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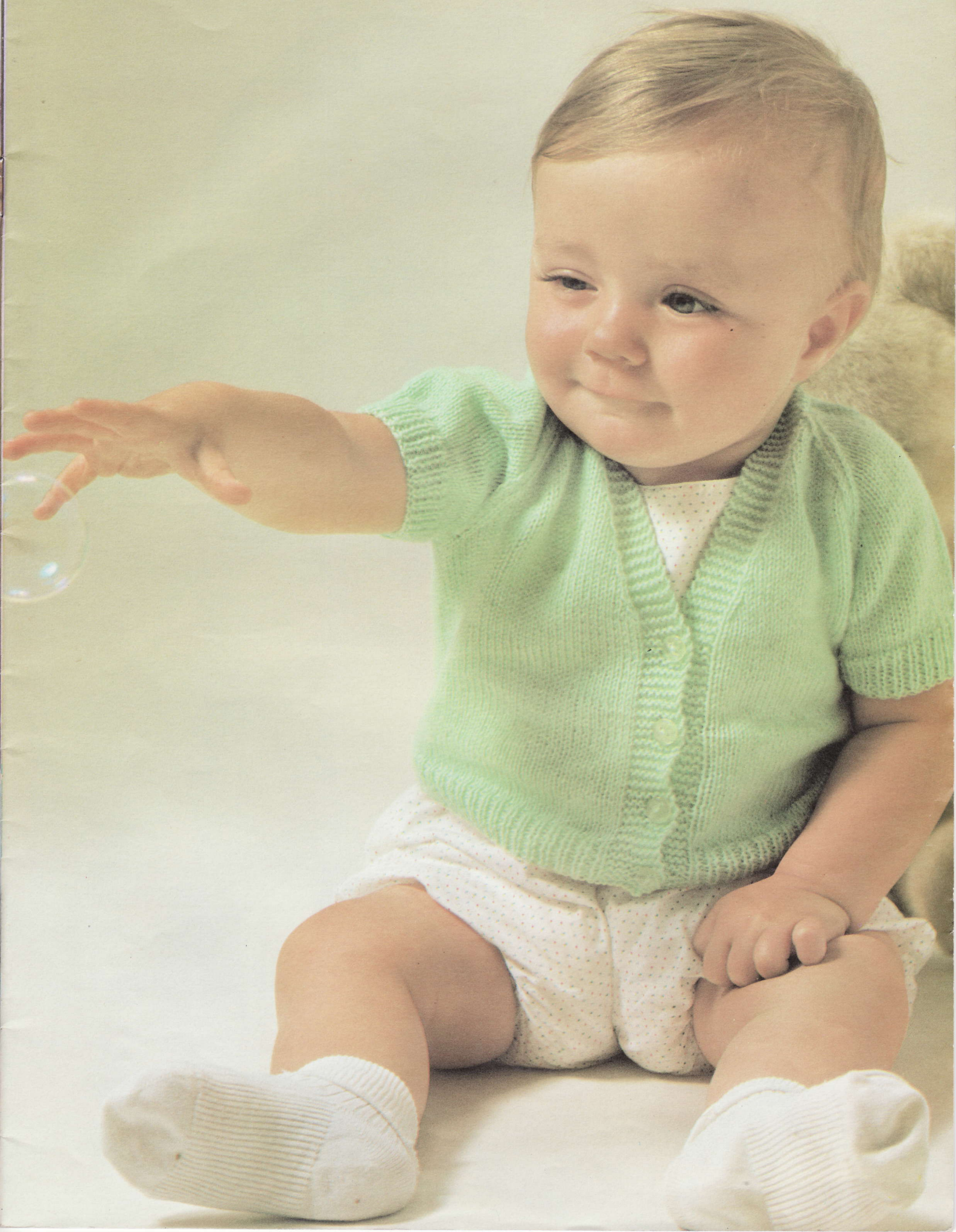


Baby Classics

25 CLASSIC PATTERNS for BABIES















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general notes

tension

For best results always read the complete instructions and check the tension before starting work. If the tension piece measures **less** than the required width try a size larger needle or hook. If the tension piece measures **more** than the required width try a size smaller needle or hook. Where tensions are given over st st for a patterned garment, check your tension in st st. If you have to use a different needle size to obtain this tension a similar adjustment must be made to the needle sizes used in the patterns. A proper fit and correct size of finished garment is only possible with the correct tension.

notes

Figures in round brackets refer to the larger sizes. Figures or instructions in square brackets, [], should be repeated as stated after the brackets. The quantities of yarn stated in this publication are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

twisted cord

Take required number of strands of yarn of the length stated or approximately $2\frac{1}{2}$ times required length of finished cord. Make a slip knot at each end. Attach one loop to a hook or door handle. Place a pencil in the other and turn the pencil to the right until the cord is tightly twisted. Holding centre of cord, place pencil end and end on hook together, remove loop from hook and allow the two halves of cord to twist together. Knot and trim ends.

abbreviations

Alt=alternate; beg=beginning; ch=chain; cms=centimetres; dec=decrease; dc=double crochet; inc=increase; ins=inches; k=knit; p=purl; psso=pass slipped stitch over; rep=repeat; sl=slip; sl st=slip stitch; st=stitch; sts=stitches; st st=stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p); tbl=through back of loop; tog=together; yb=yarn back; yf=yarn forward; yfon=yarn forward and over needle; yo=yarn over; yrn=yarn round needle.

crochet terms

Important: In all crochet pick up **both** the top threads or loops of each stitch, unless otherwise stated.

Chain (ch)=make a slip knot, insert hook and *take yarn over, draw yarn through loop*. Repeat from * to * for each additional chain.

Double Crochet (dc)=insert hook into next st, yo and draw through, yo and draw this loop through the 2 loops on hook (1 dc made).

Slip Stitch (sl st)=insert hook into next st, yo and draw through st and loop on hook (1 sl st made).

Half Treble (h tr)=yo, insert hook into next st, yo and draw loop through, yo and draw this loop through all 3 loops on hook (1 h tr made).

Treble (tr)=yo, insert hook into next st, yo and draw loop through, *yo and draw this loop through 2 of the loops already on the hook; rep from * once more (1 tr made).

Double Treble (d tr)=yo twice, insert hook into next st, yo and draw loop through, *yo and draw this loop through 2 of the loops already on hook; rep from * twice more (1 d tr made).

1-4 classic sweaters and cardigans

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 1(1-1) skein. Pair needles each size 3mm (11) and 2½mm (13). Set of 4 needles size 2½mm (13) for V-Neck Sweater. 2.5mm crochet hook and 3 buttons for Back Neck opening on Round Neck Sweater. 4 buttons for V-Neck Cardigan. 5 buttons for Round Neck Cardigan. Embroidery thread if required.

measurements

To fit chest sizes 40(45-50-55) cms [16(18-20-22) ins]. Finished measurement 45(50-55-60) cms [18(20-22-24) ins]. Length to top of shoulder 20(24-28-31) cms [8(9½-11-12¼) ins]. Long sleeve seam 13(15-19-23) cms [5(6-7½-9) ins]. Short sleeve seam 4(4-5-5) cms [1½(1½-2-2) ins].

tension

32 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

note

Embroider finished garments as illustrated if required.

v-neck sweater

Illustrated on pages 2 and 5

back

Using smaller needles cast on 73(81-89-97) sts.

1st row (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5(5-6-6) times more. Change to larger needles and work in st st, starting knit, until back measures 11(14-16-18) cms [4¼(5½-6¼-7) ins] or required length to armholes ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

★ Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

4th row: Purl. ★

Rep the last 2 rows until 39(41-43-45) sts remain ending with the purl row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more. Slip remaining 23(25-27-29) sts onto a holder for neckband.

long sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 45(47-49-51) sts and work 14(14-16-16) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th(5th-6th-6th) row until there are 59(63-67-73) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 13(15-19-23) cms [5(6-7½-9) ins] or required seam length ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Top

Work as given for Back from ★ to ★.

Rep the last 2 rows until 25(21-17-17) sts remain ending with the purl row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 3(2-1-1) times more. Slip remaining 9 sts onto a holder for neckband.

short sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 59(63-67-73) sts and work 10(10-12-12) rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back.

Change to larger needles and work 6(6-8-8) rows in st st, starting knit.

Shape Raglan Top

Work as given for Shape Raglan Top of Long Sleeves.

front

Work as given for Back to start of Raglan Shaping.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, knit until there are 32(36-40-44) sts on right-hand needle after casting off, turn and complete this side first, slipping remaining sts onto a spare needle.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k1, psso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Rep last 2 rows 6(5-4-3) times more.

Continue to dec 1 st at raglan edge on every alt row as before at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on every following 4th row until 9 sts remain.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Slip next st at centre front onto a safety pin. With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts and knit to end.

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, purl to end.

Next row: K2tog tbl, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Complete to match first side reversing shaping.

finishing and neckband

Do not press. Join raglan seams.

Neckband: Using set of 4 needles and with right side of work facing, knit across sts on holders at back neck and left sleeve top, pick up and k31(37-43-49) sts evenly down left front slope, knit centre front st, pick up and k31(37-43-49) sts up right front slope and knit across sts on holder at right sleeve top.

1st round: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to 2 sts before centre front st, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Keeping rib correct and continuing to dec 1 st at each side of centre knit st, work 5 more rounds. Cast off in rib decreasing on this round also. Join side and sleeve seams.

round neck sweater

Illustrated on pages 2 and 4

back and sleeves

Work as given for Back and Sleeves of V-Neck Sweater.

front

Work as given for Back of V-Neck Sweater until 43(47-49-53) sts remain after start of raglan shaping ending with a knit row.

Shape Neck

Next row: P17(19-19-21), turn and complete this side first.

Continue to dec at raglan edge on next and every alt row at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only: Dec 1 st at each end as before on following alt rows 1(1-2) times.

All sizes: 12 sts remain.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2tog, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1. Rep the last 2 rows once more. 6 sts remain. Purl 1 row.

Next row: K2tog, k3tog, k1.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Slip next 9(9-11-11) sts at centre front onto a holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts and purl to end.

Complete to match first side reversing shaping.

finishing and neckband

Do not press. Join front raglan seams and left back raglan seam.

Neckband: With right side of work facing and using smaller needles, knit across sts on holder at back neck decreasing 1 st at centre, knit across sts at left sleeve top, pick up and k11(13-13-15) sts down left front neck, knit across sts on holder at centre front, pick up and k11(13-13-15) sts up right front neck and knit across sts on holder at right sleeve top.

1st row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Keeping rib correct work 6 more rows. Cast off in rib.

Join remaining raglan seam leaving 9 cms [3½ ins] open at top. Using crochet hook work 1 row of double crochet round opening, then work a 2nd row making 3 buttonloops evenly spaced on one side. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

v-neck cardigan

Illustrated on pages 3 and 5

back and sleeves

Work as given for Back and Sleeves of V-Neck Sweater but casting sts off at end.

left front

Using smaller needles cast on 40(44-48-52) sts.

1st row (right side): *K1, p1; rep from * to last 8 sts, k8.

2nd row: K7, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5(5-6-6) times more.

Change to larger needles and keeping garter st border correct, work in st st, starting knit, until front measures same as back to armholes ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

2nd row: K7, purl to end.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, psso, knit to last 9 sts, k2tog, k7.

★★ Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on every alt row at the same time dec 1 st inside garter st border as before on every alt row 2(1-1-1) times, then every following 4th row until 15(15-16-17) sts remain.

3rd and 4th sizes only: Keeping neck edge straight continue raglan decs on every alt row as before until 15 sts remain. ★★

All sizes

Next row: K7, purl to end.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 9 sts remain.

Next row: K7, p2.

Next row: Sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k6.

Slip remaining 7 sts onto a safety pin.

Mark positions on garter st border for 4 buttons, the first to be on 5th row above cast on edge and the 4th to be 1 cm [$\frac{1}{2}$ inch] below first neck decrease. Space remaining 2 evenly between.

right front

Using smaller needles cast on 40(44-48-52) sts.

1st row: K8, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *P1, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, p1, k7.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row (buttonhole): K2, k2tog, yf, k4, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Work 7(7-9-9) more rows in rib and garter st. Change to larger needles and keeping garter st border correct and making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before, work in st st, starting knit, until front measures same as back to armholes ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

Next row: K7, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Work as given for Left Front from ★★ to ★★.

All sizes

Next row: Purl to last 7 sts, k7.

Next row: Knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 9 sts remain.

Next row: P2, k7.

Next row: K6, k3tog.

Slip remaining 7 sts onto a safety pin.

to finish

Do not press. Join raglan seams.

Slip sts from safety pin at top of left front onto a larger needle and work in garter st until band fits round neck to centre back. Slip sts onto a safety pin.

Work other band to match. Graft or cast sts off together and sew in place.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

round neck cardigan

Illustrated on front cover and page 6

back and sleeves

Work as given for Back and Sleeves of V-Neck Sweater.

left front

Work as given for Left Front of V-Neck Cardigan to start of raglan and neck shaping.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

2nd row: K7, purl to end.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 25(27-28-30) sts remain ending with the dec row.

Shape Neck

Next row: Work 10(10-11-11) sts, slip these sts onto a safety pin, purl to end.

★★★ Continue to dec at raglan edge on next and every alt row as before at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only: Dec 1 st at each end as before on following alt rows 1(1-2) times.

All sizes: 10 sts remain.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Mark positions on garter st border for 4 buttons, the first on 5th row above cast on edge and allowing for a 5th to be worked on 3rd row of neckband. Space remaining 3 evenly between.

right front

Work as given for Right Front of V-Neck Cardigan to start of raglan and neck shaping.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

Next row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: Purl to last 7 sts, k7.

Rep the last 2 rows until 25(27-28-30) sts remain ending with the dec row.

Shape Neck

Next row: Purl to last 10(10-11-11) sts, turn and slip remaining sts onto a safety pin.

Complete to match Left Front from ★★★ to end reversing shaping.

finishing and neckband

Do not press. Join raglan seams.

Neckband: Slip sts from right front neck onto a smaller needle and with right side of work facing pick up and k11(13-13-15) sts up right front slope, knit across sts on holders at right sleeve top, back neck and left sleeve top, pick up and k11(13-13-15) sts down left front slope and knit across sts on holder at left front neck.

Next row: K7, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, p1, k7.

Work 6 more rows in garter st and rib making buttonhole as before on the first of these rows. Cast off in garter st and rib.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

5/6 matinee set

Illustrated on page 7

materials

Holiday Baby 3 Ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 2(2) skeins. Pair needles each size 3mm (11) and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm (12). Ribbon. 3 buttons.

measurements

To fit chest sizes 40(45) cms [16(18) ins]. Sleeve seam approximately 11(13) cms [$4\frac{1}{2}$ (5) ins].

tension

32 sts and 40 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

coat

back

Using smaller needles cast on 105(121) sts and work 9 rows in garter st. Change to larger needles and commence pattern:-

1st row (right side): K1, *yf, [k1, k2tog tbl] twice, k1, yf, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

7th row: K1, *k2tog, k1, [yf, k1] twice, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end.

8th row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

The last 12 rows form the pattern. Rep these 12 rows until back measures approximately 17(19) cms [$6\frac{1}{2}$ (7 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins] ending with a 4th or 10th row of pattern. Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread for start of raglan seams.

Work 8 more rows in pattern. Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

left front

Using smaller needles cast on 55(63) sts and work 9 rows in garter st. Change to larger needles and commence pattern:- ★

1st row (right side): K1, *yf, [k1, k2tog tbl] twice, k1, yf, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

2nd row: K6, purl to end.

Keeping garter st border correct continue in pattern as for Back until front measures same as back to marker ending with a 4th or 10th row of pattern. Mark side edge of last row with coloured thread.

Work 8 more rows in pattern. Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

right front

Work as given for Left Front to ★.

Next row: K7, *yf, [k1, k2tog tbl] twice, k1, yf, k1; rep from * to end.

Complete to match left front, leave sts on a holder. **Do not break yarn.**

sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 36(44) sts and work 8 rows in garter st.

Next row: K6(4), *inc in next st, k5(7); rep from * to end. 41(49) sts.

Change to larger needles and work in pattern as given for Back until sleeve measures approximately 11(13) cms [$4\frac{1}{2}$ (5) ins] ending with a 4th or 10th row of pattern. Mark each end of last row with coloured thread for start of raglan seams.

Work 8 more rows in pattern decreasing 8 sts evenly across last row. Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

yoke

Slip sts of left front, one sleeve, back, 2nd sleeve and right front onto a larger needle and with right side facing commence yoke shaping:-

1st size only

1st row (buttonhole): K3, yf, k2tog, k1, [k3tog] 5 times, [k2tog] 17 times, k33, [k2tog] 23 times, [k3tog] 5 times, [k2tog] 22 times, k33, [k2tog] 17 times, [k3tog] 5 times, k6. 172 sts.

2nd size only

1st row (buttonhole): K3, yf, k2tog, k1, [k3tog] 7 times, [k2tog] 20 times, k33, [k2tog] 26 times, [k3tog] 9 times, [k2tog] 25 times, k33, [k2tog] 20 times, [k3tog] 7 times, k6. 192 sts.

Both sizes

Work 3 rows in garter st.

5th row: K14(17), *k2tog, k9(10); rep from * to last 4(7) sts, knit to end. 158(178) sts.

6th and every alt row: K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

7th row: Knit.

9th row: K13(17), *k2tog, k8(9); rep from * to last 5(7) sts, knit to end.

11th row: Knit.

13th row: K13(16), *k2tog, k7(8); rep from * to last 5(8) sts, knit to end.

15th row: Knit.

1st size only

17th row (buttonhole): K3, yf, k2tog, k7, *k2tog, k6; rep from * to last 6 sts, knit to end.

19th row: Knit.

2nd size only

17th row: K16, *k2tog, k7; rep from * to last 8 sts, knit to end.

19th row (buttonhole): K3, yf, k2tog, knit to end.

Both sizes

21st row: K12(15), *k2tog, k5(6); rep from * to last 6(9) sts, knit to end.

23rd row: Knit.

25th row: K11(15), *k2tog, k4(5); rep from * to last 7(9) sts, knit to end.

27th row: Knit.

29th row: K11(14), *k2tog, k3(4); rep from * to last 7(10) sts, knit to end. 74(94) sts.

30th row: K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

2nd size only

31st row: Knit.

33rd row: K14, *k2tog, k3; rep from * to last 10 sts, knit to end. 80 sts.

34th row: K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Both sizes

Keeping borders correct work 2 rows in st st. Change to smaller needles.

Next row (buttonhole): K3, yf, k2tog, knit to end.

Work 4 rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

to finish

Do not press. Join raglan seams from yoke to markers. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

bonnet

Using smaller needles cast on 81(89) sts and work 8 cms [3 ins] in garter st. Change to larger needles and work 30(42) rows in pattern as given for Back of Coat.

Shape Back

1st row: K1, *k2tog, k8(9); rep from * to end. 73(81) sts.

2nd and every alt row: Knit.

3rd row: K1, *k2tog, k7(8); rep from * to end.

5th row: K1, *k2tog, k6(7); rep from * to end. Continue to dec in this way on every alt row until 17 sts remain, ending with the dec row.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: *K2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3tog.

Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up and secure firmly.

to finish

Do not press. Join back of bonnet for 5 cms [2 ins]. Fold garter st border in half to outside. Using larger needles pick up and k60(66) sts around neck edge working through double thickness where necessary. Work 4 rows in garter st. Cast off loosely. Sew on ribbon.

mitten

Using smaller needles cast on 39(43) sts and work 3 cms [1¼ ins] in garter st.

Make Eyelets

Next row: K2, *yf, k2tog, k1(2); rep from * to last 4(5) sts, yf, k2tog, k2(3).

Change to larger needles and work in st st, starting purl, until work measures 8(9) cms [3(3½) ins] from cast on edge, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

1st row: *K2tog tbl, k15(17), k2tog*, k1; rep from * to *.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: *K2tog tbl, k13(15), k2tog*, k1; rep from * to *.

Continue to dec in this manner on alt rows until 19(23) sts remain, ending with a purl row. Cast off.

to finish

Do not press. Join seam. Thread ribbon through eyelets.

bootees

Using smaller needles cast on 35(39) sts and work 5 rows in garter st. Change to larger needles.

1st, 3rd and 5th rows: K2(4), *yf, [k1, k2tog tbl] twice, k1, yf, k1; rep from * to last 1(3) sts, k1(3).

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

7th, 9th, and 11th rows: K2(4), *k2tog, k1, [yf, k1] twice, k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 1(3) sts, k1(3).

12th row: Purl.

The last 12 rows form the pattern. Work 6 more rows in pattern.

Make Eyelets

Next row: K3, *yf, k2tog, k2; rep from * to end.

Next row: Purl, increasing 1 st at centre of row. 36(40) sts.

Divide for Foot

Next row: K24(26) sts, turn.

Next row: P12 sts, turn.

Work 15 rows in st st on these 12 sts, then with the same needle knit up 12 sts along side of instep and 12(14) sts left on needle at this edge.

Next row: K36(38), knit up 12 sts along other side of instep and 12(14) sts from needle. 60(64) sts.

Work 14 rows in garter st.

Shape Sole

Next row: K1, k2tog, k24(26), k2tog, k2, k2tog, k24(26), k2tog, k1.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k22(24), k2tog, k2, k2tog, k22(24), k2tog, k1.

Continue to dec in this manner on alt rows until 44(48) sts remain, ending with the knit row. Cast off.

to finish

Do not press. Sew back and foot seam. Thread ribbon through eyelets.

7 accessories

Illustrated on page 7

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 1 skein. Pair needles each size 3mm (11), 2¾mm (12) and 2¼mm (13).

measurements

To fit birth to 6 months. Bonnet 33 cms [13 ins] round face.

tension

32 sts=10 cms [4 ins] in width measured over pattern using largest needles.

bonnet

Using smallest needles cast on 97 sts and work 7 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row: Knit to mark hemline.

Change to largest needles and work 7 more rows in st st, starting with a knit row, then knit 3 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Commence Pattern

1st row (right side): *P1, k3; rep from * to last st, p1.

2nd row: *K1, p3; rep from * to last st, k1.
3rd row: *P1, yon, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yrn; rep from * to last st, p1.
4th row: As 2nd row.
 Rep the last 4 rows 3 times more, then work 1st row again. Work 3 rows in garter st. Starting with a knit row work in st st until bonnet measures 12 cms [4¾ ins] from hemline ending with a purl row.

Shape Back

1st row: K7, *k2tog, k7; rep from * to end. 87 sts.

2nd and every alt row: Knit.

3rd row: K7, *k2tog, k6; rep from * to end. 77 sts.

5th row: *K2tog, k5; rep from * to end. 66 sts.

7th row: *K2tog, k4; rep from * to end. 55 sts.
 Continue to dec 11 sts in this way on every alt row until 22 sts remain ending with the dec row.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: *K2tog; rep from * to end.

Next row: Knit.

Break off yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

Join back seam for 5 cms [2 ins]. Fold front at hemline to wrong side and slip stitch in place. Using middle size needles and with right side of work facing, pick up and k73 sts evenly along lower edge of bonnet, working through the double edge at front hem. Work 4 rows in garter st. Cast off loosely.

Do not press. Sew a twisted cord to each corner of bonnet.

bootees

Using middle size needles cast on 41 sts and work 3 rows in garter st (every row knit). Change to largest needles and work the 4 rows of pattern as given for Bonnet 4 times, then work 1st row again. Work 3 rows in garter st, increasing 1 st at centre of last row. 42 sts.

Make Eyelets

Next row: K2, *yf, k2tog, k2; rep from * to end.

Next row: Purl.

Divide for Instep

1st row: K27, turn.

2nd row: P12, turn.

Work 5 cms [2 ins] in st st on these 12 sts, ending with a purl row. Break off yarn. With right side of work facing commence where the 15 sts were left on needle, pick up and k15 sts along side of instep, k12 sts across instep, then pick and k15 sts along other side of instep, then work across the 15 sts on other needle. 72 sts. Work 9 rows in st st, starting with a purl row.

Shape Sole

1st row: K1 [k2tog, k31, k2tog] twice, k1. 68 sts.

2nd row: P32, [p2tog] twice, p32.

3rd row: K1, [k2tog, k28, k2tog] twice, k1.

4th row: P29, [p2tog] twice, p29.

5th row: K28, [k2tog] twice, k28.

Cast off remaining 58 sts.

Do not press. Join sole and back seams.

Make a twisted cord and thread through eyelet holes.

mittens

Using middle size needles cast on 49 sts and work 3 rows in garter st (every row knit). Change to largest needles and work the 4 rows of pattern as given for Bonnet once, then work the 1st row again. Work 3 rows in garter st.

Make Eyelets

Next row: *K2, yf, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K6, *k2tog, k7; rep from * to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5. 44 sts.

Work in st st, starting with a purl row, until work measures 6 cms [2½ ins] from eyelet holes, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

1st row: *K2, k2tog; rep from * to end. 33 sts.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end. 22 sts.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: *K2tog; rep from * to end. 11 sts.

Break off yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

Do not press. Join seam. Make a twisted cord and thread through eyelet holes.

8/9 crochet dress and jacket

Illustrated on page 8

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. **Dress:** 1 (2) skeins. **Jacket:** 1 (1) skein. 3mm crochet hook. 3 buttons each for Dress and Jacket.

measurements

Dress: To fit chest sizes 45(50) cms [18(20) ins]. Length to shoulder 31(36) cms [12(14) ins].

Jacket: Finished measurement 50(55) cms [20(22) ins]. Length to shoulder 23(25) cms [9(10) ins]. Sleeve seam 13(15) cms [5(6) ins].

tension

24 sts and 14 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over trs.

special abbreviation

Tr2tog (Treble 2 together)=work 1 tr until 2 loops remain on hook, work next tr until 3 loops remain on hook, yo and through the 3 loops.

dress

back

Make 104(116) ch, work 1 tr into 4th ch from hook, 1 tr into each ch to end. 102(114) tr.

Next row: 3 ch (count as 1 tr), 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into each tr to end placing last tr into 3rd of 3 ch at beg of previous row. ★

Rep the last row until back measures 18(22) cms [7(8½) ins].

Divide for Opening

Next row: 3 ch (count as 1 tr), work 48(54) tr, turn.

Work on these sts first for **right** side until back measures 21(25) cms [8¼(9¾) ins] ending at side edge.

Next row: 3 ch, then work tr2tog 24(27) times.

Next row: 1 ch, work 1 dc into each tr to end placing last dc into 3rd of 3 ch. 25(28) dc.

Commence Yoke Pattern

Foundation row: 2 ch, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 dc] into first dc, *miss 2 dc, then work a group of [2 tr, 2 ch, 1 dc] into next dc; rep from * to end. 9(10) groups.

Pattern row: 2 ch, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 dc] into first 2 ch space, then work 1 group of [2 tr, 2 ch, 1 dc] into each 2 ch space to end.

Shape Armhole

1st row: Sl st to first tr, 3 ch, work [2 tr, 2 ch, 1 dc] into next space, work in pattern to end.

Work 1 row straight in pattern.

Rep the last 2 rows once. 7(8) groups remain. Work straight until armhole measures 8(9) cms [3(3½) ins] measured straight and ending at side edge.

Shape Neck

Next row: Work 4 groups, 1 tr into next space. Fasten off.

Leave 4 tr at centre unworked and rejoin yarn to next tr on left side. Work to match right side to start of armhole shaping reversing the shaping.

Shape Armhole

1st row: Work in pattern to last space, 1 tr into last space, turn.

Work 1 row straight in pattern.

Rep the last 2 rows once. 7(8) groups remain. Work straight until armhole measures same as right armhole ending at centre back edge. Break yarn. Rejoin yarn to 5th space from side edge, 3 ch, pattern to end. Fasten off.

front

Work as given for Back to ★. Rep the last row until front measures 21(25) cms [8¼(9¾) ins].

Next row: 3 ch, work tr2tog 50(56) times, 1 tr into last tr, turn.

Next row: 1 ch, work 1 dc into each tr to end placing last dc into 3rd of 3 ch. 52(58) dc.

Work foundation row and then pattern row as given for Back. 18(20) groups.

Shape Armholes

★★ **1st row:** Sl st to first tr, 3 ch, 1 group into each 2 ch space up to last space, 1 tr into last space, turn.

Work 1 row straight in pattern. ★★

Rep the last 2 rows once. 14(16) groups remain. Work straight until front is 5 rows shorter than back to shoulder.

Shape Neck

1st row: Work 5 groups, 1 tr into next space, turn and complete this side first.

2nd row: Sl st to first tr, 3 ch, 1 group into each space to end. 4 groups remain.

Work 3 rows straight. Fasten off.

Rejoin yarn to 6th space from opposite end. Complete to match first side reversing shapings.

finishing and edgings

Do not press. Join side and shoulder seams.

Edging: Work 1 row in pattern all round lower edge. Work 1 row of 16(18) groups round neck edge and 1 row of 14(16) groups round each armhole. Work 3 rows of 32 dc along left side of back opening. Beginning at top edge work 1 row of 32 dc along right side of back opening.

Next row (buttonhole): 1 dc into first 8 dc, *2 ch, miss 2 dc, 1 dc into each of next 8 dc; rep from * once, 2 ch, miss 2 dc, 1 dc into last 2 dc.

Work 1 more row of dc, working 2 dc over each buttonhole.

Sew down wrap at base of opening, lapping right side over left. Sew on buttons.

jacket back

Make 60(66) ch, work 1 tr into 3rd ch from hook, 2 ch, 1 dc into same ch, *miss 2 ch, work 1 group of [2 tr, 2 ch, 1 dc] into next ch; rep from * to end. 20(22) groups.

Work in pattern as given for Yoke of Dress until back measures 13(15) cms [5¼(5¾) ins].

Shape Armholes

Work as given for Front of Dress from ★★ to ★★. Rep the last 2 rows twice. 14(16) groups remain.

Work straight until armholes measure 8(10)

cms [3¼(3¾) ins] measured straight.

Shape Neck

Work 4 groups, 1 tr into next space. Fasten off. Rejoin yarn to 5th space from opposite end, 3 ch, work to end. Fasten off.

left front

Make 30(33) ch, work 1 tr into 3rd ch from hook, 2 ch, 1 dc into same ch, *miss 2 ch, work 1 group into next ch; rep from * to end. 10(11) groups.

Work straight in pattern until front measures same as back to armholes.

Shape Armhole

1st row: Sl st to first tr, 3 ch, [2 tr, 2 ch, 1 dc] into next space, work in pattern to end.

Work 1 row straight.

Rep the last 2 rows twice. 7(8) groups remain.

Shape Neck

1st row: Work in pattern to last space, 1 tr into last space, turn.

Work 1 row straight.

Rep the last 2 rows 2(3) times. 4 groups remain. Work straight until armhole measures same as back armholes to shoulder. Fasten off.

right front

Work as given for Left Front reversing all shapings.

sleeves

Make 30(36) ch, work 1 tr into 3rd ch from hook, 2 ch, 1 dc into same ch, *miss 2 ch, work 1 group into next ch; rep from * to end. 10(12) groups.

Work 3 rows in Yoke pattern.

Next row: 2 ch, [1 tr, 2 ch, 1 dc] into first space, work 1 group into next dc, 1 group into every space to last space, 1 group into next dc, 1 group into last space. (1 group increased at each end of row.)

Work 6 rows straight, then work the inc row again. 14(16) groups. Work straight until sleeve measures 13(15) cms [5(6) ins] or required seam length.

Shape Top

Work as given for Front of Dress from ★★ to ★★. Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 8(10) groups remain. Fasten off.

finishing and edgings

Do not press. Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Insert sleeves. Work 1 row in pattern round lower edges of sleeves.

Edging: With right side of work facing and starting at lower edge of right front, work 1 row of firm dc up right front, round neck and down left front to lower edge.

Mark positions on left front for 3 buttons, the first 1 cm [¼ inch] below start of neck shaping and the 3rd 6 cms [2½ ins] below start of neck shaping. Space remaining button halfway between.

Work 1 more row of dc but making buttonholes on right front by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc to correspond with each marker.

Next row: With right side of work facing and starting at lower edge of left side seam, work 1 row in Yoke pattern along lower edge of back and right front, then up right front edge (working 1 group into first and every following 3rd dc and 1 group into each buttonhole), round neck, down left front then along lower edge of left front, sl st to base of first group. Fasten off. Sew on buttons.

10-12 dress, jacket and bonnet

Illustrated on page 25

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 2(2) skeins. Oddments of pale pink and pale green yarn for embroidery. Pair needles each size 3mm (11) and 2¾mm (12). 2.5mm crochet hook. Elastic for yoke of dress. 3 buttons for Dress. 1 button for Jacket.

measurements

To fit chest sizes 40(45) cms [16(18) ins]. Sleeve seam 13(15) cms [5(6) ins]. Length to top of shoulder **Dress** 30(34) cms [11¾(13½) ins]. **Jacket** 23(26) cms [9(10¼) ins].

tension

32 sts and 40 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

special abbreviation

Slip marker = make a slip knot in a short length of contrasting yarn and place on needle where indicated. On the following rows slip the marker from one needle to the other until the pattern is established and the marker is no longer required.

diamond pattern (Worked over 15 sts between markers)

1st row: K5, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k5.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K4, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k4.

5th row: K3, k2tog, yf, k5, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k3.

7th row: K2, k2tog, yf, k7, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k2.

9th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k9, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

11th row: K2tog, yf, k11, yf, sl 1, k1, psso.

13th row: K2, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k7, k2tog, yf, k2.

15th row: K3, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k5, k2tog, yf, k3.

17th row: K4, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k3, k2tog, yf, k4.

19th row: K5, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yf, k5.

21st row: K6, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k6.

22nd row: Purl.

These 22 rows form the diamond pattern.

dress

back

Using smaller needles cast on 118(132) sts loosely. ★ Work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (picot): K1, *k2tog, yf; rep from * to last st, k1.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting purl.

Next row (hem): *K first st on needle together with corresponding cast-on loop; rep from * to end taking care to match sts.

Change to larger needles and work 5 rows in st st, starting purl. ★

Commence Pattern

1st row: K4(6), *slip marker, work 1st row of diamond pattern across next 15 sts, slip marker, k4(6); rep from * to end.

2nd row: Purl.

Keeping the sts outside markers in st st, work the remaining 20 rows of diamond pattern.

Now work in st st across all sts until back measures 19(22) cms [7½(8¾) ins] ending with a purl row.

Next row (decrease): K1, [k2tog, k1] 6(3) times, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last 19(10) sts, [k2tog, k1] 6(3) times, k1. 86(98) sts remain.

Commence Ribbed Yoke

1st row: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

3rd row: As 1st row.

Shape Armholes

Keeping rib correct throughout cast off 4(5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5(7) rows, then every alt row until 62(66) sts remain. ★★

Divide for Back Neck Opening

Next row: Work 30(32) sts, cast off next 2 sts in rib, work to end.

Complete this side first.

★★★ Work straight on these sts until armhole measures 10(11) cms [4(4½) ins] measured straight and ending with a right side row (work 1 more row here on other side).

Shape Shoulder

Next row: Cast off 14(15) sts, work to end. Cast off remaining 16(17) sts.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to inner edge of remaining sts and complete to match first side from ★★★ to end working 1 more row where indicated.

front

Work as given for Back to ★★. Work straight until armholes are 15 rows shorter than back to shoulder, thus ending with a right side row.

Shape Neck

1st row: Work 24(25) sts, cast off next 14(16) sts in rib, work to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, then every alt row until 16(17) sts remain. Work 3 rows straight. Cast off in rib.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts and complete as given for first side.

sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 46(50) sts.

1st row: K2, *p2, k2; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more. Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st. Continuing in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th(8th) row until there are 56(60) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 13(15) cms [5(6) ins] ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

Cast off 4(5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 32 sts remain. Purl 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 16 sts.

collar (Work 2 pieces the same)

Using smaller needles cast on 47(51) sts.

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 5 cms [2 ins]. Cast off in rib.

finishing and edging

Do not press. Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Insert sleeves. Sew cast on edge of each collar piece to neck edge from back opening to centre front as illustrated.

Using crochet hook work 1 row of firm dc around back neck opening. Work a 2nd row making 3 buttonloops (by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc) evenly spaced along one side.

Sew on buttons. Place elastic inside dress to lower edge of yoke, attach one end firmly at one side seam. Work a herringbone st loosely over elastic onto every alt st, thus enclosing the elastic. Draw up to fit chest, sew end firmly in place. Embroider flowers around lower edge and on collar as illustrated.

jacket

skirt (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using larger needles cast on 197(221) sts and work 3 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Next row (right side): Knit.

Next row: K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Commence Shaping

1st row: K47(53), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, k91(103), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, knit to end. (4 sts decreased.)

Keeping garter st border correct work 3 rows straight.

5th row: K46(52), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, k89(101), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, knit to end.

Work 3 rows straight.

9th row: K45(51), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, k87(99), sl 1, k1, pssso, k2, k2tog, knit to end.

Continue to dec in this way on every following 4th row until 161(177) sts remain. Work straight until skirt measures 12(14) cms [4¾(5½) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (decrease): K8(10), [k2tog, k10] twice, k2tog, k15(21), [k2tog, k10] 5 times, k2tog, k16(22), [k2tog, k10] twice, k2tog, knit to end. 149(165) sts remain.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K3, yf, k2tog, p2, *ym, p2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

Next row: Knit.

Divide for Armholes

Next row: K35(38), cast off next 6(8) sts, knit until there are 67(73) sts on right-hand needle after casting off, cast off next 6(8) sts, knit to end.

Work on these 35(38) sts for **Left Front**.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck

1st row: K5, purl to end.

2nd row: K1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5. (1 st decreased each end of row.)

★ Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

Continuing to dec at raglan edge on every alt row **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on every following 4th row until 10 sts remain. Work 1 row. ★

Next row: K1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to end. 9 sts remain.

Next row: K5, purl to end.

Next row: K1, k3tog, knit to end.

Next row: K5, purl to end.

Next row: K2tog, knit to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next row: Knit to end. Slip remaining 5 sts onto a safety pin.

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st and p67(73) sts for **Back**.

Shape Raglan Armholes

1st row: K1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, yf, k1. (1 st decreased at each end of row.)

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 29(31) sts remain ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to remaining sts and work on these 35(38) sts for **Right Front**.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck

1st row: Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

2nd row: K5, k2tog tbl, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, yf, k1.

Work as given for Left Front from ★ to ★.

Next row: Knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, yf, k1.

Next row: Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Next row: Knit to last 4 sts, k3tog tbl, k1.

Next row: Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Next row: Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog tbl.

Rep last 2 rows once more. Slip remaining 5 sts onto a safety pin.

sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 44(48) sts and work 5 rows in garter st. Change to st st, starting knit, and work 4 rows. Continuing in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th(5th) row until there are 60(64) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 13(15)

cms [5(6) ins] ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Top

Cast off 3(4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next row: K1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, yf, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows until 22(18) sts remain, ending with the purl row.

Next row: K1, yf, sl 1, k3tog, pssso, knit to last 5 sts, k4tog, yf, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 2(1) times more. 10 sts remain. Cast off.

pockets (Make 2)

Using larger needles cast on 21 sts and work 2 rows in st st.

Commence Pattern

1st row: K3, slip marker, work 1st row of diamond pattern across next 15 sts, slip marker, k3.

2nd row: Purl.

Keeping the sts outside markers in st st, work the remaining 20 rows of diamond pattern.

Work 4 rows in st st across all sts.

Next row (picot): *K2tog, yf; rep from * to last st, k1.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting purl. Cast off. Fold picot edge in half to inside and slip stitch in place.

to finish

Do not press. Join raglan and sleeve seams. Slip sts from safety pin at top of left front onto a larger needle and work in garter st until band fits round to centre back. Slip sts onto a safety pin. Work other band to match. Graft or cast sts off together and sew in place.

Embroider flowers on pockets and sew in place as illustrated. Sew on buttons.

bonnet

Using smaller needles cast on 86(98) sts loosely and work as given for Back of Dress from ★ to ★, increasing 1 st at centre of last row. 87(99) sts.

Commence Pattern

1st row: K2(4), *slip marker, work 1st row of diamond pattern across next 15 sts, slip marker, k2(4); rep from * to end.

2nd row: Purl.

Keeping the sts outside markers in st st, work the remaining 20 rows of diamond pattern.

Now work in st st across all sts until Bonnet measures 13(14) cms [5(5½) ins] ending with a purl row and decreasing 3 sts evenly across last row on 2nd size only. 87(96) sts.

Shape Back

1st row: *K7, k2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. 78(86) sts.

2nd and every alt row: Knit.

3rd row: *K6, k2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. 69(76) sts.

5th row: *K5, k2tog; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. 60(66) sts.

Continue to dec 9(10) sts in this way on every alt row until 24(26) sts remain.

Next row: *K2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn, thread through remaining sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

to finish

Do not press. Join back seam for 6 cms [2½ ins]. Using crochet hook work 3 rows of firm dc around lower edge of bonnet. Using 3 strands of yarn make 2 chains each 23 cms [9 ins] long. Sew to each corner of bonnet. Embroider flowers as illustrated.

13 yoked cardigan

Illustrated on page 26

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 1 skein. 5 buttons. Pair needles each size 3mm (11) and 2³/₄mm (12).

measurements

To fit chest size 40/45 cms [16/18 ins]. Sleeve seam 13 cms [5 ins]. Length 22 cms [8¹/₂ ins].

tension

32 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 40 sts and work 3 cms [1 inch] in k1, p1 rib.

Change to larger needles and work 2 rows in st st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 56 sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 13 cms [5 ins] ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Top

1st row: K1, k2tog tbl, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows 9 times more, then 1st row again. 34 sts. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

back and fronts (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using smaller needles cast on 157 sts.

1st row: K6, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

2nd row: K5, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

3rd row (buttonhole): K1, k2tog, yf, k2, rib to last 5 sts, k5.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times more thus ending at buttonhole edge.

Change to larger needles.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more.

Next row: K1, k2tog, yf, knit to end.

Keeping borders correct work 17 rows.

Divide for Armholes

Next row: K38, k2tog, k1, slip remaining sts onto a holder.

Work on these 40 sts for **Right Front**.

1st row: Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

2nd row: K1, k2tog, yf, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows 8 times more. 30 sts remain. Break yarn and slip sts onto a length of yarn.

Slip first 75 sts from group of 116 sts left on holder onto a larger needle for **Back**.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows of raglan shaping as given for Sleeve 10 times, then 1st row again. 53 sts. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

Rejoin yarn to remaining 41 sts for **Left Front**.

1st row: K1, k2tog tbl, knit to end.

2nd row: K5, purl to end.

Rep these 2 rows 9 times more, then 1st row again. 30 sts.

Next row: K5, p25, slip one group of sleeve sts onto left-hand needle, purl across these sts, purl across sts of back, second sleeve, then p25, k5 across sts of right front. 181 sts.

Yoke

1st row: K1, k2tog, yf, k2, *k3, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, k2tog tbl, k2; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

2nd row: K5, *p5, k1, p4; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

3rd row: K5, *k2, k2tog, yf, k1, p1, k1, yf, k2tog tbl, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

4th row: K5, *p3, [k1, p1] 3 times, p1; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

5th row: K5, *k1, k2tog, yrn, [p1, k1] twice, p1, yon, k2tog tbl; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

6th row: As 4th row.

7th row: K5, k2tog, yf, *[k1, p1] 3 times, k1, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf; rep from * to last 14 sts, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, yf, k2tog tbl, k5.

8th and every alt row: Keeping garter st borders correct, work in rib.

9th row: K6, rib 8, *p3tog, rib 7; rep from * to last 17 sts, p3tog, rib 8, k6. 149 sts.

11th row: K6, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

13th row: K5, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, rib 5; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k5. 113 sts.

15th row: As 8th row.

17th row: K5, p2tog, *rib 3, p3tog; rep from * to last 10 sts, rib 3, p2tog, k5. 79 sts.

19th row: As 8th row.

21st row: K1, k2tog, yf, k2, rib 3, [sl 1, k2tog, psso, rib 5] 4 times, sl 1, k2tog, psso, p1, [sl 1, k2tog, psso, rib 5] 3 times, sl 1, k2tog, psso, rib 3, k5. 61 sts.

Keeping garter st borders correct work 3 rows in rib. Cast off in rib and garter st.

to finish

Do not press. Join raglan and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

14 crochet shawl

Illustrated on page 27

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 4 skeins. 3mm and 3.5mm crochet hooks.

size

127 cms [50 ins] square approximately.

tension

1 pattern=8 cms [3¹/₄ ins] in width.

Using smaller hook make 288 ch.

Foundation row: Work 1 tr into 3rd ch from hook, 1 tr into each of next 3 ch, *5 ch, miss 3 ch, 1 dc into next ch, 5 ch, miss 2 ch, 1 dc into next ch, 5 ch, miss 3 ch, 1 tr into each of next 9 ch; rep from * 13 times more, 5 ch, miss 3 ch, 1 dc into next ch, 5 ch, miss 2 ch, 1 dc into next ch, 5 ch, miss 3 ch, 1 tr into each of last 5 ch, turn.

Commence Pattern

1st row: 2 ch, work 1 tr into 2nd tr, *5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch, 1

dc into next loop, 5 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr; rep from * 13 times more, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into 2nd ch of turning ch, turn.

2nd row: 5 ch, work 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, *3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch, [1 dc into next loop, 5 ch] twice; rep from * 13 times more, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 2 ch, 1 tr into 2nd ch of turning ch, turn.

3rd row: 5 ch, work 3 tr into 2nd loop, *3 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 3 tr into next loop; rep from * 13 times more, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 2 ch, 1 tr into last loop, turn.

4th row: 3 ch, *work 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 3 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 1 ch; rep from * 13 times more, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 3 ch, 3 tr into next

loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, turn.

5th row: *5 ch, miss 3 tr, work 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 5 ch, 1 dc into 1 ch-space; rep from * 13 times more, 5 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 5 ch, 1 dc into first of turning ch, turn.

6th row: 5 ch, *work 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 2 ch, 1 tr into 4th ch of last loop, turn.

7th row: 2 ch, work 1 tr into first loop, 5 ch, *1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch; rep from * 13 times more, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 5 ch, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 2 tr into last loop, turn.

8th row: 2 ch, work 1 tr into 2nd tr, 3 tr into

first loop, 5 ch, *[1 dc into next loop, 5 ch] twice, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch; rep from * 13 times more, [1 dc into next loop, 5 ch] twice, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into 2nd ch of turning ch, turn.

9th row: 2 ch, work 1 tr into 2nd tr, 3 ch, 3 tr into first loop, 5 ch, *1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch; rep from * 13 times more, 1 dc into next loop, 5 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into 2nd ch of turning ch, turn.

10th row: 2 ch, work 1 tr into 2nd tr, *3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 1 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 3 ch; rep from * 13 times more, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 1 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr,

3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into 2nd ch of turning ch, turn.

11th row: 2 ch, work 1 tr into 2nd tr, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 5 ch, *1 dc into 1 ch-space, 5 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr into next loop, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 5 ch; rep from * 13 times more, 1 dc into 1 ch-space, 5 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 ch, miss 3 tr, 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into 2nd ch of turning ch, turn.

12th row: 2 ch, work 1 tr into 2nd tr, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch, *[1 dc into next loop, 5 ch] twice, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, 3 tr into next loop, 5 ch; rep from * 13 times more, [1 dc into next loop, 5 ch] twice, 3 tr into next loop, 1 tr into next tr, 1 tr into 2nd ch of turning ch, turn.

The last 12 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until work measures approx. 124 cms [49 ins] ending with the 8th pattern row. Break yarn and fasten off.

Edging

Using larger hook join yarn to bottom left-hand corner and with right side facing work 1 dc into each starting ch to corner, 3 dc into corner. Work in dc up side to corner taking about 5 dc from every 3 rows, 3 dc into corner, 1 dc into each of next 4 tr, *3 dc into each of next 3 5-ch loops, 1 dc into each of next 9 tr; rep from * 13 times more, 3 dc into each of next 3 5-ch loops, 1 dc into each of next 4 tr, 3 dc into corner, work in dc down side taking about 5 dc from every 3 rows, 3 dc into corner, sl st to join.

Work 1 round of dc working 3 dc into each corner.

Next round (picot): *Work 2 dc, 3 ch, 1 dc into same st as last dc, miss 1 dc; rep from * all round edge, join with a sl st to first st at beg of round and fasten off.

to finish

Do not press. Pin out to correct shape.

15 matinee coat

Illustrated on page 27

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 1 skein. Pair needles each size 3mm (11) and 2¾mm (12). 3 buttons.

measurements

To fit birth to 6 months. Centre back length 24 cms [9½ ins]. Sleeve seam 13 cms [5 ins].

tension

32 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

back

Using smaller needles cast on 103 sts and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline for picot hem): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to larger needles and work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

Commence Pattern

★ 1st row: K1, k2tog, k3, *yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3; rep from * to last 7 sts, yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K1, k2tog, k2, *yf, k3, yf, k2, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, yf, k3, yf, k2, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

5th row: K1, k2tog, k1, *yf, k5, yf, k1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1; rep from * to last 9 sts, yf, k5, yf, k1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

7th row: K1, k2tog, yf, k7, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k7; rep from * to last 3 sts, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

9th row: K2, yf, k3, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3, yf, k1, yf, k3; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3, yf, k2.

11th row: K3, yf, k2, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, yf, k3, yf, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2, yf, k3.

13th row: K4, yf, k1, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, yf, k5, yf, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k1, yf, k4.

15th row: K5, *yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k7; rep from * to last 8 sts, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf, k5.

16th row: Purl. ★

Rep the last 16 rows twice more.

★★ Tie a short length of contrast yarn into

first and last st of last row to mark end of side seams.

Continuing in st st, starting knit, dec 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row 4 times in all. Purl 1 row ★★. 95 sts remain. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 36 sts and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline): K2, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

Change to smaller needles and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Next row (eyelets): K3, *yf, k2tog, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Work a further 3 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Next row: *Knit into front and back of next 3 sts, k1; rep from * to end. 63 sts.

Change to larger needles and work 3 rows in st st, starting purl, then work the 16 rows of pattern stitch as given for Back from ★ to ★. Rep these 16 rows once more.

Now work as given for Back from ★★ to ★★. 55 sts remain.

Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

left front

Using smaller needles cast on 53 sts and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline for picot hem): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to larger needles.

Next row: Cast on 3 sts, knit these 3 sts, purl to end. 56 sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K3, purl to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Commence Pattern

1st row: K1, k2tog, k3, *yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3; rep from * to last 10 sts, yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k4.

2nd row: K3, purl to end.

Keeping the 3 sts at front edge in garter stitch continue in pattern as for Back until work measures same as back to markers ending with a wrong side row.

Mark side edge of last row with a short length of contrast yarn.

Continuing to keep the 3 sts at front edge in garter st, work in st st, starting knit, **at the same time** dec 1 st at side edge of next and every 4th row 4 times in all. 52 sts remain. Work 1 row thus ending at side edge. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

right front

Using smaller needles cast on 53 sts and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline for picot hem): Cast on 3 sts, knit these 3 sts, k1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to larger needles.

Next row: Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Next row: Knit.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row: Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Commence Pattern

1st row: K4, k2tog, k3, *yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3; rep from * to last 7 sts, yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

2nd row: Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Complete to match Left Front reversing shaping and ending at front edge. DO NOT BREAK YARN.

yoke

With wrong side of each piece facing, slip sts of left front, 1 sleeve, back, 2nd sleeve and right front onto a smaller needle. 309 sts.

1st row (right side facing): K6, [k2tog, k3tog] 22 times, [k2tog] 38 times, [k3tog, k2tog] 22 times, k7. 139 sts.

Work 3 rows in garter stitch (every row knit).

Next row (buttonhole): K2tog, yf, knit to end.

Work 2 more rows in garter stitch.

Change to larger needles.

Next row: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Keeping the 3 sts at each end in garter stitch, work 10 rows in st st starting knit, **at the same time** making a buttonhole as before on the 9th of these rows.

Next row: K8, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k7; rep from * to last st, k1. 113 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K8, *sl 1, k1, pssso, k6; rep from * to last st, k1. 100 sts.

Work 5 rows straight.

Next row: K8, *k2tog, k2; rep from * to last 8 sts, k8. 79 sts.

Change to smaller needles and work 3 rows straight making buttonhole on 2nd of these

rows.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, knit to end.

Next row (foldline): Cast off 3 sts (1 st now on right-hand needle), *yrn, p2tog; rep from * to end.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off.

to finish

Do not press. Join body and sleeve seams from yoke to markers. Join side seams of back and fronts. Join sleeve seams. Turn picot edges to inside and slip stitch in place. Make 2 twisted cords using 4 lengths of yarn each 127 cms [50 ins] long for sleeves. Thread cords through eyelets in sleeves. Sew on buttons.

16 basket stitch cardigan

Illustrated on page 28

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 1 skein. Pair needles each size 3mm (11) and 2¼mm (13). 7 buttons.

measurements

To fit chest size 45 cms [18 ins]. Finished measurement 49 cms [19½ ins]. Length to top of shoulder 23 cms [9 ins]. Sleeve seam 16 cms [6½ ins].

tension

32 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

back and fronts (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using smaller needles cast on 163 sts.

1st row: K6, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

2nd row: K5, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

3rd row (buttonhole): K1, k2tog, yfon, k3, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Work 15 more rows in garter st and rib. Change to larger needles and commence pattern:-

1st row (buttonhole): K1, k2tog, yfon, knit to end.

2nd row: K5, *p3, k7; rep from * to last 8 sts, p3, k5.

3rd row: K8, *p7, k3; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Knit.

6th row: K10, *p3, k7; rep from * to last 13 sts, p3, k10.

7th row: K5, p5, *k3, p7; rep from * to last 13 sts, k3, p5, k5.

8th row: As 6th row.

Knit 1 row then rep the 2nd to 8th rows inclusive.

Rep the last 16 rows once more, then work first 5 rows again.

Divide for Armholes

Next row: Work 39 sts in pattern, cast off next 5 sts, work until there are 75 sts on needle after cast off, cast off next 5 sts, work in pattern to end.

Work on these 39 sts first for **Right Front** as follows:-

1st row: Work to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1.

2nd row: P2, work in pattern to end.

Continuing to work 2 more buttonholes at 16 row intervals as before rep the last 2 rows until 19 sts remain, ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

Next row: Work 7 sts, slip these sts onto a holder for neckband, work to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1.

Continuing to dec at armhole edge as before, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then following alt row once, ending with the wrong side row. 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next row. Cast off.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to group of 75 sts for **Back** and continue as follows:-

1st row: K1, p2tog, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1.

2nd row: P2, work in pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows until 25 sts remain ending with the wrong side row. Slip sts onto a holder.

Rejoin yarn to remaining group of 39 sts for **Left Front**.

1st row: K1, p2tog, work in pattern to end.

2nd row: work in pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows until 19 sts remain, ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

Next row: Work 7 sts, slip these sts onto a holder, work to end.

Complete to match Right Front, reversing shapings.

sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 40 sts. Work 12 rows in k1, p1 rib increasing 3 sts evenly spaced across last row. 43 sts. Change to larger needles.

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: P3, *k7, p3; rep from * to end.

3rd row: K3, *p7, k3; rep from * to end.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Knit.

6th row: K5, *p3, k7; rep from * to last 8 sts, p3, k5.

7th row: P5, *k3, p7; rep from * to last 8 sts, k3, p5.

8th row: As 6th row.

Keeping pattern correct inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 63 sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 16 cms [6½ ins] or required seam length, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K1, p2tog, work in pattern to last 3 sts, p2tog, k1.

4th row: P2, work in pattern to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows until 7 sts remain, ending with a wrong side row. Slip sts onto a holder.

finishing and neckband

Do not press. Join raglan and sleeve seams.

Neckband: Slip 7 sts from right front onto a smaller needle. Rejoin yarn and using same needle and with right side of work facing pick up and k9 sts up right neck edge, knit across sts on holders at sleeve tops and back neck, pick up and k9 sts down left neck edge and knit across sts on holder at left front.

1st row: K5, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Work 5 more rows in garter st and rib making a buttonhole as before on the first row. Cast off in garter st and rib.

Sew on buttons.

17 cardigan

Illustrated on page 28

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 1(1) skein. Pair needles each size 3mm (11) and 2¼mm (13). 5 buttons.

measurements

To fit chest sizes 40(45) cms [16(18) ins].

Finished measurement 45(50) cms [18(20) ins]. Centre back length 21(24) cms [8¼(9½) ins]. Sleeve seam 11(13) cms [4½(5) ins].

tension

32 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern stitch using larger needles.

back

Using smaller needles cast on 73(81) sts loosely and work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

3rd row (foldline): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting purl.

Next row (completion of hem): Knit together

1 st from needle and 1 st from cast on edge across the row.

Next row: Purl.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:-

1st row (right side): Knit.

2nd row: P2, *k1, p3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

3rd row: Knit.

4th row: P4, *k1, p3; rep from * to last 5 sts, k1, p4.

Rep these 4 rows until back measures 11(13) cms [4½(5) ins] from foldline, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K2, p2tog, knit to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

4th row: P3, work to last 3 sts, p3.

Rep the last 2 rows until 37(39) sts remain, ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: K2, p3tog, knit to last 5 sts, p3tog, k2.

Next row: P3, work to last 3 sts, p3.

Rep the last 2 rows until 21(23) sts remain, ending with the wrong side row. Cast off.

left front

Using smaller needles cast on 33(37) sts. Work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end of row, cast on 5 sts. 38(42) sts.

Next row: K5, purl to end.

Keeping garter st border of 5 sts correct, work 2 more rows in st st.

Next row: *Knit together 1 st from needle and 1 st from cast on edge; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Next row: K5, purl to end.

Change to larger needles. ★ Keeping 5 sts at front edge in garter st and remainder in pattern as given for back work until front measures same as back to start of raglan shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, knit to end.

Next row: K5, work to last 3 sts, p3.

Next row: K2, p2tog, knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 20(21) sts remain, ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

1st row: Cast off 3 sts, work until there are 5(6) sts on right-hand needle, slip these sts onto a safety pin, work to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows **at the same time** decreasing 2 sts inside border at raglan edge (by p3tog) on every right side row until 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge of next row. Work 2tog and fasten off.

Mark positions on front band for 5 buttons, the first to be on first row of pattern and the 5th to be placed 0.5 cm [¼ inch] below the start of neck shaping. Space remaining 3 evenly between.

right front

Using smaller needles cast on 33(37) sts. Work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline): Cast on 5 sts, knit these 5 sts, then k1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end. 38(42) sts.

Next row: Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Keeping garter st border of 5 sts correct, work 2 more rows in st st.

Next row: K5, *knit together 1 st from needle and 1 st from cast on edge; rep from * to end.

Next row: Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:-

1st row (buttonhole): K2, yf, k2tog, knit to end.

Complete to match Left Front from ★ to end reversing shaping **at the same time** making buttonholes to correspond with markers on right side rows as before.

sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 46(50) sts and

work 3 cms [1¼ ins] in k1, p1 rib, increasing 1 st at end of last row. 47(51) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in pattern as given for Back. Keeping pattern correct, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 59(65) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 11(13) cms [4½(5) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Raglan Top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K2, p2tog, knit to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

4th row: P3, work to last 3 sts, p3.

Rep the last 2 rows until 23 sts remain, ending with the wrong side row.

Next row: K2, p3tog, knit to last 5 sts, p3tog, k2.

Next row: P3, work to last 3 sts, p3.

Rep the last 2 rows until 7 sts remain, ending with the wrong side row. Cast off.

neckband

Do not press. Join raglan seams.

With right side of work facing, slip sts from safety pin at right front onto a larger needle. Join yarn and pick up and k7 sts up right front slope, 6 sts across top of right sleeve, 21(23) sts across back neck, 6 sts across top of left sleeve and 7 sts down left front slope, then knit across sts from safety pin. 57(61) sts.

Change to smaller needles and work 3 rows in st st, starting purl.

Next row (foldline): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting purl. Cast off using a larger needle.

to finish

Join side and sleeve seams. Fold neckband to inside and slip stitch in place. Close ends of neckband and hem. Sew on buttons.

18 crochet angel top

Illustrated on page 29

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 2 skeins. 3mm crochet hook. 3 buttons.

size

To fit baby 6-12 months old.

tension

24 sts=10 cms [4 ins] in width measured over trs.

special abbreviations

Inc 1=work 2 tr into same st.

Dc2tog=pull up 1 loop in each of next 2 sts, yo and draw through the 3 loops on hook.

yoke

 (Worked from neck downwards)

Make 66 ch, work 1 tr into 3rd ch from hook,

1 tr into each ch to end. 65 tr.

Next row: 2 ch (count as 1 tr), work 1 tr into each of next 4 tr, *inc 1 (see Special Abbreviations), 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, inc 1, 1 tr into each of next 5 tr; rep from * to last 10 tr, inc 1, 1 tr into each of next 3 tr, inc 1, 1 tr into each st to end. 77 tr.

Work 1 row straight.

Next row: Work 6 tr, *inc 1, work 3 tr, inc 1, work 7 tr; rep from * to last 11 tr, inc 1, work 3 tr, inc 1, work 5 tr. 89 tr.

Work 1 row straight.

Next row: Work 7 tr, *inc 1, work 3 tr, inc 1, work 9 tr; rep from * to last 12 tr, inc 1, work 3 tr, inc 1, work 6 tr. 101 tr.

Continue to inc 12 sts in this way on every alt row 3 times more. 137 tr.

Divide for Armholes

Next row: 1 dc into first st, [3 tr into next st, 1 dc into next st] 11 times, turn and work on these sts first for **Left Back**. 11 shells.

★ Commence Pattern

1st row: 2 ch, 2 tr into first dc, *1 dc into centre of 3 tr group, 5 tr into next dc; rep from * ending with 3 tr into last dc, 1 ch to turn.

2nd row: 1 dc into first tr, *5 tr into next dc, 1 dc into centre of 5 tr group; rep from * ending with 1 dc into top of 2 ch at beg of previous row.

Rep the last 2 rows once more, then 1st row again ★. Break yarn and fasten off.

Miss next 23 trs of yoke for armhole.

Rejoin yarn to next tr and work as follows:- work 1 dc into same tr, [3 tr into next tr, 1 dc into next tr] 22 times, turn and work on these sts for **Front**. 22 shells.

Work as given for **Left Back** from ★ to ★. Break yarn and fasten off.

Miss next 23 trs of yoke for 2nd armhole.

Rejoin yarn to next tr of yoke and work as follows for **Right Back**:- 1 dc into same tr, [3 tr into next tr, 1 dc into next tr] 11 times. 11 shells.

Work as given for Left Back from ★ to ★. Break yarn and fasten off.

skirt

Rejoin yarn to Left Back and work as follows:— 1 dc into first tr, 5 tr into next dc, [1 dc into centre of 5 tr group, 5 tr into next dc] 10 times, work dc2tog (see Special Abbreviations) into top of 2 ch and first tr of Front sts,

then work in pattern across Front ending with dc2tog into top of 2 ch and first tr of Right Back sts, work in pattern to end. 44 shells.

Work in pattern across all shells until skirt measures 19 cms [7½ ins]. Break yarn and fasten off.

finishing and edging

Do not press. Join centre back seam to yoke.

With right side of work facing work 1 row of firm dc up left back opening, round neck and down right back opening. Mark positions on left back edge for 3 buttons, the first at top of opening and the 3rd 1 cm [½ inch] from lower edge. Space remaining button halfway between. Now work a 2nd row making buttonloops to match markers by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc. Sew on buttons.

19 first size coat

Illustrated on page 29

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 1 skein. Pair needles each size 3mm (11) and 2½/4mm (12). 3 buttons.

measurements

To fit chest size 40 cms [16 ins]. Centre back length 24 cms [9½ ins]. Sleeve seam 13 cms [5 ins].

tension

32 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

back

Using smaller needles cast on 103 sts and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline for picot hem): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to larger needles and work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

Commence Pattern

★ **1st row:** K5, sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, *k8, sl 1, k1, pssso, yf; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K4, *sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, k1, yf, k2tog, k5; rep from * to last 9 sts, sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, k1, yf, k2tog, k4.

5th row: K3, *sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, k3, yf, k2tog, k3; rep from * to end.

7th row: K2, *sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, k5, yf, k2tog, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

9th row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, *k7, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf; rep from * to last 10 sts, k7, yf, k2tog, k1.

10th row: Purl. ★

Rep the last 10 rows twice more.

★★ Continue in st st until work measures 13 cms [5 ins] from foldline, ending with a purl row. Tie a short length of contrast yarn into first and last st of last row to mark end of side seams. Dec 1 st at each end of next and then every following 4th row 3 times more. Work 1 row ★★. 95 sts.

Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 36 sts and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline): K2, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

Change to smaller needles and work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Next row (eyelets): K3, *yf, k2tog, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Work a further 3 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Next row: *Knit into front and back of next 3 sts, k1; rep from * to end. 63 sts.

Change to larger needles and work 3 rows in st st, starting purl, then work 10 rows of pattern stitch as given for back from ★ to ★. Rep the last 10 rows once more.

Now work as given for Back from ★★ to ★★. 55 sts. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

left front

Using smaller needles cast on 53 sts. Work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline for picot hem): K1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to larger needles.

Next row: Cast on 3 sts, knit these 3 sts, purl to end. 56 sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K3, purl to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Commence Pattern

1st row: k5, sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, *k8, sl 1, k1, pssso, yf; rep from * to last 9 sts, k9.

2nd and every alt row: K3, purl to end.

3rd row: K4, *sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, k1, yf, k2tog, k5; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

5th row: K3, *sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, k3, yf, k2tog, k3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

7th row: K2, *sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, k5, yf, k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

9th row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, *k7, yf, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, yf; rep from * to last 13 sts, k7, yf, k2tog, k4.

10th row: K3, purl to end.

Rep the last 10 rows twice more.

Keeping 3 sts at front edge in garter stitch, work remaining sts in st st until front measures same as back to marker, ending with a wrong side row. Mark side edge of last row with a coloured thread. Dec 1 st at side edge of next and every 4th row 4 times in all. 52 sts remain. Work 1 row thus ending at side edge. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder.

right front

Using smaller needles cast on 53 sts. Work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (foldline for picot hem): Cast on 3 sts, knit these 3 sts, k1, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to larger needles.

Next row: Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Next row: Knit.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row: Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Commence Pattern

1st row: K8, *sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, k8; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, k6.

Complete to match Left Front reversing shaping and ending at front edge. DO NOT BREAK YARN.

yoke

With wrong side of each piece facing, slip sts of left front, one sleeve, back, 2nd sleeve and right front onto a smaller needle.

Next row (right side facing): K6, [k2tog, k3tog] 22 times, [k2tog] 38 times, [k3tog, k2tog] 22 times, k7. 139 sts.

Work 3 rows in garter st.

Next row (buttonhole): K2tog, yf, knit to end.

Work 2 more rows in garter st.

Change to larger needles.

Next row: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Commence Pattern

1st row: K8, *sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, k8; rep from * to last 11 sts, sl 1, k1, pssso, yf, k9.

Keeping 3 sts at each end in garter st continue until 9 pattern rows have been worked, at the same time making a buttonhole as before on the 7th of these rows.

Next row: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Next row: K8, *sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k7; rep from * to last st, k1. 113 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K8, *sl 1, k1, pssso, k6; rep from * to last st, k1. 100 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K8, *sl 1, k1, pssso, k5; rep from * to last st, k1. 87 sts.

Work 1 row straight, then rep buttonhole row again.

Work 1 row.

Next row: K8, *k2tog, k3; rep from * to last 9 sts, k9. 73 sts.

Work 3 rows straight.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts, knit to end.

Next row (foldline): Cast off 3 sts, (1 st now on right-hand needle), *yrn, p2tog; rep from * to end.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off.

to finish

Do not press. Join body and sleeve seams from yoke to markers. Join side seams of back and fronts. Join sleeve seams. Turn picot edges in and slip stitch in place. Make 2 twisted cords using 4 lengths of yarn each 51 cms [20 ins] long for sleeves. Thread cord through eyelets in sleeves. Sew on buttons.

20 knitted shawl

Illustrated on page 30

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 6 skeins. Pair needles size 3mm (11).

size

122 cms [48 ins] square approximately.

tension

30 sts=10 cms [4 ins] in width measured over pattern.

Cast on 367 sts and work 16 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Commence Pattern

1st row (wrong side): K11, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, k2tog, k5; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

2nd and every alt row: Knit.

3rd row: K10, *k2tog, yf, k3, yf, k2tog, k3; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.

5th row: K9, *k2tog, yf, k5, yf, k2tog, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, k8.

7th row: K9, *yf, k2tog, k5, k2tog, yf, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, k8.

9th row: K10, *yf, k2tog, k3, k2tog, yf, k3; rep from * to last 7 sts, k7.

11th row: K11, *yf, k2tog, k1, k2tog, yf, k5; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

12th row: Knit.

These 12 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until shawl measures approximately 119 cms [47 ins] ending with a 12th row of pattern. Work 16 rows in garter st. Cast off.

to finish

Do not press.

21 cape

Illustrated on page 30

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 2 skeins each in Main and Contrast colours. Pair needles each size 4½mm (7) and 3mm (11). 1 button. Shirring elastic.

measurements

To fit baby from birth to 6 months.

tension

22 sts=10 cms [4 ins] in width measured over garter st using larger needles.

outer cape

Using larger needles and Main colour cast on

225 sts and work 46 cms [18 ins] in garter st (every row knit).

Neckband

Change to smaller needles.

Next row: K3tog across row. 75 sts remain.

Next row: (wrong side): Purl.

Work 6 rows in st st starting knit.

Hood

Change to larger needles and work 11 cms [4¼ ins] in garter st.

Next row: K44, k2tog, turn.

Next row: K14, k2tog, turn.

Rep the last row until 15 sts remain. Cast off loosely.

lining

Make another cape and hood in same way using Contrast yarn.

to finish

Do not press. With right sides together pin main colour cape and hood inside the contrast one. Stitch all round outer edge leaving 23-25 cms [9-10 ins] open at lower edge. Turn through to right side and close remainder of edge.

Sew 3 rows of shirring elastic around neckband on outer and inner capes. Secure ends firmly. Make a button loop and sew in place at one neckband edge. Sew on button to correspond at other neckband edge.

22 matinee jacket

Illustrated on page 31

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 1(1-2) skeins. Pair needles each size 2¾mm (12) and 2¼mm (13). 3 buttons.

measurements

To fit chest sizes 40(45-50) cms [16(18-20) ins]. Length to top of shoulder 22(26-27) cms [8¾(10¼-10¾) ins]. Sleeve seam 12(14-16) cms [4¾(5½-6¼) ins].

tension

40 sts and 42 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern using larger needles.

special abbreviation

C2R (Cross 2 Right)=knit into 2nd st on left-hand needle, then knit first st, slipping both sts off needle together.

back and fronts (Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using smaller needles cast on 216(232-248) sts and work 5 rows in garter st (every row knit). Change to larger needles and commence pattern:-

1st row (right side): K6, yfon, *sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfon twice; rep from * to last 10 sts, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfon, k6.

2nd row: K5, p1, knit the made st, p2, *knit the first of the 2 made sts, then knit into the back of the 2nd made st, p2; rep from * to last 7 sts, knit the made st, p1, k5.

3rd row: K6, p1, *C2R, p2; rep from * to last 9 sts, C2R, p1, k6.

4th row: K5, p1, k1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 9 sts, p2, k1, p1, k5.

5th row: K6, k2tog, *yfon twice, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog; rep from * to last 8 sts, yfon twice, sl 1, k1, psso, k6.

6th row: K5, *p2, work the 2 made sts as before; rep from * to last 7 sts, p2, k5.

7th row: K7, *p2, C2R; rep from * to last 9 sts, p2, k7.

8th row: K5, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 7 sts, p2, k5.

Rep the last 8 rows until work measures approximately 13(15-17) cms [5(6-6½) ins] ending with a 5th row of pattern.

Divide for Armholes

1st row: Work 51(55-59) sts in pattern, cast off next 6 sts, work in pattern until there are 102(110-118) sts on right-hand needle after casting off, cast off next 6 sts, work to end.

Work on these 51(55-59) sts first for **Right Front**.

1st row: Work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd row: P2, k1, work in pattern to end.

3rd row: Work in pattern to last 6 sts, k2tog, yfon, p1, k2tog, k1.

4th row: P2, k2, work in pattern to end. 49(53-57) sts remain.

Rep the last 4 rows 1(2-2) times more, then rep the first 3 rows again. 45(47-51) sts remain. Slip these sts onto a holder.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next 102(110-118) sts for **Back** and work as follows:-

★ **1st row:** K1, sl 1, k1, psso, p1, *C2R, p2; rep from * to last 6 sts, C2R, p1, k2tog, k1.

2nd row: P2, k1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 5 sts, p2, k1, p2.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, psso, p1, yfon, *sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfon twice; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfon, p1, k2tog, k1.

4th row: P2, *k2, p2; rep from * to end. ★ 98(106-114) sts remain.

Rep the last 4 rows 1(2-2) times more, then rep the first 3 rows again. 90(94-102) sts remain. Slip these sts onto a holder.

With right side facing rejoin yarn to next 51(55-59) sts for **Left Front** and work as follows:-

1st row: K1, sl 1, k1, psso, p1, work in pattern to end.

2nd row: Work in pattern to last 3 sts, k1, p2.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, psso, p1, yfon, sl 1, k1, psso, work in pattern to end.

4th row: Work to last 4 sts, k2, p2.

Rep the last 4 rows 1(2-2) times more, then rep the first 3 rows again. 45(47-51) sts remain. Slip these sts onto a holder.

sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 48(54-54) sts and work 4 rows in garter st.

Next row (increase): K2(3-3), *inc in next st, k1; rep from * to last 4(5-5) sts, inc in next st, knit to end. 70(78-78) sts.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:-

1st row: K1, yfon, *sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfon twice; rep from * to last 5 sts, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, yfon, k1.

2nd row: P1, knit the made st, p2, *knit the first of the 2 made sts, then knit into the back of the 2nd made st, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, knit the made st, p1.

3rd row: K1, p1, *C2R, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, C2R, p1, k1.

4th row: P1, k1, *p2, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, k1, p1.

5th row: K1, k2tog, *yfon twice, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog; rep from * to last 3 sts, yfon twice, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

6th row: *P2, work the 2 made sts as before; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

7th row: K2, *p2, C2R; rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

8th row: *P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 8 rows until sleeve measures approximately 12(14-16) cms [$4\frac{3}{4}$ ($5\frac{1}{2}$ - $6\frac{1}{4}$) ins], or required seam length ending with a 4th row of pattern.

Shape Top

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work as given for Back from ★ to ★. Rep the last 4 rows 1(2-2) times more, then work the first row again. 52(56-56) sts remain. Slip these sts onto a holder.

With wrong side facing slip sts from holders onto a larger needle as follows:- right front,

1st sleeve, back, 2nd sleeve and left front. 284(300-316) sts.

Next row: K5, p4(8-2), *p2tog, p20(15-13); rep from * to last 11(15-9) sts, p2tog, p4(8-2), k5. 271(283-295) sts remain.

yoke

1st row: K6, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

2nd row: K5, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

3rd row (buttonhole): K1, k2tog, yf, k2, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: K6, p1, k1, *p3tog, rib 9; rep from * to last 11 sts, p3tog, work to end. 227(237-247) sts remain.

Work 5 rows straight in rib and garter st.

11th row: K6, p1, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, rib 7; rep from * to last 10 sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, p1, k6. 183(191-199) sts remain.

Work 3 rows straight making buttonhole as before on 2nd of these rows.

15th row: K6, *p3tog, rib 5; rep from * to last 9 sts, p3tog, k6. 139(145-151) sts remain.

Work 3 rows straight.

19th row: K5, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, rib 3; rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k5. 95(99-103) sts remain.

Change to smaller needles.

Next row: K6(4-5), *k2tog, k7(6-5); rep from * to last 8(7-7) sts, k2tog, knit to end. 85(87-89) sts remain.

Work 5 rows in garter st making buttonhole as before on 3rd of these rows. Cast off.

to finish

Do not press. Join raglan and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

23 knitted angel top

Illustrated on page 31

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 1(2) skeins. Pair needles each size 3mm (11) and 2¾mm (12). 60 cm [24 inch] circular needle size 2¾mm (12). 3 buttons.

measurements

To fit birth to 4 months (5 to 10 months). Centre back length 26(28) cms [10¼(11) ins]. Sleeve seam 15(16) cms [6(6½) ins].

tension

32 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

back and front alike

Using larger needles cast on 101(112) sts and work 3 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Commence Pattern

1st row (right side): Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: P1, *[p2tog] twice, yon, k1, [yf, k1] twice, yfrn, [p2tog] twice; rep from * to last st, p1.

4th row: Purl.

Rep the last 4 rows until skirt measures 16(17) cms [6¼(6¾) ins] ending with a 4th row of pattern. Tie a piece of contrast yarn at each end of last row to mark start of armholes. Continuing in pattern work 12(16) rows straight. Slip sts onto a spare needle.

sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 43 sts and work 2 rows in garter st.

Next row (increase): K1, *inc in next st, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, inc in next st, knit to end. 57 sts.

Work in pattern as given for Back and Front until sleeve measures 15(16) cms [6(6½) ins] or required length, ending with a 4th row of pattern. Tie a piece of contrast yarn at each end of last row to mark start of armhole. Continuing in pattern work 12(16) rows straight. Slip sts onto a spare needle.

yoke

With right side of work facing slip the first 49(54) sts on right side of Back onto a spare needle. Join yarn to remaining sts on left side of Back and using circular needle k4(6), [k2tog] 24(26) times, working across first sleeve k1, [k2tog, k2] 14 times, working across front k1(2), [k2tog] 50(55) times, working across second sleeve, k1, [k2tog, k2] 14 times, working across remaining sts of back [k2tog] 24(26) times, k1(2), then cast on 3(4) sts at end of these sts for under-lap. 193(207) sts. Knit 3 rows in garter st.

Next row (buttonhole): K2, yf, k2tog, knit to end.

Work 3 rows in st st, starting purl.

Next row (decrease): K10, *sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k9; rep from * to last 14(15) sts, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, knit to end. 165(177) sts remain.

Work 2 more rows in st st, starting purl, then work 3 rows in garter st.

Next row (decrease): K9, *sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k7; rep from * to last 13(14) sts, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, knit to end. 137(147) sts remain.

Work 5 rows in st st, starting purl, making buttonhole as before on the 4th of these rows.

Next row (decrease): K8, *sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k5; rep from * to last 12(13) sts, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, knit to end. 109(117) sts remain.

Work 3 rows in garter st, then work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (decrease): K7, *sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k3; rep from * to last 11(12) sts, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, knit to end. 81(87) sts remain.

Work 3 more rows in st st, starting purl.

Next row (decrease): K6, *k2tog, k9(6); rep from * to last 9 sts, k2tog, knit to end. 74(77) sts remain.

Change to a pair of smaller size needles and work 6 rows in garter st making buttonhole as before on 2nd of these rows. Cast off loosely.

to finish

Do not press. Join side and sleeve seams to markers. Join armhole seams. Catch down under-lap at start of back neck opening. Sew on buttons.

24 cross-stitch cardigan

Illustrated on back cover

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 1(1-1) skein. Pair needles each size 4½mm (7), 3mm (11) and 2¼mm (13). 6 buttons.

measurements

To fit chest sizes 45(50-55) cms [18(20-22) ins]. Finished measurement 47(52-57) cms [19(21-23) ins]. Centre back length 23(26-29) cms [9(10¼-11½) ins]. Sleeve seam 13(17-20) cms [5(6½-8) ins].

tension

32 sts and 40 rows=10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using middle size needles.

back

Using smallest needles cast on 76(84-92) sts and work 10 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Next row: Using a middle size needle k5, *inc in next st, k7(8-9); rep from * to last 7 sts, inc in next st, k6. 85(93-101) sts.

Change to largest needles and commence pattern:-

★ **1st row** (wrong side): Sl 1, *p3tog leaving sts on needle, yrn then purl same 3 sts tog again (called group 3), k1; rep from * to last 4 sts, group 3, k1.

2nd row: Sl 1, knit to end.

3rd row: Sl 1, k2, *group 3, p1; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

4th row: Sl 1, knit to end.

Rep the last 4 rows ★ until work measures 11(13-15) cms [4½(5¼-6) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Change to middle size needles.

Next row: K6, *k2tog, k7(8-9); rep from * to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5. 76(84-92) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Cast off 2(3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Next row: K2, sl 1, k1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 32(34-36) sts remain ending with a purl row.

Next row: K2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, knit to last 5 sts, k3tog, k2. (2 sts decreased at each end of row).

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Slip remaining 24(26-28) sts onto a holder.

left front

Using smallest needles cast on 38(42-46) sts and work 10 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Next row: Using a middle size needle k10(11-12), *inc in next st, k7(8-9); rep from * twice more, knit to end. 41(45-49) sts.

Change to largest needles and work as given for Back from ★ to ★ until front measures same as back to end of pattern st, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to middle size needles.

Next row: K13(14-15), k2tog, k11(12-13), k2tog, knit to end. 39(43-47) sts.

Next row: Purl. ★★

Shape Raglan Armhole

Next row: Cast off 2(3-4) sts, knit to end.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2, sl 1, k1, psso, knit to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 21(22-23) sts remain, ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

Next row: Cast off 7(8-9) sts, work to end.

Continue to dec at raglan edge as before at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows then on alt rows twice, ending with the purl row. 5 sts remain.

Next row: K2, sl 1, k1, psso, k1.

Next row: P2tog, p2.

Next row: K1, k2tog.

Next row: P2tog and fasten off.

right front

Work as given for Left Front to ★★.

Work 1 row.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Next row: Cast off 2(3-4) sts, purl to end.

Next row: Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Complete to match Left Front reversing all shaping.

sleeves

Using smallest needles cast on 48(52-56) sts and work 10 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Next row: Using a middle size needle knit to end, increasing 5 sts evenly spaced across row. 53(57-61) sts.

Change to largest needles and work as given for Back from ★ to ★ until sleeve measures 5 cms [2 ins] ending with a wrong side row. Keeping continuity of pattern stitch correct inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 59(65-71) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 12(16-19) cms [$4\frac{3}{4}$ ($6\frac{1}{4}$ - $7\frac{1}{2}$) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

Change to middle size needles and work 2 rows in st st.

Shape Top

Cast off 2(3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 2 rows straight.

Next row: K2, sl 1, k1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 4 rows once more, then rep the last 2 rows only until 31 sts remain, ending with the purl row.

Next row: K2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, knit to last 5 sts, k3tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2, sl 1, k1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 4 rows 3 times more. Slip remaining 7 sts onto a holder.

left front band

Using smallest needles cast on 9 sts and work in k1, p1 rib until band fits up front edge to start of neck shaping. **Note: Stretch band slightly, and ensure that front edge of cardigan is NOT stretched when measuring.** Slip sts onto a holder.

Mark positions on band for 5 buttons, the first to be 1 cm [$\frac{1}{2}$ inch] above cast on edge and allowing for the 6th buttonhole to be worked in neckband on 2nd row above start of neck shaping. Space remainder evenly between.

right front band

Using smallest needles cast on 9 sts and work

to match left front band **at the same time** making buttonholes to match markers as follows:—

1st row: Rib 4, k2tog, yrn twice, rib to end.

2nd row: Rib, dropping the extra loop.

Continue in rib until band measures same as left band. Slip sts onto a holder.

neckband

Do not press. Join raglan seams. Using smallest needles and with right side of work facing, pick up and k16(17-18) sts up right front slope, knit across sts on holders at sleeve tops and back neck decreasing 1 st at centre of back neck, pick up and k16(17-18) sts down left front slope and work in rib across sts of left front band. Work 1 row in rib, then work across sts of right front band. Work 4 rows in rib making a buttonhole as before on first of these rows. Cast off in rib.

to finish

Do not press. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew front bands in position with a flat seam. Sew on buttons.

25 knitted dress

Illustrated on back cover

materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins. 1(1) skein. Pair needles each size 3mm (11), 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm (12) and 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm (13). 2.5mm crochet hook. 3 buttons.

measurements

To fit chest sizes 45(50) cms [18(20) ins]. Centre back length 27(30) cms [$10\frac{3}{4}$ ($11\frac{3}{4}$) ins]. Sleeve seam 14(15) cms [$5\frac{1}{2}$ (6) ins].

tension

32 sts and 40 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using largest needles.

skirt

Using middle size needles cast on 245(263) sts and work 8 rows in st st, starting knit. Tie a marker at each end of last row to mark hemline. Change to largest needles and work 10 more rows in st st.

Commence Pattern

1st row (right side): K3, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k6, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k5; rep from * to last 8 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k3.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K3, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k4, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k4; rep from * to last 8 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k3.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K3, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k3, k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k3; rep from * to last 8 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k3.

6th row: Purl.

These 6 rows form the pattern. Rep the last 6 rows 5 times more.

Next row (decrease): K1, k2tog, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k1. 217(233) sts remain.

Keeping pattern correct work 17(23) rows straight.

Next row (decrease): K2tog, *k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k2, sl 1, k1, psso; rep from * to last 7 sts, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, psso, k2tog. 189(203) sts remain.

Keeping pattern correct work straight until skirt measures 18(19) cms [$7\frac{1}{2}$ ins] from marker ending with a right side row.

Divide for Armholes

1st row: P44(48), cast off next 6 sts, p89(95) sts including st already on needle after casting off, cast off next 6 sts, purl to end.

Work on these 44(48) sts first for **Left Back**.

Keeping pattern correct dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and every alt row 7(9) times in all. 37(39) sts remain.

Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next 89(95) sts for **Front**.

Keeping pattern correct dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 7(9) times in all. 75(77) sts remain. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next 44(48) sts for **Right Back**.

Keeping pattern correct dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and every alt row 7(9) times in all. 37(39) sts remain. Break yarn and slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

sleeves

Using smallest needles cast on 45(47) sts.

1st row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more. Change to largest needles and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit. Continuing in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 57(61) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 14(15) cms [$5\frac{1}{2}$ (6) ins], or required seam length ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 7(9) times

in all. 37 sts remain. Slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

yoke

With right side of work facing slip sts from holders onto a middle size needle from left to right in the following order:— left back, first sleeve, front, 2nd sleeve and right back. 223(229) sts.

Next row (wrong side): P2(5), *p2tog, p5(6); rep from * to last 4(8) sts, p2tog, p2(6). 191(201) sts remain.

Next row: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Next row: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more.

Next row: Rib 11(9) sts, *p3tog, rib 9; rep from * to end. 161(169) sts remain.

Work 7 rows in rib.

Next row: Rib 11(9) sts, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, rib 7; rep from * to end. 131(137) sts remain.

Work 5 rows in rib.

Next row: Rib 11(9) sts, *p3tog, rib 5; rep from * to end. 101(105) sts remain.

Work 5 rows in rib.

Next row: Rib 11(9) sts, *sl 1, k2tog, psso, rib 3; rep from * to end. 71(73) sts remain.

Neckband

Change to smallest needles and work 15 rows in rib. Slip sts onto a length of yarn.

to finish

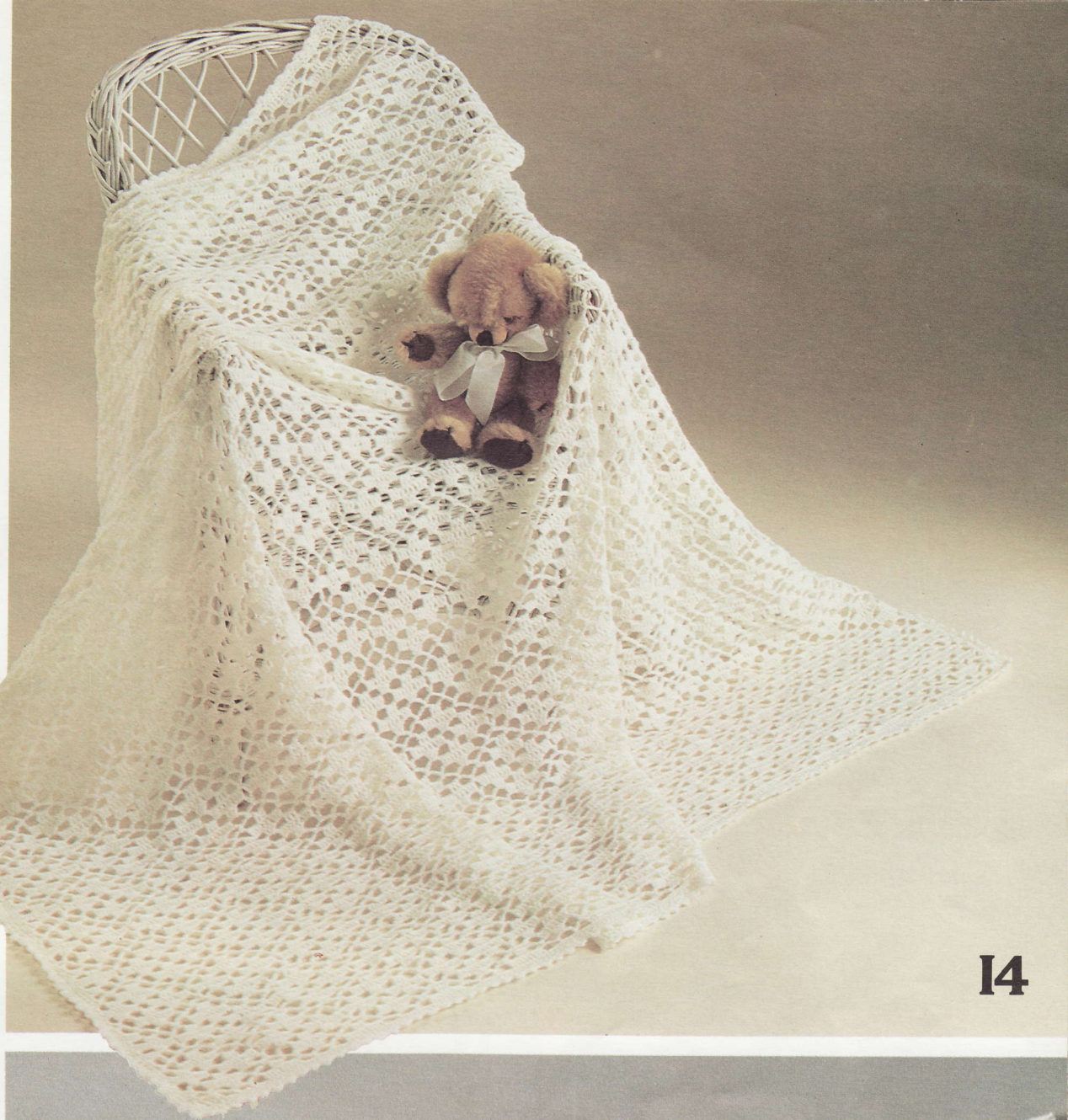
Do not press. Join raglan and sleeve seams. Join centre back seam to start of Yoke. Turn up hem at markers to inside and slip stitch in place. Fold neckband in half to inside and slip stitch in place **allowing for stretch** and taking care to catch every st.

Using crochet hook work 1 row of dc round back neck opening, working through double thickness where necessary. Mark positions on left back edge for 3 buttons, the first at top of opening and the 3rd 2 cms [$\frac{3}{4}$ inch] above lower edge. Space remaining button halfway between. Now work a 2nd row making buttonloops to match markers by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc. Sew on buttons.



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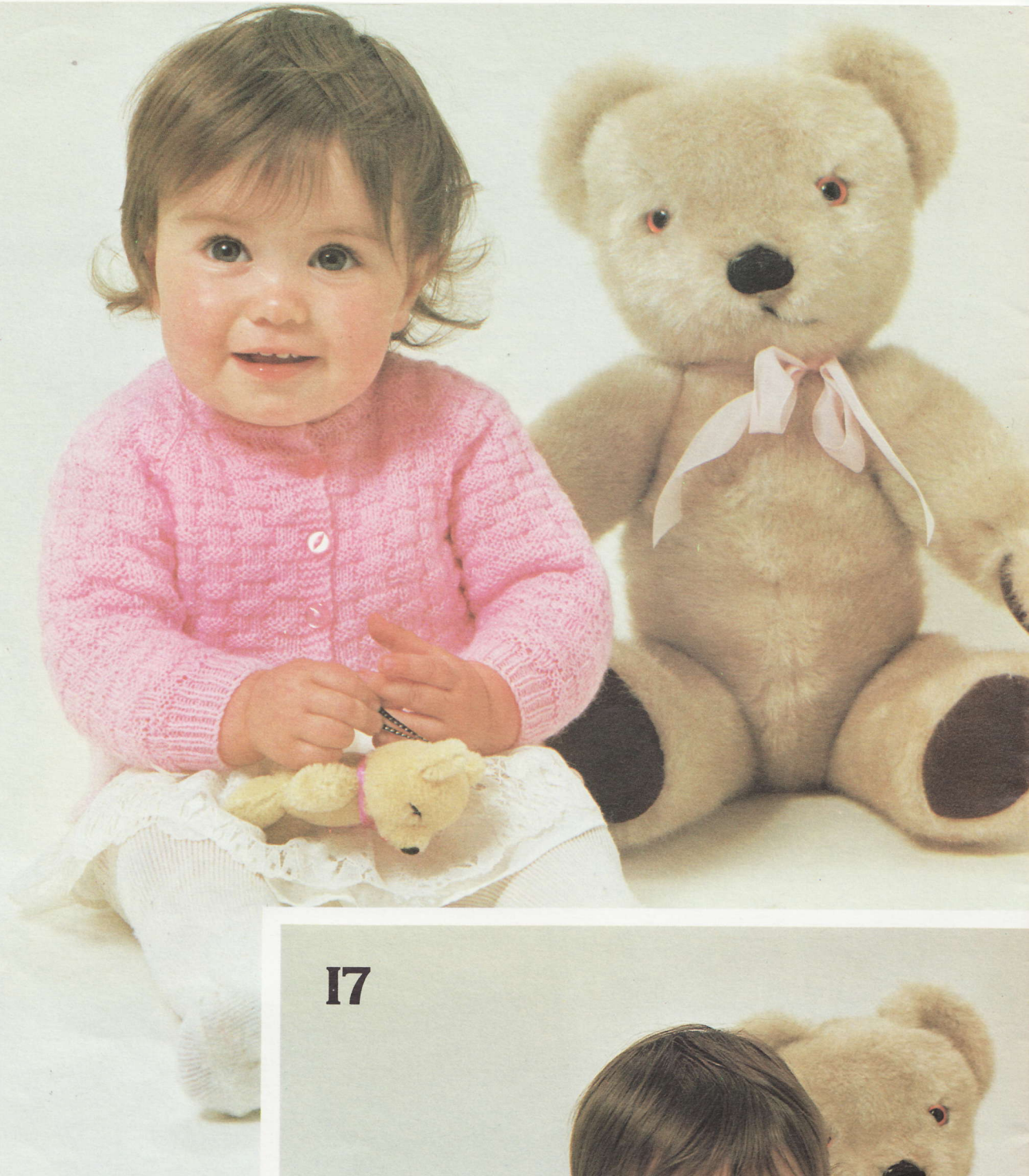


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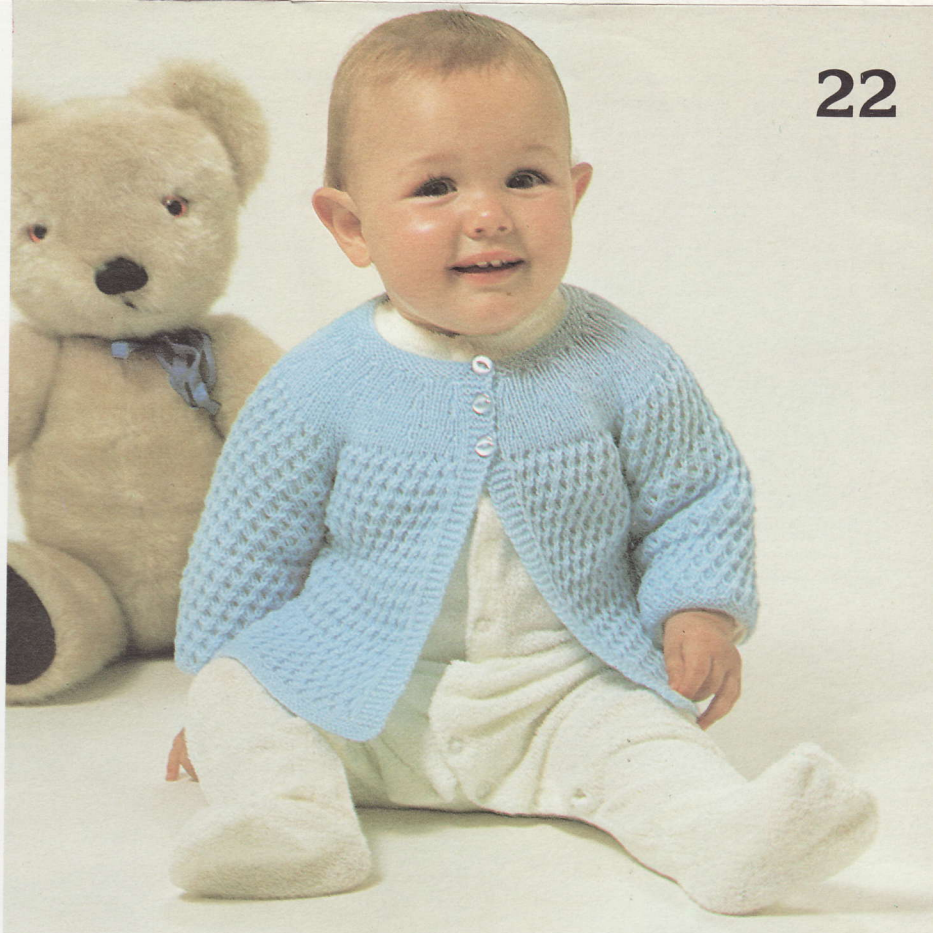


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