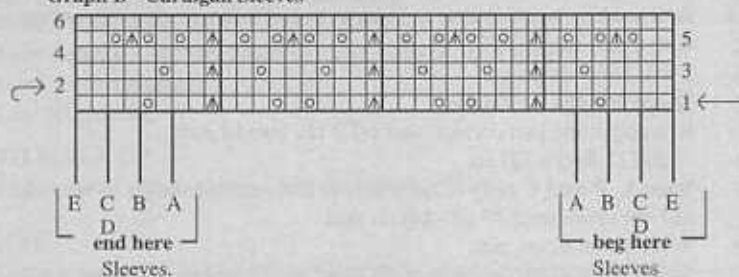
⊢ = K3tog.

⊣ = Sl 1, yfwd (to make a st) - slipped st will be worked into K3tog at end of round.

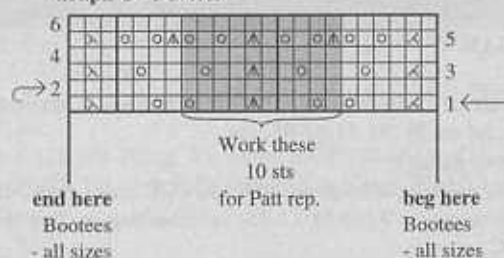
Graph A - Cardigan Back and Fronts



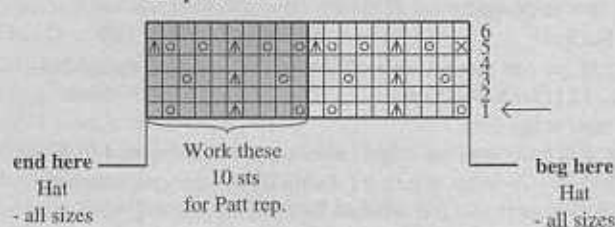
Graph B - Cardigan Sleeves



Graph C - Bootees



Graph D - Hat



CROCHET EDGING

○ = chain (ch)

⊕ = double crochet (dc)

⊗ = 'Pico' - 3ch, sl st into first of these ch.





Design 6 as illustrated on page 22

baby's raglan sleeved cardigan with round neck and 2 row stripes throughout. matching hat & booties



MEASUREMENTS

	A	B	C	D	E	
Cardigan						
To Fit Chest:	22	25	30	35	40	cm
Actual Measurement:	27	30	35	40	45	cm
Length:	16	18	20	22	24	cm
Sleeve Length:	6	7	9	11	13	cm
Hat						
To Fit Head (approx):	21	25	30	35	40	cm
Booties						
To Fit Foot Length:	4	5	6	7	8	cm

MATERIALS

Cleckheaton Babysoft 4 ply (25g balls)

Main Colour (MC) 3 3 3 4 4

Contrast Colour (CC) 2 2 2 3 3

Cleckheaton Merino Bambino 4 ply (25g balls)

Main Colour (MC) 3 3 3 4 4

Contrast Colour (CC) 2 2 2 3 3

One pair each of 3.00mm, 3.25mm and one set of 3.25mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; 3-stitch holders; 3-buttons; knitter's needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

These handknits have been designed at a tension of 28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st; using 3.25mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS — refer page 4.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS — Casting on a 'Seam St'.

When casting on a 'seam st', do not inc by knitting into front and back of stitch. Cast on stitch; place on left hand needle, then work as first st of row as indicated.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, 'Thumb Method' (refer page 13) and MC, cast on 39 (45-51-57-65) sts.

Work 6 rows garter st.

Working in stocking st in stripes of 2 rows CC and 2 rows MC, cont until work measures 9 (10-11-12-13) cm from beg, ending with a purl row in MC.

Shape Raglan Armholes:

Keeping stripe patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 35 (41-47-53-61) sts.

Sizes A, B and C only - Dec one st at each end of next and foll 4th row/s until 29 (37-43) sts rem.

Work 1 row stripe patt.

Size E only - Dec one st at each end of every row 3 times.

Work 1 row stripe patt ... 55 sts.

All Sizes - Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until 15 (17-19-19-21) sts rem.

Work 1 row stripe patt.

Leave rem sts on a stitch holder for neckband.

LEFT FRONT

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, 'Thumb Method' and MC, cast on 27 (29-33-35-39) sts.

Work 6 rows garter st.

Next Row: Using CC, knit to last 6 sts, turn, place rem 6 sts onto a stitch holder or pin and leave for front band.

Next Row: Cast on one st (seam st - refer special abbreviations above), purl to end ... 22 (24-28-30-34) sts.

Working rem in 2 row stripes of MC and CC as given for Back, cont until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending

with a purl row in MC.

Shape Raglan Armhole:

Keeping stripe patt correct, cast off 2 sts, knit to end ... 20 (22-26-28-32) sts.

Work 1 row stripe patt.

Sizes A, B and C only - Dec one st at beg (armhole edge) in next and foll 4th row/s until 17 (20-24) sts rem.

Work 1 row stripe patt.

Size E only - Dec one st at armhole edge of every row 3 times.

Work 1 row stripe ... 29 sts.

All Sizes - Dec one st at beg (armhole edge) of next and foll alt row/s until 15 (16-19-18-19) sts rem.

Shape Neck:

Keeping stripe patt correct, cast off 3 (3-4-4-4) sts, purl to end ... 12 (13-15-14-15) sts.

Dec one st at beg (armhole edge) in next and foll alt rows 4 (5-6-6-6) times [5 (6-7-7-7) times in all], AT SAME TIME dec one st at end (neck edge) in next and foll alt row/s 2 (1-2-1-2) time/s [3 (2-3-2-3) times in all], then in foll 4th row/s 1 (2-2-2-2) time/s ... 3 sts.

Work 1 row stripe patt.

Cast off one st (seam st), slip st back onto left hand needle and K2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, 'Thumb Method' and MC, cast on 27 (29-33-35-39) sts.

Work 6 rows garter st.

Next Row: K6, slip these 6 sts onto a stitch holder or pin and leave for front band. Using CC, join yarn to rem 21 (23-27-29-33) sts, cast on one st (seam st), knit to end ... 22 (24-28-30-34) sts.

Working rem in 2 row stripes of MC and CC as given for Back, cont until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a purl row in MC.

Work 1 row stripe patt.

Shape Raglan Armhole:

Keeping stripe patt correct, cast off 2 sts, purl to end ... 20 (22-26-28-32) sts.

Sizes A, B and C only - Dec one st at end (armhole edge) in next and foll 4th row/s until 17 (20-24) sts rem.

Work 1 row stripe patt.

Size E only - Dec one st at armhole edge of every row 3 times.

Work 1 row stripe patt ... 29 sts.

All Sizes - Dec one st at end (armhole edge) of next and foll alt row/s until 16 (17-20-19-20) sts rem.

Work 1 row stripe patt.

Shape Neck:

Keeping stripe patt correct, cast off 3 (3-4-4-4) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 12 (13-15-14-15) sts.

Work 1 row stripe patt.

Dec one st at end (armhole edge) in next and foll alt rows 4 (5-6-6-6) times [5 (6-7-7-7) times in all], AT SAME TIME dec one st at beg (neck edge) in next and foll alt rows 2 (1-2-1-2) time/s [3 (2-3-2-3) times in all] then in foll 4th row/s 1 (2-2-2-2) time/s ... 3 sts.

Cast off one st (seam st), purl to end.

K2tog, fasten off.

SLEEVES

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, 'Thumb Method' and MC, cast on 31 (33-35-37-39) sts.

Work 6 rows garter st.

Working in stocking st in stripes of 2 rows CC and 2 rows MC, AT SAME TIME inc one st at each end of next and foll

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4th (alt-alt-4th-4th) row/s until there are **35 (37-41-47-55)** sts, then in foll **6th (4th-4th-6th-6th) row/s** until there are **37 (43-49-51-57)** sts. Cont in stripes until work measures **6 (7-9-11-13)** cm from beg, ending with a purl row in MC.

Shape Raglan:

Keeping stripe patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows

... **33 (39-45-47-53)** sts.

Dec one st at each end of next 3 rows.

Work 1 row stripe patt ... **27 (33-39-41-47)** sts.

Rep last 4 rows **1 (2-2-1-1)** time/s ... **21 (21-27-35-41)** sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until

5 (7-9-11) sts rem.

Work 1 row stripe patt.

Leave rem sts on a stitch holder for neckband.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Slip 6 sts from pin onto 3.00mm needles so that right side will be facing for first row of work.

1st Row: Using MC, cast on one st (seam st), knit to end ... 7 sts.

Work **66 (72-78-84-90)** rows garter st.

Leave sts on a stitch holder or pin, break off yarn.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Slip 6 sts from pin onto 3.00mm needles so that wrong side will be facing for first row of work.

1st Row: Using MC, cast on one st (seam st), knit to end ... 7 sts.

Work **38 (40-46-48-50)** rows garter st.

Next Row (buttonhole): K2, K2tog, yfwd (to make a stitch), knit to end.

Work **15 (17-17-19-21)** rows garter st

Rep buttonhole row once.

Work **10 (12-12-14-16)** rows garter st.

Leave sts on a stitch holder or pin, do not break off yarn.

NECKBAND

NOTE: We recommend using 'Mattress St' to sew up your handknit (refer page 18).

Join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline. Sew on front bands. With right side facing, using MC and a pair of 3.00mm needles, knit up **65 (69-69-73-77)** sts evenly around neck edge, incl sts from stitch holder and front bands.

Work 3 rows garter st.

Next Row: K2, K2tog, yfwd (to make a stitch), knit to end.

Work 2 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. 

HAT

Using a set of 3.25mm needles, 'Thumb Method' (refer page 13) and MC, cast on **54 (64-74-94-104)** sts.

1st Round: Knit.

2nd Round: Purl.

Rep last 2 rounds twice, inc 6 sts evenly in last round (6 rounds garter st in all) ... **60 (70-80-100-110)** sts.

Knit 2 rounds CC.

Knit 2 rounds MC.

Last 4 rounds form stripe patt.

Work **18 (22-26-30-36)** rounds stripe patt.

Shape Crown:

Keeping stripe patt correct proceed as folls -

1st Round: * K2tog, K5, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to end ... **48 (56-64-80-88)** sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

4th Round: * K2tog, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to end ... **36 (42-48-60-66)** sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

7th Round: * K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to end ... **24 (28-32-40-44)** sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

10th Round: * K3tog, K1, rep from * to end ... **12 (14-16-20-22)** sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

13th Round: * K2tog, rep from * to end ... **6 (7-8-10-11)** sts.

Next Round: Knit.

Next Round: Knit, dec **0 (1-2-4-5)** st/s evenly ... 6 sts.

Using MC, knit 6 rounds.

Break off yarn, leaving an end. Thread end through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

BOOTEES

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles and MC, cast on **17 (21-25-29-35)** sts.

Working in stripes of 2 rows MC and 2 rows CC.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

3rd Row: [Inc in next st, K6 (8-10-12-15), inc in next st] twice, K1 ... **21 (25-29-33-39)** sts.

4th Row: P9 (11-13-15-18), (inc in next st) twice, purl to end ... **23 (27-31-35-41)** sts.

5th Row: [Inc in next st, K9 (11-13-15-18), inc in next st] twice, K1 ... **27 (31-35-39-45)** sts.

6th Row: P12 (14-16-18-21), (inc in next st) twice, purl to end ... **29 (33-37-41-47)** sts.

7th Row: [Inc in next st, K12 (14-16-18-21), inc in next st] twice, K1 ... **33 (37-41-45-51)** sts.

Sizes B, C, D and E only -

8th Row: P (17-19-21-24), (inc in next st) twice, purl to end ... (39-43-47-53) sts.

9th Row: [Inc in next st, K (17-19-21-24), inc in next st] twice, K1 ... (43-47-51-57) sts.

Sizes D and E only -

10th Row: P (24-27), (inc in next st) twice, purl to end ... (53-59) sts.

11th Row: [Inc in next st, K (24-27), inc in next st] twice, K1 ... (57-63) sts.

All Sizes -

Next Row (wrong side): P14 (19-21-26-29), (inc in next st) 4 times, purl to end ... **37 (47-51-61-67)** sts.

Shape Instep:

Size A only -

1st Row: K15, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, K3tog, K15 ... 33 sts.

2nd Row: P12, (P2tog) twice, P1, (P2tog tbl) twice, P12 ... 29 sts.

3rd Row: K11, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, K3tog, K11 ... 25 sts.

4th Row: Purl.

Sizes B and C only -

1st Row: K (18-20), sl 1, K1, pssso, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, K3tog, K2tog, K (18-20) ... (41-45) sts.

2nd Row: P (16-18), (P2tog) twice, P1, (P2tog tbl) twice, P (16-18) ... (37-41) sts.

3rd Row: K (15-17), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, K3tog, K (15-17) ... (33-37) sts.

4th Row: P (14-16), P2tog, P1, P2tog tbl, P (14-16) ... (31-35) sts.

5th Row: K (12-14), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, K3tog, K (12-14) ... (27-31) sts.

6th Row: Purl.

Sizes D and E only -

1st Row: K (25-28), sl 1, K1, pssso, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, K3tog, K2tog, K (25-28) ... (55-61) sts.

2nd Row: P (23-26), (P2tog) twice, P1, (P2tog tbl) twice, P (23-26) ... (51-57) sts.

3rd Row: K (22-25), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, K3tog, K (22-25) ... (47-53) sts.

4th Row: P (21-24), P2tog, P1, P2tog tbl, P (21-24) ... (45-51) sts.

5th Row: K (19-22), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, K3tog, K (19-22) ... (41-47) sts.

6th Row: Purl.

7th Row: K (17-20), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, K3tog, K (17-20) ... (37-43) sts.

8th Row: Purl.

9th Row: K (15-18), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1, K3tog, K (15-18) ... (33-39) sts.

10th Row: Purl.

All Sizes -

Next Row: K10 (11-13-14-17), sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, K10 (11-13-14-17) ... 23 (25-29-31-37) sts.

Next Row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1-2-2-2) time/s noting to work one less st at side edges in each rep in dec rows to allow for dec ... 21 (23-25-27-33) sts. Cont in stocking st (without further shaping) and keeping stripe patt correct, work a further 16 rows.

Using MC, work 4 rows garter st.

Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Join sole and foot seams. 



casting on thumb method

1. Casting on "Thumb Method" requires the use of your left thumb and 1 knitting needle. To begin, make a slip knot, leaving a length of yarn before the slip knot approximately 4 times the required width for the sts cast on.



Assessing this measurement takes some practice, but as a general rule allow approximately 2 metres for a baby's garment for Front and Back and approximately 1 metre for sleeves.

Place the slip knot on the needle in your right hand. * Wrap yarn end around the left thumb from front to back.

2. Insert the needle upwards through the yarn on the thumb and knit the st in the usual manner.



3. Remove the yarn from thumb and pull yarn slightly to tighten st. Repeat from * until the required number of sts have been cast on (counting the slip knot as 1 st).

Design 2 continued from page 6

1st Row (wrong side): Knit.

2nd Row: P2, yrn (to make a st), P2tog, [P8 (10-5-6-7), yrn (to make a st), P2tog] 1 (1-2-2-2) time/s, purl to end ... 2 (2-3-3-3) buttonholes.

3rd Row: Knit.

Cast off loosely.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Work as given for Left Front Band beg at lower edge, and omitting buttonholes.

TO MAKE UP

Placing centre of sleeve to shoulder seam, sew in sleeves evenly. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. 

HAT

Using a set of 3.25mm needles, cast on 50 (60-70-80-90) sts.

1st Round: Purl.

Rep 1st round twice [3 rounds purl fabric in all].

4th Round: * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

5th Round: * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rounds form 'Moss St' patt for Hat.

Cont in patt until work measures 6 (7-7.5-8-8.5) cm from beg.

Shape Crown:

1st Round: * Patt 3 (4-5-6-7), (patt 2tog) twice, patt 3 (4-5-6-7), rep from * to end ... 40 (50-60-70-80) sts.

Work 3 rounds patt.

5th Round: * Patt 2 (3-4-5-6), (patt 2tog) twice, patt 2 (3-4-5-6), rep from * to end ... 30 (40-50-60-70) sts.

Work 3 rounds patt.

9th Round: * Patt 1 (2-3-4-5), (patt 2tog) twice, patt 1 (2-3-4-5), rep from * to end ... 20 (30-40-50-60) sts.

Cont dec in this manner in foll 4th round/s until 10 sts rem.

Knit 1 round, dec 4 sts evenly around ... 6 sts.

Knit 5 more rounds.

Break off yarn, thread end through rem 6 sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

BOOTEES

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 25 (27-29-31-33) sts.

1st Row (wrong side): Knit.

2nd Row: Purl.

3rd Row: Knit.

4th Row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Last row forms 'Moss St' patt for rem.

Work 13 (15-17-19-21) rows patt.

Divide for Instep:

Next Row: Patt 16 (17-18-19-20), turn.

Next Row: Patt 7, turn.

Cont on these 7 sts [leaving 9 (10-11-12-13) sts on each side], and work 8 (10-12-14-16) rows patt.

Break off yarn and leave these 7 sts on left hand needle.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to end of 9 (10-11-12-13) sts left on right hand needle, knit up 4 (6-6-8-10) sts evenly along first side edge of instep, patt across 7 instep sts, knit up 4 (6-6-8-10) sts evenly along second side edge of instep, then patt across rem 9 (10-11-12-13) sts on left hand needle ... 33 (39-41-47-53) sts.

Work 5 (5-7-7-9) rows Moss St.

Shape Toe:

Next Row: Patt 2tog, patt 13 (16-17-20-23), patt 3tog, patt 13 (16-17-20-23), patt 2tog ... 29 (35-37-43-49) sts.

Work 1 row patt.

Next Row: Patt 2tog, patt 11 (14-15-18-21), patt 3tog, patt 11 (14-15-18-21), patt 2tog ... 25 (31-33-39-45) sts.

Work 1 row patt.

Sizes D and E only:

Next Row: Patt 2tog, patt (16-19), patt 3tog, patt (16-19), patt 2tog ... (35-41) sts.

Work 1 row patt.

All Sizes: Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Join foot and back of ankle seam. 



Sizes B, C, D and E only -

5th Row: * K2tog, K (8-10-14-17), K2tog, rep from * once ... (20-24-32-38) sts.

6th Row: P (8-10-14-17), (P2tog) twice, P (8-10-14-17) ... (18-22-30-36) sts.

Sizes D and E only -

7th Row: * K2tog, K (11-14), K2tog, rep from * once ... (26-32) sts.

8th Row: P (11-14), (P2tog) twice, P (11-14) ... (24-30) sts.

All Sizes ... 16 (18-22-24-30) sts.

Cast off.

KNITTED CORD TRIMMING

Work as given for knitted cord trimming for Hat.

BOBBLES (make 2 for each Bootee)

Work as given for bobbles for Hat.

TO MAKE UP

Join foot and heel seams. Fold tops over onto right side. Sew cord trimming around triangles. Sew bobbles in centre of triangles. 



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knitting stitch



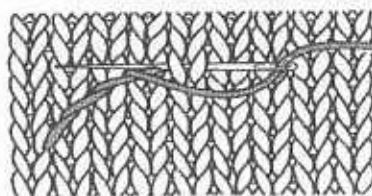
1. When working from right to left, bring the needle out in the centre of the stitch and take it up and around the head of the stitch from right to left (under the stitch above) as shown.

2. Take the needle back through the centre of the

original stitch and out through the centre of the stitch on the left.

3. When working from left to right, bring the needle out in the centre of the stitch and take it up around the head of the stitch from left to right (instead of from right to left).

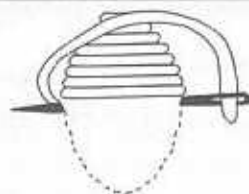
stem stitch



Stem stitch is worked from left to right, taking small sts across.

Always keep the thread below the needle (as illustrated).

satin stitch



This is used to completely cover an area of knitting without duplicating stitches.

embroidery graph and diagram for design 1

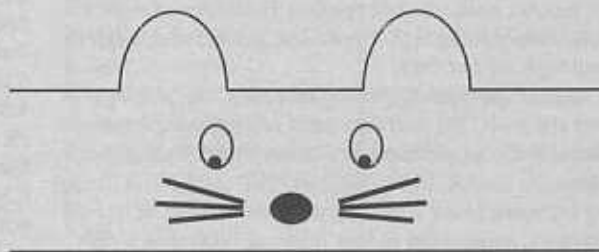
Paw Prints for Bootees

☒ = Using 'Knitting St' and brown.



centre

Face embroidery for Hat



Eyes - Using 'Satin St' and white, with black pupils.

Nose - Using 'Satin St' and black.

Whiskers - Using 'Stem St' and brown.

7th and 8th Rounds: Purl.

9th Round: * Sl 1 purlways, K1, rep from * to end.

10th Round: * Sl 1 purlways, yft, P1, ybk, rep from * to end.

11th Round: * Sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, rep from * to end.

12th Round: Knit.

Last 12 rounds form patt for rem.

Work a further 12 (18-24-30-36) rounds patt.

Shape Crown:

1st Round: * Patt 2tog, patt 3, rep from * to end

... 48 (56-72-80-88) sts.

Work 5 rounds patt.

7th Round: * Patt 2tog, patt 2, rep from * to end

... 36 (42-54-60-66) sts.

Work 5 rounds patt.

13th Round: * Patt 2tog, patt 1, rep from * to end

... 24 (28-36-40-44) sts.

Work 5 rounds patt.

19th Round: * Patt 2tog, rep from * to end ... 12 (14-18-20-22) sts.

Work 5 rounds patt.

25th Round: * Patt 2tog, rep from * to end ... 6 (7-9-10-11) sts.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up and

fasten off securely. 

BOOTEES

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 28 (28-32-32-32) sts.

Knit 7 rows (1st row is wrong side).

Beg Patt:

1st Row (right side): Purl.

2nd Row: Knit.

3rd Row: K2, * sl 1 purlways, K1, rep from * to end.

4th Row: * K1, yft, sl 1 purlways, ybk, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

5th Row: K1, * yfwd, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

6th Row: Purl.

7th Row: Purl.

8th Row: Knit.

9th Row: * K1, sl 1 purlways, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

10th Row: K2, * yft, sl 1 purlways, ybk, K1, rep from * to end.

11th Row: K1, * sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, rep from * to last st, K1.

12th Row: Purl.

Last 12 rows form patt for Bootee.

Work a further 6 (6-6-12-12) rows patt.

Shape Instep:

1st Row: P18 (18-22-22-22), turn.

2nd Row: K8 (8-12-12-12), turn.

Work 10 (16-16-22-22) rows patt on these sts.

Break off yarn.

With right side facing, join yarn to end of sts on right hand needle.

Knit up 6 (8-8-10-12) sts along side edge of instep, purl across instep

sts, knit up 6 (8-8-10-12) sts along other side of instep, purl to end

... 40 (44-48-52-56) sts.

Work 5 (5-5-11-11) rows patt.

Shape Heel and Toe:

1st Row: * K1, K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 30 (33-36-39-42) sts.

2nd Row: Knit.

Sizes A, C and E only -

3rd Row: * K2tog, K11 (14-17), K2tog, rep from * once

... 26 (32-38) sts.

4th Row: Knit.

5th Row: * K2tog, K9 (12-15), K2tog, rep from * once

... 22 (28-34) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off loosely.

Sizes B and D only -

3rd Row: K2tog, K (12-15), K2tog, K1, K2tog, K (12-15), K2tog

... (29-35) sts.

4th Row: Knit.

5th Row: K2tog, K (10-13), K2tog, K1, K2tog, K (10-13) K2tog

... (25-31) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Join back and foot seam. 

Design 5 continued from page 9

Shape Top:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows

... 25 (29-33-39-45) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt row/s until 21 (23-27-31-37)

sts rem.

Work 1 row patt.

Cast off 4 (4-5-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 3 (4-5-5-7) sts at beg

of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 7 (7-7-9-9) sts.

TO MAKE UP

NOTE: We recommend using 'Mattress St' to sew up your handknit (refer page 18).

Join shoulder seams. Placing centre of Sleeves to shoulder seams, sew in Sleeves evenly. Join side and sleeve seams. With right side facing and using 3.00mm crochet hook and beg at lower front edge of right front, work 1 row dc evenly along right front edge, around neck edge and along left front edge, **do not turn**.

Cont along lower edge of Cardigan (refer diagram page 10), placing picots at each point and each 'V', then cont picot edging along front and neck edges, inc and dec where necessary to keep work flat, sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

Work picot edging (as along lower edge) around cast on edge of sleeves. Sew on buttons, using holes in lacy fabric as buttonholes. 

BOOTEES

Using a pair of 3.25mm needles, cast on 23 (23-23-33-33) sts.

Work 4 rows stocking st.

Work rows 1 to 6 incl from Graph C (refer page 10) or written instructions (refer page 16) as given for Bootees.

Rep rows 1 to 5 incl once.

Purl 1 row, dec 4 (0-0-6-4) sts evenly across ... 19 (23-23-27-29) sts.

Work 2 (2-2-4-4) rows stocking st.

Shape Instep:

Next Row: K13 (15-15-18-19), turn.

Next Row: P7 (7-7-9-9), turn.

Work 8 (8-10-10-12) rows stocking st on these 7 (7-7-9-9) sts.

Break off yarn, leave sts on left hand needle.

Shape Sides:

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to end of sts left on right hand needle, knit up 7 (7-8-8-9) sts evenly along first side of instep, knit across 7 (7-7-9-9) sts from end of instep, knit up 7 (7-8-8-9) sts evenly along other side of instep, then knit across rem sts ... 33 (37-39-43-47) sts.

Work 3 (3-5-5-7) rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Shape Heel and Toe:

1st Row: K2tog, K12 (14-15-17-19), K2tog, K1, K2tog,

K12 (14-15-17-19), K2tog ... 29 (33-35-39-43) sts.

2nd Row: Purl.

3rd Row: K2tog, K10 (12-13-15-17), K2tog, K1, K2tog,

K10 (12-13-15-17), K2tog ... 25 (29-31-35-39) sts.

4th Row: P2tog, P8 (10-11-13-15), P2tog, P1, P2tog,

P8 (10-11-13-15), P2tog ... 21 (25-27-31-35) sts.

5th Row: K2tog, K6 (8-9-11-13), K2tog, K1, K2tog, K6 (8-9-11-13),

K2tog ... 17 (21-23-27-31) sts.

6th Row: P2tog, P4 (6-7-9-11), P2tog, P1, P2tog, P4 (6-7-9-11), P2tog

... 13 (17-19-23-27) sts.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join back and foot seam. With right side facing and using 3.00mm crochet hook, work picot edging (refer diagram page 10) around cast on edge of bootee, sl st in first dc. Fasten off. 

HAT

Using a set of 3.25mm needles, cast on 60 (70-80-90-100) sts.

Beg Band:

Knit 4 rounds.

Work rounds 1 to 6 incl from Graph D (refer page 10) or written instructions (refer below) as given for Hat.

Rep rounds 1 to 6 incl once (16 rounds band in all).

Knit 2 rounds.

Purl 1 round, **turn**.

NOTE: Wrong side is now facing to allow for brim to fold onto right side.

Next Round: * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 7 times.

Knit 18 (20-24-28-30) rounds.

Shape Crown:

1st Round: * K2tog, K5, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to end ... 48 (56-64-72-80) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

4th Round: * K2tog, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to end ... 36 (42-48-54-60) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

7th Round: * K2tog, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from * to end ... 24 (28-32-36-40) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

10th Round: * K3tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 12 (14-16-18-20) sts.

Knit 2 rounds.

13th Round: * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 6 (7-8-9-10) sts.

Knit 1 round, dec 0 (1-2-3-4) st/s evenly around ... 6 sts.

Work 5 rounds on these 6 sts.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

TO MAKE UP

Fold band over onto right side. With right side facing and using 3.00mm crochet hook, work picot edging (refer diagram page 10) around cast on edge, sl st in first dc. Fasten off. Thread hat elastic through rib if desired.

Written Instructions for Graphs**Graph A****Back**

Row 1: K2 (4-2-5-4), (K2tog, K3, yfwd) 1 (1-0-0-1) time/s, * K1, yfwd, K3, K3tog, K3, yfwd, rep from * to last 8 (10-3-6-10) sts, (K1, yfwd, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso) 1 (1-0-0-1) time/s, K2 (4-3-6-4).

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2 (1-2-5-1), (K2tog, K2, yfwd, K1) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd, K1) 0 (1-0-0-1) time/s, * K2, yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd, K1, rep from * to last 8 (10-3-6-10) sts, (K2, yfwd, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (K2, yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd) 0 (1-0-0-1) time/s, K2 (1-3-6-1).

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2 (2-0-3-2), (K2tog, K1, yfwd) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd) 0 (1-0-0-1) time/s, K1, yfwd, * K3tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, rep from * to last 9 (11-4-7-11) sts, K3tog, yfwd, (K1, yfwd, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (K1, yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd) 0 (1-0-0-1) time/s, K2 (2-1-4-2).

Row 6: Purl

LEFT FRONT

Row 1: K2 (4-2-5-4), (K2tog, K3, yfwd) 1 (1-0-0-1) time/s, (K1, yfwd, K3, K3tog, K3, yfwd) 1 (1-2-2-2) time/s, K3.

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2 (1-2-5-1), (K2tog, K2, yfwd, K1) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd, K1) 0 (1-0-0-1) time/s, (K2, yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd, K1) 1 (1-2-2-2) time/s, K3.

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2 (2-0-3-2), (K2tog, K1, yfwd) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd) 0 (1-0-0-1) time/s, K1, yfwd, (K3tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd) 1 (1-2-2-2) time/s, K3tog, yfwd, K1.

Row 6: Purl

RIGHT FRONT

Row 1: K2, (K1, yfwd, K3, K3tog, K3, yfwd) 1 (1-2-2-2) time/s, (K1, yfwd, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso) 1 (1-0-0-1) time/s, K2 (4-3-6-4).

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2, (K2, yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd, K1) 1 (1-2-2-2) times, (K2, yfwd, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (K2, yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd) 0 (1-0-0-1) time/s, K2 (1-3-6-1).

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K1, yfwd, (K3tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd) 1 (1-2-2-2) time/s, K3tog, yfwd, (K1, yfwd, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (K1, yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd) 0 (1-0-0-1) time/s, K2 (2-1-4-2).

Row 6: Purl

Graph B**SLEEVES (increasing not included)**

Row 1: K2 (4-1-1-3), (K2tog, K3, yfwd) 1 (1-0-0-0) time/s, (K1, yfwd, K3, K3tog, K3, yfwd) 1 (1-3-3-3) time/s, (K1, yfwd, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso) 1 (1-0-0-0) time/s, K2 (4-2-2-4).

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K2 (1-1-1-3), (K2tog, K2, yfwd, K1) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd, K1) 0 (1-0-0-0) time/s, (K2, yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd, K1) 1 (1-3-3-3) time/s, (K2, yfwd, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (K2, yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd) 0 (1-0-0-0) time/s, K2 (1-2-2-4).

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K2 (2-1-1-1), (K2tog, K1, yfwd) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (K2tog, yfwd, K1) 0 (0-1-1-0) time/s, (yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd) 0 (1-1-1-0) time/s, K1, yfwd, (K3tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd) 1 (1-1-1-3) time/s, K3tog, yfwd, (K1, yfwd, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso) 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s, (K1, yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd) 0 (1-1-1-0) time/s, (K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso) 0 (0-1-1-0) time/s, K2 (2-1-1-2).

Row 6: Purl

Graph C**BOOTEES**

Row 1: K1, K2tog, K3, yfwd, (K1, yfwd, K3, K3tog, K3, yfwd) 1 (1-1-2-2) time/s, K1, yfwd, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1.

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: K1, K2tog, K2, yfwd, K1, (K2, yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd, K1) 1 (1-1-2-2) time/s, K2, yfwd, K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1.

Row 4: Purl

Row 5: K1, K2tog, K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, (K3tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd) 1 (1-1-2-2) time/s, K3tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1.

Row 6: Purl

Graph D**HAT**

Round 1: * Yfwd, K3, K3tog, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from * to end.

Round 2: Knit

Round 3: * K1, yfwd, K2, K3tog, K2, yfwd, K2, rep from * to end.

Round 4: Knit

Round 5: Sl 1 (to be worked into K3tog at end of round), * yfwd, K1, yfwd, K1, K3tog, K1, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3tog, rep from * to end.

Round 6: Knit

D.I.Y ... easy step knitting

how to cast on

Easy step 1

Make a slip knot about 10cm from the end of yarn and place it on a needle, as follows:

A. Twist the yarn, right over left, forming a loop.



B. Take the yarn to the back of the loop and put the point of the needle underneath the strand from the front of loop.



C. Draw the strand up through the looped thread, forming a loop stitch on needle.



D. Pull the end of the thread to tighten the knot.

E. The slip knot becomes the first stitch.

Easy step 2

A. Insert the right hand needle through the slip knot.

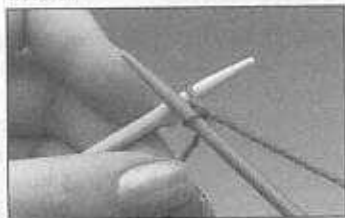


B. Pass the yarn under and over the right hand needle.



Easy step 3

New loop on right hand needle is brought to front under left hand needle.

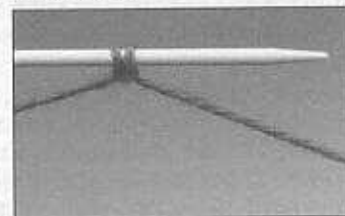


Easy step 4

A. Place this loop on the left hand needle by inserting the needle through the stitch in the same direction as the right hand needle.



B. Slip the stitch off the right hand needle.



Easy step 5

Insert the right hand needle between the first two stitches on the left hand needle.



Easy step 6

A. Pass the yarn under the right hand needle and draw a loop and place on left hand needle (as before).



B. Continue in this manner until there are the the required number of stitches on the left hand needle.



how to knit garter stitch (every row knit)

The 1st Row - Easy step

Insert the right hand needle from front to back through the 1st/next stitch on the left hand needle.



Easy step 2

Beg with the yarn at the back of work, wind the yarn anti-clockwise under and over the right hand needle creating a loop.



Easy step 3

The right hand needle with new loop is brought to front under left hand needle.



Easy step 4

'Old loop' is slipped off left hand needle and new loop becomes 'New Stitch' on right hand needle.



Rep steps 1 to 4 until all sts have been knitted and knitting is now on right hand needle. Congratulations, you have completed your 1st row.

The 2nd Row -

Easy step 5

To begin your 2nd row transfer needle with knitting from Right hand to Left hand and repeat steps 1 to 4 (as before) until all sts have been knitted and knitting is now on right hand needle once again. Last 2 rows form garter stitch.

how to knit stocking stitch (One row knit, one row purl)

Easy steps 1 to 4

Follow easy steps 1 to 4 for 'Garter St'.

Easy step 5

the purl row (the 2nd row)

Insert the right hand needle from back to front through the 1st/next stitch on the left hand needle.



Easy step 6

Beg with the yarn at front of work, wind the yarn anti-clockwise over and under the right hand needle creating a loop.



Easy step 7

The right hand needle with new loop is brought to back under left hand needle.



Easy step 8

'Old Loop' is slipped off left hand needle and new loop becomes 'New Stitch' on right hand needle.



Rep steps 5 to 8 until all sts have been purlled and sts are now on right hand needle.



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how to cast off

Easy step 1

Knit the first two stitches (as before).



Easy step 2

A and B. * Using the left hand needle, pass the first stitch over the second stitch.



Easy step 3

A. Slip it off the needle - one stitch cast off. It is important to note that 2 stitches are required to 'cast off' 1 stitch.



B. The second stitch remains on the right hand needle.



Easy step 4

Knit the next stitch, repeat from * until all the stitches have been cast off and one stitch remains on the right hand needle.



Easy step 5

Cut the yarn, leaving an end of about 8cm, draw the end through the last stitch and pull to fasten off.



how to decrease in stocking stitch

There are many ways of decreasing, the simplest way of decreasing one st is to work 2 stitches together.

Easy step 1

Decreasing on a knit row.

A. Insert right hand needle from front to back through 2 sts instead of one.



B. Knit them tog as one st. In an instruction the abbreviation is **K2tog**.



Easy step 2

Decreasing on a purl row.

A. Insert right hand needle from back to front through 2 sts instead of one.



B. Purl them tog as one st. In an instruction the abbreviation is **P2tog**.



how to increase in a knit row

There are many ways of increasing, the easiest way of increasing is to work twice into a stitch.

Easy step 1

increasing on a knit row.

Follow easy steps 1 to 3 as given for how to knit garter stitch.

Easy step 4

Instead of slipping old loop off left hand needle, take right hand needle behind left hand needle and knit into the back of old loop still on left hand needle.



Easy step 5

Slipping old loop off needle. There are now 2 sts on right hand needle made from original stitch.



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mattress stitch

This seam will give your handknit a professional finish. Even if you have always used backstitch or oversewn seams, try this method and you will be surprised how easy it is and how much better the seams look and feel.

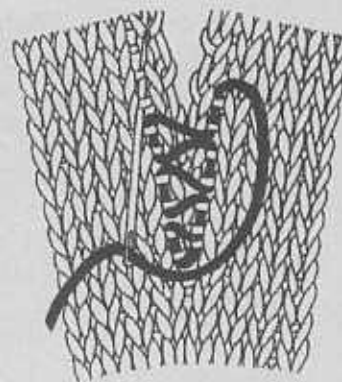
Mattress stitch should be worked one whole stitch in from the edge. It can even be worked on shaped edges - as you are working from the right side, it is easy to see where you are and to keep the seam neat and straight.

When starting, leave a long end which can be secured by running it back along the edge when the seam is completed. If the seam needs to be undone, simply pull this end, drawing the yarn through the stitches.

1. With right side facing you, lay the two pieces to be joined flat and edge to edge. Thread a knitter's needle and insert the needle between the edge stitch and the second stitch on the first row. Pass the needle under two rows, then bring it back through to the front.

2. Return to the opposite side and, working under two rows at the same time throughout, repeat this zigzag action always taking the needle under the strands that correspond exactly to the other side, and going into the hole that the last stitch on that side came out of, taking care not to miss any rows.

The mattress stitching should be elastic without being loose — while working keep yarn held firm, not pulling sts too tightly.



what size needles?

The number of stitches and rows determine the size of the garment you are knitting.

Before you begin knitting your garment, you need to knit a Tension Square.

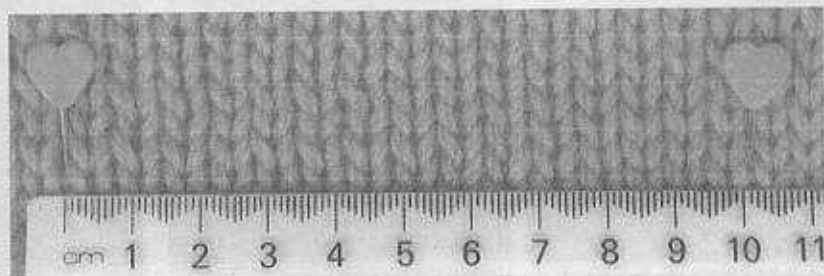
Using the yarn and needles stated in your pattern, knit a tension square at least 10cm square.

Then using a solid rule, mark 10cm with pins.

Count the number of stitches between the pins, if you have fewer sts than the pattern states you should knit another square using one size smaller needles.

If you have more stitches than the pattern states, you should try again using larger needles.

Correct tension guarantees your knit will fit !!



changing needles

Each pattern suggests a size needle and says OR SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION.

As tension varies between knitters, it is a **must** to knit a tension square before you commence your garment - to establish the size of needles required to achieve the correct tension.

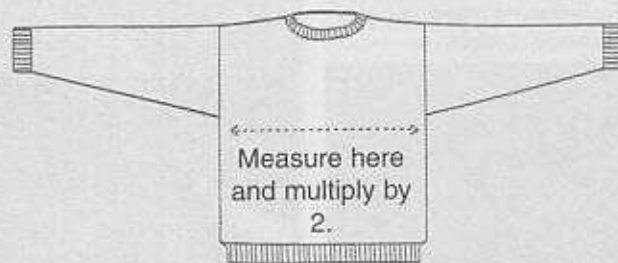
Remember, correct tension guarantees your knit will fit.

know your yarn

1. What is your yarn made of?
2. Where is it made?
3. What size needles are recommended?
4. How long is a ball of this yarn?
5. How should you wash your garment?
6. What stocking stitch tension does the yarn knit to?
7. Where can you find the answers to all of these questions?

ANSWERS: The answers to all these questions are on the Cleckheaton ballband (the paper wrapped around the ball of yarn).

what size?



Can you guarantee your finished knit will fit ???
To find the best size to knit, take a garment that you know fits and measure it across the chest at underarm (see diagram), multiply the measurement by 2, then choose the closest size given as actual measurement in the pattern.



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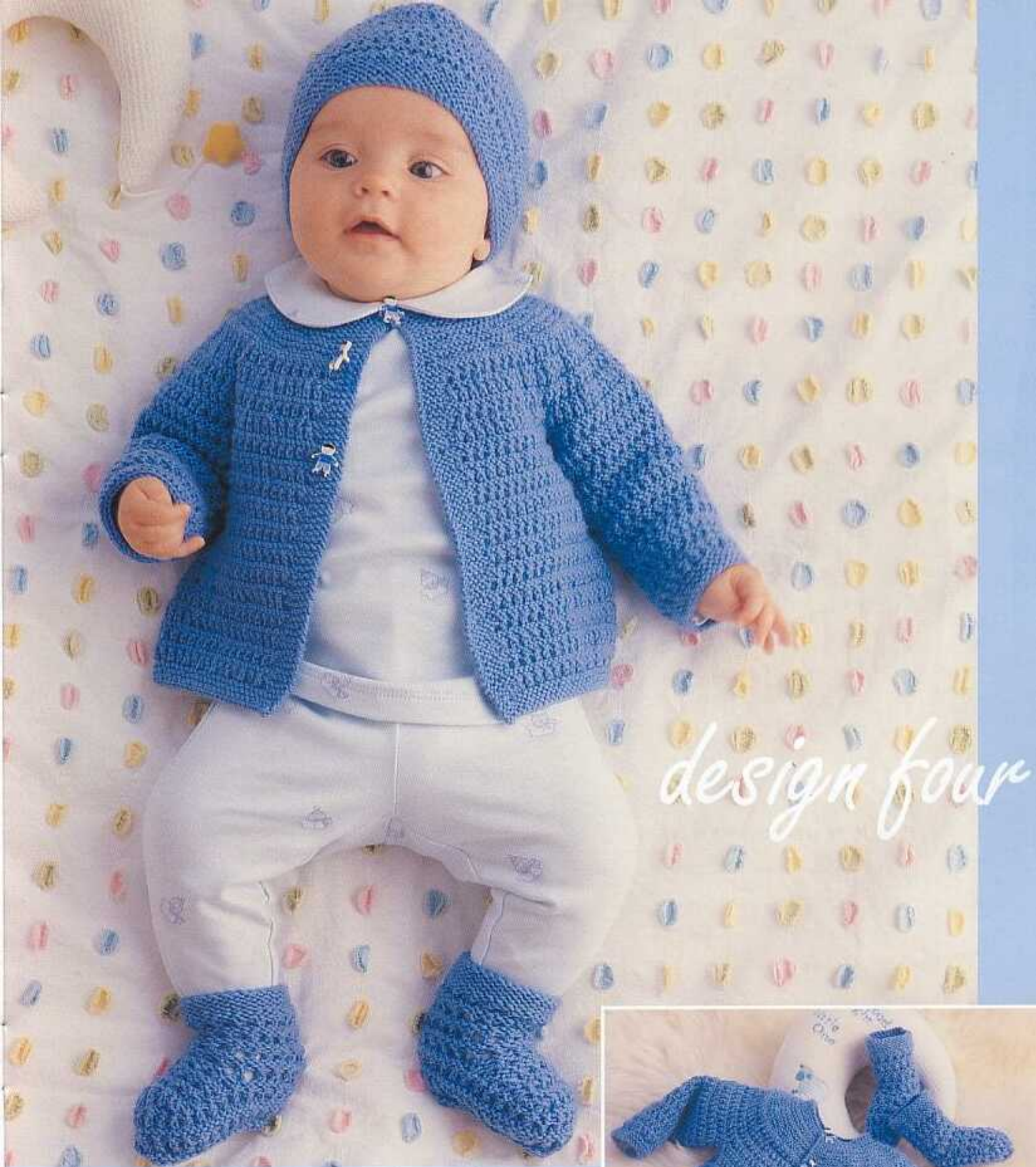
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