

COPLEY LOTUS

Baby
Golden
Sovereign
4 ply

1012

10p

18"-21"
46-53 cm



BABY SET

TENSION Correct tension is the secret of all successful knitting. Please knit a trial square before using Copley Lotus Baby 4 ply—see note on How to Check Your Tension.

To fit chest	ins.	18/19	20/21
	cms.	46/48	51/53
Length from top of shoulder	ins.	11	12
	cms.	28	30
Sleeve seam	ins.	5	6
	cms.	13	15

Baby Golden Sovereign 4 ply × 20 gram balls 9 10

1 pair each Milward Disc Knitting Pins Nos. 11 and 10.
3 buttons. 1 yd. 91 cms. ribbon (Bonnet).

TENSION 14 sts. and 18 rows per 2 ins. 5 cms. in st.st.

HOW TO CHECK YOUR TENSION

Before you knit this design check your tension carefully. Take a pair of No. 10 needles, cast on 14 stitches and work 18 rows in st.st. Cast off; press lightly on wrong side. The knitted square should measure 2 ins. 5 cms. each way. If the square is bigger your work is too loose; try a size finer needle. If it is smaller your work is too tight; try a size coarser needle. If you knit to the correct tension in st.st. you will knit naturally to the correct tension for any stitch in this booklet. If you alter the needles to obtain the correct tension in st.st. corresponding alterations must be made to the needles throughout.

It will be noted that measurements are given in inches and centimetres.

To ensure satisfaction use the yarn recommended.

MATINEE COAT

BACK

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 133(139) sts.

1st-8th Rows—K1, *p1, k1, rep. from * to end.

Change to No. 10 needles.

1st Row—Knit.

2nd Row—Purl.

3rd Row—*K1, yf., k1, sl.1, k2tog., pssso., k1, yf., rep. from * to last st., k1.

4th Row—Purl.

5th and 6th Rows—As 3rd and 4th rows.

7th and 8th Rows—As 1st and 2nd rows.

Rep. rows 1-8 inclusive until work measures 6 $\frac{1}{4}$ (7) ins. 16(18) cms., ending on an 8th row.

Next Row—*K2tog., rep. from * to last st., k1. 67(70) sts.

Commencing with a p row cont. in st.st. until work measures 7(7 $\frac{1}{2}$) ins. 18 (19) cms., ending on a p row.

Shape Raglans

Cast off 4 at beg. of next 2 rows.

3rd Row—K2, k2tog., K to last 4 sts., sl.1, k1, pssso., k2.

4th Row—Purl.

Rep. 3rd and 4th rows until 23(24) sts. rem., ending on a 4th row. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 71(77) sts.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); tog. = together; sl. = slip; pssso. = pass slipped st. over; yf. = yarn forward; yrn. = yarn round needle; rep. = repeat; rem. = remain; inc. = increase by working into front and back of a st.; dec. = decrease by working 2tog.; beg. = beginning; cont. = continue; foll. = follows(ing); st.st. = stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p); patt. = pattern; ins. = inches; cms. = centimetres.

1st-8th Rows—K1, *p1, k1, rep. from * to end.

Change to No. 10 needles.

1st Row—K to last 6 sts., (p1, k1) 3 times.

2nd Row—(K1, p1) 3 times, p to end.

3rd Row—K1, *yf., k1, sl.1, k2tog., pss., k1, yf., k1, rep. from * to last 10 sts. yf., k1, sl.1, k1, pss., k1, (p1, k1) 3 times.

4th Row—(K1, p1) 3 times, p to end.

5th and 6th Rows—As 3rd and 4th rows.

7th and 8th Rows—As 1st and 2nd rows.

Rep. rows 1-8 inclusive until work measures $6\frac{1}{4}$ (7) ins. 16(18) cms., ending on an 8th row.

Next Row—*K2tog., rep. from * to last 7 sts., k1, (p1, k1) 3 times. 39(42) sts.

Keeping border correct, cont. in st.st. until work measures same up to raglans as on Back, ending on a p row.

Shape Raglans

1st Row—Cast off 4, k to last 6 sts., border 6.

2nd Row—Border 6, p to end.

3rd Row—K2, k2tog., k to last 6 sts., border 6.

Rep. 2nd and 3rd rows until 21(22) sts. rem., ending on a 2nd row.

Shape Neck

1st Row—K2, k2tog., k to last 9(10) sts., slip these 9(10) sts. on to a thread, turn.

**Still dec. inside raglan on every k row, also dec. 1 at neck edge on every row until 2 sts. rem.

Work 2tog. Fasten off.

Commencing on 2nd row above waist shaping and allowing for a 3rd button to be placed on 4th row of a 6 row neckband, mark position for 2nd button between these points.

RIGHT FRONT

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 71(77) sts.

1st-8th Rows—K1, *p1, k1, rep. from * to end.

Change to No. 10 needles.

1st Row—Border 6, k to end.

2nd Row—P to last 6 sts., border 6.

3rd Row—Border 6, k1, k2tog., k1, yf., *k1, yf., k1, sl.1, k2tog., pss., k1, yf., rep. from * to last st., k1.

4th Row—P to last 6 sts., border 6.

5th and 6th Rows—As 3rd and 4th rows.

7th and 8th Rows—As 1st and 2nd rows.

Rep. rows 1-8 until work measures $6\frac{1}{4}$ (7) ins. 16(18) cms., ending on an 8th row.

Next Row—Border 6, k1, *k2tog., rep. from * to end. 39(42) sts.

Next Row—P to last 6 sts., border 6.

Next Row—K1, p1, yarn over needle, p2tog., k1, p1, k to end.

Keeping border correct, cont. in st.st. until work measures 1 row more up to raglans than on Back, thus ending on a k row.

Shape Raglan

1st Row—Cast off 4, p to last 6 sts., border 6.

2nd Row—Border 6, k to last 4 sts., sl.1, k1, pss., k2.

3rd Row—P to last 6 sts., border 6.

Working 2nd buttonhole to match position marked, rep. 2nd and 3rd rows until 21(22) sts. rem., ending on a 3rd row.

Shape Neck

Next Row—Border 6, k3(4), turn and slip these 9(10) sts. on to a thread, turn, k to last 4 sts., sl.1, k1, pss., k2.

Complete as for Left Front from ** to end.

SLEEVES

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 35(37) sts.

1st-8th Rows—K1, *p1, k1, rep. from * to end.

Change to No. 10 needles.

1st Row—Inc. in first st., k16(17), inc. in next st., k15(16), inc. in next st., k1 38(40) sts.

2nd Row—Purl.

Cont. in st.st. inc.1 at both ends of next and every foll. 5th row until there are 52(54) sts. Cont. straight until sleeve seam measures 5(6) ins. 13(15) cms., ending on a p row.

Shape Raglans as for Back until 8 sts. rem., ending on a p row.

Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join all raglans.

Slip 9(10) sts. from thread at top of Right Front on to a No. 11 needle, point to inner edge, join yarn and knit up 62 (64) sts. round neck including 9(10) sts. on thread at top of Left Front. 71(73) sts.

1st-3rd Rows—K1, *p1, k1, rep. from * to end.

4th Row—K1, p1, yarn over needle, p2tog., k1, *p1, k1, rep. from * to end.

5th and 6th Rows—K1, *p1, k1, rep. from * to end.

Cast off.

BONNET

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 73(85) sts.

1st-4th Rows—K1, *p1, k1, rep. from * to end.

Change to No. 10 needles and rep. 8 patt. rcws (as worked on Back of Coat) twice.

Work 9 rows in k1, p1 rib.

Commencing with a k row, proceed in st.st. until work measures $5\frac{1}{2}$ (6) ins. 14(15) cms., ending on a p row and dec. evenly 3 times across last row on **2nd size** only. 73(82) sts.

Shape Top

1st Row—*K7, k2tog., rep. from * to last st., k1.

2nd Row—Purl.

3rd Row—*K6, k2tog., rep. from * to last st., k1.

Cont. dec. in this manner on every k row until the row “* k1, k2tog., rep. from * to last st., k1,” has been worked.

Next Row—Purl.

Next Row—*K2tog., rep. from * to last st., k1. Break off leaving an end. Thread end through rem. sts. draw up and fasten off securely.

MITTS

Using No. 11 needles, cast on 35(37) sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for $1\frac{1}{2}$ ins. 4 cms.

Next Row—K1, *yf., k2tog., rep. from * to end.

Change to No. 10 needles and commencing with a p row proceed in st.st. until work measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ (4) ins. 9(10) cms. ending on a p row.

Shape Top

1st Row—K1, sl.1, k1, pss., k12(13), k2tog., k1, sl.1, k1, pss., k12(13), k2tog., k1.

2nd Row—Purl.

3rd Row—K1, sl.1, k1, pss., k10(11), k2tog., k1, sl.1, k1, pss., k10(11), k2tog., k1.

Cont. dec. in this manner on every k row until 15 (17) sts. rem., ending in a p row. Cast off.

BOOTEES

Using No. 11 needles, cast in 37 sts.

1st-4th Rows—K1, *p1, k1, rep. from * to end.

Change to No. 10 needles.

Now rep. 8 patt. rows (as worked on Back of Coat) twice.

Next Row—Knit.

Next Row—P1, (yrn., p2tog., p1) 12 times.

Commencing with a k row work 6 rows in st.st.

Next Row—K25, turn.

Next Row—P13, turn.

Cont. in st.st. on these 13 instep sts. for 20(22) rows. Break off.

With right side facing, join yarn and using right-hand needle, knit up 11(12) sts. along one side of instep, k13, then knit up 11(12) along second side of instep; k across 12 sts. on left-hand needle. 59(61) sts.

1st-7th Rows—Knit.

Shape Heel and Toe

1st Row—K26(27), k2tog., k3, k2tog., k26(27).

2nd Row—Knit.

3rd Row—K1, k2tog., k22(23), k2tog., k3, k2tog., k22(23), k2tog., k1.

4th Row—Knit.

5th Row—K23(24), k2tog., k3, k2tog., k23(24).

6th Row—Knit.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Omitting ribbing, press on wrong side, following instructions on the ball band.

Coat

Join side and sleeve seams.

Attach buttons.

Bonnet

Join back seam finishing at commencement of shaping.

Fold patt. portion on to right side of work and tack into position. With right side facing, join yarn and using No. 11 needles knit up 65(69) sts. along base of Bonnet, working through double thickness at fold back. Work 5 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off. Stitch ribbon into position.

Mitts

Join seams.

Using 2 strands of yarn make a twisted cord and thread through holes at wrist.

Bootees

Join foot and leg seams.

Using 2 strands of yarn make a twisted cord and thread through holes at ankle.

Press all seams.

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