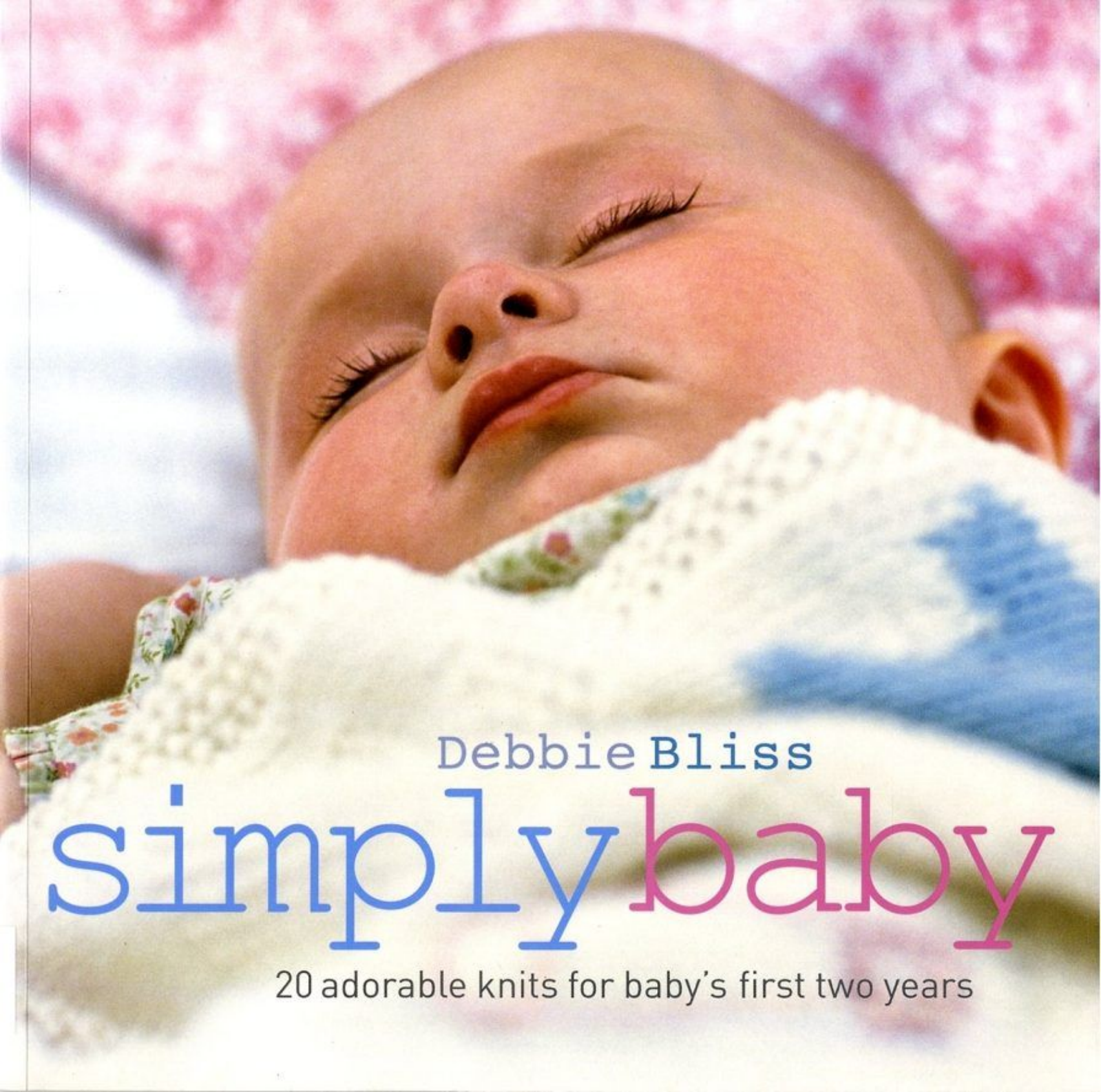


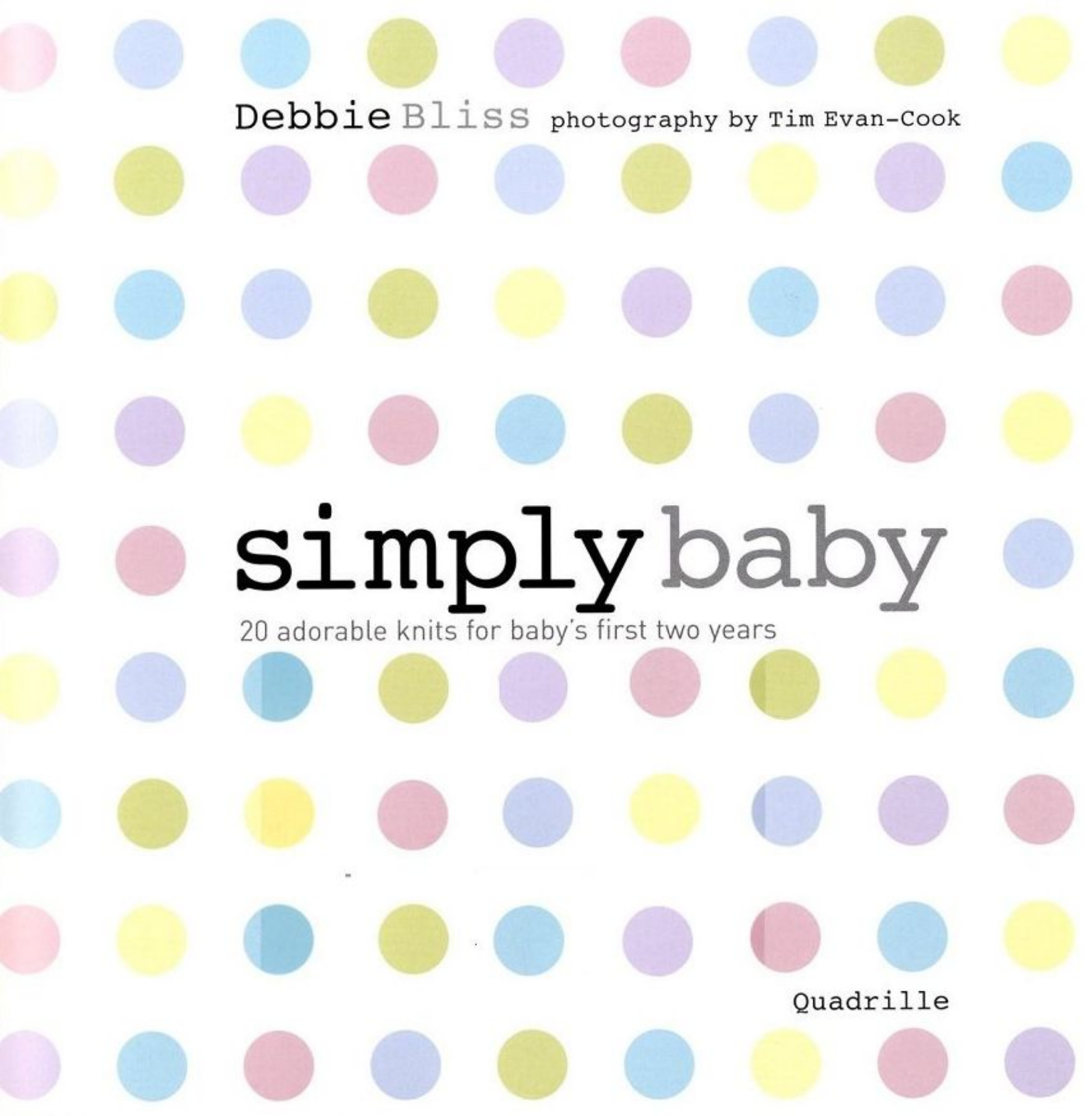


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introduction

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Although in my career I design for both adults and children, I have to admit that there is something very special about creating hand-knits for babies. I love every part of the process of putting together a collection, from the very initial stages when I first begin to think about the styles, shapes and sizes to the culmination of it all when I see the collection come together and photographed on the children.

In **Simply Baby** I have created a range of easy knit styles that also introduce the less experienced knitter to texture and colourwork with simple cables, Fair Isle and intarsia. One of the joys of knitting small garments is that you can quickly see your project grow and take shape and feel less overwhelmed at tackling new techniques. A small Fair Isle border on a cardigan or an easy cable and rib tank top seems manageable and not

too challenging when you are beginning to develop your skills in new areas.

Designing for children is very different from designing for men and women. Although style is still very important, wearability and comfort also have to play an essential part. I tend to create jackets and cardigans rather than sweaters for tiny babies because as they cannot sit up at that stage it can be difficult to put garments on without causing discomfort. Sweaters should have envelope necks or shoulder buttons so that they can be easily pulled over a baby's head.

Fibre content is paramount when choosing a yarn. Not only should it be soft against the skin but be safe to wear. Yarns such as angora, alpaca and mohair have long, detachable fibres and are not suitable for baby wear.

I always include not only the age size in the pattern but also the actual

measurements of the design. Based on your knowledge of the child you are knitting for, you may want to choose to make a smaller or larger size. If you feel some of my measurements seem larger than you would expect, measure the size of a garment they are already wearing and you may be surprised at the result as it is important to allow for body ease.

Finally, there are wonderful, sophisticated palettes of colour that are available to choose from for your knits, gone are the days when choice was limited to sickly pastels or baby brights. As you can see, I have chosen duck egg blues, chocolate browns and dusky pinks and lilacs, enlivened by lime and apple green. But if you would prefer to make a more personal choice, don't forget soft greys, smart navy and terracottas.









yarns



types of yarns

When choosing a yarn for babies or children, it is essential that you work with a fibre that is soft and gentle against a baby's skin. Babies are not able to tell you if a collar is rough against their neck or if cuffs are irritating their wrists, and as older children are often more used to the lightweight freedom of fleeces, they can be resistant to hand-knits that they may consider scratchy and uncomfortable.

The yarns I have chosen for the patterns in this book are cashmere combined with either cotton or merino wool, giving softness and durability, and a pure cotton. Although they create fabrics that are sumptuously soft to wear, most importantly all these yarns are machine washable.

When knitting a garment, whenever possible try to buy the yarn stated in the pattern. All these designs have been created with a specific yarn in mind: the Hooded Jacket is worked in a softer yarn to gently frame a baby's face, whilst the Roll Edge Jacket is made in a natural cotton to give it the necessary sturdiness to maintain its shape – a floppier fibre or a synthetic yarn would create a limp fabric. From an aesthetic point of view, the clarity of a subtle stitch pattern may be lost if a garment is knitted in an inferior yarn.

However, there may be occasions when a knitter needs to substitute a yarn – if there is an allergy to wool, for example – and so the following is a guideline to making the most informed choices.

Always buy a yarn that is the same weight as that given in the pattern: replace a double knitting with a double

knitting, for example, and check that the tension of both yarns is the same.

Where you are substituting a different fibre, be aware of the design. A cable pattern knitted in cotton when worked in wool will pull in because of the greater elasticity of the yarn and so the fabric will become narrower; this will alter the proportions of the garment.

Check the metreage of the yarn. Yarns that weigh the same may have different lengths in the ball or hank, so you may need to buy more or less yarn.

Here are descriptions of my yarns and a guide to their weights and types:

Debbie Bliss baby cashmerino:

A lightweight yarn between a 4ply and a double knitting.

55% merino wool, 33% microfibre,
12% cashmere.

Approximately 125m/50g ball.

Debbie Bliss cashmerino aran:

55% merino wool, 33% microfibre,
12% cashmere.

Approximately 90m/50g ball.

Debbie Bliss cashmerino double knitting:

55% merino wool, 33% microfibre,
12% cashmere.

Approximately 110m/50g ball.

Debbie Bliss cotton cashmere:

85% cotton, 15% cashmere.
Approximately 95m/50g ball.

Debbie Bliss cotton double knitting:

100% cotton.
Approximately 84m/50g ball.

buying yarn

The ball band on the yarn will carry all the essential information you need as to tension, needle size, weight and metreage. Importantly it will also have the dye lot. Yarns are dyed in batches or lots, which can vary considerably. As your retailer may not have the same dye lot later on, buy all your yarn for a project at the same time. If you know that sometimes you use more yarn than that quoted in the pattern, buy extra. If it is not possible to buy all the yarn you need with the same dye lot, use the different ones where it will not show as much – on a neck or border for example – as a change of dye lot across a main piece will most likely show.

It is also a good idea at the time of buying the yarn to check the pattern and make sure that you already have the needles you will require. If not, buy them now, as it will save a lot of frustration when you get home.



garmentcare

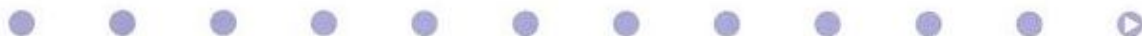
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Taking care of your hand-knits is important because you want them to look good for as long as possible. Correct washing is particularly important for baby garments as they need to be washed often.

Check the ball band on the yarn for washing instructions to see whether the yarn is hand or machine washable, and if it is the latter, at what temperature it should be washed.

Most hand-knits should be dried flat on an absorbent cloth, such as a towel, to soak up any moisture. Laying them flat in this way gives you an opportunity to pat the garment back into shape if it has become pulled around in the washing machine. Even if you are in a hurry, do not be tempted to dry your knits near a direct heat source, such as a radiator.

As baby garments are small, you may prefer to hand wash them. Use a washing agent that is specifically designed for knitwear as this will be kinder to the fabric. Use warm rather than hot water and handle the garment gently without rubbing or wringing. Let the water out of the basin and then gently squeeze out the excess water. Do not lift out a water-logged knit as the weight of the water will pull it out of shape. You may need to remove more moisture by rolling it in a towel. Dry flat as before.





knitting
basics

cast on

slip knot



1 Wind the yarn around the fingers on your left hand to make a circle of yarn as shown above. With the knitting needle, pull a loop of the yarn attached to the ball through the yarn circle on your fingers.



2 Pull both ends of the yarn to tighten the slip knot on the knitting needle. You are now ready to begin, using either of the following cast-on techniques.

Your first step when beginning to knit is to work a foundation row called a cast-on. Without this row you cannot begin to knit.

There are several methods of casting on, each can be suited to a particular purpose or is chosen because the knitter feels comfortable with that particular technique. The two examples shown here are the ones I have found to be the most popular, the thumb and the cable methods.

In order to work a cast-on edge, you must first make a slip knot.



thumb cast-on

The thumb cast-on is a one needle method that produces a flexible edge, which makes it particularly useful when using non-elastic yarns such as cotton. The 'give' in it also makes it a good one to use where the edge will turn back, as on Roll Edge Jacket (see page 132).

Unlike two-needle methods you are working towards the yarn end, which means you have to predict the length you need to cast on the required amount of stitches. Otherwise you may find you do not have enough yarn to complete the last few stitches and have to start all over again. If unsure, always allow for more yarn than you think you need as you can use what is left over for sewing up.



1 Make a slip knot as shown opposite, leaving a long tail. With the slip knot on the needle in your right hand and the yarn that comes from the ball over your index finger, wrap the tail end of the yarn over your left thumb from front to back, holding the yarn in your palm with your fingers.

2 Insert the knitting needle upwards through the yarn loop on your left thumb.



3 With the right index finger, wrap the yarn from the ball up and over the point of the knitting needle.

4 Draw the yarn through the loop on your thumb to form a new stitch on the knitting needle. Then, let the yarn loop slip off your left thumb and pull the loose end to tighten up the stitch. Repeat these steps until the required number of stitches have been cast on.

cast on

cable cast-on

The cable cast-on method uses two needles and is particularly good for ribbed edges, as it provides a sturdy, but still elastic, edge. As you need to insert the needle between the stitches and pull the yarn through to create another stitch, make sure that you do not make the new stitch too tight. The cable method is one of the most widely used cast-ons.



1 Make a slip knot as shown on the previous page. Hold the knitting needle with the slip knot in your left hand and insert the right-hand needle from left to right and from front to back through the slip knot. Wrap the yarn from the ball up and over the point of the right-hand needle as shown.

2 With the right-hand needle, draw a loop through the slip knot to make a new stitch. Do not drop the stitch from the left-hand needle, but instead slip the new stitch onto the left-hand needle as shown.

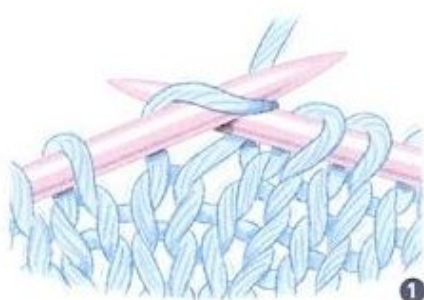
3 Next, insert the right-hand needle between the two stitches on the left-hand needle and wrap the yarn around the point of the right-hand needle.

4 Pull the yarn through to make a new stitch, and then place the new stitch on the left-hand needle, as before. Repeat the last two steps until the required number of stitches have been cast on.

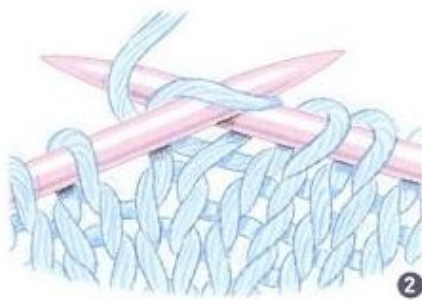


knit

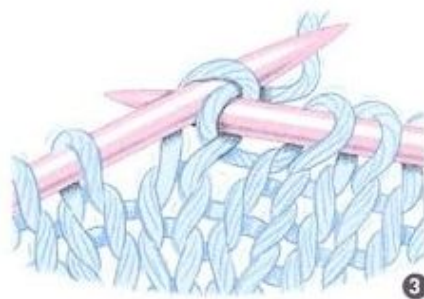
The knit and purl stitches form the basis of almost all knitted fabrics. The knit stitch is the easiest to learn and is the first stitch you will create. When worked continuously it forms a reversible fabric called garter stitch. You can recognize garter stitch by the horizontal ridges formed at the top of the knitted loops.



1 With the cast-on stitches on the needle in your left hand, insert the right-hand needle from left to right and from front to back through the first cast-on stitch.



2 Take the yarn from the ball on your index finger (the working yarn) around the point of the right-hand needle.

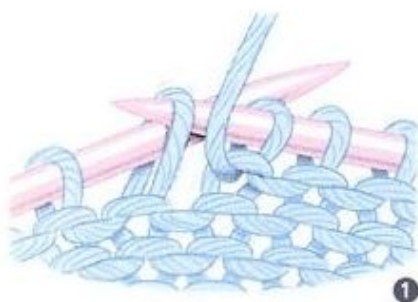


3 Draw the right-hand needle and yarn through the stitch, thus forming a new stitch on the right-hand needle, and at the same time slip the original stitch off the left-hand needle. Repeat these steps until all the stitches from the left-hand needle have been worked. One knit row has now been completed.

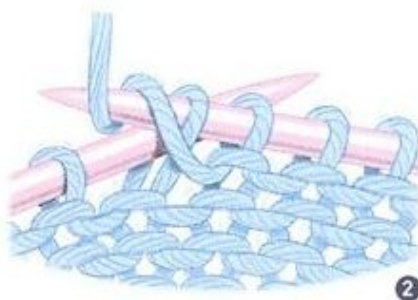


& purl

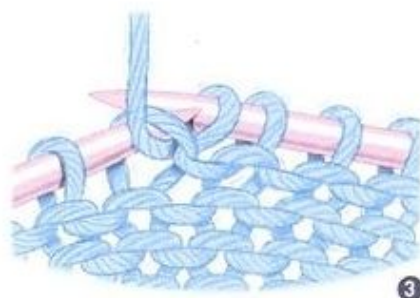
After the knit stitch, you will move on to the purl stitch. If you work the purl stitch continuously it forms the same fabric as garter stitch. However, if you alternate the purl rows with knit rows, it creates stocking stitch, which is the most widely used knitted fabric.



1 With the yarn to the front of the work, insert the right-hand needle from the right to the left into the front of the first stitch on the left-hand needle.



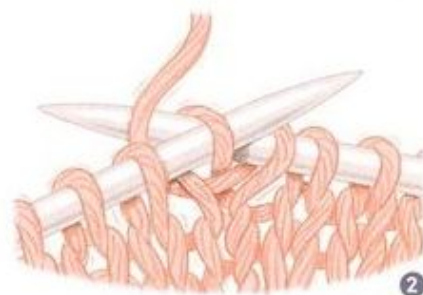
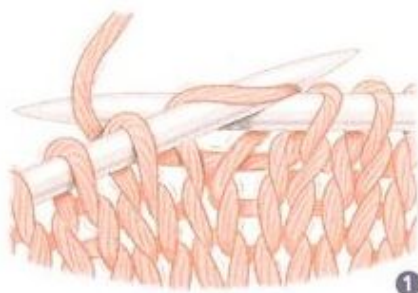
2 Then take the yarn from the ball on your index finger (the working yarn) around the point of the right-hand needle.



3 Draw the right-hand needle and the yarn through the stitch, thus forming a new stitch on the right-hand needle, and at the same time slip the original stitch off the left-hand needle. Repeat these steps until all the stitches have been worked. One purl row has now been completed.

increase

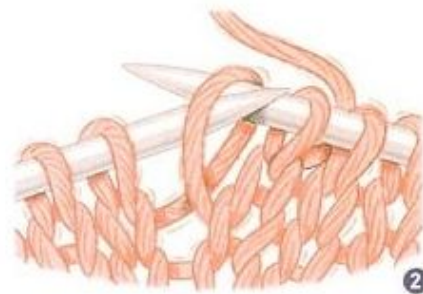
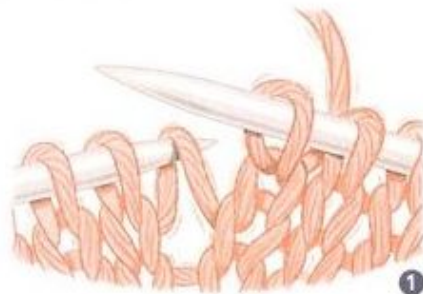
increase one



1 Insert the right-hand needle into the front of the next stitch, then knit the stitch but leave it on the left-hand needle.

2 Insert the right-hand needle into the back of the same stitch and knit it. Then slip the original stitch off the needle. Now you have made an extra stitch on the right-hand needle.

make one

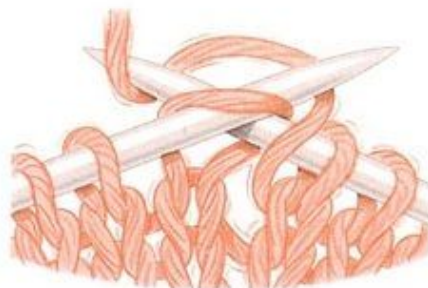


1 Insert the left-hand needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between the stitch just worked on the right-hand needle and the first stitch on the left-hand needle.

2 Knit into the back of the loop to twist it, and to prevent a hole. Drop the strand from the left-hand needle. This forms a new stitch on the right-hand needle.

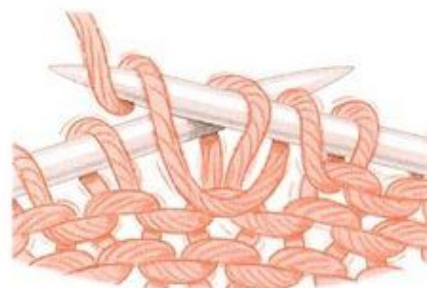
Increases are used to add to the width of the knitted fabric by creating more stitches. They are worked, for example, when shaping sleeves up the length of the arm or when additional stitches are needed after a ribbed welt. Some increases are invisible, while others are worked away from the edge of the work and are meant to be seen in order to give decorative detail. Most knitting patterns will tell you which type of increase to make.

yarn over



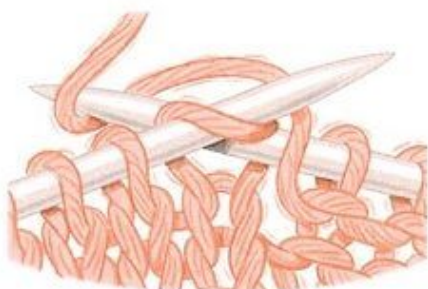
yarn over between knit stitches

Bring the yarn forward between the two needles, from the back to the front of the work. Taking the yarn over the needle to do so, knit the next stitch.



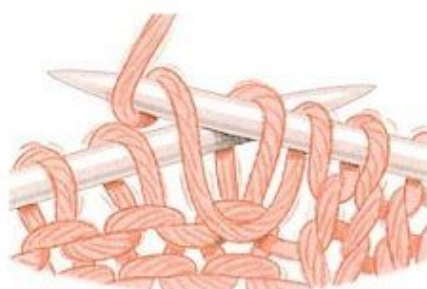
yarn over between purl stitches

Bring the yarn over the needle to the back, then between the two needles to the front. Then purl the next stitch.



yarn over between a purl and a knit

Take the yarn from the front over the needle to the back. Then knit the next stitch.

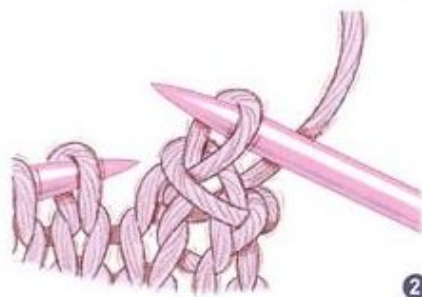


yarn over between a knit and a purl

Bring the yarn forward between the two needles from the back to the front of the work, and take it over the top of the needle to the back again and then forward between the needles. Then purl the next stitch.

cast off

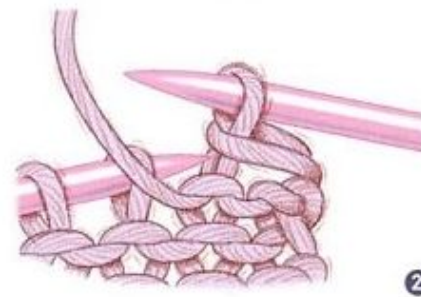
knit cast-off



1 Knit two stitches. Insert the left-hand needle into the first stitch knitted on the right-hand needle and lift this stitch over the second stitch and off the right-hand needle.

2 One stitch is now on the right-hand needle. Knit the next stitch. Repeat the first step until all the stitches have been cast off. Pull the yarn through the last stitch to fasten off.

purl cast-off



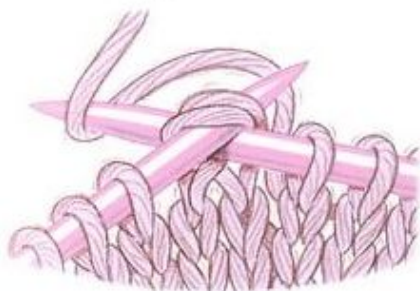
1 Purl two stitches. Insert the left-hand needle into the back of the first stitch worked on the right-hand needle and lift this stitch over the second stitch and off the right-hand needle.

2 One stitch is now on the right-hand needle. Purl the next stitch. Repeat the first step until all the stitches have been cast off. Pull the yarn through the last stitch to fasten off.

Casting off is used to finish off your knitted piece so that the stitches don't unravel. It is also used to decrease more than one stitch at a time, such as when shaping armholes, neckbands and buttonholes. It is important that a cast-off is firm but elastic, particularly when casting off around a neckband, to ensure that it can be pulled easily over the head. Unless told otherwise, cast off in the pattern used in the piece.

decrease

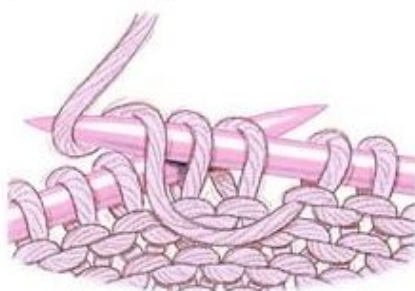
knit 2 together



Knit 2 together ('k2tog' or 'dec one')

On a knit row, insert the right-hand needle from left to right through the next two stitches on the left-hand needle and knit them together. One stitch has been decreased.

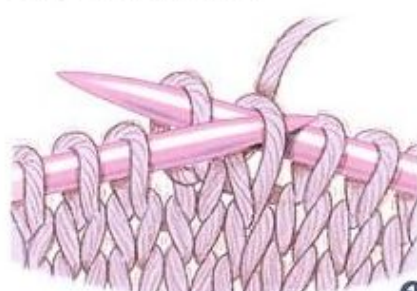
purl 2 together



Purl 2 together ('p2tog' or 'dec one')

On a purl row, insert the right-hand needle from right to left through the next two stitches on the left-hand needle. Then purl them together. One stitch has been decreased.

slip stitch over



Slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over ('psso')

1 Insert the right-hand needle into the next stitch on the left-hand needle and slip it onto the right-hand needle without knitting it. Knit the next stitch. Then insert the left-hand needle into the slipped stitch as shown.

2 With the left-hand needle, lift the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch as shown and off the right-hand needle.

Decreases are used to make the fabric narrower by getting rid of stitches on the needle. They are worked to make an opening for a neckline or shape a sleeve head. As with increases, they can be used to create decorative detail, often around a neck edge. Increases and decreases are used together to create lace patterns.

reading patterns

To those unfamiliar with knitting patterns, they can appear to be written in a strange, alien language! However, as you become used to the terminology, you will see that they have a logic and consistency that you will soon become familiar with.



Do not be too concerned if you read through a pattern first and are confused by parts of it as some instructions make more sense when your stitches are on the needle and you are at that point in the piece. However, it is sometimes a good idea to check with your retailer whether your skill levels are up to a particular design as this can prevent frustration later on.

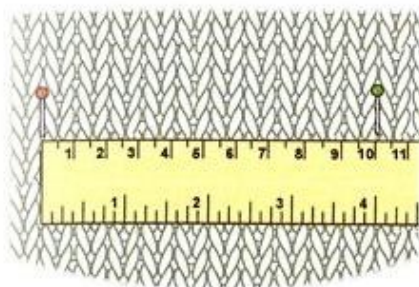
Figures for larger sizes are given in round () brackets. Where only one figure appears, it means that those numbers apply to all sizes. Figures in square brackets [] are to be worked the number of times stated after the brackets. Where 0 appears, no stitches or rows are worked for this size.

When you follow the pattern, it is important that you consistently use the right stitches or rows for your size, and you don't switch inside the brackets. This can be avoided by marking off your size throughout with a highlighting pen on a photocopy of the pattern.

Before starting your project, check the size and the actual measurements that are quoted for that size. You may want to make a smaller or larger

garment depending on the proportions of the wearer it is intended for.

The quantities of yarn quoted in the instructions are based on the yarn used by the knitter of the original garment, and therefore all amounts should be considered approximate. For example, if that knitter has used almost all of the last ball, it may be that another knitter with a slightly different tension has to break into another ball to complete the garment. A slight variation in tension can therefore make the difference between using fewer or more balls than that stated in the pattern.



tension

Every knitting pattern will state a tension or gauge – the number of stitches and rows to 10cm that should be obtained with the quoted yarn, needle size and stitch pattern. It is vital to check your tension before starting your project. A slight variation can alter the proportions of the finished garment and the look of the fabric. A too loose tension will produce an uneven and unstable fabric that can drop or lose its shape after washing, whilst a too tight tension can make a hard, inelastic fabric.

Making a tension square

Use the same needles, yarn and stitch pattern quoted in the tension note in the pattern. Knit a sample at least 13cm square to get the most accurate result. Smooth out the finished sample on a flat surface, making sure you are not stretching it out. To check the stitch tension, place a tape measure or ruler horizontally on the sample and mark 10cm with pins. Count the number of stitches between the pins. To check the row tension, mark 10cm with pins vertically as before and count the

number of rows. If the number of stitches and rows is greater than that quoted in the pattern, your tension is tighter and you should try changing to a larger needle size and make another tension square. If there are fewer stitches and rows, your tension is looser and you should try again on a smaller needle size. The stitch tension is the most important to get right, as the number of stitches in a pattern are set but the length is often given as a measurement rather than in rows and you may be able to work more or fewer rows.

abbreviations

In a pattern book general abbreviations will usually be given at the front before the patterns begin, whilst those more specific to a particular design will be given at the start of the individual pattern. The following are the ones used throughout this book.

Standard abbreviations

alt = alternate
 beg = begin(ning)
 cont = continue
 dec = decrease [ing]
 foll = following
 inc = increase [ing]
 k = knit
 m1 = make one stitch by picking up the loop lying between the stitch just worked and the next stitch and working into the back of it
 patt = pattern
 p = purl
 pss0 = pass slipped stitch over
 rem = remain [ing]
 rep = repeat [ing]
 skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
 sl = slip
 st[s] = stitch(es)
 st st = stocking stitch
 tbl = through back of loop
 tog = together
 yf = yarn forward
 yon = yarn over needle
 yrn = yarn round needle

stitch types

Once you have mastered the knit and purl stitches, you can combine the two to create an endless variety of stitch patterns. Each stitch pattern has its own character, and most knitters have a particular favourite. Mine is moss stitch, which I use in many of my designs.

garter stitch

Garter stitch is made of all knit rows, which create a dense, reversible fabric. It is particularly good for plain garments without borders as the fabric lies flat and doesn't curl up at the edges. Garter stitch gives new knitters the opportunity to create simple garments without welts or borders.

Cast on any number of stitches.
Knit every row.
Repeat this row to form garter stitch.

stocking stitch

Stocking stitch, the most commonly used pattern, is worked using alternate knit and purl rows. The purl row is considered to be the wrong side, but you can make either side the right or wrong side depending on the effect you want. The purl side of stocking stitch when used as the right side is called reverse stocking stitch.

Cast on any number of stitches.
1st row (right side) Knit.
2nd row (wrong side) Purl.

Repeat the first and second rows to form stocking stitch.

single rib or 1 x 1 rib

Ribbing is made by alternating vertical columns of knit and purl stitches. The knitter changes from knit to purl within the row rather than every other row. Ribbing can be used as an allover pattern, but its elasticity makes it perfect for borders such as neckbands and cuffs as it stretches and springs back into shape to fit the body.

Cast on an even number of stitches.
1st row *K1, p1, repeat from * to end.
Repeat this row to form single rib.

double rib or 2 x 2 rib

Cast on a multiple of 4 stitches, plus 2.
1st row K2, *p2, k2, repeat from * to end.
2nd row P2, *k2, p2, repeat from * to end.
Repeat the first and second rows to form double rib.

moss stitch

Moss stitch is one of the most attractive of the simple stitch patterns. The reversible fabric is achieved by working knit and purl stitches that alternate vertically and horizontally. It works well as a stand-alone pattern but is also a good alternative to rib to provide decorative detail.

Cast on an uneven number of stitches.
1st row K1, *p1, k1, repeat from * to end.
Repeat this row to form moss stitch.





moss stitch



stocking stitch



garter stitch



double rib



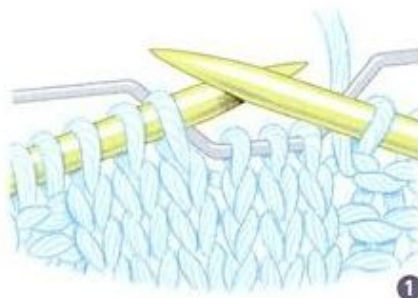
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cables

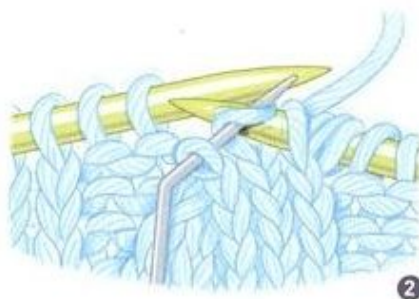
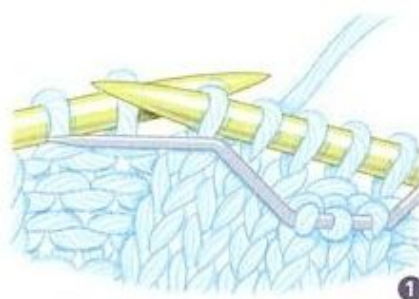
back cross cable



1 Slip the first three cable stitches purlwise off the left-hand needle and onto the cable needle. Leave the cable needle at the back of the work, then knit the next three stitches on the left-hand needle, keeping the yarn tight to prevent a gap from forming in the knitting.

2 Knit the three stitches directly from the cable needle, or if preferred, slip the three stitches from the cable needle back onto the left-hand needle and then knit them. This completes the cable cross.

front cross cable



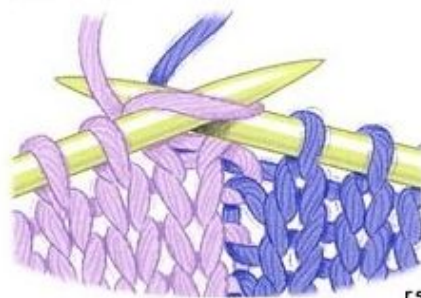
1 Slip the first three cable stitches purlwise off the left-hand needle and onto the cable needle. Leave the cable needle at the front of the work, then knit the next three stitches on the left-hand needle, keeping the yarn tight to prevent a gap from forming in the knitting.

2 Knit the three stitches directly from the cable needle, or if preferred, slip the three stitches from the cable needle back onto the left-hand needle and then knit them. This completes the cable cross.

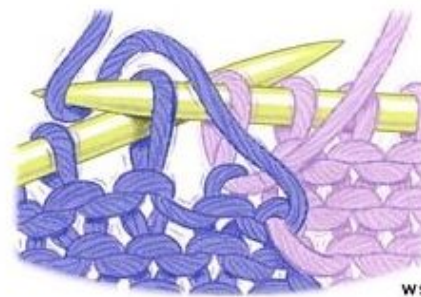
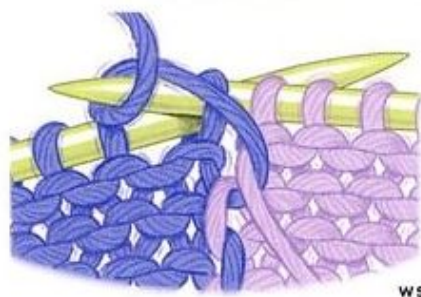
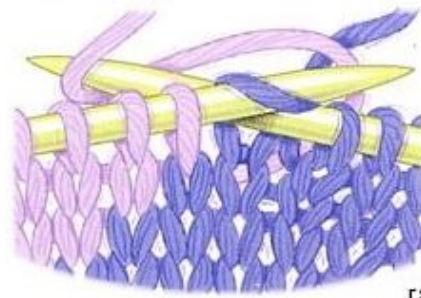
Cables are formed by the simple technique of crossing one set of stitches over another. Stitches are held on a cable needle (a short double-pointed needle) at the back or front of the work while the same amount of stitches is worked from the left-hand needle. Simple cables form a vertical twisted rope of stocking stitch on a background of reverse stocking stitch and tend to be worked over four or six stitches.

intarsia

vertical



right diagonal



Intarsia is used when you are working with larger areas of usually isolated colour, such as when knitting motifs. If the yarn not in use was stranded or woven behind, it could show through to the front or pull in the colourwork. In intarsia you use separate strands or small balls of yarn for each colour area and then twist them together where they meet to prevent a gap forming.

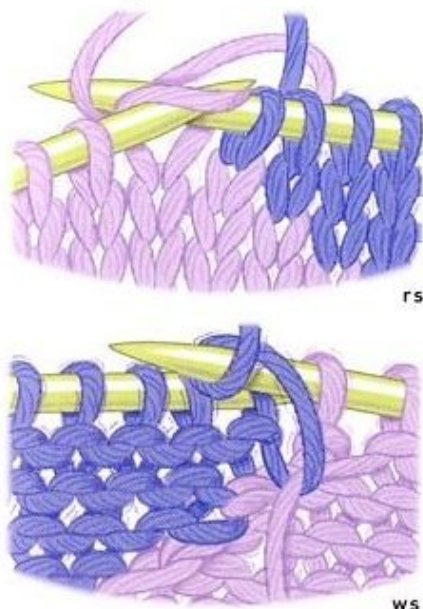
Changing colours on a vertical line

If the two colour areas are forming a vertical line, to change colours on a knit row drop the colour you were using. Pick up the new colour and wrap it around the dropped colour as shown, then continue with the new colour. Twist the yarns together on knit and purl rows in this same way at vertical-line colour changes.

Changing colours on a right diagonal

If the two colour areas are forming a right diagonal line, on a knit row drop the colour you were using. Pick up the new colour and wrap it around the dropped colour as shown, then continue with the new colour. Twist the yarns together on knit rows only at right-diagonal colour changes.

left diagonal

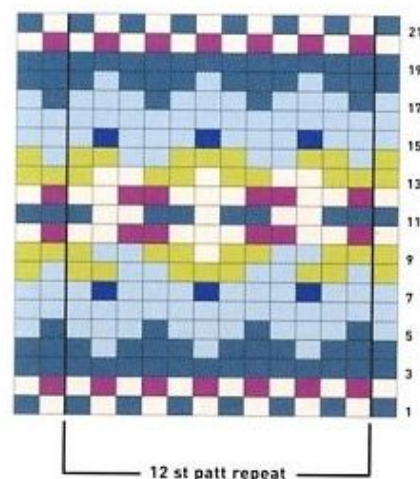


Changing colours on a left diagonal

If the two colour areas are forming a left diagonal line, on a purl row drop the colour you were using. Pick up the new colour and wrap it around the colour just dropped as shown, then continue with the new colour. Twist the yarns together on purl rows only at left-diagonal colour changes.

working from a chart

■ M teal ■ A pale blue ■ B indigo ■ C lime ■ D burgundy ■ E ecru



Most colour patterns are worked from a chart rather than set out in the text. Each square represents a stitch and row and the symbol or colour within it will tell you which colour to use. There will be a key listing the symbols used and the colours they represent.

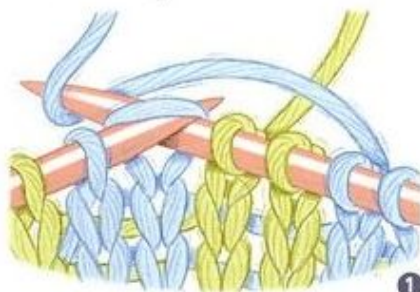
Unless stated otherwise, the first row of the chart is worked from right to left and represents the first right side row of your knitting. The second chart row represents the second and wrong side row and is read and worked from left to right.

If the colour pattern is a repeated design, as in Fair Isle, the chart will tell you how many stitches are in each repeat. You will repeat these stitches

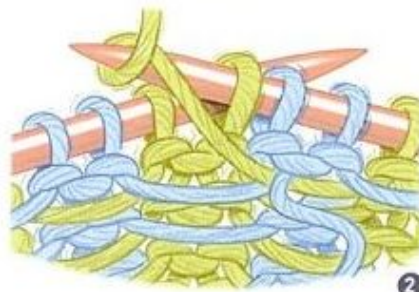
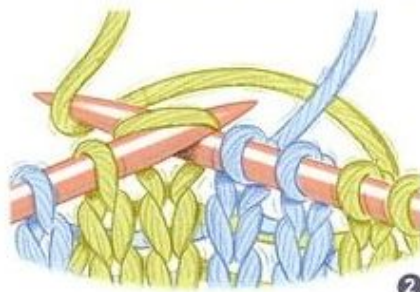
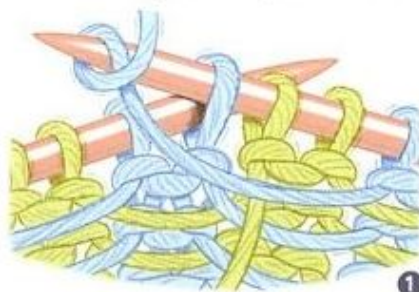
as many times as is required. At each side of the repeat there may be edge stitches, these are only worked at the beginning and end of the rows and they indicate where you need to start and end for the piece you are knitting. Most colour patterns are worked in stocking stitch.

stranding

stranding on a knit row



stranding on a purl row



Stranding is used when colour is worked over a small amount of stitches where using two colours in a row. The colour you are not using is left hanging on the wrong side of the work and then picked up when it is needed again. This creates strands at the back of the work called floats. Care must be taken so that they are not pulled too tightly as this will pucker the fabric. By picking up the yarn over and under one another you will prevent it tangling.

1 On a right-side (knit) row, to change colours drop the colour you were using. Pick up the new colour, take it over the top of the dropped colour and start knitting with it.

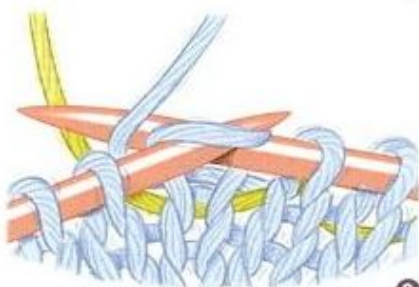
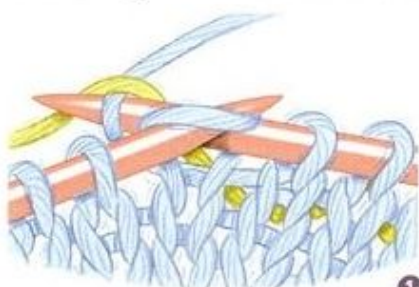
2 To change back to the old colour, drop the colour you were knitting with. Pick up the old colour, take it under the dropped colour and knit to the next colour change, and so on.

1 On a wrong-side (purl) row, to change colours drop the colour you were using. Pick up the new colour, take it over the top of the dropped colour and start purling with it.

2 To change back to the old colour, drop the colour you were knitting with. Pick up the old colour, take it under the dropped colour and purl to the next colour change, and so on.

&weaving in

weaving in on a knit row



weaving in on a purl row



When there are more than four stitches between a colour change, the floats are too long and this makes the fabric inflexible. The long strands can also catch when wearing the garment, particularly on the inside of a sleeve. By weaving in, the yarn not in use is caught up before the next colour change, thus shortening the float. Sometimes, depending on the colour pattern, a combination of both stranding and weaving can be used.

1 To weave in yarn on a knit stitch, insert the right-hand needle into the next stitch and lay the yarn to be woven in over the right-hand needle. Knit the stitch with the working yarn, taking it under the yarn not in use and making sure you do not catch this strand into the knitted stitch.

2 Knit the next stitch with the working yarn, taking it over the yarn being woven in. Continue like this, weaving the loose colour over and under the working yarn alternately with each stitch until you need to use it again.

1 To weave in yarn on a purl stitch, insert the right-hand needle into the next stitch and lay the yarn to be woven in over the right-hand needle. Purl the stitch with the working yarn, taking it under the yarn not in use and making sure you do not catch this strand into the purled stitch.

2 Purl the next stitch with the working yarn, taking it over the yarn being woven in. Continue like this, weaving the loose colour over and under the working yarn alternately with each stitch until you need to use it again.

seaming

When you have completed the pieces of your knitting, you reach one of the most important stages. The way you sew up or finish your project determines how good your finished garment will look. There are different types of seaming techniques but the best by far is mattress or ladder stitch, which creates an invisible seam. It can be used on stocking stitch, rib, garter and moss stitch.



The seam that I use for almost all sewing up is mattress stitch, which produces a wonderful invisible seam. It works well on any yarn, and makes a completely straight seam, as the same amount is taken up on each side – this also means that the knitted pieces should not need to be pinned together first. It is always worked on the right side of the fabric and is particularly useful for sewing up stripes and Fair Isle.

I use other types of seams less frequently, but they do have their uses. For instance, backstitch can sometimes be useful for sewing in a sleeve head, to neatly ease in the fullness. It is also good for catching in loose strands of yarn on colourwork seams, where there can be a lot of short ends along the selvedge. Just remember when using backstitch to sew up your knitting that it is important to ensure that you work in a completely straight line.

The seam for joining two cast-off edges is handy for shoulder seams, while the seam for joining a cast-off edge with a side edge (selvedge) is usually used when sewing a sleeve onto the body on a dropped shoulder style.

It is best to leave a long tail at the casting-on stage to sew up your knitting with, so that the sewing up yarn is already secured in place. If this is not possible, when first securing the thread for the seam, you should leave a length that can be darned in afterwards. All seams on knitting should be sewn with a large blunt-tipped yarn or tapestry needle to avoid splitting the yarn.

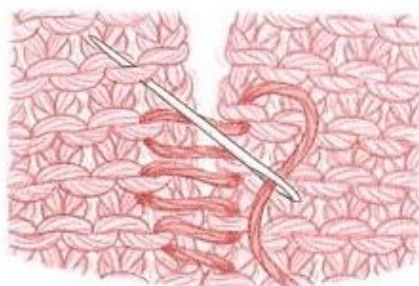
Before sewing up side seams, join the shoulder seams and attach the sleeves, unless they are set-in sleeves. If there are any embellishments, such as applied pockets or embroidery, this is the time to put them on, when you can lay the garment out flat.

seams



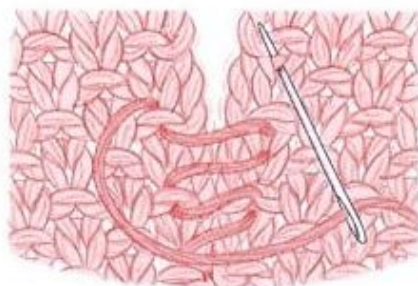
mattress stitch on stocking stitch and double rib

With the right sides of the knitting facing you, insert the needle under the horizontal bar between the first stitch and next stitch. Then insert the needle under the same bar on the other piece. Continue to do this, drawing up the thread to form the seam.



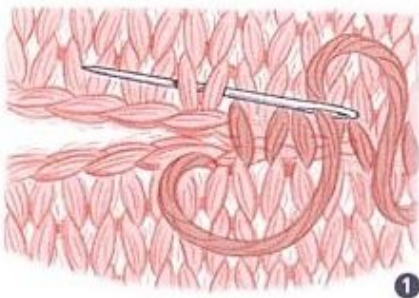
mattress stitch on garter stitch

With the right sides of the knitting facing you, insert the needle through the bottom of the 'knot' on the edge and then through the top of the corresponding 'knot' on the opposite edge. Continue to do this from edge to edge, drawing up the thread to form a flat seam.



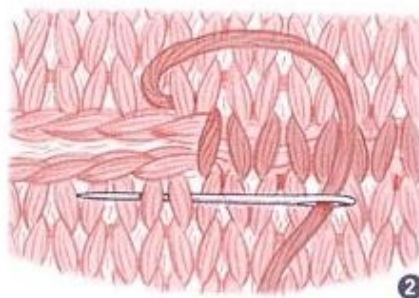
mattress stitch on moss stitch

With the right sides of the knitting facing you, insert the needle under the horizontal bar between the first and second stitches on one side and through the top of the 'knot' on the edge of the opposite side.

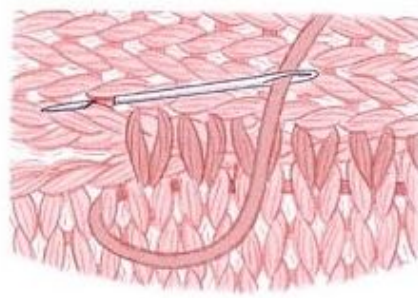


Joining two cast-off edges (grafting)

1 With the cast-off edges butted together, bring the needle out in the centre of the first stitch just below the cast-off edge on one piece. Insert the needle through the centre of the first stitch on the other piece and out through the centre of the next stitch.



2 Next, insert the needle through the centre of the first stitch on the first piece again and out through the centre of the next stitch. Continue in this way until the seam is completed.

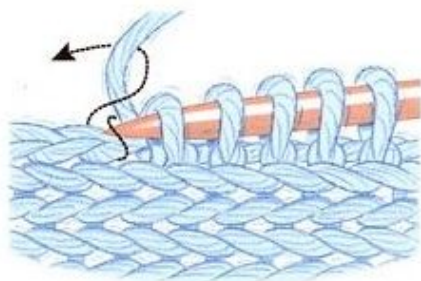


Joining cast-off and selvage edges

Bring the needle back to front through the centre of the first stitch on the cast-off edge. Then insert it under one or two horizontal strands between the first and second stitches on the selvage and back through the centre of the same cast-off stitch. Continue in this way until the seam is completed.

picking up stitches

When you are adding a border to your garment, such as front bands or a neckband, you usually pick up stitches around the edge. A border can be sewn on afterwards but this method is far neater. If you are picking up stitches along a long edge, a front band of a jacket for example, a long circular needle can be used so that you can fit all the stitches on. The pattern will usually tell you how many stitches to pick up.



Picking up stitches along a selvedge

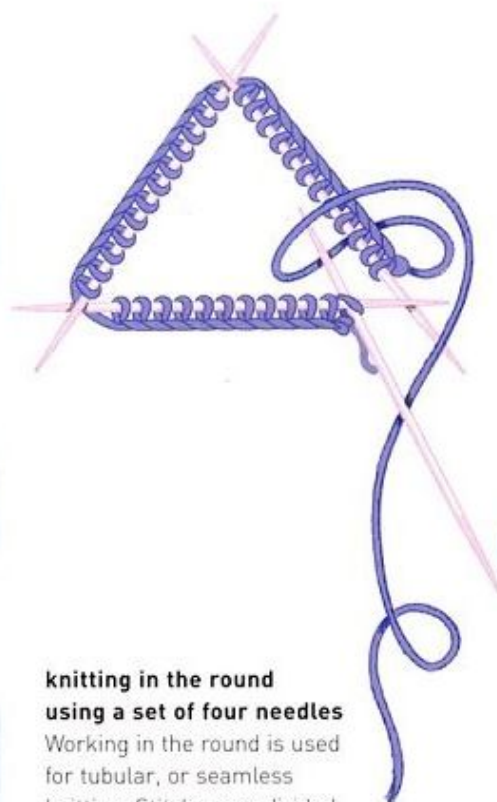
With the right side of the knitting facing, insert the knitting needle from front to back between the first and second stitches of the first row. Wrap the yarn around the needle and pull a loop through to form a new stitch on the needle. Continue in this way along the edge of the knitting.



Picking up stitches along a neck edge

On a neck edge, work along the straight edges as for a selvedge. But along the curved edges, insert the needle through the centre of the stitch below the shaping (to avoid large gaps) and pull a loop of yarn through to form a new stitch on the needle.

A young child is shown from the back, wearing a blue and white striped knit hat with a large blue pom-pom. The child is sitting on a white surface, and a blue and white striped object is visible in the background.



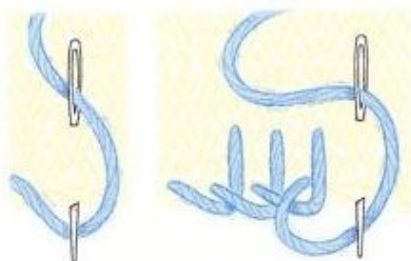
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Working in the round is used for tubular, or seamless knitting. Stitches are divided evenly over three needles, with an extra needle used to knit the stitches. The needles form a triangle by drawing up the last cast-on stitch to meet the first cast-on. (Care should be taken to make sure that the cast-on edge is not twisted.) The fourth needle is used to knit the stitches from the first needle, and then as each needle becomes free, it is used to work the stitches from the next needle. When changing over from one needle to another, pull the yarn firmly to prevent a ladder forming. Keep track of the beginning of the round with a marker.

embroidery

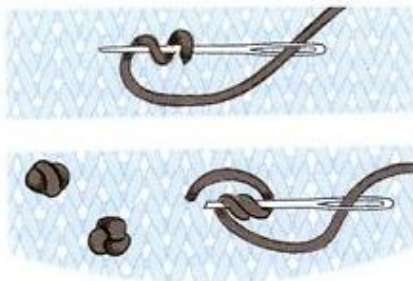
Embroidery is a great way to enhance a simple jacket such as the Daisy Cardigan or to create a particular effect as in the Baby Blanket. For those who may be unsure of their skill with Fair Isle or intarsia, embroidery is a good way to add colour to a garment.

blanket stitch



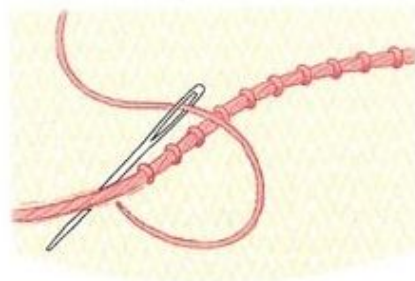
Although blanket stitch is usually used on the edge of a piece of knitting, the principle is the same for the eyelet detail on the Daisy Cardigan (see page 120). Secure the yarn to the edge of the fabric. After deciding on the height of the stitches you require and also the distance apart, insert the needle from front to back taking these requirements into account and making sure the yarn is under the needle tip at the edge of the fabric. Pull the yarn through, then re-insert the needle a short distance away, with the yarn once again under the needle. Repeat this until you have worked around the eyelet or along the edge and fasten off, making sure the last stitch is secure.

french knots



Bring the needle up and through the fabric. Wrap the yarn twice around it, holding the thread tautly. Re-insert the needle back through the fabric as close as possible to where it emerged, pulling the yarn to hold the wraps tight.

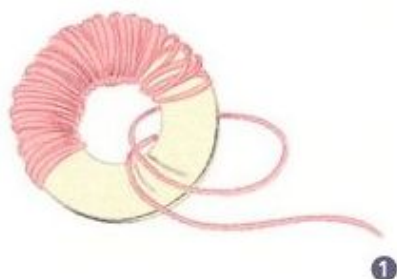
couching



Place the yarn on the fabric following the outline. Using matching thread to 'couch', bring this thread through the fabric and over the yarn, then re-insert the needle as close as possible to where it emerged. Repeat along the length of the yarn to hold it in place. The more couching stitches you make, the more secure the yarn line will be.

pompons

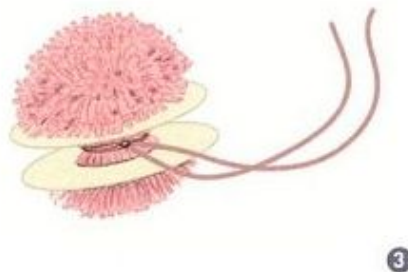
Pompons are easy to create and good for decorative details on hats, scarves and cords. Children love to make them and they are a great way to introduce them to yarn before they learn to knit. For safety reasons, make sure that the pompon is tightly bound so that it cannot pull apart or disintegrate.



1 Cut two identical circles of cardboard which are slightly smaller than the size of the pompon you need. Cut a hole in the centre of each one and hold the circles together. Thread a darning needle with yarn and wind it continually through the centre and outer edges until the hole has closed.



2 Insert the tips of the scissors between the two circles and cut between and around the circles.



3 Tie a piece of yarn tightly between the two circles, and remove the cardboard.





patterns



striped sweater





measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9: 9-12) months

actual measurements

Chest 50 (53: 59)cm

Length to shoulder 24 (26: 28)cm

Sleeve length 16 (18: 20)cm

materials

2 (3: 3) x 50g balls Debbie Bliss Cotton Cashmere in green (A) and 2 (2: 3) x 50g balls in ecru (B)

Pair each 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm and 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm knitting needles

6 small buttons

tension

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm square over st st using 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles

abbreviations

See page 27.

front

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles and A, cast on 57 (61: 67) sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles.

Next row [right side] K4A, k49 (53: 59)B, k4A.

Next row K4A, p49 (53: 59)B, k4A.

Next row K all sts in A.

Next row K4A, p49 [53: 59]A, k4A.

Next row K4A, k49 [53: 59]B, k4A.

Next row (wrong side) P all sts in B.

Beg with a k row, work in st st in stripe sequence of 2 rows A and 2 rows B.

Cont until work measures 21 [23: 25]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Keeping the stripe sequence correct, work as follows:

Shape neck

Next row (right side) K17 [18: 20], turn and cont on these sts only for first side of neck.

Work 2cm in stripes, ending with a wrong side row.

Buttonhole shoulder band

Change to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles and A.

K 2 rows.

Buttonhole row (right side) K4 [5: 5], yf, k2tog, k5 [5: 6], yf, k2tog, k4 [4: 5].

K 2 rows.

Cast off knitwise.

With right side facing, slip 23 [25: 27] sts at centre front onto a holder, rejoin correct yarn, and knit to end.

Complete to match first side, working buttonhole row as follows:

Buttonhole row (right side) K4 [4: 5], k2tog, yf, k5 [5: 6], k2tog, yf, k4 [5: 5].

Work as given for Front, omitting buttonholes on shoulder bands.

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles and A, cast on 35 [37: 39] sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles.

Beg with a k row in B, work in st st in stripe sequence as follows:

2 rows B.

2 rows A.

But **at the same time**, inc 1 st at each end of the 7th row and every foll 8th row until there are 43 [47: 51] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 16 [18: 20]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row.

Cast off.

With right side facing, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles and A, pick up and k 8 sts down left front neck, k across 23 [25: 27] sts at centre front, pick up and k 8 sts up right front neck. 39 [41: 43] sts.

K 1 row.

Buttonhole row K2, yf, k2tog, k2, skpo, k2tog, k19 [21: 23], skpo, k2tog, k3, yf, k2tog, k1.

K 1 row.

Next row K5, skpo, k2tog, k17 [19: 21], skpo, k2tog, k5.

Cast off knitwise, dec at corners as before.

Work back neckband in the same way, omitting buttonholes but working corner decreases.

Lap buttonhole band over button band at shoulders and catch stitch together at side edges.

Matching centre of cast-off edge of sleeve to centre of shoulder bands, sew on sleeves.

Starting at top side of side splits, join side seams. Then join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

back
sleeves

neckband

to make up





babyshr



babyshrug

**measurements**

To fit ages 3-6 [6-9: 9-12: 12-18: 18-24] months

actual measurements

Chest 51 [55: 60: 64: 69]cm

Length to shoulder 24 [27: 29: 31: 33]cm

Sleeve length 13 [15: 17: 20: 22]cm

materials

2 [3: 3: 4: 4] x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in pale pink

Long circular and pair of 5mm knitting needles

Long circular and pair of 4½mm knitting needles

tension

18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm square over st st using 5mm needles.

abbreviations

See page 27.

back, front & sleeves

Work in one piece.

With 5mm needles, cast on 8 sts.

P 1 row.

Beg with a k row, work in st st.

Cast on 10 [11: 12: 13: 14] sts at beg of next 4 rows. 48 [52: 56: 60: 64] sts.

Beg with a k row, work 20 [24: 26: 30: 32] rows in st st.

Change to 5mm circular needle.

Shape sleeves

Cast on 5 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 8 rows. 88 [100: 112: 124: 136] sts.

Work a further 18 [22: 24: 26: 28] rows.

Divide for fronts

Next row K36 [41: 47: 52: 58] sts, leave these sts on a spare needle, cast off next 16 [18: 18: 20: 20] sts, k to end.

Cont on last set of 36 [41: 47: 52: 58] sts for left front.

Work 5 [5: 7: 5: 7] rows straight, ending at front edge.

Next row (right side) K3, m1, k to end.

Work 3 rows straight.

Rep the last 4 rows 2 [3: 3: 4: 4] times more and the inc row once more. 40 [46: 52: 58: 64] sts.

Sleeve shaping

Cast off 5 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts at beg of next and 3 foll alt rows. 20 [22: 24: 26: 28] sts.

Work 8 [10: 10: 12: 12] rows straight.

Shape front

Next row (right side) K1, skpo, k to end.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 1 [2: 3: 4: 5] times more.

Next row Cast off 2 sts, k to end.

Next row P to end.

Next row Cast off 3 sts, k to end.

Next row P to end.

Next row Cast off 4 sts, k to end.

Next row P to end.

Next row Cast off 5 sts, k to end.

Next row P to end.

Leave rem 4 [5: 6: 7: 8] sts on a holder.

Right front

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem 36 [41: 47: 52: 58] sts on spare needle, p to end.

Work 4 [4: 6: 4: 6] rows straight, ending at side edge.

Next row (right side) K to last 3 sts, m1, k3.

Work 3 rows straight.

Rep the last 4 rows 2 [3: 3: 4: 4] times more and the inc row once more. 40 [46: 52: 58: 64] sts.

Work 1 row, so ending at sleeve edge.

Sleeve shaping

Cast off 5 [6: 7: 8: 9] sts at beg of next and 3 foll alt rows. 20 [22: 24: 26: 28] sts.

Work 7 (9: 9: 11: 11) rows straight.

Shape front

Next row (right side) K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 1 (2: 3: 4: 5) times more.

Next row K to end.

Next row Cast off 2 sts, p to end.

Next row K to end.

Next row Cast off 3 sts, p to end.

Next row K to end.

Next row Cast off 4 sts, p to end.

Next row K to end.

Next row Cast off 5 sts, p to end.

Leave rem 4 (5: 6: 7: 8) sts on a holder.

front edging

With right side of lower right front facing and 4½mm circular needle, k4 (5: 6: 7: 8) sts from holder, pick up and k22 (24: 26: 28: 30) sts evenly round right front to top of shaping, 11 (11: 13: 13: 15) sts along straight edge, then 16 (18: 20: 22: 24) sts to shoulder, 24 (26: 28: 30: 32) sts from back neck, 16 (18: 20: 22: 24) sts down left front to beg of neck shaping, 11 (11: 13: 13: 15) sts along straight edge, and k22 (24: 26: 28: 30) sts evenly round shaped edge, then k4 (5: 6: 7: 8) sts from holder. 130 (142: 158: 170: 186) sts.

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

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

Rep the last 2 rows once more and 1st row again.

Cast off in rib.

lower back edging

With right side facing and 4½mm needles, pick up and k54 (58: 62: 66: 70) sts along lower edge of back.

Work 5 rows in rib as given for front edging.

Cast off in rib.

cuffs

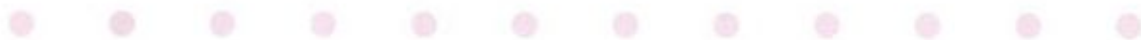
With right side facing and 4½mm needles, pick up and k30 (34: 42: 46: 50) sts along lower edge of sleeve.

Work 5 rows in rib as given for front edging.

Cast off in rib.

to make up

Join side and sleeve seams.







baby blanket

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measurements

Length 60cm

Width 54cm

materials

4 x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in ecru [M] and 1 x 50g ball each in pale pink [A] and pale blue [B]

Long circular or pair of long 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm knitting needles

Brown stranded cotton

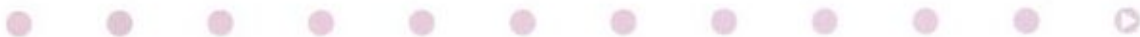
Pale pink sewing thread

tension

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm square over st st using 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

abbreviations

See page 27.



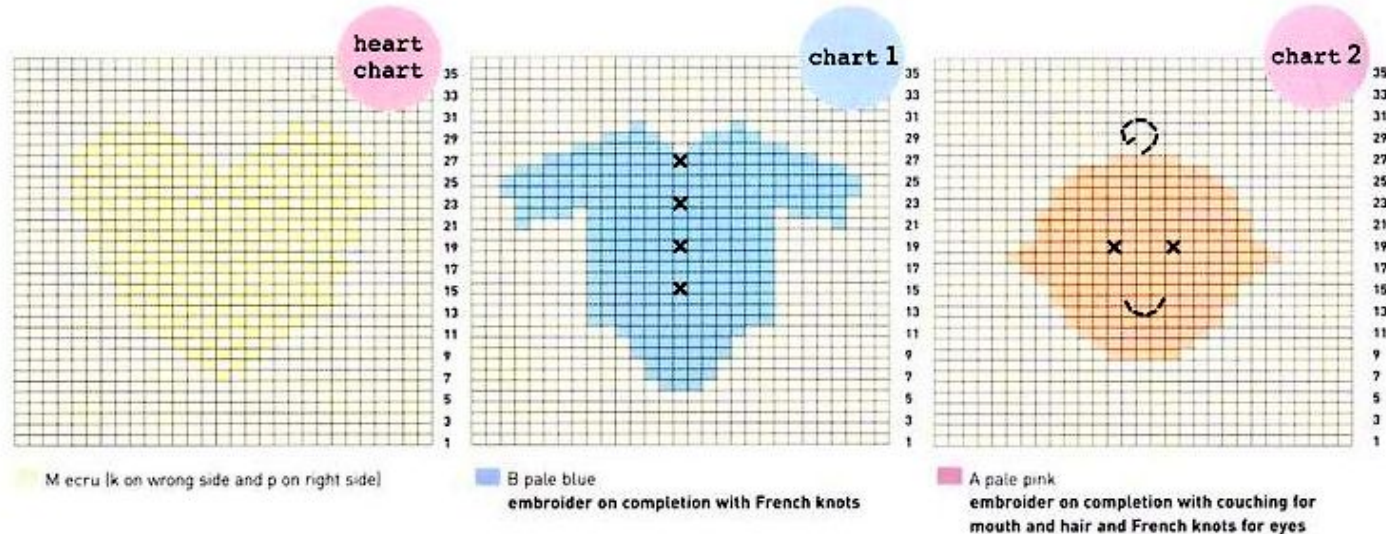


chart notes

All charts are worked in st st unless otherwise indicated. When working from a chart, odd rows are k rows and are read from right to left, even rows are p rows and read from left to right. When working motifs, use the Intarsia method [see page 32–33], knitting with separate small balls of yarn for each area of colour and twisting yarns on wrong side when changing colour to avoid holes.

blanket

With 3¼mm needles and M, cast on 141 sts.

Moss st row K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Rep this row 5 times more.

First line of motifs

Next row [right side] Moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Chart 1, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Heart Chart, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Chart 2, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Heart Chart, moss st 5.

Cont as set on last row for moss st and charts until all 36 rows of charts have been worked.

Work 6 rows in moss st across all sts.

Second line of motifs

Next row [right side] Moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Heart Chart, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Chart 3, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Heart Chart, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Chart 4, moss st 5.

Cont as set on last row until all 36 rows of charts have been worked.

Work 6 rows in moss st across all sts.

Third line of motifs

Next row [right side] Moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Chart 2, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of

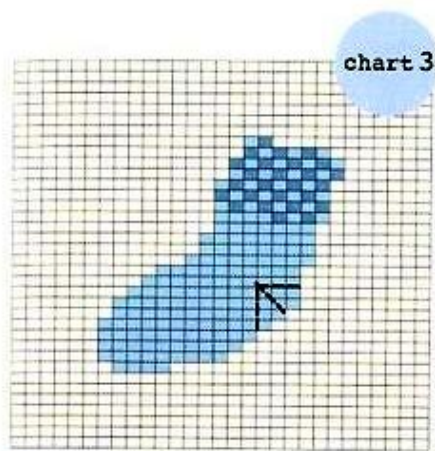


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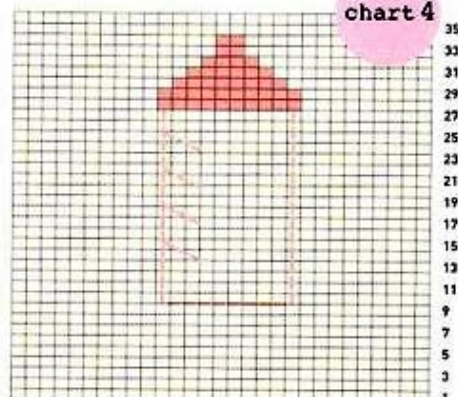


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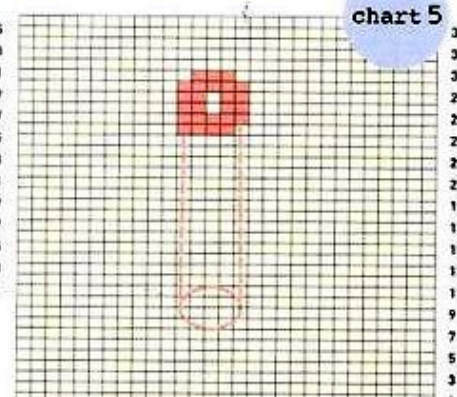


chart 5

B pale blue
B pale blue lk on wrong side and p on right side
embroider on completion with couching

A pale pink
embroider on completion with couching

A pale pink
embroider on completion with couching

Heart Chart, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Chart 5, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Heart Chart, moss st 5.

Cont as set on last row until all 36 rows of charts have been worked.

Work 6 rows in moss st across all sts.

Fourth line of motifs

Next row (right side) Moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Heart Chart, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Chart 4, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Heart Chart, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Chart 1, moss st 5.

Cont as set on last row until all 36 rows of charts have been worked.

Work 6 rows in moss st across all sts.

Fifth line of motifs

Next row (right side) Moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Chart 5, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Heart Chart, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Chart 3, moss st 5, work across 29 sts of Heart Chart, moss st 5.

Cont as set on last row until all 36 rows of charts have been worked.

Work 5 rows in moss st across all sts.

Cast off in moss st.

to make up

Work embroidery as indicated on charts (see above). For the French knots and couched lines on Charts 1, 2, and 3, use three strands of brown stranded cotton, and use one strand for couching threads in place. For the couched lines on charts 4 and 5, use one strand of pale pink yarn (A), and couch in place with sewing thread.





crossover jacket

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measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9: 9-12: 12-18: 18-24) months

actual measurements

Chest 50 (53: 60: 63: 70)cm

Length to shoulder 24 (26: 29: 32: 36)cm

Sleeve length 14 (16: 18: 20: 22)cm

materials

3 (4: 4: 5: 5) x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in stone (M) and 1 x 50g ball in teal (C)

Pair each 4½mm and 5mm knitting needles

One button

50cm ribbon or leather thonging

tension

24 sts and 24 rows to 10cm square over rib using 5mm needles

abbreviations

See page 27.



back

With 5mm needles and C, cast on 62 [66: 74: 78: 86] sts.

1st row (right side) K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

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

These 2 rows form the rib.

Change to M.

Cont in rib until back measures 14 [15: 17: 19: 22]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Cast on 1 st at beg of next 2 rows. 64 [68: 76: 80: 88] sts.

Cont in rib until back measures 24 [26: 29: 32: 36]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

left front

With 5mm needles and C, cast on 40 [44: 48: 48: 52] sts.

1st row (right side) K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

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

These 2 rows form the rib.

Change to M.

Cont in rib until front measures 14 [15: 17: 19: 22]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole

Cast on 1 st at beg of next row. 41 [45: 49: 49: 53] sts.

Working cast-on st as p1 on right side rows and k1 on wrong side rows, cont in rib as now set until front measures 22 [24: 24: 27: 29]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Buttonhole row Rib to last 4 sts, k2tog, yf, k2.

Shape neck

Next row Cast off 21 [24: 27: 26: 29] sts, patt to end.

Work straight in rib as set until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

right front

With 5mm needles and C, cast on 40 [44: 48: 48: 52] sts.

1st row (right side) K4, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

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

These 2 rows form the rib.

Change to M.

Cont in rib until front measures 14 [15: 17: 19: 22]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape armhole

Cast on 1 st at beg of next row. 41 [45: 49: 49: 53] sts.

Working cast on st as p1 on right side rows and k1 on wrong side rows, cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.



sleeves

With 5mm needles and C, cast on 42 [46: 50: 54: 58] sts.

1st row (right side) K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Change to M.

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

These 2 rows form the rib.

Work a further 6 rows.

Change to 4½mm needles.

Work a further 8 rows.

Change to 5mm needles.

Cont in rib and inc 1 st at each end of the 5th and every foll 4th row until there are 52 [58: 64: 72: 76] sts.

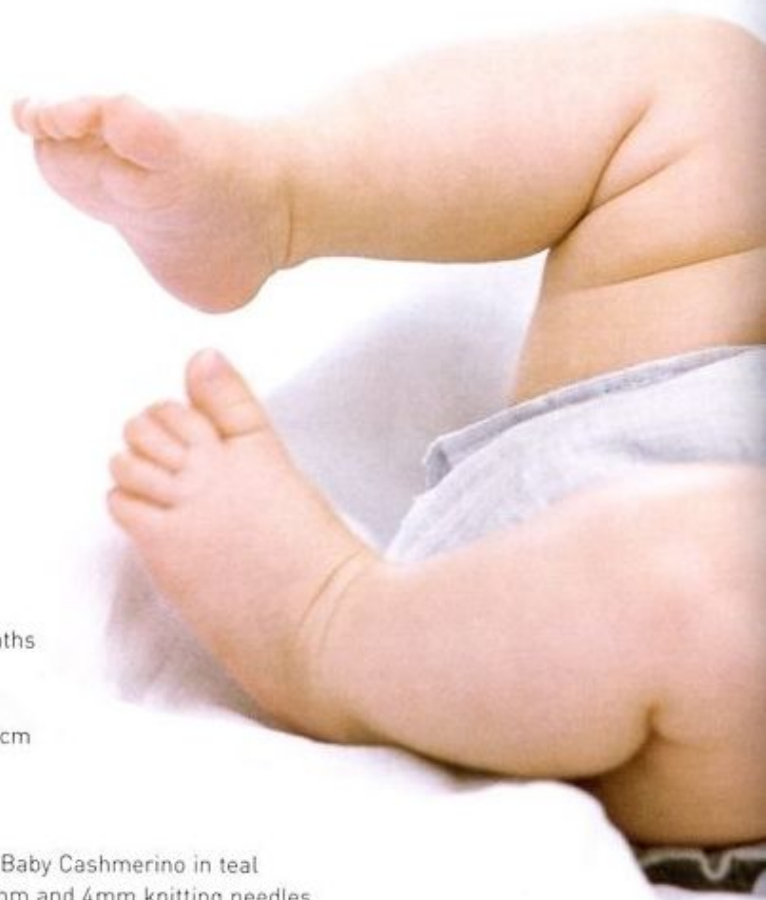
Cont straight until sleeve measures 19 [21: 23: 25: 27]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

to make up

Join shoulder seams. Sew on sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams reversing seam for 5cm cuff. Overlapping left front with right front, sew button to wrong side of right front to correspond with buttonhole. Cut ribbon in half and sew one piece to right front edge and other piece onto left front to match, then tie.



**measurements**

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9: 9-12) months

actual measurements

Chest 50 (53: 56)cm

Length to shoulder 26 (28: 30)cm

Sleeve length 15 (16: 17)cm

materials

3 (4: 4) x 50g balls Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in teal

Pair each 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm, 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm and 4mm knitting needles

1m narrow ribbon

tension

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm square over st st using 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

abbreviations

sk2togpo = slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over.

See page 27.

note

When measuring the length from the cast-on edge, the measurement should be taken along the length of the single st between eyelet holes.



ths
cm

Baby Cashmerino in teal
m and 4mm knitting needles

re over st st using 3 1/4mm needles.

pped st over.

the cast-on edge, the measurement
of the single st between eyelet holes.

matinee coat



matinee coat



back

With 4mm needles, cast on 81 [89: 97] sts.

1st row K1, * yf, k2, sk2togpo, k2, yf, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row P to end.

Rep these 2 rows until back measures 6cm from cast-on edge [see Note] ending with a p row.

Change to 3³/₄mm needles and cont in patt until back measures 11 [12: 13]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Change to 3¹/₄mm needles and cont in patt until back measures 15 [16: 17]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a 1st row.

Dec row (wrong side) P10 [5: 2], p2tog, p1 [3: 1], [p2tog, p3 [1: 3], p2tog, p1 [3: 1]] 7 [9: 11] times, p2tog, p10 [5: 2]. 65 [69: 73] sts.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until back measures 26 [28: 30]cm, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 20 [21: 22] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 25 [27: 29] sts on a holder.

left front

With 4mm needles, cast on 42 [50: 58] sts.

1st row K1, * yf, k2, sk2togpo, k2, yf, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd row P to end.

** Rep these 2 rows until front measures 6cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Change to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles and cont in patt until front measures 11 [12: 13]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Change to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles and cont in patt until front measures 15 [16: 17]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a 1st row.

Dec row (wrong side) P and dec 8 [14: 20] sts evenly across row. 34 [36: 38] sts.**

K 1 row.

Shape neck

Cont in st st and cast off 2 sts at beg [neck edge] of next row and foll wrong side row, then dec 1 st at same edge of next 5 [6: 7] alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 20 [21: 22] sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder.

Cast off.

right front

With 4mm needles, cast on 42 [50: 58] sts.

1st row K2, * yf, k2, sk2togpo, k2, yf, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row P to end.

Work exactly as for Left Front from ** to **.

Shape neck

Cast off 2 sts at [neck edge] of next row and foll right side row, then dec 1 st at same edge of next 5 [6: 7] alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 20 [21: 22] sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder.

Cast off.

sleeves

With 4mm needles, cast on 41 [41: 49] sts.

1st row K1, * yf, k2, sk2togpo, k2, yf, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row P to end.

Rep these 2 rows 3 times more.

Change to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st, **at the same time**, inc 1 st at each end of the 5th row and 6 [9: 8] foll 5th [4th: 5th] rows. 55 [61: 67] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 15 [16: 17]cm, ending with a p row.

Cast off.

edgings

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles, pick up and k 44 [46: 48] sts up right front edge to start of neck shaping, 26 [28: 32] sts to shoulder, 25 [27: 29] sts across back neck, 26 [28: 32] sts down left front neck, then 44 [46: 48] sts down left front edge. 165 [175: 189] sts.

Cast off knitwise.

to make up

Matching centre of cast-off edge of sleeve to shoulder, sew on sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Thread ribbon around back and front through last eyelet row before yoke, to tie at front.

teddy bear



size

Approximately 30cm tall

materials

2 x 50g balls Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in stone

Pair 3mm knitting needles

Washable toy stuffing

Black felt and matching sewing thread

tension

27 sts and 56 rows to 10cm square over garter st
using 3mm needles

abbreviations

kfb = k into front and back of next st.

sk2togpo = slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over.

See page 27.



body

Make 2 pieces, beg at shoulders.

With 3mm needles, cast on 22 sts.

K 10 rows.

Cont in garter st and inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 foll 6th rows. 36 sts.

K 7 rows.

Shape base

Next row K1, skpo, k13, k2tog, skpo, k13, k2tog, k1. 32 sts. K 1 row.

Next row K1, skpo, k11, k2tog, skpo, k11, k2tog, k1. 28 sts. K 1 row.

Next row K1, skpo, k9, k2tog, skpo, k9, k2tog, k1. 24 sts. K 1 row.

Cont to dec 4 sts on every alt row in this way until 8 sts rem. K 1 row.

Next row K1, sk2togpo, k3tog, k1. 4 sts.

Next row [K2tog] twice.

Next row K2tog and fasten off.

head

Make 1 piece.

With 3mm needles, cast on 32 sts. K 2 rows.

Next row [Kfb, k6, kfb] 4 times. 40 sts. K 1 row.

Next row [Kfb, k8, kfb] 4 times. 48 sts. K 1 row.

Next row [Kfb, k10, kfb] 4 times. 56 sts. K 30 rows.

Shape top

Next row [Skpo, k10, k2tog] 4 times. 48 sts. K 1 row.

Next row [Skpo, k8, k2tog] 4 times. 40 sts. K 1 row.

Next row [Skpo, k6, k2tog] 4 times. 32 sts. K 1 row.

Next row [Skpo, k4, k2tog] 4 times. 24 sts. K 1 row.

Next row [Skpo, k2, k2tog] 4 times. 16 sts. K 1 row.

Next row [Skpo, k2tog] 4 times. 8 sts. K 1 row.

Next row [Skpo, k2tog] twice. 4 sts.

Break yarn, thread through rem sts, pull up and secure.

snout

Make 1 piece.

With 3mm needles, cast on 36 sts. K 10 rows.

Next row *K1, k2tog; rep from * to end. 24 sts. K 1 row.

Next row [K2tog] to end. 12 sts. K 1 row.

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull up and secure.

legs

Make 2 pieces.

With 3mm needles, cast on 8 sts. K 20 rows for the sole.

Shape foot

Cont in garter st and cast on 14 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 36 sts. K 6 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of next 10 rows. 26 sts. K 30 rows.

Shape top

Next row K5, skpo, k2tog, k8, skpo, k2tog, k5. 22 sts. K 1 row.

Next row K4, skpo, k2tog, k6, skpo, k2tog, k4. 18 sts. K 1 row.

Next row K3, skpo, k2tog, k4, skpo, k2tog, k3. 14 sts. K 1 row.



Next row K2, skpo, k2tog, k2, skpo, k2tog, k2. 10 sts. K 1 row.
 Next row K1, skpo, k2tog, skpo, k2tog, k1. 6 sts.
 Next row [K2tog] 3 times.
 Next row K3tog and fasten off.

arms

Make 2 pieces.
 With 3mm needles, cast on 4 sts. K 1 row.
 Next row [Kfb] 3 times, k1. 7 sts. K 1 row.
 Next row [Kfb] 6 times, k1. 13 sts. K 1 row.
 Next row [Kfb] 12 times, k1. 25 sts. K 36 rows.

Shape top

Next row K2tog tbl, k8, k2tog, k1, k2tog tbl, k8, k2tog. 21 sts. K 1 row.
 Next row K2tog tbl, k6, k2tog, k1, k2tog tbl, k6, k2tog. 17 sts. K 1 row.
 Next row K2tog tbl, k4, k2tog, k1, k2tog tbl, k4, k2tog. 13 sts. K 1 row.
 Next row K2tog tbl, k2, k2tog, k1, k2tog tbl, k2, k2tog. 9 sts. K 1 row.
 Next row K2tog tbl, k2tog, k1, k2tog tbl, k2tog. 5 sts. K 1 row.
 Next row K2tog tbl, k1, k2tog. 3 sts.
 Next row K3tog and fasten off.

ears

Make 2 pieces.
 With 3mm needles, cast on 13 sts. K 4 rows.
 Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 foll alt rows. 5 sts. K 1 row.
 Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 3 foll alt rows. 13 sts. K 4 rows.
 Cast off.

to make up

Join 2 body pieces together, leaving cast-on edges (shoulders) open. Evenly fill with stuffing, then join seam. Join back seam in head, leaving neck (cast-on edge) open. Evenly fill with stuffing. Join snout seam, leaving cast-on edge open. Position and sew onto head, stuffing lightly. Sew base of head onto shoulders. Fold each ear in half, position on head and sew in place. Join front seam of each leg, then sew sole in place, so leaving top of leg open. Evenly fill with stuffing, position on body and sew in place. Join arm seam, leaving top open, evenly fill with stuffing, position on body and sew in place. Cut two small circles from black felt for eyes and one quarter circle for the nose, then sew in place.



cuff booties

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sizes

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) months

materials

1 x 50g ball of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in pale blue (M) and oddments in lime (C)
Pair each 2³/₄mm and 3mm knitting needles

tension

27 sts and 36 rows to 10cm square over st st using 3mm needles.

abbreviations

See page 27.





to make

With 2³/₄mm needles and M, cast on 26 sts.

1st row K to end.

2nd row K1, yf, k11, yf, k2, yf, k11, yf, k1.

3rd and every foll alt row K to end.

4th row K2, yf, k11, yf, k4, yf, k11, yf, k2.

6th row K3, yf, k11, yf, k6, yf, k11, yf, k3.

8th row K4, yf, k11, yf, k8, yf, k11, yf, k4.

10th row K5, yf, k11, yf, k10, yf, k11, yf, k5. 46 sts.

12th row K6, yf, k11, yf, k12, yf, k11, yf, k6. 50 sts.

13th row K to end.

2nd size only

14th row K7, yf, k11, yf, k14, yf, k11, yf, k7. 54 sts.

15th row K to end.

Both sizes

Change to 3mm needles.

With C, k 2 rows.

Change to M.

Next row [right side] K to end.

Next row [K1, p1] 11 [12] times, k6, [p1, k1] 11 [12] times.

The last row forms the moss st with garter st instep and is repeated twice more.

Shape instep

Keeping moss st correct, work as follows:

1st row [right side] Moss st 21 [23], k2tog, k4, k2tog, moss st 21 [23].

2nd row Moss st 21 [23], k6, moss st 21 [23].

3rd row Moss st 20 [22], k2tog, k4, k2tog, moss st 20 [22].

4th row Moss st 20 [22], k6, moss st 20 [22].

5th row Moss st 19 [21], k2tog, k4, k2tog, moss st 19 [21].

6th row Moss st 19 [21], k6, moss st 19 [21].

Cont in this way to dec 2 sts on every right side row until 28 [30] sts rem, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 2³/₄mm needles.

Work 10 rows straight.

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Change to 3mm needles.

Next row [K1, p1] 7 times, k0 [1], turn and work on these sts.

Work a further 10 rows in moss st.

Change to C.

K 2 rows.

Cast off.

With right side facing, 3mm needles and M, rejoin yarn to rem sts and work as follows:

Next row K0 [1], [p1, k1] 7 times.

Work a further 10 rows in moss st.

Change to C.

K 2 rows.

Cast off.

Join sole and back seam to markers, then reverse seam so allowing the cuff to fold onto right side.

to make up

cable yoke jacket

measurements

To fit ages 9-12 [12-18: 18-24] months

actual measurements

Chest 65 [69: 75]cm

Length to shoulder 30 [34: 38]cm

Sleeve length 16 [18: 23]cm

materials

6 [7: 8] x 50g balls Debbie Bliss Cotton Double Knitting in duck egg blue

Pair each 3³/₄mm and 4mm knitting needles

Cable needle

25 [25: 30]cm open-ended zip fastener

tension

20 sts and 28 rows to 10cm square over st st using 4mm needles.

abbreviations

C4F = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

pfb = purl into front and back of next st.

skpo = slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over.

See page 27.



back

With 3³/₄mm needles, cast on 67 (71: 77) sts.

Moss st row K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Rep this row 3 times more.

Change to 4mm needles.

Begin with a k row, work in st st until Back measures 16 (18: 20)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a k row.

Inc row P3 [5: 8], [pfb, p5] 10 times, pfb, p3 [5: 8]. **78 (82: 88) sts.**

Yoke

1st row (right side) Moss st 2 [4: 7], [C4F, moss st 3] 10 times, c4f, moss st 2 [4: 7].

2nd row Moss st 2 [4: 7], [p4, moss st 3] 10 times, p4, moss st 2 [4: 7].

3rd row Moss st 2 [4: 7], [k4, moss st 3] 10 times, k4, moss st 2 [4: 7].

4th row As 2nd row.

Rep the last 4 rows until work measures 30 (34: 38)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off all sts, working skpo across centre 2 sts of each cable.

left front

With 3³/₄mm needles, cast on 32 (34: 36) sts.

1st moss st row [P1, k1] to end.

2nd moss st row [K1, p1] to end.

Rep these 2 rows once more.

Change to 4mm needles and work as follows:

1st row K to last 3 sts, moss st 3.

2nd row Moss st 3, p to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until work measures 16 (18: 20)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row.

Inc row Moss st 3, p1, [pfb, p5] 4 times, pfb, p3 [5: 7] and inc 1 st in last st of 3rd size only. **37 (39: 42) sts.**

Yoke

1st row (right side) Moss st 2 [4: 7], [C4F, moss st 3] 5 times.

2nd row Moss st 3, [p4, moss st 3] 4 times, p4, moss st 2 [4: 7].

3rd row Moss st 2 [4: 7], [k4, moss st 3] 5 times.

4th row As 2nd row.

Rep the last 4 rows until front measures 25 (28: 32)cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row Patt 34 (36: 39) and slip rem 3 sts onto a safety pin for collar.

Next row (wrong side) Cast off the 4 sts of cable working p2tog tbl on centre 2 sts, patt to end. Patt 1 row.

Next row Cast off 3 sts, patt to end.

Now dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows. **22 (24: 27) sts.**

Work a few rows in patt until front measures 30 (34: 38)cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off all sts, working skpo across centre 2 sts of each cable.

right front

With 3³/₄mm needles, cast on 32 (34: 36) sts.

1st moss st row [K1, p1] to end.

2nd moss st row [P1, k1] to end.

Rep these 2 rows once more.

Change to 4mm needles and work as follows:

1st row Moss st 3, k to end.

2nd row P to last 3 sts, moss st 3.

Rep the last 2 rows until front measures 16 (18: 20)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row.

1st and 2nd sizes only

Inc row P3 (5), [pfb, p5] 4 times, pfb, p1, moss st 3. 37 (39) sts.

3rd size only

Inc row Inc in first st, p6, [pfb, p5] 4 times, pfb, p1, moss st 3. 42 sts.

All sizes

Yoke

1st row (right side) [Moss st 3, C4F] 5 times, moss st 2 (4: 7).

2nd row Moss st 2 (4: 7), [p4, moss st 3] 5 times.

3rd row [Moss st 3, k4] 5 times, moss st 2 (4: 7).

4th row As 2nd row.

Rep the last 4 rows until front measures 25 (28: 32)cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row Moss st 3 and slip these sts onto a safety pin for collar, cast off next 4 sts of cable working skpo on centre 2 sts, then patt to end.

Patt 1 row.

Next row Cast off 3, patt to end.

Patt 1 row, then dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows. 22 (24: 27) sts.

Work a few rows in patt until work measures 30 (34: 38)cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off all sts, working skpo across centre 2 sts of each cable.

sleeves

With 3³/₄mm needles, cast on 31 (33: 35) sts.

Moss st row K1, [p1, k1] to end.

Rep this row 3 times more.

Inc row (right side) K all sts and inc 4 (4: 6) sts evenly across row. 35 (37: 41) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Beg with a p row, work in st st and inc 1 st at each end of 4th (4th: 2nd) and every foll 4th (4th: 6th) row until there are 51 (55: 59) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 16 (18: 23)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Cast off.



collar

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles, slip 3 sts from right front safety pin onto needle, join on yarn and pick up and k 15 [16: 17] sts up right front neck, 29 [31: 33] sts across back neck, 15 [16: 17] sts down left front neck, then moss st across 3 sts from left front safety pin. 65 [69: 73] sts.

Moss st 1 row as set by sts from safety pins.

Next 2 rows Moss st to last 21 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows Moss st to last 16 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows Moss st to last 11 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows Moss st to last 6 sts, turn.

Next row Moss st across all sts.

Moss st 10 rows.

Cast off in moss st.

to make up

With centre of cast-off edge of sleeve to shoulder, sew on sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Hand-sew zip to fronts with zipper tape sewn behind moss st edge.



smock coat

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measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-12: 12-18: 24-36) months

actual measurements

Chest 60 (64: 68: 71)cm

Length 36 (39: 43: 50)cm

Sleeve seam 16 (18: 20: 23)cm

materials

8 (8: 9: 10) x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cotton Cashmere in chocolate

Pair each 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm and 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm knitting needles

4 (4: 4: 6) buttons

114cm of 15mm wide velvet ribbon

tension

22 sts and 36 rows to 10cm square over moss st on 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles.

abbreviations

See page 27.



back

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, cast on 103 [109: 115: 121] sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles.

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

This row forms the moss st.

Cont in moss st until back measures 21 [23: 26: 32]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Dec row Moss st 2, * work 3 tog, moss st 3; rep from * to last 5 sts, work 3 tog, moss st 2. 69 [73: 77: 81]sts

Change to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

Cont in moss st until back measures 26 [28: 31: 37]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5 [6: 7: 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 59 [61: 63: 65] sts.

Cont straight until back measures 36 [39: 43: 50]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows and 10 [10: 10: 11] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 19 [21: 23: 23] sts.

left front

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, cast on 57 [59: 65: 67] sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles.

Next row [right side] * K1, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Next row K3, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows set the moss st with garter st border.

Cont in patt until front measures 21 [23: 26: 32]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Dec row Moss st 3, [work 3 tog, moss st 3] 6 [6: 7: 7] times, moss st to last 3 sts, k3. 45 [47: 51: 53] sts.

Change to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

Cont in moss st until front measures 26 [28: 31: 37]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 5 [6: 7: 8] sts at beg of next row. 40 [41: 44: 45] sts.

Cont straight until front measures 27 [29: 33: 40]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row [right side] Moss st to last 3 sts, turn and leave these 3 sts on a safety pin for left collar.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 20 [20: 20: 21] sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 10 [10: 10: 11] sts.

Mark positions for buttons, the first pair level with first row of moss st yoke, the 2nd [2nd: 2nd: 3rd] pair 1 cm below neck shaping and the remaining 0 [0: 0: 1] pair spaced evenly between.



right front

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, cast on 57 [59: 65: 67] sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles.

Next row [right side] K3, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Next row * K1, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

These 2 rows set the moss st with garter st border.

Cont in patt until front measures 21 [23: 26: 32]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row K3, yf, work 2 tog, moss 10 [12: 12: 14], work 2 tog, yf, moss st 2, turn and cont on these 19 [21: 21: 23] sts only.

Work a further 6 rows [for vertical slot] on these sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 38 [38: 44: 44] sts and work as follows:

Next row [Work 3 tog, moss st 3] 6 [6: 7: 7] times, moss st 2. 26 [26: 30: 30] sts.

Work a further 6 rows in moss st on these sts.

Next row [wrong side] Moss to end, then moss st across sts on spare needle. 45 [47: 51: 53] sts.

Cont as follows working 1 [1: 1: 2] more pairs of buttonholes to match markers.

Cont in moss st until front measures 26 [28: 31: 37]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 5 [6: 7: 8] sts at beg of next row. 40 [41: 44: 45] sts.

Cont straight until front measures 27 [29: 33: 40]cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row [right side] K3, leave these sts on a safety pin for right collar, moss st to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 20 [20: 20: 21] sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 10 [10: 10: 11] sts.

sleeves

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, cast on 31 [33: 37: 39] sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles.

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

This row forms the moss st.

Work 3 more rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of the next row and every foll 6th row until there are 41 [47: 55: 59] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 16 [18: 20: 23]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Work a further 8 [10: 10: 12] rows.

Cast off.



left collar

With right side facing and 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, k across 3 sts of left front band.

K 1 row.

Cont in garter st and inc 1 st at each end of the next row and every foll 4th row until there are 21 sts, ending at outer edge of collar.

Shape collar

**** Next 2 rows** K12, sl 1, turn, k to end.

K 4 rows.**

Rep from ** to ** until short edge of collar fits up left side of front neck and halfway across back neck edge.

Cast off.

right collar

With wrong side facing and 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, k across 3 sts on right front band.

Cont in garter st and inc 1 st at each end of the next row and every foll 4th row until there are 21 sts.

K 1 row, so ending at outer edge of collar.

Shape collar

**** Next 2 rows** K12, sl 1, turn k to end.

K 4 rows.**

Rep from ** to ** until short edge of collar fits up right front neck and halfway across back neck edge.

Cast off.

to make up

Join shoulder seams. Join cast-off edges of collar. Sew collar in place. Sew sleeves into armholes with row-ends above markers sewn to sts cast off at underarm. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Cut ribbon in half and sew one piece to left front edge, level with vertical slot on right front and rem piece sewn to right front edge to match.

right front

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, cast on 57 (59: 65: 67) sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles.

Next row (right side) K3, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Next row * K1, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

These 2 rows set the moss st with garter st border.

Cont in patt until front measures 21 (23: 26: 32)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row K3, yf, work 2 tog, moss 10 (12: 12: 14), work 2 tog, yf, moss st 2, turn and cont on these 19 (21: 21: 23) sts only.

Work a further 6 rows (for vertical slot) on these sts.

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem 38 (38: 44: 44) sts and work as follows:

Next row [Work 3 tog, moss st 3] 6 (6: 7: 7) times, moss st 2. 26 (26: 30: 30) sts.

Work a further 6 rows in moss st on these sts.

Next row (wrong side) Moss to end, then moss st across sts on spare needle. 45 (47: 51: 53) sts.

Cont as follows working 1 (1: 1: 2) more pairs of buttonholes to match markers.

Cont in moss st until front measures 26 (28: 31: 37)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 5 (6: 7: 8) sts at beg of next row. 40 (41: 44: 45) sts.

Cont straight until front measures 27 (29: 33: 40)cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row (right side) K3, leave these sts on a safety pin for right collar, moss st to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 20 (20: 20: 21) sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 10 (10: 10: 11) sts.

sleeves

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, cast on 31 (33: 37: 39) sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles.

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

This row forms the moss st.

Work 3 more rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of the next row and every foll 6th row until there are 41 (47: 55: 59) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 16 (18: 20: 23)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Work a further 8 (10: 10: 12) rows.

Cast off.



left collar

With right side facing and 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, k across 3 sts of left front band.

K 1 row.

Cont in garter st and inc 1 st at each end of the next row and every foll 4th row until there are 21 sts, ending at outer edge of collar.

Shape collar

**** Next 2 rows K12, sl 1, turn, k to end.**

K 4 rows.**

Rep from ** to ** until short edge of collar fits up left side of front neck and halfway across back neck edge.

Cast off.

right collar

With wrong side facing and 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, k across 3 sts on right front band.

Cont in garter st and inc 1 st at each end of the next row and every foll 4th row until there are 21 sts.

K 1 row, so ending at outer edge of collar.

Shape collar

**** Next 2 rows K12, sl 1, turn k to end.**

K 4 rows.**

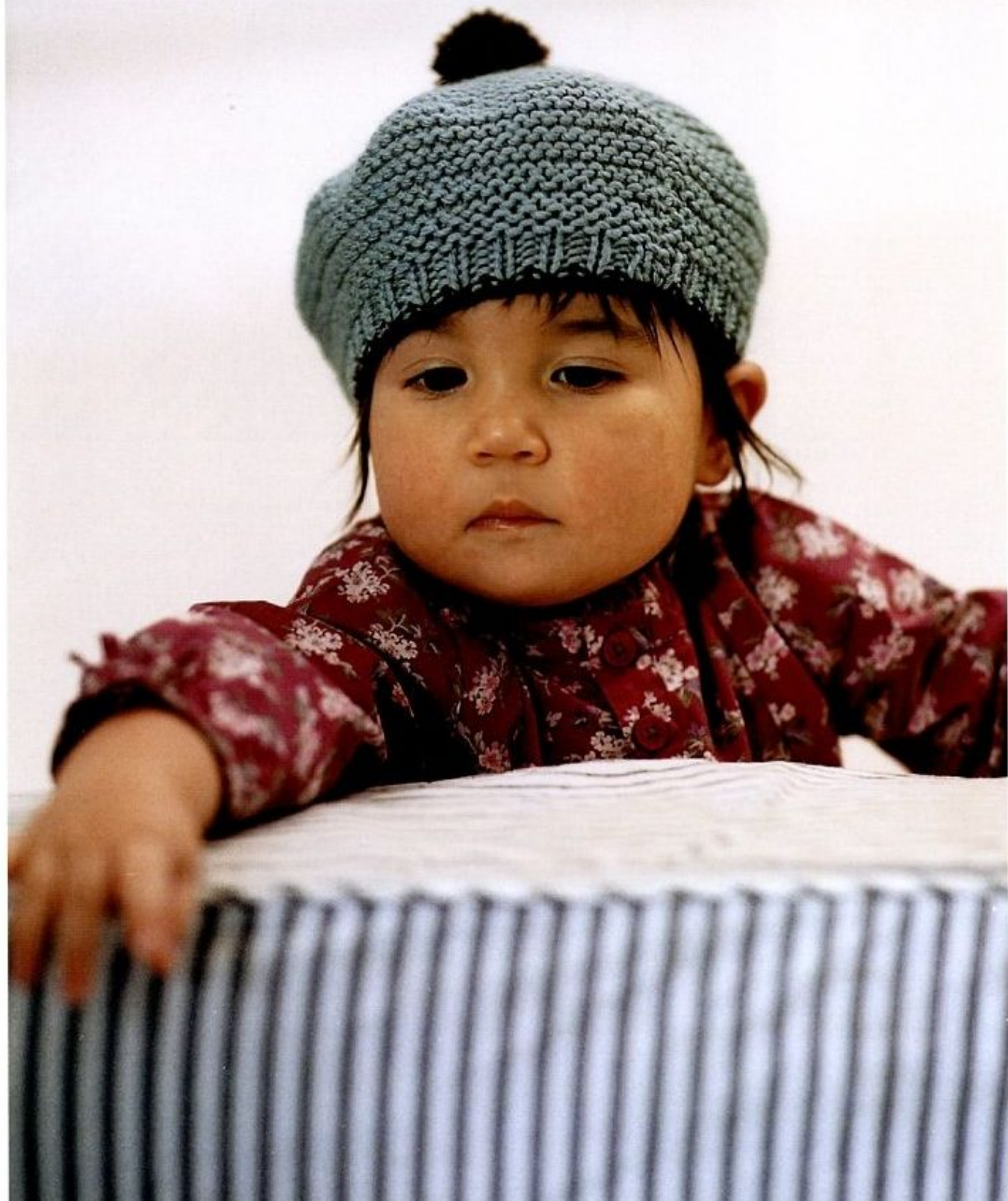
Rep from ** to ** until short edge of collar fits up right front neck and halfway across back neck edge.

Cast off.

to make up

Join shoulder seams. Join cast-off edges of collar. Sew collar in place. Sew sleeves into armholes with row-ends above markers sewn to sts cast off at underarm. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Cut ribbon in half and sew one piece to left front edge, level with vertical slot on right front and rem piece sewn to right front edge to match.





sizes

To fit ages 3-6 [9-12; 18-24] months

materials

1 x 50g ball of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in duck egg blue (A) and oddments in chocolate (B)
Pair each 4½mm and 5mm knitting needles

tension

18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm square over st st using 5mm needles.
20 sts and 36 rows to 10cm square over garter st using 5mm needles.

abbreviations

See page 27.

pompon beret

to make



With 4½mm needles and B, cast on 56 [64; 72] sts.

Rib row * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

This row forms the rib.

Change to A.

Work a further 5 rows in rib.

Change to 5mm needles.

K 4 rows.

Inc row K2, * m1, k4; rep from * to last 2 sts, m1, k2. 70 [80; 90] sts.

K 3 rows.

Inc row K2, * m1, k5; rep from * to last 3 sts, m1, k3. 84 [96; 108] sts.

K 13 rows.

Dec row K1, * skpo, k4; rep from * to last 5 sts, skpo, k3. 70 [80; 90] sts.

K 3 rows.

Dec row K1, * skpo, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. 56 [64; 72] sts.

K 3 rows.

Dec row K1, * skpo, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, skpo, k1. 42 [48; 54] sts.

K 3 rows.

Dec row K1, * skpo, k1; rep from * to last 2 sts, skpo. 28 [32; 36] sts.

K 3 rows.

Dec row * Skpo; rep from * to end. 14 [16; 18] sts.

K 1 row.

Dec row * Skpo; rep from * to end. 7 [8; 9] sts.

Break yarn, thread end through rem sts, pull up and secure.

to finish

Join seam. Make a small pompon from B [see page 41] and sew to top of beret.



lace edge cardigan

measurements

To fit ages 3-6 [6-9: 9-12: 12-18: 18-24] months

actual measurements

Chest 50 [54: 59: 62: 68]cm

Length to shoulder 22 [24: 26: 29: 32]cm

Sleeve length 15 [17: 19: 21: 23]cm

materials

3 [4: 4: 5: 6] x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in pale pink

Pair 3 1/4mm knitting needles

tension

26 sts and 52 rows to 10cm square over garter st using 3 1/4mm needles.

abbreviations

kfb = knit into front and back of st.

See page 27.



back & fronts

Worked in one piece to armholes.

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, cast on 117 (127: 139: 149: 163) sts.

Work straight in garter st (knit every row) until work measures 12 (13: 14: 16: 18)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row.

Divide for back and fronts

Next row K23 (25: 28: 31: 34), these sts will form left front, cast off 6 for left underarm, k until there are 59 (65: 71: 75: 83) sts on right needle, these sts will form the back, cast off 6 for right underarm, k to end.

Cont on last set of 23 (25: 28: 31: 34) sts for right front, place rem 2 groups of sts on holders.

Next row (right side) K5, skpo, k16 (18: 21: 24: 27).

K 3 rows.

Next row K5, skpo, k to end.

Rep the last 4 rows until 12 (13: 15: 16: 18) sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures 22 (24: 26: 29: 32)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Leave sts on a holder.

Left front

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 23 (25: 28: 31: 34) sts held on holder for left front.

k16 (18: 21: 24: 27), k2tog, k5.

K 3 rows.

Rep the last 4 rows until 12 (13: 15: 16: 18) sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures 22 (24: 26: 29: 32)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Leave sts on a holder.

Back

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 59 (65: 71: 75: 83) sts held on holder for back, k to end.

Cont straight until back measures 22 (24: 26: 29: 32)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Leave sts on needle.

sleeves

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, cast on 37 (40: 45: 48: 51) sts.

K 6 rows.

Inc row Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

K 5 (6: 6: 7: 8) rows.

Rep the last 6 (7: 7: 8: 9) rows, 6 (7: 7: 8: 9) times more, then the inc row once more.

53 (58: 63: 68: 73) sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures 12 (14: 16: 18: 20)cm from cast-on edge.

Mark each end of last row, then k a further 6 rows.

Cast off.

to make up

With wrong side facing, slip 12 (13: 15: 16: 18) sts of left front onto a 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needle, then with wrong side facing slip 12 (13: 15: 16: 18) sts of right front onto same needle, needle will be



pointing towards right armhole. With right sides of Fronts and Back together, cast off shoulder sts working one st of right front and one st of back together each time. When all right front sts have been cast off, cont to cast off sts of Back until 12 (13: 15: 16: 18) sts rem on left hand needle and 1 st rem on right hand needle, now cast off left front and back sts together as before. Join sleeve seams, leaving seam open above markers. Sew sleeves into armholes, with cast-off edge sewn to row-ends of armhole and row-ends of sleeve sewn to cast-off sts of underarm.

edgings

With 3 1/4 mm needles, cast on 5 sts.

1st row [right side] K1, yf, k2tog, yf, k2.

2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th rows Knit.

3rd row K2, yf, k2tog, yf, k2.

5th row K3, yf, k2tog, yf, k2.

7th row K4, yf, k2tog, yf, k2.

9th row K5, yf, k2tog, yf, k2.

10th row Cast off 5 sts, k to end. 5 sts.

These 10 rows form the lace edging and are repeated throughout.

Cuff edging (make 2)

Work reps of the 10 row patt until edging fits along lower edge of sleeve, ending with a 10th row.

Cast off rem 5 sts.

Front and neck edging

Work reps of the 10 row patt until edging fits along left front edge, around back neck and down right front edge, ending with a 10th row. Cast off rem 5 sts.

Stitch edging around front and neck edges and around sleeve edges.



cableblanket

measurements

Length 80cm

Width 50cm

materials

7 x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Double Knitting in pale blue

Long circular 3¼mm and 4mm knitting needles

Cable needle

tension

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm square over st st using 4mm needles.

abbreviations

C8B = slip next 8 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, k4, then k4 from cable needle.
See page 27.

to make

With 3¼mm circular needle, cast on 142 sts.

K 8 rows.

Inc row K6, * p4, k4, m1, k2, m1, k4; rep from * to last 10 sts, p4, k6. 160 sts.

Change to 4mm circular needle.

1st row (right side) K4, p2, k4, * p2, k8, p2, k4; rep from * to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

2nd row K6, * p4, k2, p4, k6; rep from * to last 10 sts, p4, k6.

3rd to 6th rows Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more.

7th row K4, p2, k4, * p2, C8B, p2, k4; rep from * to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

8th row K6, * p4, k6, p4, k2; rep from * to last 10 sts, p4, k6.

9th row K4, p2, k4, * p2, k8, p2, k4; rep from * to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

10th to 18th rows Rep rows 8th and 9th rows four times more, then the 8th row again.

19th row K4, p2, k4, * p2, C8B, p2, k4; rep from * to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

20th row K6, * p4, k2, p4, k6; rep from * to last 10 sts, p4, k6.

21st row K4, p2, k4, * p2, k8, p2, k4; rep from * to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

22nd to 24th rows Rep 20th and 21st rows once more, then the 20th row again.

These 24 rows form the patt.

Cont in patt until blanket measures approximately 78cm from cast-on edge, ending with a 23rd row.

Dec row K6, * p4, k3, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k3; rep from * to last 10 sts, p4, k6. 142 sts.

Change to 3¼mm circular needle.

K 8 rows.

Cast off.





measurements

To fit ages 3-6 [6-9: 9-12: 12-18: 18-24] months

actual measurements

Chest 47 [52: 56: 61: 66]cm

Length to shoulder 22 [24: 26: 28: 32]cm

Sleeve length 13 [15: 17: 19: 22]cm

materials

2 [3: 3: 3: 4] x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in teal [M]

1 x 50g ball each pale blue [A], indigo [B], lime [C], burgundy [D] and ecru [E]

Pair each of 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm, 3mm and 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm knitting needles

One each 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm, 3mm and 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm circular needles

6 [6: 6: 7: 7] buttons

tension

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm square over st st using 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

fairisle cardigan

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back

With 3mm needles and A, cast on 61 [67: 73: 79: 85] sts.

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

Change to M.

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

Rep the 2 rib rows 2 [2: 3: 3: 4] times more.

Change to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until back measures 12 [13: 14: 15: 17]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 53 [59: 65: 71: 77] sts.

Cont straight until back measures 14 [16: 18: 20: 24]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape yoke

Next row [right side] K22 [24: 26: 28: 30], turn and work on these sts.

Cast off 3 [4: 5: 6: 7] sts at beg of next row, and 2 sts at beg of 3 foll alt rows.

Now dec 1 st on every foll alt row until 6 [7: 8: 9: 10] sts rem.

Cont straight until back measures 22 [24: 26: 28: 32]cm from cast-on edge, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.



With right side facing, slip centre 9 [11: 13: 15: 17] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, k to end.
P 1 row.
Complete to match first side.

left front

With 3mm needles and A, cast on 29 [33: 35: 37: 41] sts.

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

Change to M.

2nd rib row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the 2 rib rows 2 [2: 3: 3: 4] times more.

Change to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until front measures 12 [13: 14: 15: 17]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 25 [29: 31: 33: 37] sts.

Cont straight until front measures 14 [16: 18: 20: 24]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape yoke

Next row [right side] K22 [24: 26: 28: 30], turn and work on these sts, leave rem 3 [5: 5: 5: 7] sts on a holder.

Cast off 3 [4: 5: 6: 7] sts at beg of next row, and 2 sts at beg of 3 foll alt rows.

Now dec 1 st at beg of every foll alt row until 6 [7: 8: 9: 10] sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures 22 [24: 26: 28: 32]cm from cast-on edge, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

right front

With 3mm needles and A, cast on 29 [33: 35: 37: 41] sts.

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

Change to M.

2nd rib row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the 2 rib rows 2 [2: 3: 3: 4] times more.

Change to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until front measures 12 [13: 14: 15: 17]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a k row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 25 [29: 31: 33: 37] sts.

Cont straight until front measures 14 [16: 18: 20: 24]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape yoke

Next row [right side] K3 [5: 5: 5: 7] sts, leave these sts on a holder, k to end. 22 [24: 26: 28: 30] sts.
P 1 row.

Cast off 3 [4: 5: 6: 7] sts at beg of next row, and 2 sts at beg of 3 foll alt rows.

Now dec 1 st at beg of every foll alt row until 6 [7: 8: 9: 10] sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures 22 [24: 26: 28: 32]cm from cast-on edge, ending at armhole edge.

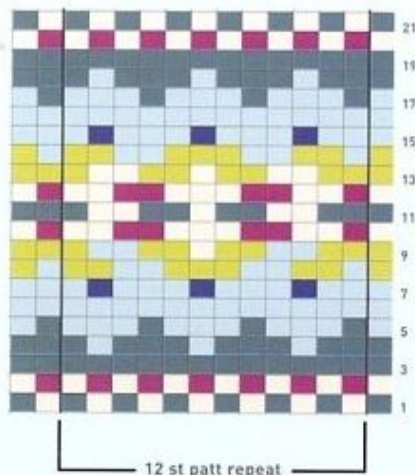
Shape shoulder

Cast off.

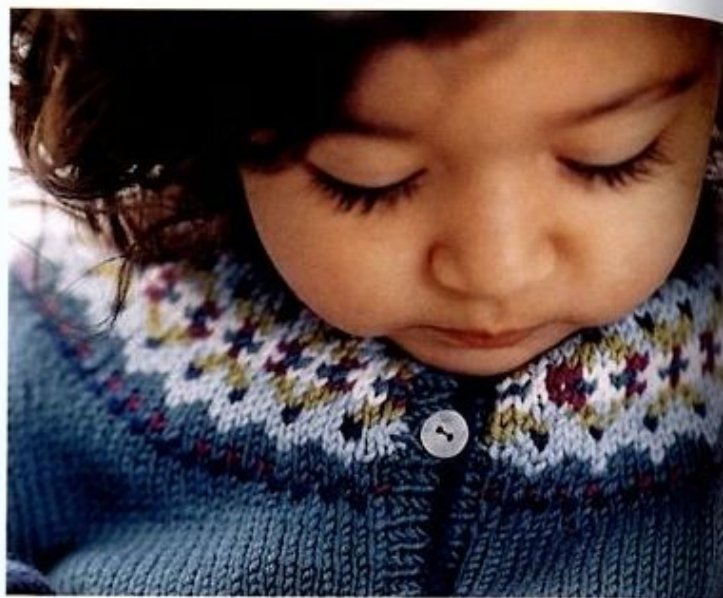


chart notes

When working yoke from 4th–18th rows of chart, work 1 edge st at beg of right side and end of wrong side rows, repeat the 12 st patt across row, then work 2 edge sts at beg of wrong side and end of right side rows. Strand and weave in yarn not in use across wrong side of work.



■ M teal ■ A pale blue ■ B indigo ■ C lime ■ D burgundy ■ E ecru



sleeves

With 3mm needles and B, cast on 32 (34: 38: 42: 46) sts.

Rib row * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

This row forms the rib.

Change to M.

Rep the rib row 5 (5: 7: 7: 9) times more.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st and inc 1 st at each end of the next (3rd: 5th: 3rd: 3rd) row and every foll 4th row until there are 50 (54: 58: 66: 74) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 13 (15: 17: 19: 22)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Work a further 4 rows.

Cast off.

yoke

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing, 3¼mm circular needle and M, slip 3 (5: 5: 5: 7) sts from right front holder onto a needle, pick up and k9 (10: 11: 12: 13) sts from cast-off sts, 13 (14: 15: 16: 17) sts to shoulder, 13 (14: 15: 16: 17) sts along row ends from shoulder to start of cast-off sts, 9 (10: 11: 12: 13) sts from cast-off sts, k9 (11: 13: 15: 17) sts from centre back holder, pick up and k9 (10: 11: 12: 13) sts from cast-off sts, 13 (14: 15: 16: 17) sts to shoulder, 13 (14: 15: 16: 17) sts along row ends from shoulder to start of cast-off sts, 9 (10: 11: 12: 13) sts from cast-off sts, then k3 (5: 5: 5: 7) sts from left front holder. 103 (117: 127: 137: 151) sts.

Next row (wrong side) P to end.

Next row [1st row of Chart] [right side] K1B, * 1E, 1B; rep from * to end.

Next row [2nd row of Chart] P1E, * 1D, 1E; rep from * to end.

Dec row [3rd row of Chart] [right side] With M, k5 [7: 3: 3: 7], [k4 [4: 6: 8: 7], k2tog] 15 [17: 15: 13: 15] times, k2tog, k6 [6: 2: 2: 7], 87 [99: 111: 123: 135] sts.

Work 4th to 10th row from Chart.

Change to 3mm circular needle.

Work 11th to 18th row from Chart.

Dec row [19th row of Chart] [right side] With M, k3, * k2tog, k5, k2tog, k3; rep from * to end, 73 [83: 93: 103: 113] sts.

Work 2nd then 1st rows from Chart as before.

Cont in M only.

P 1 row.

K 1 row.

Dec row [wrong side] P3 * p2tog, p3; rep from * to end, 59 [67: 75: 83: 91] sts.

K 1 row.

P 1 row.

Change to 2³/₄mm needles.

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

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

3rd rib row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Change to A.

4th rib row P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Cast off in rib.

button band

With right side facing, 2³/₄mm needles and M, pick up and k55 [61: 67: 75: 91] sts along left front edge.

Work 3 rows in rib as given for Back.

Change to B.

Rib 1 row.

Cast off in rib.

buttonhole band

With right side facing, 2³/₄mm needles and M, pick up and k55 [61: 67: 75: 91] sts along right front edge.

Work 1 row in rib as given for Back.

Buttonhole row [right side] Rib 2 [2: 2: 3: 2], [rib 2tog, yf, rib 8 [9: 10: 9: 12] sts] 5 [5: 5: 6: 6] times, rib 2tog, yf, rib 1 [2: 3: 4: 3].

Rib 1 row.

Change to B.

Rib 1 row.

Cast off in rib.

to make up

Sew sleeves into armholes with row ends above markers sewn to sts cast off at underarm. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.





hooded jacket



hooded jacket

measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9: 9-12: 12-18: 18-24) months

actual measurements

Chest 50 (54: 59: 63: 70)cm

Length to shoulder 27 (28: 32: 35: 39)cm

Sleeve length with rolled edge 14 (16: 18: 21: 23)cm

materials

4 (5: 6: 6: 7) x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in apple green

Long circular and pair 5mm knitting needles

One large button

tension

18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm square over st st using 5mm needles.

abbreviations

y2rn = yarn twice round needle.

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back

With 5mm needles, cast on 57 (61: 67: 73: 81) sts.

Beg with a k row, work in st st.

Work 6 rows.

Dec row K4, skpo, k to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.

Work 5 rows.

Rep the last 6 rows 3 (3: 4: 5: 6) times more and the dec row again, 47 (51: 55: 59: 65) sts.

Work straight until back measures 14 (15: 18: 20: 23)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave the rem 39 (43: 45: 49: 53) sts on a spare needle.

left front

With 5mm needles, cast on 31 (33: 36: 39: 43) sts.

Next row K to end.

Next row K1, p to end.

These 2 rows set the st st with garter st edging.

Work 4 rows.

Dec row K4, skpo, k to end.

Work 5 rows.

Rep the last 6 rows 3 (3: 4: 5: 6) times more and the dec row again, 26 (28: 30: 32: 35) sts.

Work straight until front measures 14 (15: 18: 20: 23)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole

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

Work 1 row.

Leave the rem 22 (24: 25: 27: 29) sts on a spare needle.

right front

With 5mm needles, cast on 31 [33: 36: 39: 43] sts.

Next row K to end.

Next row P to last st, k1.

These 2 rows set the st st with garter st edging.

Work 4 rows.

Dec row K to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.

Work 5 rows.

Rep the last 6 rows 3 [3: 4: 5: 6] times more and the dec row again. 26 [28: 30: 32: 35] sts.

Work straight until front measures 14 [15: 18: 20: 23]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 [4: 5: 5: 6] sts at beg of next row.

Leave the rem 22 [24: 25: 27: 29] sts on a spare needle. Do not break off yarn.

sleeves

With 5mm needles, cast on 30 [32: 34: 36: 38] sts.

Beg with a k row, work in st st.

Work 8 [8: 8: 10: 10] rows.

Inc row K3, m1, k to last 3 sts, m1, k3.

Work 3 rows in st st.

Rep the last 4 rows 5 [6: 7: 8: 9] times more and the inc row again. 44 [48: 52: 56: 60] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 15 [17: 19: 22: 24]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape top

Cast off 4 [4: 5: 5: 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 36 [40: 42: 46: 48] sts on a holder.

yoke

With right side facing and 5mm circular needle, work across right front, sleeve, back, sleeve and left front as follows: k21 [23: 24: 26: 28] sts from right front, k last st tog with first st of sleeve, k34 [38: 40: 44: 46], k last st tog with first st of back, k37 [41: 43: 47: 51], k last st with first st of sleeve, k34 [38: 40: 44: 46], k last st tog with first st of left front, k21 [23: 24: 26: 28]. 151 [167: 175: 191: 203] sts. Work backwards and forwards in rows.

Next row K1, p to last st, k1.

Next row K18 [20: 21: 23: 25], k2tog, k3, skpo, k28 [32: 34: 38: 40], k2tog, k3, skpo, k31 [35: 37: 41: 45], k2tog, k3, skpo, k28 [32: 34: 38: 40], k2tog, k3, skpo, k18 [20: 21: 23: 25]. 143 [159: 167: 183: 195] sts.

Next row K1, p to last st, k1.

Next row K17 [19: 20: 22: 24], k2tog, k3, skpo, k26 [30: 32: 36: 38], k2tog, k3, skpo, k29 [33: 35: 39: 43], k2tog, k3, skpo, k26 [30: 32: 36: 38], k2tog, k3, skpo, k17 [19: 20: 22: 24]. 135 [151: 159: 175: 187] sts.

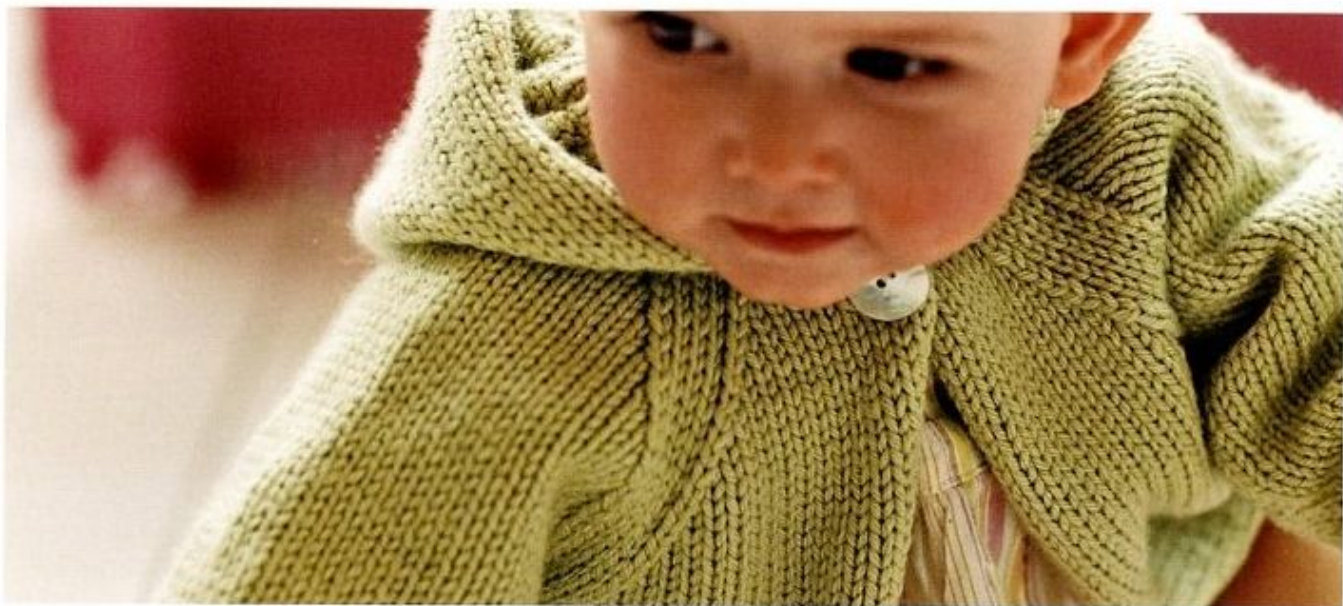
Next row K1, p to last st, k1.

Next row K16 [18: 19: 21: 23], k2tog, k3, skpo, k24 [28: 30: 34: 36], k2tog, k3, skpo, k27 [31: 33: 37: 41], k2tog, k3, skpo, k24 [28: 30: 34: 36], k2tog, k3, skpo, k16 [18: 19: 21: 23]. 127 [143: 151: 167: 179] sts.

Next row K1, p to last st, k1.

Next row K15 [17: 18: 20: 22], k2tog, k3, skpo, k22 [26: 28: 32: 34], k2tog, k3, skpo, k25 [29: 31: 35: 39], k2tog, k3, skpo, k22 [26: 28: 32: 34], k2tog, k3, skpo, k15 [17: 18: 20: 22]. 119 [135: 143: 159: 171] sts.

Cont in this way dec 8 sts on every right side row until 71 [79: 87: 95: 99] sts rem, ending with a wrong side row.



Buttonhole row K2, k2tog, y2rn, skpo, work to end, dec as set.

Next row Work to end, working twice in y2rn.

Work 4 [4: 6 :6: 6] more rows, dec on the next row and 1 [1: 2: 2: 2] foll right side rows as set.
47 [55: 55: 63: 67] sts.

Shape hood

Next row [right side] K9 [10: 10: 12: 12], cast off next 29 [35: 35: 39: 43] sts, k to end.

Next row K1, p8 [9: 9: 11: 11], cast on 56 [60: 60: 66: 72] sts, p8 [9: 9: 11: 11], k1. 74 [80: 80: 90: 96] sts.

Next row K to end.

Next row K1, p to last st, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows 18 [19: 21: 22: 23] times more.

Shape top

Next row K34 [37: 37: 42: 45], k2tog, k2, skpo, k34 [37: 37: 42: 45].

Next row K1, p32 [35: 35: 40: 43], p2tog tbl, p2, p2tog, p32 [35: 35: 40: 43], k1.

Next row K32 [35: 35: 40: 43], k2tog, k2, skpo, k32 [35: 35: 40: 43].

Next row K1, p30 [33: 33: 38: 41], p2tog tbl, p2, p2tog, p30 [33: 33: 38: 41], k1.

Next row K30 [33: 33: 38: 41], k2tog, k2, skpo, k30 [33: 33: 38: 41].

Next row K1, p28 [31: 31: 36: 39], p2tog tbl, p2, p2tog, p28 [31: 31: 36: 39], k1.

Next row K28 [31: 31: 36: 39], k2tog, k2, skpo, k28 [31: 31: 36: 39].

Next row K1, p26 [29: 29: 34: 37], p2tog tbl, p2, p2tog, p26 [29: 29: 34: 37], k1.

Cast off.

to make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Join underarm seam. Fold cast-off edge of hood in half and join seam. Easing in fullness, sew cast-on edge of hood to cast-off edge of back neck. Sew on button.

8 cable tank top

measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9: 9-12: 12-18: 18-24) months

actual measurements

Chest 45 (48: 52: 56: 60)cm

Length to shoulder 22 (24: 26: 30: 32)cm

materials

2 (2: 2: 3: 3) x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in indigo

Pair each 3mm and 3 1/4mm knitting needles

3mm circular needle

Cable needle

2 small buttons

tension

32 sts and 34 rows to 10cm square over patt using 3 1/4mm needles.

abbreviations

C4B = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

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back

****** With 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ mm needles, cast on 74 [80: 86: 92: 98] sts.

1st row [right side] [K2, p1] 1 [2: 3: 4: 5] times, [k4, p1, k2, p1] 8 times, k4, [p1, k2] 1 [2: 3: 4: 5] times.

2nd row [P2, k1] 1 [2: 3: 4: 5] times, [p4, k1, p2, k1] 8 times, p4, [k1, p2] 1 [2: 3: 4: 5] times.

3rd row [K2, p1] 1 [2: 3: 4: 5] times, [C4B, p1, k2, p1] 8 times, C4B, [p1, k2] 1 [2: 3: 4: 5] times.

4th row As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form the cable and rib patt and are repeated throughout.

Work in patt until back measures 12 [13: 14: 17: 19]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 [4: 5: 5: 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 66 [72: 76: 82: 86] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of the next and 5 [5: 7: 7] foll alt rows. 54 [60: 60: 66: 70] sts.**

Cont straight in patt as now set until back measures 17 [19: 21: 24: 26]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Divide for neck opening

Next row Patt 24 [27: 27: 30: 32], turn and cast on 5 sts.

Cont on these 29 [32: 32: 35: 37] sts only for first side of neck, leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Next row (wrong side) K1, p3, k1, patt to end.

Next row Patt to last 5 sts, p1, k3, p1.

Rep these 2 rows until back measures 21 [23: 25: 29: 31]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape back neck

Next 2 rows Patt to last 10 sts, slip these sts onto a holder, turn and patt to end.

Next 2 rows Patt to last 5 sts, slip these sts onto same holder, turn and patt to end.

14 [17: 17: 20: 22] sts.

Cast off rem sts for shoulder, working 2 sts tog in centre of each cable.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 30 [33: 33: 36: 38] sts on spare needle, patt to end.

Patt 7 rows.

Buttonhole row (right side) P1, k1, yf, k2tog, patt to end.

Cont in patt until back measures 21 [23: 25: 29: 31]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape back neck

Next row (right side) Patt 11 and slip these sts onto a holder, patt to end.

Patt 1 row.

Next row Patt 5 and slip these sts onto the same holder, patt to end.

Patt 1 row. 14 [17: 17: 20: 22] sts.

Cast off rem sts for shoulder, working 2 sts tog in centre of each cable.

front

Work as given for Back from ** to **.

Cont straight in patt until front measures 16 [18: 20: 23: 25]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row Patt 21 [24: 24: 27: 29] sts, turn and work on these sts only for first side of front neck.

Next row (wrong side) Cast off 2 sts, patt to end.





Patt 1 row.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row (wrong side) P1, p2tog, patt to end.

Next row Patt to last 2 sts, k2.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 14 [17: 17: 20: 22] sts.

Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off, working 2 sts tog in centre of each cable.

With right side facing, slip centre 12 sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, patt to end.

Patt 1 row.

Next row Cast off 2 sts, patt to end.

Patt 1 row.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row K1, skpo, patt to end.

Next row Patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 14 [17: 17: 20: 22] sts.

Work straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending with a right side row.

neckband

Cast off, working 2 sts tog in centre of each cable.

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and 3mm circular needle, work across 16 sts on left back neck holder as follows: [p1, patt 4, p1, k2] twice, then pick up 2 sts at back neck edge to shoulder, and k16 [19: 19: 22: 22] sts down left front neck, work [p1, k2, p1, k4, p1, k2, p1] across 12 sts from front neck holder, now pick up and k16 [19: 19: 22: 22] sts up right front neck, 2 sts from back neck edge then work across 15 sts on right back neck holder as follows: k2, p1, patt 4, p1, k2, p1, k3, p1, 79 [85: 85: 91: 91] sts.

1st row (wrong side) K1, p3, k1, p2, k1, p4, [k1, p2] 8 [9: 9: 10: 10] times, k1, p4, k1, [p2, k1] 8 [9: 9: 10: 10] times, p4, k1, p2, k1, p4, k1.

Buttonhole row P1, k1, yf, k2tog, k1, p1, k2, p1, C4B, [p1, k2] 8 [9: 9: 10: 10] times, p1, C4B, p1, [k2, p1] 8 [9: 9: 10: 11] times, C4B, p1, k2, p1, k3, p1.

3rd row As 1st row.

4th row [P1, k4, p1, k2] twice, [p1, k2] 7 [8: 8: 9: 9] times, p1, k4, p1, [k2, p1] 8 [9: 9: 10: 10] times, k4, p1, k2, p1, k3, p1.

Cast off in patt, working [p2tog] twice across each cable while casting off.

armbands

With right side facing and 3mm needles, pick up and k62 [68: 74: 86: 92] sts evenly around armhole edge.

1st row (wrong side) [P2, k1] 3 [4: 5: 7: 8] times, [p4, k1, p2, k1] 5 times, p4, [k1, p2] 3 [4: 5: 7: 8] times.

2nd row [K2, p1] 3 [4: 5: 7: 8] times, [k4, p1, k2, p1] 5 times, k4, [p1, k2] 3 [4: 5: 7: 8] times.

3rd row As 1st row.

4th row [K2, p1] 3 [4: 5: 7: 8] times, [C4B, p1, k2, p1] 5 times, C4B, [p1, k2] 3 [4: 5: 7: 8] times.

Cast off in patt, working [p2tog] twice across each cable while casting off.

to make up

Join side and armband seams. Stitch cast-on sts at back opening behind buttonhole band. Sew on buttons.



measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6: 6-9: 9-12: 12-24) months

materials

1 x 50g ball of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in each of grape (M) and lavender (C)
Set of four double pointed knitting needles in each of 3³/₄mm and 3¹/₄mm

tension

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm square over st st using 3¹/₄mm needles.

abbreviations

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to make up

With a set of four 3³/₄mm double pointed needles and M, cast on 88 (96: 104: 112: 120) sts. Arrange sts on 3 of 4 needles and place a marker after last st to indicate end of rounds. Taking care not to twist the edge, work in rounds of k1, p1 rib for 2 (2: 3: 3: 3)cm. Change to set of four 3¹/₄mm needles and C and cont to work a further 1cm in rounds of rib. Working in rounds of st st (k every round) and stripe patt of 2 rounds C, 2 rounds M throughout, cont straight until work measures 12 (12: 14: 14: 16)cm from cast-on edge.

Shape top

Dec round [K20 (22: 24: 26: 28), k2tog] 4 times. 84 (92: 100: 108: 116) sts.
Work 2 rounds.

Dec round [K19 (21: 23: 25: 27), k2tog] 4 times. 80 (88: 96: 104: 112) sts.
Work 2 rounds.

Dec round [K18 (20: 22: 24: 26), k2tog] 4 times. 76 (84: 92: 100: 108) sts.
Work 2 rounds.

Cont in this way to dec 4 sts as set on next and every 3rd round until 40 (44: 48: 52: 56) sts rem.
Work 1 round.

Cont to dec 4 sts as before on next round and every foll alt round until 8 sts rem.

Dec round [K2tog] 4 times. 4 sts.

Break yarn, thread through rem sts, pull up and secure.

Make a pompon in M and sew to top of hat.





sizes

To fit ages 3-6 (6-12; 12-18) months

materials

1 x 50g ball of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in each of main colour (M) and contrast colour (C)

Set of four double pointed 3 1/4mm knitting needles

tension

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm square over st st using 3 1/4mm needles.

abbreviations

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two tone socks

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to make

With 3 1/4mm needles and C, cast on 32 (36; 40) sts.

Arrange these sts on 3 needles and cont in rounds.

Rib round * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rib a further 3 (5; 7) rounds.

Change to M.

Now work in rounds of k, so forming st st.

K 2 (2; 4) rounds.

Dec round K5, k2tog, k to last 7 sts, skpo, k5. 30 (34; 38) sts.

K 3 (5; 7) rounds.

Dec round K4, k2tog, k to last 6 sts, skpo, k4. 28 (32; 36) sts.

Work 3 (5; 7) rounds.

Dec round K3, k2tog, k5 (6; 7), k2tog, [k5 (6; 7), skpo] twice, k2 (3; 4). 24 (28; 32) sts.

Cut off M.

Divide sts onto 3 needles as follows: slip first 7 (8; 9) sts onto first needle, next 5 (6; 7) sts onto second needle and next 5 (6; 7) sts onto 3rd needle, then slip last 7 (8; 9) sts onto other end of first needle.



Shape heel

With right side facing, join C to 14 [16: 18] sts on first needle.

Cont in st st rows on these 14 [16: 18] sts only.

Beg with a k row, work 10 rows st st.

Next row K9 [11: 13], skpo, turn.

Next row Sl 1, p4 [6: 8], p2tog, turn.

Next row Sl 1, k4 [6: 8], skpo, turn.

Next row Sl 1, p4 [6: 8], p2tog, turn.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 6 [8: 10] sts.

Break off yarn.

Reset sts on 3 needles as follows: slip first 3[4:5] sts of heel sts onto a safety pin, place marker here to indicate beg of round. Join M to rem sts, with first needle k3[4:5], then pick up and k8 sts along side of heel, with second needle k10[12:14], with 3rd needle pick up and k8 sts along other side of heel, k3[4:5] from safety pin. 32 [36: 40] sts.

Cont in rounds.

K 1 round.

Dec round K9 [10: 11], k2tog, k10 [12: 14], k2tog tbl, k9 [10: 11]. 30 [34: 38] sts.

K 1 round.

Dec round K8 [9: 10], k2tog, k10 [12: 14], k2tog tbl, k8 [9: 10]. 28 [32: 36] sts.

K 1 round.

Dec round K7 [8: 9], k2tog, k10 [12: 14], k2tog tbl, k7 [8: 9]. 26 [30: 34] sts.

K 1 round.

Dec round K6 [7: 8], k2tog, k10 [12: 14], k2tog tbl, k6 [7: 8]. 24 [28: 32] sts.

Work 11 [13: 17] rounds straight.

Shape toe

Dec round [K2tog tbl, k4 [5: 6]] 4 times. 20 [24: 28] sts.

K 1 round.

Dec round [K2tog tbl, k3 [4: 5]] 4 times. 16 [20: 24] sts.

K 1 round.

Change to C.

Dec round [K2tog tbl, k2 [3: 4]] 4 times. 12 [16: 20] sts.

K 1 round.

2nd and 3rd sizes only

Dec round [K2tog tbl, k-[2: 3]] 4 times. - [12: 16] sts.

3rd size only

K 1 round.

Dec round [K2tog tbl, k-[-: 2]] 4 times. - [-: 12] sts.

K 1 round.

All sizes

Dec round [K2tog tbl] 6 times.

Break off yarn, thread through rem 6 sts, pull up and secure.



daisy cardigan

measurements

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6: 6-9: 9-12: 12-18: 18-24) months

actual measurements

Chest 49 (53: 57: 61: 65: 69)cm

Length to shoulder 21 (24: 26: 28: 32: 36)cm

Sleeve length 13 (15: 17: 19: 22: 24)cm

materials

5 (5: 6: 6: 7: 8) x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cotton Double Knitting in pale green

Oddments of contrast yarn for embroidery

Pair each 3¼mm and 4mm knitting needles

5 (6: 6: 6: 7: 7) buttons

tension

20 sts and 32 rows to 10cm square over moss st using 4mm needles.

abbreviations

yf = yarn forward to make 1 st between k sts.

yon = yarn over and around needle to make 1 st between p sts.

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back

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, cast on 51 [55: 59: 63: 67: 71] sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Moss st row * P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

This row forms moss st and is repeated.

Work 3 more rows.

Eyelet row Moss st 1 [3: 5: 1: 3: 5], yrn, p2tog, * moss st 4, yrn, p2tog; rep from * to last 0 [2: 4: 0: 2: 4] sts, moss st 0 [2: 4: 0: 2: 4].

Cont in moss st until back measures 12 [14: 15: 16: 19: 22]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43 [47: 51: 55: 59: 63] sts.

Cont straight until back measures 21 [24: 26: 28: 32: 36]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 10 [11: 13: 14: 16: 17] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 23 [25: 25: 27: 27: 29] sts.

left front

With 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles, cast on 28 [30: 32: 34: 36: 38] sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row [right side] * P1, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

2nd row K5, p1, * k1, p1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form the moss st patt with garter st border.

Work 2 more rows.

Eyelet row Moss st 1 [3: 5: 1: 3: 5], yrn, p2tog, * moss st 4, yrn, p2tog; rep from * to last 7 sts, k1, p1, k5.

Cont in moss st with garter st border until front measures 12 [14: 15: 16: 19: 22]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 24 [26: 28: 30: 32: 34] sts.

Cont straight until front measures 17 [20: 21: 23: 26: 30]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row Patt to last 7 [7: 8: 8: 9: 9] sts, leave these sts on a holder for collar.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 10 [11: 13: 14: 16: 17] sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

Mark position for 5 [6: 6: 6: 7: 7] buttons, the first on the eyelet row, the last 1cm below neck edge, with the rem 3 [4: 4: 4: 5: 5] spaced evenly between.

right front

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 28 (30: 32: 34: 36: 38) sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row (right side) K5, p1, * k1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row * P1, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

These 2 rows form the moss st patt with garter st border.

Work 2 more rows.

Eyelet and buttonhole row (right side) K1, k2tog, yf, k2, p1, k1, yf, skpo, * moss st 4, yf, skpo; rep from * to last 1 (3: 5: 1: 3: 5) sts, moss st 1 (3: 5: 1: 3: 5) sts.

Cont in moss st with garter st border, working buttonholes to match left front markers, until front measures 12 (14: 15: 16: 19: 22)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 24 (26: 28: 30: 32: 34) sts.

Cont straight until front measures 17 (20: 21: 23: 26: 30)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row Patt 7 (7: 8: 8: 9: 9) sts and leave these sts on a holder for collar, patt to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 10 (11: 13: 14: 16: 17) sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

sleeves

With 3¼mm needles, cast on 29 (31: 33: 35: 37: 39) sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 4mm needles.

Moss st row (right side) P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to end.

This row forms the moss st and is repeated.

Work 3 more rows.

1st, 3rd 4th and 6th sizes only

Eyelet row Moss st 1 [–: 3: 1: –: 3], yrn, p2tog, * moss st 4, yrn, p2tog; rep from * to last 2 [–: 4: 2: –: 4] sts, moss st 2 [–: 4: 2: –: 4].

2nd and 5th sizes only

Eyelet row Moss st – (2: –: –: 2: –), yf, skpo, * moss st 4, yf, skpo; rep from * to last – (3: –: –: 3: –) sts, moss st – (3: –: –: 3: –).

All sizes

Cont in moss st and inc 1 st at each end of the next and every foll 6th (6th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 8th) row until there are 37 (41: 45: 49: 53: 55) sts, taking all inc sts into moss st.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 13 (15: 17: 19: 22: 24)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Marking each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Work a further 6 rows.

Cast off.



collar

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and 3¼mm needles, slip 7 (7: 8: 8: 9) sts from right front neck holder onto a needle, pick up and k13 (13: 15: 15: 17: 17) sts up right front neck, k29 (31: 31: 33: 33: 35) sts from back neck edge, pick up and k13 (13: 15: 15: 17: 17) sts down left front neck, moss st 2 (2: 3: 3: 4: 4) sts, then k5 from left front holder. 69 (71: 77: 79: 85: 87) sts.

Cont in moss st with 5 sts in garter st for borders.

Next 2 rows Patt to last 20 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows Patt to last 16 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows Patt to last 12 sts, turn.

Next 2 rows Patt to last 8 sts, turn.

Next row (wrong side) Patt to end.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 63 (65: 71: 73: 79: 81) sts.

Cont in moss st with 2 sts in garter st for borders.

Work straight for 4 (4: 4: 5: 5)cm, ending with a wrong side row of collar.

Eyelet row (right side of collar) K2, moss st 2, yf, k2tog, patt to last 6 sts, k2tog, yf, moss st 2, k2.

Work 2 rows.

K 3 rows.

Cast off.

to make up

Using contrast colour work buttonhole st around every buttonhole and eyelet. Sew sleeves into armholes with row-ends above coloured threads sewn to sts cast-off at underarm. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.





cable sweater

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measurements

To fit ages 3-6 (6-9; 9-12; 12-18; 18-24) months

Actual measurements

Chest 50 (57; 61; 68; 73)cm

Length to shoulder 26 (28; 30; 33; 36)cm

Sleeve length 16 (18; 20; 22; 24)cm

materials

4 (4; 5; 5; 6) x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Baby Cashmerino in pale blue (M) and 1 x 50g ball in ecru (C)

Pair each 3mm and 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm knitting needles

Cable needle

tension

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm square over st st using 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm needles.

abbreviations

C4F = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

m1p = make one st by picking up and purling into back of loop between st just worked and next st.

See page 27.



back

With 3mm needles and C, cast on 74 (82: 90: 98: 106) sts.

1st row (right side) K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

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

Change to M.

Rib a further 4 rows.

Change to C.

Rib 2 rows.

Change to M.

Rib 1 row.

Inc row (wrong side) P2, k2 (0: 2: 0: 2), p2 (0: 2: 0: 2), * k2, m1p, p2, m1p, k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 (0: 4: 0: 4) sts, k2 (0: 2: 0: 2), p2 (0: 2: 0: 2). 90 (102: 110: 122: 130) sts.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Work in patt as follows:

1st row K2, p2 (0: 2: 0: 2), k2 (0: 2: 0: 2), * p2, k4, p2, k2; rep from * to last 4 (0: 4: 0: 4) sts, p2 (0: 2: 0: 2), k2 (0: 2: 0: 2).

2nd row P2, k2 (0: 2: 0: 2), p2 (0: 2: 0: 2), * k2, p4, k2, p2; rep from * to last 4 (0: 4: 0: 4) sts, k2 (0: 2: 0: 2), p2 (0: 2: 0: 2).

3rd row K2, p2 (0: 2: 0: 2), k2 (0: 2: 0: 2), * p2, C4F, p2, k2; rep from * to last 4 (0: 4: 0: 4) sts, p2 (0: 2: 0: 2), k2 (0: 2: 0: 2).

4th row As 2nd row.

5th row K2, p2 (0: 2: 0: 2), k2 (0: 2: 0: 2), * p2, k4, p2, k2; rep from * to last 4 (0: 4: 0: 4) sts, p2 (0: 2: 0: 2), k2 (0: 2: 0: 2).

6th row As 2nd row.

These 6 rows form the patt.

Cont in patt until back measures 15 (16: 17: 19: 21)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 84 (96: 104: 116: 124) sts.**

Cont in patt until back measures 26 (28: 30: 33: 36)cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 13 (15: 16: 18: 19) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Leave rem 32 (36: 40: 44: 48) sts on a holder.

front

Work as given for Back to **.

Shape front neck

Next row (right side) Patt 39 (45: 49: 55: 59) sts, k2tog, turn and work on these sts for first side of front neck.

Next row Patt to end.

Next row Patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Rep the last 2 rows until 26 (30: 32: 36: 38) sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 13 (15: 16: 18: 19) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 13 (15: 16: 18: 19) sts.





With right side facing, slip centre 2 sts onto a safety pin, join yarn to rem sts, skpo, patt to end.

Next row Patt to end

Next row Skpo, patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 26 (30: 32: 36: 38) sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 13 (15: 16: 18: 19) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 13 (15: 16: 18: 19) sts.

sleeves

With 3mm needles and C, cast on 34 (42: 42: 50: 50) sts.

1st row (right side) K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

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

Change to M.

Rib a further 4 rows.

Change to C.

Rib 2 rows.

Change to M.

Rib 1 row.

Inc row (wrong side) P2, * k2, m1p, p2, m1p, k2, p2; rep from * to end. 42 (52: 52: 62: 62) sts.

Change to 3 1/4mm needles.

Work in patt as follows:

1st row (right side) K2, * p2, k4, p2, k2; rep from * to end.

2nd row P2, * k2, p4, k2, p2; rep from * to end.

3rd row K2, * p2, C4F, p2, k2; rep from * to end.

4th row As 2nd row.

5th row K2, * p2, k4, p2, k2; rep from * to end.

6th row As 2nd row.

These 6 rows set the patt.

Inc and work into patt 1 st at each end of the next [3rd: next: 5th: next] row and every foll.

3rd [4th: 3rd: 3rd] row until there are 62 [72: 82: 92: 102] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 16 [18: 20: 22: 24]cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Work a further 4 rows.

Cast off.

neckband

Join right shoulder seam.

With right side facing, 3mm needles and M, pick up and k40 [43: 45: 47: 49] sts evenly down left side of front neck, k2 from safety pin, pick up and k38 [41: 43: 45: 47] sts evenly up right side of front neck, k0 [0: 0: 0: 1], p0 [0: 0: 1: 2], k0 [0: 1: 2: 2], p0 [1: 2: 2: 2], k1 [0: 0: 0: 0], [k2tog]

1 [2: 2: 2: 2] times, p2, k2, p2, [k2tog] twice, p2, k2, p2, [k2tog] twice, p2, k2, p2, [k2tog] 1 [2: 2: 2: 2] times, k1 [0: 0: 0: 0], p0 [1: 2: 2: 2], k0 [0: 1: 2: 2], p0 [0: 0: 1: 2], k0 [0: 0: 0: 1] across back neck sts. 106 [114: 122: 130: 138] sts.

Change to C.

1st size only

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

2nd and 4th sizes only

1st row K1, * p2, k2; rep from * to last st, p1.

3rd and 5th sizes only

1st row P1, * k2, p2; rep from * to last st, k1.

All sizes

This row sets the rib patt.

2nd row Rib 39 [42: 44: 46: 48], k2tog, skpo, rib to end.

Change to M.

3rd row Rib to end.

4th row Rib 38 [41: 43: 45: 47], k2tog, skpo, rib to end

Change to C.

5th row Rib to end.

6th row Rib 37 [40: 42: 44: 46], k2tog, skpo, rib to end.

7th row Rib to end.

8th row Rib 36 [39: 41: 43: 45], k2tog, skpo, rib to end.

Change to M.

9th row Rib to end.

Cast off in rib, while decreasing as before.

to make up

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Sew sleeves into armholes with row-ends above markers sewn to sts cast off at underarm. Join side and sleeve seams.



rolled edge jacket

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measurements

To fit ages 3-6 [6-9: 9-12: 12-18: 18-24] months

actual measurements

Chest 48 [54: 60: 66: 72]cm

Length to shoulder 33 [35: 37: 38: 41]cm

Sleeve length 14 [16: 18: 20: 22]cm

materials

6 [7: 8: 9: 10] x 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cotton Double Knitting in chocolate [M]
and 1 x 50g ball in duck egg [C]

Pair 4mm knitting needles

3 buttons

tension

20 sts and 39 rows to 10cm square over garter st using 4mm needles.

abbreviations

See page 27.



back

With 4mm needles and C, cast on 66 (72: 78: 84: 90) sts.

Beg with a k row, work 3 rows in st st.

Change to M and p 1 row.

K 6 (6: 8: 8: 8) rows.

Next row (right side) K6, skpo, k to last 8 sts, k2tog, k6.

K 1 row.

Rep the last 8 (8: 10: 10: 10) rows, 7 times more. 50 (56: 62: 68: 74) sts.

K 8 (12: 0: 4: 8) rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 (3: 4: 4: 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 44 (50: 54: 60: 64) sts.

K 2 rows.

Next row (right side) K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 3 rows.

Rep the last 4 rows 9 (10: 11: 12: 13) times more. 24 (28: 30: 34: 36) sts.

Leave sts on a holder.

left front

With 4mm needles and C, cast on 35 (38: 41: 44: 47) sts.

Beg with a k row, work 3 rows in st st.

Change to M and p 1 row.

K 6 (6: 8: 8: 8) rows.

Next row (right side) K6, skpo, k to end.

K 1 row.

Rep the last 8 (8: 10: 10: 10) rows, 7 times more. 27 (30: 33: 36: 39) sts.

K 8 (12: 0: 4: 8) rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3 (3: 4: 4: 5) sts at beg of next row. 24 (27: 29: 32: 34) sts.

K 3 rows.

Next row (right side) K2, skpo, k to end.

K 3 rows.

Rep the last 4 rows 3 (3: 3: 3: 4) times more. 20 (23: 25: 28: 29) sts.

Next row (right side) K2, skpo, k to end.

K 0 (0: 2: 2: 0) rows.

Shape neck

Next row (wrong side) Cast off 4 sts, k to end.

1st, 2nd and 5th sizes only

Next row K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 1 row.

All sizes

Next row K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 1 row.

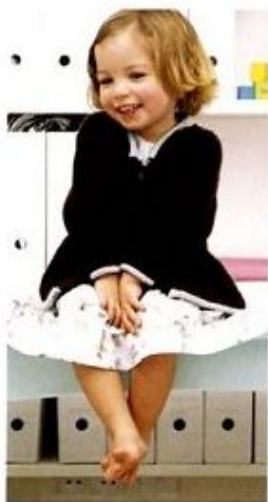
Next row K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 1 row.

Rep the last 4 rows 1 (2: 3: 4: 4) times more. 8 sts.

Next row K2, skpo, k2tog, k2. 6 sts.





Shape armhole

Next row [wrong side] Cast off 3 [3: 4: 4: 5] sts, k to end. 24 [27: 29: 32: 34] sts.

1st and 3rd sizes only

2nd buttonhole row [right side] K2, yf, k2tog, k to end.

All sizes

K 1 [2: 1: 2: 2] rows.

Next row [right side] K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 3 rows.

Rep the last 4 rows 2 [2: 3: 3: 3] times more. 21 [24: 25: 28: 30] sts.

1st, 2nd and 5th sizes only

Next row [right side] K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 1 row.

3rd buttonhole row [right side] K2, yf, k2tog, k to end.

K 1 row.

Next row K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 1 row.

Shape neck

Next row [right side] Cast off 4 sts, with 1 st on needle, k1, skpo, k to end.

K 1 row.

Next row K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 1 row.

Next row K2, skpo, k to end.

K 1 row.

3rd and 4th sizes only

3rd buttonhole row [right side] K2, yf, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 3 rows.

Shape neck

Next row [right side] Cast off 4 sts, with 1 st on needle, k1, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 1 row.

Next row [right side] K2, skpo, k to end.

K 1 row.

Next row K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 1 row.

Next row [right side] K2, skpo, k to end.

K 1 row.

All sizes

Rep the last 4 rows 1 [2: 2: 3: 4] times more. 8 sts.

Next row K2, skpo, k2tog, k2. 6 sts.

K 3 rows.

Next row K1, skpo, k2tog, k1. 4 sts.

K 3 rows.

Next row Skpo, k2tog. 2 sts.

K 3 rows.

Leave rem sts on a safety pin.



sleeves

With 4mm needles and C, cast on 28 [30: 32: 32: 34] sts.

Beg with a k row, work 3 rows in st st.

Change to M and p 1 row.

Now work in garter st and inc 1 st at each end of 7th [11th: 11th: 11th: 11th] and every foll 8th row until there are 40 [42: 46: 48: 52] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 13 [15: 17: 19: 21]cm from start of garter st, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglans

Cast off 3 [3: 4: 4: 5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 34 [36: 38: 40: 42] sts.

K 2 rows.

Next row K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

K 3 rows.

Rep the last 4 rows 3 [4: 5: 6: 7] times more. 26 sts.

Next row K2, skpo, k7, skpo, k2tog, k7, k2tog, k2.

K 3 rows.

Next row K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 20 sts.

K 3 rows.

Next row K2, skpo, k4, skpo, k2tog, k4, k2tog, k2.

K 3 rows.

Next row K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 14 sts.

K 3 rows.

Next row K2, skpo, k1, skpo, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k2.

K 3 rows.

Next row K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. 8 sts.

K 3 rows.

Leave rem 8 sts on a holder.

collar

Join raglan seams.

With right side facing, 4mm needles and M, beg 2 sts in from front edge, pick up and k13 [15: 15: 17: 19] sts up right front neck, k2tog from safety pin, work [k2tog, k4, k2tog] across 8 sts of right sleeve, work [k2tog, k5 [6: 7: 8: 8], k2tog, k6 [8: 8: 10: 12], k2tog, k5 [6: 7: 8: 8], k2tog] across 24 [28: 30: 34: 36] sts on back neck holder, work [k2tog, k4, k2tog] across sts of left sleeve, k2tog from safety pin, then pick up and k14 [16: 16: 18: 20] sts down left front neck, ending 2 sts in from front edge. 61 [69: 71: 79: 85] sts.

1st row [wrong side] K all sts.

Change to C.

Beg with a k row, work 7 rows in st st.

Cast off.

to make up

Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam on contrast edges, allowing these to roll.
Sew on buttons.



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back length (cm)	24	26	29	32	36
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back length (cm)	36	39	43	50
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width (cm)	50

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baby aged (months)	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-18	18-24
finished chest (cm)	47	52	56	61	66
back length (cm)	22	24	26	28	32
sleeve length (cm)	13	15	17	19	22

**hooded jacket** pages 102-107

baby aged (months)	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-18	18-24
finished chest (cm)	50	54	59	63	70
back length (cm)	27	28	32	35	39
sleeve length (cm)	14	16	18	21	23

**cable tank top** pages 108-113

baby aged (months)	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-18	18-24
finished chest (cm)	45	48	52	56	60
back length (cm)	22	24	26	30	32

wee willie winkie hat pages 114-115

baby aged (months) 0-3 | 3-6 | 6-9 | 9-12 | 12-24

**two tone socks** pages 116-119

baby aged (months) 3-6 | 6-12 | 12-18

**daisy cardigan** pages 120-125

baby aged (months)	0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-18	18-24
finished chest (cm)	49	53	57	61	65	69
back length (cm)	21	24	26	28	32	36
sleeve length (cm)	13	15	17	19	22	24

**cable sweater** pages 126-131

baby aged (months)	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-18	18-24
finished chest (cm)	50	57	61	68	73
back length (cm)	26	28	30	33	36
sleeve length (cm)	16	18	20	22	24

roll edge jacket pages 132-138

baby aged (months)	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-18	18-24
finished chest (cm)	48	54	60	66	72
back length (cm)	33	35	37	38	41
sleeve length (cm)	14	16	18	20	22

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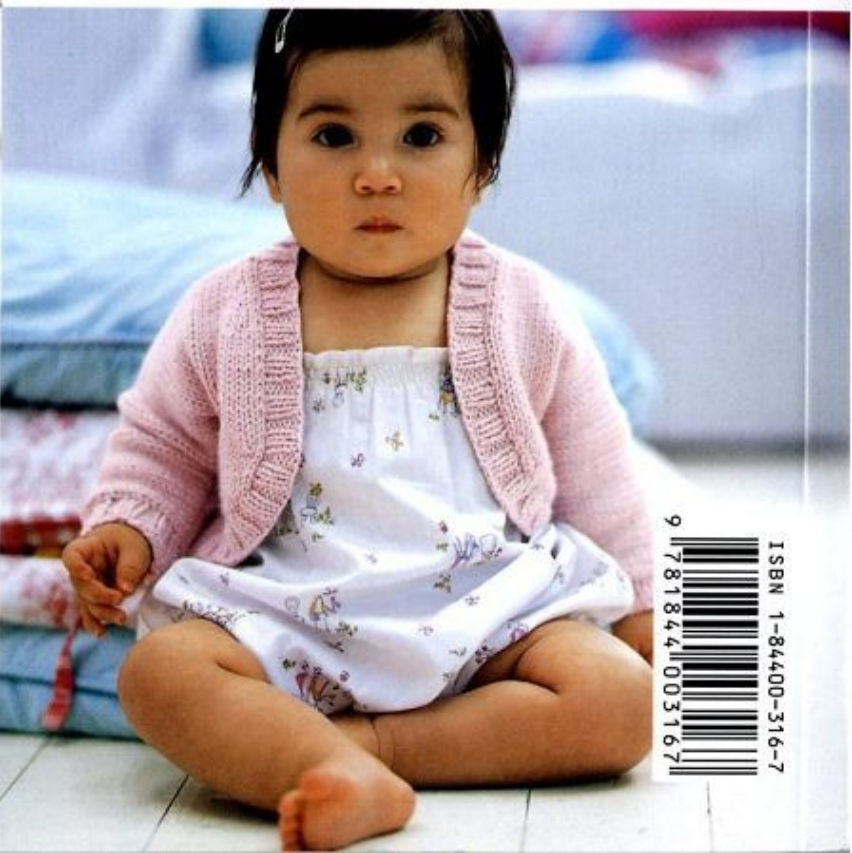
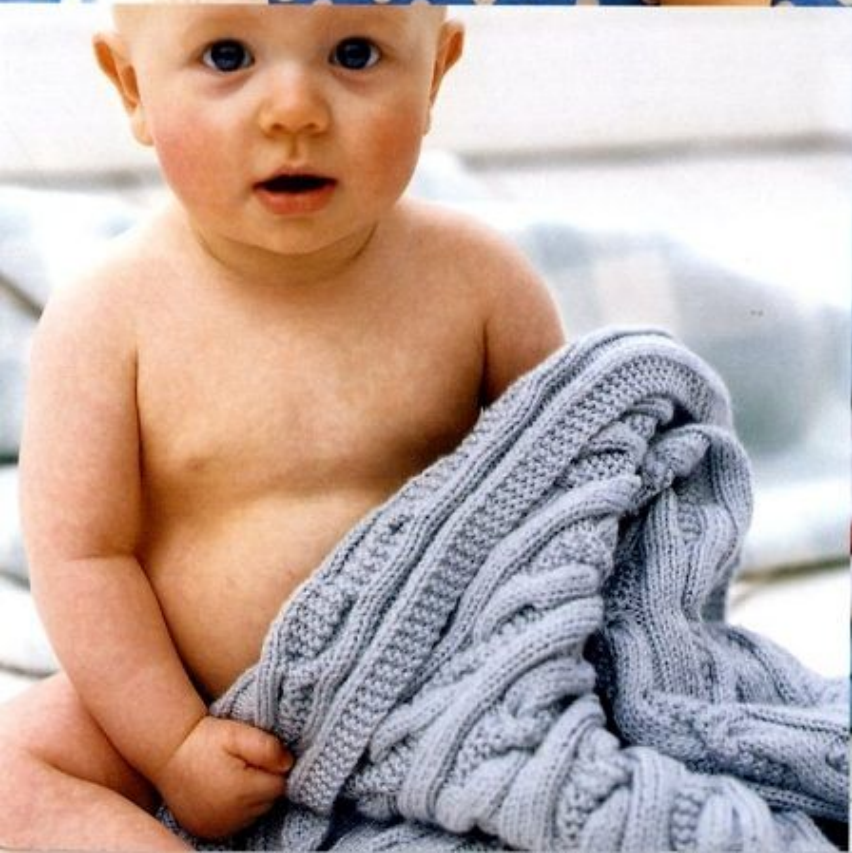
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