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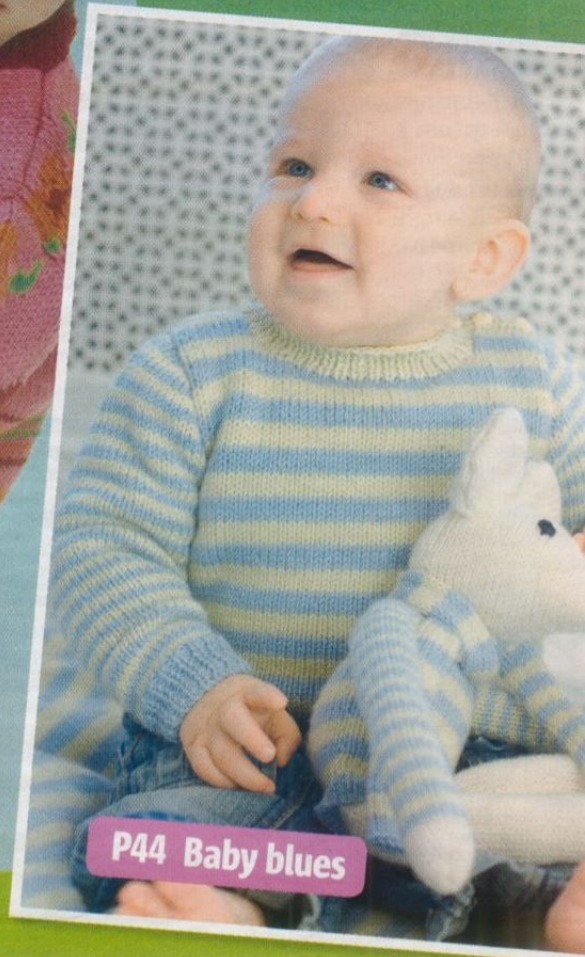
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Just adorable!

Keep baby cosy and warm in our designer-style sleepsuit with matching hat, blanket and cute toy

Measurements

Sleepsuit

To fit sizes 46 (48) (51) cm/18 (19) (20) in.

Actual measurements

52.5 (55.5) (60) cm/20½ (21¾) (23½) in.

Length (from crotch to back neck) 35.5 (37) (40) cm/14 (14½) (15¾) in.

Leg seam 12.5 (14) (15.5) cm/5 (5½) (6) in.

Sleeve seam 16.5 (18.5) (20.5) cm/6½ (7¼) (8) in.

Blanket

Actual size 78 x 78 cm/30¾ x 30¾ in.

Materials

Hat: 1 x 100g ball of Sirdar Bonus DK in Iced Pink (958); No. 8 (4mm) knitting needles.

Sleepsuit: 2 x 100g balls of Sirdar Bonus DK in Mint (956) and 1 ball in Powder Blue (960); No. 8 (4mm), No. 9 (3¾mm) and No. 10 (3¼mm) knitting needles; zip fastener of appropriate length.

Blanket: 2 x 100g balls of Sirdar Bonus DK in each of Mint (956), Primrose (957) and Iced Pink (960); No. 8 (4mm) knitting needles.

Chick: 1 x 100g ball of Sirdar Bonus DK in Primrose (967); oddment in each of Signal Red (977) and Rustic Red (891); length of 4-ply yarn in Blue; No. 10 (3¼mm) knitting needles; washable toy stuffing.

All items: For stockist, write to Sirdar plc, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND. Call 01924 371501.

Tension

22 stitches and 30 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch and 22 stitches and 44 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over garter stitch, using No. 8 (4mm) needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **inc**, increase (by working twice in same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **k1b**, k1 through back of st; **gst**, garter st (every row k); **psso**, pass sl st over; **skpo**, (sl1, k1, psso); **s2kpo**, (sl2, k1, pass 2 sl sts over); **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into back of it; **ytb**, yarn to back; **ytf**, yarn to front.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Hat

With No. 8 (4mm) needles and Iced Pink, cast on 81 (85) (89) sts. Beginning with a k row, work 35 (37) (41) rows in ss.

Work crown pattern thus:

1st row (wrong side): K1, [p9, then k1 (k2tog) (k2tog), p9, then k1 (k1) (k2tog)] 4 times — 81 sts.

2nd row: K to end. **3rd row:** K2, [p7, k3] 7 times, p7, k2.

4th row: K to end. **5th row:** K3, [p5, k5] 7 times, p5, k3.

6th row: K to end. **7th row:** K4, [p3, k7] 7 times, p3, k4.

8th (dec) row: K2tog, [k7, s2kpo] 7 times, k7, skpo — 65 sts. **9th row:** k4, [p1, k7] 7 times, p1, k4.

10th and 11th rows: K to end.

12th (dec) row: K2tog, [k5, s2kpo] 7 times, k5, skpo — 49 sts.

13th to 15th rows: K to end.

16th (dec) row: K2tog, [k3, s2kpo] 7 times, k3, skpo — 33 sts.

17th to 19th rows: K to end.

20th (dec) row: K2tog, [k1, s2kpo] 7 times, k1, skpo — 17 sts.

21st to 23rd rows: K to end.

24th (dec) row: K2tog, [s2kpo, k2tog] 3 times — 7 sts. K 10 rows. Break yarn, leaving an end, thread end through sts, draw up tightly and fasten off. Join seam, reversing seam on last 8 rows at lower edge for roll back brim. Allow brim to roll back.

Sleepsuit

Left leg: With No. 9 (3¾mm) needles and Mint, cast on 34 (37) (40) sts for sole.

1st row (wrong side): K to end.

2nd row: K3 (4) (4), yf, k1, yf, k16 (17) (19), yf, k1, yf, k13 (14) (15).

3rd and following alternate rows: K to end, working k1b over

each yf of previous row. **4th row:** K3 (4) (4), yf, k3, yf, k16 (17) (19), yf, k3, yf, k13 (14) (15). **6th row:** K3 (4) (4), yf, k5, yf, k16 (17) (19), yf, k5, yf, k13 (14) (15). **8th row:** K3 (4) (4), yf, k7, yf, k16 (17) (19), yf, k7, yf, k13 (14) (15). **10th row:** K3 (4) (4), yf, k9, yf, k16 (17) (19), yf, k9, yf, k13 (14) (15) — 54 (57) (60) sts.

11th row: As 3rd row.

For instep: Change to No. 8 (4mm) needles. Using separate small balls of yarn for each colour block and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work thus:

1st row: K27 (29) (31) Mint, 17 Powder Blue, 10 (11) (12) Mint.

2nd row: P10 (11) (12) Mint, 17 Powder Blue, 27 (29) (31) Mint.

3rd to 6th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice.

7th row: With Mint, k26 (28) (30), skpo, with Powder Blue, k3, k2tog, k5, skpo, k3, with Mint, k2tog, k9 (10) (11).

8th row: P10 (11) (12) Mint, 13 Powder Blue, 27 (29) (31) Mint.

9th row: With Mint, k26 (28) (30), skpo, with Powder Blue, k2, k2tog, k3, skpo, k2, with Mint, k2tog, k9 (10) (11).

10th row: P10 (11) (12) Mint, 9 Powder Blue, 27 (29) (31) Mint.

11th row: With Mint, k26 (28) (30), skpo, with Powder Blue, k1, k2tog, k1, skpo, k1, with Mint, k2tog, k9 (10) (11).

12th row: P10 (11) (12) Mint, 5 Powder Blue, 27 (29) (31) Mint.

13th row: With Mint, k26 (28) (30), skpo, with Powder Blue, k3, with Mint, k2tog, k9 (10) (11).

Break off Powder Blue and continue in Mint only.

14th row: P to end. **15th row:** K25 (27) (29), sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, k3tog, k8 (9) (10) — 36 (39) (42) sts. P 1 row. Mark each end of last row for beginning of leg seam.



Intermediate make

1st inc row: Inc, k16 (18) (19), up1, k1, up1, k17 (18) (20), inc. Ss 2 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row — 42 (45) (48) sts.

2nd inc row: K20 (22) (23), up1, k1, up1, k21 (22) (24). Ss 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next row. Ss 1 row.

3rd inc row: K22 (24) (25), up1, k1, up1, k23 (24) (26). Inc 1 st at each end of next row. Ss 2 rows.

4th inc row: Inc, k23 (25) (26), up1, k1, up1, k24 (25) (27), inc — 54 (57) (60) sts.

**** Ss 2 rows.** Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 6 (6) (7) following 3rd rows — 68 (71) (76) sts. Ss 4 (8) (9) rows.

Shape crotch: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 2 rows — 58 (61) (66) sts. ******

Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Right leg: With No. 9 (3¼mm) needles and Mint, cast on 34 (37) (40) sts for sole.

1st row (wrong side): K to end.

2nd row: K13 (14) (15), yf, k1, yf, k16 (17) (19), yf, k1, yf, k3 (4) (4).

3rd and following alternate rows: K to end, working k1b over each yf of previous row.

4th row: K13 (14) (15), yf, k3, yf, k16 (17) (19), yf, k3, yf, k3 (4) (4).

6th row: K13 (14) (15), yf, k5, yf, k16 (17) (19), yf, k5, yf, k3 (4) (4).

8th row: K13 (14) (15), yf, k7, yf, k16 (17) (19), yf, k7, yf, k3 (4) (4).

10th row: K13 (14) (15), yf, k9, yf, k16 (17) (19), yf, k9, yf, k3 (4) (4) — 54 (57) (60) sts.

11th row: As 3rd row.

For instep: Change to No. 8 (4mm) needles. Using separate small balls of yarn for each colour block and twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work thus:

1st row: K10 (11) (12) Mint, 17 Powder Blue, 27 (29) (31) Mint.

2nd row: P27 (29) (31) Mint, 17 Powder Blue, 10 (11) (12) Mint.

3rd to 6th rows: Repeat 1st and 2nd rows, twice.

7th row: With Mint, k9 (10) (11), skpo, with Powder Blue, k3, k2tog, k5, skpo, k3, with Mint, k2tog, k26 (28) (30).

8th row: P27 (29) (31) Mint, 13 Powder Blue, 10 (11) (12) Mint.

9th row: With Mint, k9 (10) (11), skpo, with Powder Blue, k2, k2tog, k3, skpo, k2, with Mint, k2tog, k26 (28) (30).

10th row: P27 (29) (31) Mint, 9 Powder Blue, 10 (11) (12) Mint.

11th row: With Mint, k9 (10) (11), skpo, with Powder Blue, k1, k2tog, k1, skpo, k1, with Mint, k2tog, k26 (28) (30).

12th row: P27 (29) (31) Mint, 5 Powder Blue, 10 (11) (12) Mint.

13th row: With Mint, k9 (10) (11), skpo, with Powder Blue, k3, with Mint, k2tog, k26 (28) (30). Break off Powder Blue and continue in Mint only.

14th row: P to end.

15th row: K8 (9) (10), sl1, k2tog, psso, k1, k3tog, k25 (27) (29) — 36 (39) (42) sts. P 1 row. Mark each end of last row for beginning of leg seam.

1st inc row: Inc, k17 (18) (20), up1, k1, up1, k16 (18) (19), inc. Ss 2 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row.

2nd inc row: K21 (22) (24), up1, k1, up1, k20 (22) (23). Ss 1 row. Inc 1 st at each end of next row. Ss 1 row.

3rd inc row: K23 (24) (26), up1, k1, up1, k22 (24) (25). Inc 1 st at each end of next row. Ss 2 rows.

4th inc row: Inc, k24 (25) (27), up1, k1, up1, k23 (25) (26), inc — 54 (57) (60) sts.

Work from ****** to ****** of left leg.

Joining row: K to end, then k across sts of left leg — 116 (122) (132) sts.

Ss 8 (10) (12) rows.

For opening: **1st row:** K1, p to last st, k1. K 1 row. **3rd row:** K2, p to last 2 sts, k2. K 1 row. **5th row:** K3, p to last 3 sts, k3. Work last 2 rows, once more. Mark each end of last row. **8th row:** Dec, k to last 2 sts, dec — 114 (120) (130) sts.

9th row: K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

10th row: K to end.

Repeat 9th and 10th rows, 21 (22) (23) times, then the 9th row again.

Divide sts for fronts and back:

Next row: K25 (27) (29), skpo, k1, turn and work on these 27 (29) (31) sts for right front.

Right front: **1st row:** P to last 2 sts, k2. **2nd row:** K to end.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: K to last 3 sts, skpo, k1. Repeat 1st to 4th rows, 1 (2) (2) times more, then 3rd and 4th rows, 9 (8) (10) times — 16 (18) (18) sts.

Shape neck: **1st row:** P to last 5 (7) (7) and leave these sts on a safety-pin — 11 sts. **2nd row:** K2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

3rd row: P to end.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, twice more — 5 sts. **Next row:** K2tog, skpo, k1 — 3 sts. P 1 row.

Next row: Skpo, k1. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Back: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k1, k2tog, k52 (54) (60), skpo, k1, turn — 56 (58) (64) sts. Ss 3 rows.

Dec row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

Repeat last 4 rows, 1 (2) (2) time(s) more — 52 (52) (58) sts.

P 1 row. **Dec row:** K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 14 (13) (15)

times more — 22 (24) (26) sts. P 1 row. Leave these sts on a st holder.

Left front: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k1, k2tog, k to end — 27 (29) (31) sts.

1st row: K2, p to end. **2nd row:** K to end. **3rd row:** K2, p to end.

4th row: K1, k2tog, k to end. Repeat 1st to 4th rows, 1 (2) (2) time(s) more, then 3rd and 4th rows, 9 (8) (10) times — 16 (18) (18) sts.

Shape neck: **1st row:** K2, p3 (5) (5), leave these 5 (7) (7) sts on a safety-pin, p to end — 11 sts.

2nd row: K1, k2tog, k to last 2 sts, skpo. **3rd row:** P to end.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, twice more — 5 sts.

Next row: K1, k2tog, skpo. P 1 row. **Next row:** K2tog, k1. P 1 row. K2tog and fasten off.

Blanket

Main part: With No. 8 (4mm) needles, cast on 174 sts with colours as follows: 58 sts with Iced Pink, 58 sts with Primrose and 58 sts with Mint.

Twisting yarns together when changing colours to avoid leaving a hole, work in gst thus:

1st row (right side): K58 Mint, 58 Primrose, 58 Iced Pink.

2nd row: K58 Iced Pink, 58 Primrose, 58 Mint.

Repeat last 2 rows, 56 times more.

115th row: K58 Iced Pink, 58 Mint, 58 Primrose.

116th row: K58 Primrose, 58 Mint, 58 Iced Pink.

Repeat last 2 rows, 56 times more.

229th row: K58 Primrose, 58 Iced Pink, 58 Mint. **230th row:** K58 Mint, 58 Iced Pink, 58 Primrose.

Repeat last 2 rows, 56 times more. With colours as set, cast off kwise.

Pocket

With No. 8 (4mm) needles and Mint, cast on 30 sts. K 56 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Using 2 strands of Powder Blue, work blanket st around all edges of main part and pocket. Sew pocket to centre of blanket.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Powder Blue, cast on 35 (38) (41) sts. K 11 rows.

Change to No. 8 (4mm) needles.

Inc row: K7 (3) (5), [inc, k6 (6) (5)] to end — 39 (43) (47) sts.







k to last st, inc — 12 sts. Dec 1 st at end of next row and at same edge on next 7 rows — 4 sts. Cast off.

Second side: Work as given for first side, reversing shapings by reading k for p and p for k, throughout.

Wings

(make 2)

With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Primrose, cast on 11 sts. K 1 row. Continue in gst and inc 1 st at beginning of next row and at same edge on next 3 rows — 15 sts. Dec 1 st at end of next row and 2 following alternate rows, then at same edge on next 6 rows — 6 sts. K 7 rows. Cast off.

Beak

With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Signal Red, cast on 6 sts. K 10 rows. Cast off.

Feet

(make 2)

With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Rustc Red, cast on 5 sts. [Cast off 4, 1 st on needle, cast on 4] twice, cast off all sts.

To make up

Join sides together, leaving an opening. Stuff, then close opening. Sew on wings. Fold beak diagonally to form triangle and join the 2 edges. Sew folded edge to head of chick. Fold row-ends of feet pieces together thus forming a fork and join. Sew in position. Embroider eyes in Blue.

k18 (20) (22), skpo across back neck sts, k2tog, k5, skpo across sts of left sleeve, pick up and k12 sts down left front neck, k5 (7) (7) sts from left front safety-pin — 68 (74) (76) sts.

1st and 2nd rows: K to last 10 sts, turn. **3rd and 4th rows:** K to last 7 sts, turn. **5th and 6th rows:** K to last 4 sts, turn. **7th and 8th rows:** K to last 2 sts, turn.

9th row: K to end across all sts. K 1 row. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Join sleeve, sole and leg seams, then back crotch seam. Join front seam from crotch to opening. Sew in zip. Place and sew pocket in position.

Chick

1st side: With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Primrose, cast on 10 sts. K 1 row.

Next row: Cast on 3 sts, p to end — 13 sts.

Continue in ss, inc 1 st at each end of next 5 rows — 23 sts.

Next row: P to last st, inc — 24 sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows — 30 sts. P 1 row. Inc 1 st at end of next row — 31 sts. Ss 3 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and at end of following 4th row — 34 sts. P 1 row. Inc 1 st at beginning of next row — 35 sts. Ss 2 rows.

Next row: P14, cast off 8, p to end, and work on last set of 13 sts for head. Ss 6 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 4 rows — 5 sts. Cast off.

Rejoin yarn at inside edge to remaining 14 sts for tail, cast off 3,

Beginning with a p row, ss 3 (4) (5) rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 7 following 4th (5th) (6th) rows — 55 (59) (63) sts. Ss 11 (9) (7) rows.

Shape raglan top: 1st row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

2nd row: P1, p2togb, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

Repeat these 2 rows, 2 (3) (3) times more — 43 (43) (47) sts.

Next row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1. **Next row:** P to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, 16 (16) (18) times more — 9 sts. Cast off.

Pocket

With No. 8 (4mm) needles and Powder Blue, cast on 20 sts. Beginning with a k row, ss 19 rows. Change to No. 10 (3¼mm) needles. K 10 rows. Cast off kwise.

Neckband

Join all raglan seams. With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Powder Blue, k5 (7) (7) sts from right front safety-pin, pick up and k12 sts up right front neck, k2tog, k5, skpo across sts of right sleeve, k2tog,



Full bloom

Knit this trendy cardigan for a little lady you know. Choose either the red colourway, shown here, or pink colourway, overleaf

Measurements

To fit ages 2-3 (4-5) (6-7) years.

Actual measurements 66.5 (74.5) (81) cm/26¼ (29¼) (32) in.

Side seam 21 (24.5) (28) cm/8¼ (9½) (11) in.

Length to shoulder 34 (39) (43.5) cm/13¼ (15¼) (17) in.

Sleeve seam 22.5 (27) (31) cm/8¾ (10½) (12¼) in.

Materials

Pink cardigan: 4 (5) (7) 50g balls of Rowan Handknit Cotton in Pink (Slick 313), 2 balls in Red (Rosso 215) and 1 ball in each of Green (Gooseberry 219) and Orange (Tangerine Dream 337).

Red cardigan: 4 (5) (7) 50g balls of Rowan Handknit Cotton in Red (Rosso 215), 2 balls in Pink (Slick 313) and 1 ball in each of Green (Gooseberry 219) and Orange (Tangerine Dream 337). No. 8 (4mm) and No. 10 (3¼mm) knitting needles; 5 buttons. For stockists, write to: Rowan Yarns, Green Lane Mill, Holmfirth, West Yorkshire HD9 2DX.

Call 01484 681881.

Tension

20 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch pattern, using No. 8 (4mm) needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **mst**, moss st; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st.

Note

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Red cardigan

Work as given for pink cardigan, using Red instead of Pink and Pink instead of Red, except on centre of Orange flowers, which are worked in Red

Pink cardigan

Back

With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Pink, cast on 67 (75) (82) sts.

1st mst row: K1 (1) (nil), [p1, k1] to end.

2nd mst row: [K1, p1] to last 1 (1) (nil) st, k1 (1) (nil).

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more. Change to No. 8 (4mm) needles.

**** Work border pattern as follows:** Beginning with a k row, * work in ss

and stripe pattern of 2 rows Pink, 1 row Red, 1 row Pink, 1 row Orange, 1 row Pink, [1 row Green, 1 row Pink] twice, 1 row Orange, 1 row Pink, 1 row Red and 2 rows Pink *.

Use small balls of contrast colours for each flower motif, twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins and weaving in background colour across wrong side when not in use. Reading right side (k) rows from right to left and wrong side (p) rows from left to right, work 12 rows of the appropriate chart (*shown overleaf*), thus placing Red and Orange flower motifs of border pattern.

Repeat from * to * once.

Omitting Orange flower motifs on first repeat and Red flower motifs on second repeat of 12 rows of chart, replacing these sts in Pink, keep repeating these 24 rows throughout for main pattern, continue and work in main pattern for 12 (22) (32) rows. **

Shape armholes: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of next 3 rows — 57 (65) (72) sts. Pattern another 30 (34) (36) rows. **Shape neck:** **Next row:** P20 (22) (24), cast off next 17 (21) (24) sts, p to end. Work on last 20 (22) (24) sts only for right shoulder.

Right shoulder: Cast off 8 (9) (10) sts at beginning of next row and 4 sts on following row.

Cast off remaining 8 (9) (10) sts.

Left shoulder: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining 20 (22) (24) sts and k to end. Cast off 8 (9) (10) sts at beginning of next row and 4 sts on following row. Cast off remaining 8 (9) (10) sts.

Left front

With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Pink, cast on 32 (36) (39) sts.

1st mst row: [K1, p1] to last nil (nil) (1) st, k nil (nil) (1).

2nd mst row: K nil (nil) (1), [p1, k1] to end.

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more. Change to No. 8 (4mm) needles. Following appropriate chart, work as given for back from ** to **.

Shape armhole: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row. Pattern 1 row.

*** Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows — 27 (31) (34) sts. Pattern another 5 rows.

Shape neck: Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at front edge on next row and 10 (12) (13) following alternate rows — 16 (18) (20) sts. Pattern another 5 rows — read 6 rows here on right front.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 8 (9) (10) sts at beginning of next row. Ss 1 row. Cast off remaining 8 (9) (10) sts.

Right front

With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Pink, cast on 32 (36) (39) sts.

1st mst row: K nil (nil) (1), [p1, k1] to end.

2nd mst row: [K1, p1] to last nil (nil) (1) st, k nil (nil) (1).

Repeat last 2 rows, twice more. Change to No. 8 (4mm) needles. Following appropriate chart, work as given for back from ** to **. Pattern 1 more row.

Shape armhole: Keeping pattern correct, cast off 2 sts at beginning of next row.

Complete as left front from *** to end, noting variation.



Intermediate make

Sleeves

(both alike)

With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Pink, cast on 37 (39) (41) sts.

Mst row: [K1, p1] to last st, k1.

Repeat last row, 5 times more.

Change to No. 8 (4mm) needles.

Following appropriate chart

(below), work border pattern then

main pattern as given on back, at

the same time, inc and work into

pattern 1 st at each end of 7th row

and 6 (7) (8) following 6th (8th) (8th)

rows — 51 (55) (59) sts.

Pattern another 15 (7) (11) rows.

Shape top: Keeping pattern correct,

cast off 2 sts at beginning of next

2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of

next row and following alternate

row, then on following row — 41

(45) (49) sts. Cast off 6 (7) (8) sts at

beginning of next 4 rows — 17 sts.

Cast off.

Front band

Mark front edge of right front to indicate position of 5 buttons; first one 4 rows up from cast-on edge,

last one level with beginning of front shaping and remaining 3 evenly spaced between.

With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Red, cast on 7 sts.

Work 4 rows in mst as given for sleeves.

Buttonhole row: Mst 2, k2tog, yf, mst 3.

Continue in mst, until band

when slightly stretched, fits

up right front across back

neck and down left front,

making buttonholes as

before to match markers.

Cast off in mst.

To make up

Press as on ball band.

Join shoulder seams.

Set sleeves into

armholes. Taking 1 st

into the seam at each

edge, join side and

sleeve seams. Sew

on front band.

Sew on buttons.



CHART FOR 2nd AND 3rd SIZES

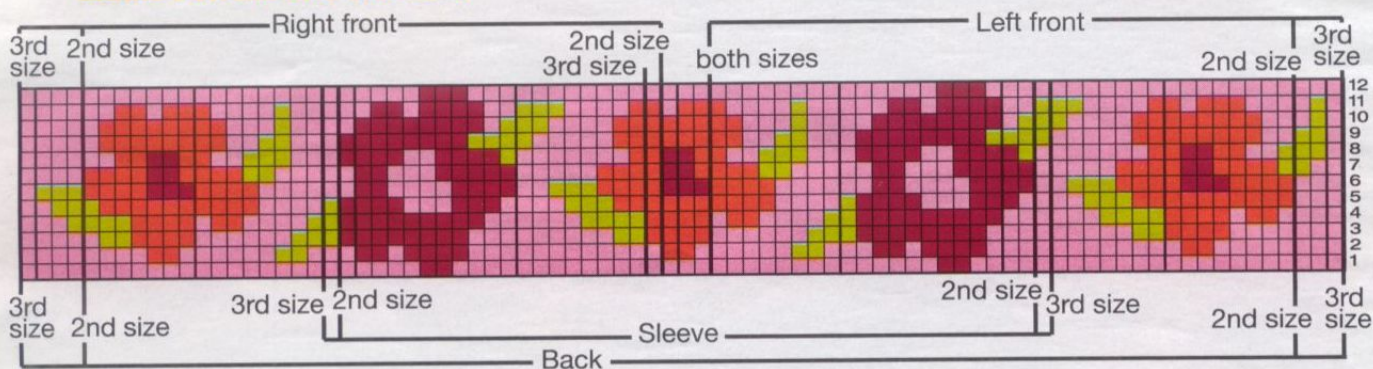
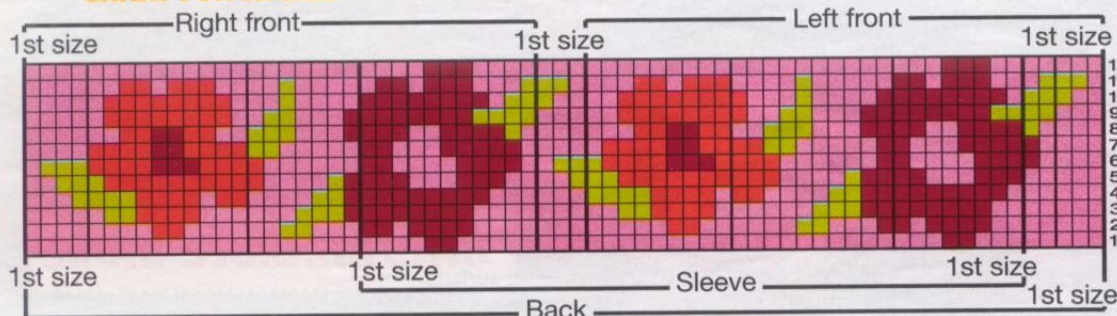


CHART FOR 1st SIZE



- Pink (Slick 313)
- Red (Rosso 215)
- Green (Gooseberry 219)
- Orange (Tangerine Dream 337)

Loving gift

Knit this beautiful collection of gifts for the next special delivery. Whether it's a boy or a girl, both Mum and baby will be delighted

Intermediate makes

Measurements

Cardigan and hat

To fit ages 0-3 (3-6) (6-9) months.

Actual measurements

49 (52) (55) cm/19¼ (20½) (21½) in.

Side seam 10.5 (12) (13.5) cm/4 (4¾) (5¼) in.

Length 21.5 (24) (27) cm/8½ (9½) (10½) in.

Sleeve seam 12.5 (15) (17) cm/5 (6) (6¾) in.

Sandals

To fit ages 0-3 (3-9) months.

Bag

25 x 30cm/10 x 11¾in.

Rabbit

Measures 28cm/11in tall.

Materials

For cardigan, hat and sandals: 2 x 100g balls of Elle Splish Splash 4-ply.

For bag: 1 x 100g ball of Elle Splish Splash 4-ply.

For rabbit: 1 x 100g ball of Elle Splish Splash 4-ply; small amount of embroidery cotton in brown.

All items: No. 10 (3¼mm) and No. 12 (2¾mm) knitting needles; 2 small buttons for each of cardigan and sandals; small amount of polyester stuffing for rabbit. We used Pink-a-boo (210) and Water Baby (191). For stockists, write to: Elle Yarns UK Ltd, Unit 3, Knightsway, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY1 3BF. Call 0845 313 0277.

Tension

26 stitches and 36 rows, to 10 x 10cm over stocking stitch, using No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and 28 stitches and 40 rows, to 10 x 10cm over stocking stitch, using No. 12 (2¾mm) needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **k1b**, k1

through back of st; **sl**, slip; **tog**, together; **p2togb**, p2tog through back of sts; **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **inc**, increase (by working twice in same st); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **skpo**, sl1, k1, pass sl st over; **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **yrn**, yarn round needle to make a st; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k or p into back of it; **ytf**, yarn to front of work; **ytb**, yarn to back of work.

Note

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beginning of next 4 rows — 14 (20) (20) sts.

Cast off.

Front band

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, pick up and k16 (18) (22) sts up right front edge to beginning of front shaping, 57 (60) (63) sts to shoulder, k across 26 (28) (30) sts at centre back dec 1 st, pick up and k57 (60) (63) sts down left front to beginning of front shaping and, finally, 16 (18) (22) sts down to cast on edge — 171 (183) (199) sts.

Next 3 rows: K16 (18) (22), inc, k to last 17 (19) (23), inc, k16 (18) (22). Cast off kwise.

Ties

(make 4)

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 40 sts. Cast off.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Set in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Make 2 buttonhole loops evenly spaced along straight edge of one front, and sew buttons to correspond on inside of opposite side seam. Sew an end of each of two ties to straight edge of other front and two to correspond on outside of opposite side seam.

Cardigan

Back

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 61 (65) (69) sts. K 3 rows. Change to No. 10 (3¼mm) needles. K 1 row, increasing 3 sts evenly — 64 (68) (72) sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 35 (41) (47) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of next 3 rows — 48 (52) (56) sts. Ss 31 (35) (39) rows.

Shape shoulders: Cast off 5 (6) (7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows and 6 sts on following 2 rows — 26 (28) (30) sts. Leave sts on a st holder.

Left front

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 58 (62) (66) sts. K 3 rows. Change to No. 10 (3¼mm) needles. K 1 row, increasing 3 sts evenly — 61 (65) (69) sts. ** Beginning with a p row, ss 20 (24) (30) rows.

Shape front: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows. Dec 1 st at front edge on next 10 (12) (12) rows — 42 (44) (48) sts.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off 5 sts, k to last 2 sts, dec. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row,

then at each end of next 3 rows — 29 (31) (35) sts. *** Dec 1 st at front edge only on next 10 (8) (10) rows, then the 8 (11) (12) following alternate rows — 11 (12) (13) sts.

Ss 5 rows — read 6 rows here on right front.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 5 (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row — 6 sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Right front

Work as left front to **. Beginning with a p row, ss 19 (23) (29) rows.

Shape front: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row and 2 following alternate rows. P 1 row. Dec 1 st at front edge on next 11 (13) (13) rows — 41 (43) (47) sts.

Shape armhole: Next row: Cast off

5 sts, p to last 2 sts, dec. Dec 1 st each end of next 3 rows — 29 (31) (35) sts. Work as left front from *** to end.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 31 (35) (39) sts. K 3 rows. Change to No. 10 (3¼mm) needles. K 1 row, increasing 3 sts evenly — 34 (38) (42) sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 3 rows. Inc 1 st each end of next row and 8 (9) (9) following 4th rows — 52 (58) (62) sts. Ss 7 (11) (19) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 5 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of next row and following alternate row — 38 (44) (48) sts. P 1 row. Cast off 6 (6) (7) sts at

Hat

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 91 (97) (101) sts. K 3 rows. Change to No. 10 (3¼mm) needles. K 1 row, increasing 5 (5) (7) sts evenly — 96 (102) (108) sts. Beginning with a p row, ss 17 (21) (27) rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: [K2tog, k10 (15) (25)] to end. Ss 3 rows.

2nd dec row: [K2tog, k9 (10) (11)] to end. Ss 3 rows.

3rd dec row: [K2tog, k8 (9) (10)] to end. Ss 3 rows.

4th dec row: [K2tog, k7 (8) (9)] to end. P 1 row.

5th dec row: [K2tog, k6 (7) (8)] to end — 56 (64) (72) sts. P 1 row. Continue in this way, decreasing 8 sts on next row and 3 (4) (5) following alternate rows — 24 sts.

Ss 9 rows.

Next dec row: [K4, k2tog] 4 times. Ss 9 rows. **Next dec row:** [K3, k2tog] 4 times. Ss 7 rows.

Next dec row: [K2, k2tog] 4 times. Ss 7 rows. **Next dec row:** [K1, k2tog] 4 times. P 1 row.

Next dec row: [K2tog] 4 times.

Next dec row: [P2tog] twice — 2 sts. K2tog and fasten off. Press. Join back seam. Tie pointed end.





Bag

Front

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 65 sts. K 3 rows.

Change to No. 10 (3¼mm) needles. Beginning with a k row, ss 5 rows.

Eyelet hole row: P5, [yrn, p2tog, p4] to end. ** Ss 30 rows.

Work motif: 1st row: K8, p3, k21, p3, k30.

2nd row: P30, k3, p21, k3, p8.

3rd to 11th rows: Work 1st and 2nd rows, 4 times, then 1st row again.

12th row: P8, k4, p5, k4, p4, [k3, p2] 3 times, k3, p6, k3, p2, k3, p8.

13th row: K8, p3, k1, p5, k4, p5, k1, p3, k2, p3, k1, p5, k4, p3, k5, p3, k9.

14th row: P9, [k4, p3] twice, [k10, p2] twice, k10, p8.

15th row: K8, p10, [k2, p10] twice, k4, p3, k3, p3, k10.

16th row: P10, k4, p1, k4, p4, [k4, p2] 5 times, k4, p8.

17th row: K8, [p3, k4, p3, k2] twice, p3, k4, p3, k5, p3, k1, p3, k11.

18th row: P11, k7, p5, [k3, p4, k3, p2] twice, k3, p4, k3, p8.

19th row: K8, [p3, k4, p3, k2] twice,

p3, k4, p3, k6, p5, k12.

20th row: P12, k5, p6, [k4, p2] 5 times, k4, p8.

21st row: K8, [p10, k2] twice, p10, k7, p3, k13.

22nd row: P13, k4, p6, [k10, p2] twice, k10, p8.

23rd row: K8, p3, k1, p5, k4, p5, k1, p3, k2, p3, k1, p5, k7, p3, k14.

24th row: P14, k4, p7, [k3, p2] 3 times, k3, p6, k3, p2, k3, p8.

25th row: K47, p3, k15.

26th row: P15, k4, p46.

27th row: K46, p3, k16.

28th row: P16, k4, p45.

29th row: K45, p3, k17.

30th row: P17, k4, p44.

31st row: K44, p3, k18.

Beginning with a p row, ss 31 rows.

*** **Shape base:** 1st row: K60, skpo, turn.

2nd row: Sl1, p55, p2tog, turn.

3rd row: Sl1, k55, skpo, turn.

Sandals

Right sandal

With No.12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 36 (42) sts. K 1 row.

1st increase row:

K1, yf, k16 (19), [yf, k1] twice, yf, k16 (19), yf, k1. 2nd

and 3 following alternate rows: K to end, working k1b into yf of previous row. Next increase row: K2, yf, k16 (19), yf, k5, yf, k16 (19), yf, k2. Next increase row:

K3, yf, k16 (19), yf, k3, yf, k4, yf, k16 (19), yf, k3. Next increase row: K4, yf, k16 (19), yf, k10, yf, k16 (19), yf, k4. Next increase row: K5, yf, k16 (19), [yf, k6] twice, yf, k16 (19), yf, k5 — 59 (65) sts.

Next row: As 2nd row. K 2 rows. Beginning with a k row, ss 10 (12) rows.

Shape instep: Next row: K34 (37), skpo, turn. Next row: Sl1, p9, p2tog, turn.

Next row: Sl1, k9, skpo, turn. Repeat last 2 rows, 5 (6) times more, then the first of these 2 rows again.

Next row: Sl1, k9, skpo, k to end.

Next row: K10 (11), then cast off kwise to last 10 (11) sts, at same time working 17th and 18th (18th and 19th) sts tog before taking previous st over, k to end. Break off yarn. **

Ankle strap: With right side facing, sl first 10 (11) sts on to spare needle, rejoin yarn to inner end of remaining 10 (11) sts and cast on 4 sts, k12 (13), skpo, then with right side facing and outer edges together for centre back seam, work across sts on spare needle thus: k2tog, k8 (9), turn and cast on 17 (19) sts — 39 (43) sts. K 2 rows.

Buttonhole row: K2, yf, k2tog, k to end. K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

Left sandal

Work as given for right sandal to **.

Ankle strap: With right side facing, sl first 10 (11) sts on to spare needle, rejoin yarn to inner end of remaining 10 (11) sts and cast on 17 (19) sts, k25 (27), skpo, then with right side facing and outer edges together for centre back seam, work across sts on spare needle thus: k2tog, k8 (9), turn and cast on 4 sts — 39 (43) sts. K 2 rows.

Buttonhole row: K to last 4 sts, skpo, yf, k2. K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

To make up

Press. Join back and sole seam. Add button to each sandal.

Repeat 2nd and 3rd rows, twice more, then the 2nd row again. Cast off.

Back

Work as front to **. Ss 92 rows. Work as front from *** to end.

Cord

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 200 sts. Cast off.

Loop

Work as cord on 40 sts.

To make up

Press. Join sides and cast-off edges together. Fold loop in half and sew ends to top at side seam. Thread cord through eyelet hole row.

Rabbit

Legs

(make 2)

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 18 sts for sole. Beginning with a k row, continue in ss, work 1 row.

1st increase row: Inc, p7, up1, p2, up1, p6, inc, p1.

2nd increase row: Inc, k9, up1, k2, up1, k8, inc, k1.

3rd increase row: P12, up1, p2, up1, p12.

4th increase row: K13, up1, k2, up1, k13 — 30 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Shape top of foot and leg: 1st and 2nd dec rows: Cast off 2 sts, ss to last 2 sts, dec — 24 sts.

Dec 1 st each end of next row and 2 following alternate rows, then the 2 following 4th rows — 14 sts. Ss 19 rows. Cast off.

Arms

(make 2)

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 12 sts for hand. Beginning with a k row, continue in ss, work 1 row.

1st increase row: Inc, p4, up1, p2, up1, p3, inc, p1.

2nd increase row: Inc, k6, up1, k2, up1, k5, inc, k1.

3rd increase row: P9, up1, p2, up1, p9.

4th increase row: K10, up1, k2, up1, k10 — 24 sts. Ss 5 rows.

Shape hand top: 1st dec row: K10, k2tog, skpo, k10. P 1 row.

2nd dec row: K9, k2tog, skpo, k9. P 1 row.

3rd dec row: K8, k2tog, skpo, k8. Ss 3 rows.

4th dec row: K7, k2tog, skpo, k7. Ss 3 rows.

5th dec row: K6, k2tog, skpo, k6 — 14 sts. Ss 17 rows.

Mark ends of last row.

Shape arm top: Dec 1 st each end of next row and 4 following alternate rows — 4 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Body

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 34 sts.

Shape lower edge: 1st and 2nd rows: K4, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn, sl1, p4.

3rd and 4th rows: K6, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn, sl1, p6.

5th and 6th rows: K8, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn, sl1, p8.

7th row: K20, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

8th row: Sl1, p6, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

9th row: Sl1, k8, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

10th row: Sl1, p10, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

11th row: Sl1, k12, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

12th row: Sl1, p14, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

13th row: Sl1, k24.

14th and 15th rows: P4, ytb,

sl1, ytf, turn, sl1, k4.

16th and 17th rows: P6, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn, sl1, k6.

18th and 19th rows: P8, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn, sl1, k8.

20th row: P across all sts — 34 sts.

Shape sides: 1st increase row: K8, up1, k2, up1, k14, up1, k2, up1, k8. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K9, up1, k2, up1, k16, up1, k2, up1, k9. P 1 row.

3rd increase row: K10, up1, k2, up1, k18, up1, k2, up1, k10 — 46 sts. Ss 15 rows.

For left back: Next row: K10, k2tog, turn and work on these 11 sts only. P 1 row. Dec 1 st at end of next row and 3 following alternate rows — 7 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

For front: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k18, k2tog, turn and work on these 20 sts only. P 1 row. Dec 1 st each end of next row and following alternate row — 16 sts.

Shape front neck: Next row: P6, cast off 4, p to end.

**** Next 2 rows:** K2tog, k2, k2tog, turn, p4. **Next 2 rows:** K2tog, k2tog, turn, p2. Cast off the 2 sts. ****** Rejoin yarn to remaining 6 sts on other side of neck and work from ****** to ******.

Right back: Rejoin yarn to remaining 12 sts. Dec 1 st at beginning of next row and 4 following alternate rows — 7 sts. P 1 row. Cast off.

Head

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 27 sts. Beginning with a k row, continue in ss, work 2 rows.

Shape chin: 1st row: K20, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

2nd row: Sl1, p13, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

3rd row: Sl1, k11, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

4th row: Sl1, p9, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

5th row: Sl1, k7, ytf, sl1, ytb, turn.

6th row: Sl1, p5, ytb, sl1, ytf, turn.

7th row: Sl1, k to end. P 1 row across all sts.

Shape sides: 1st increase row: K6, up1, k1, up1, k13, up1, k1, up1, k6. P 1 row.

2nd increase row: K7, up1, k1, up1, k15, up1, k1, up1, k7. P 1 row.

3rd increase row: K8, up1, k1, up1, k17, up1, k1, up1, k8 — 39 sts. Ss 15 rows.

Shape top: 1st dec row: K8, k2tog, k1, skpo, k13, k2tog, k1, skpo, k8. P 1 row. **2nd dec row:** K7, k2tog, k1,

skpo, k11, k2tog, k1, skpo, k7.

P 1 row. **3rd dec row:** K1, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k1, skpo, k2, skpo, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1, skpo, k3, skpo, k1.

4th dec row: [P1, p2tog] twice, p1, [p2tog] twice, p1, [p2tog] twice, p1, [p2tog, p1] twice — 15 sts. Cast off.

Ears

(make 4 pieces)

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 8 sts. Ss 10 rows. Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 10th row — 12 sts. Ss 19 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next row and 4 following alternate rows — 2 sts. Ss 1 row. Cast off.

Tail

With No. 12 (2¾mm) needles, cast on 4 sts. Beginning with a k row, continue in ss, work 1 row.

1st inc row: Work twice in each st. K 1 row.

2nd inc row: [P1, inc] 4 times — 12 sts. Ss 3 rows.

1st dec row: [P1, p2tog] 4 times. K 1 row.

2nd dec row: [P2tog] 4 times — 4 sts. K 1 row. Break yarn, leaving an end. Thread end through sts, draw up and secure.

To make up

Join sole and leg seams. Stuff foot firmly then leg lightly. With seam at side edge, join cast-off edge together. Join hand and arm seams to markers. Stuff hand firmly then arm lightly. With seam at side edge, join shaped edges together, then sew them into armholes of body. Join back seam of body. With seam at centre of back, join cast-on edge of body together, inserting tops of legs into seam. Stuff body. Join head seam, then with this seam at centre back, join cast-off edge together. Stuff head firmly and sew to body, matching back seams. Join ear pieces together in pairs, fold cast-off edge in half and oversew through all thicknesses. Sew ears in place. Join row-ends of tail together, stuffing as you go. Sew tail in position, then bring thread through body to front, work a tiny stitch at centre of tummy, take thread back to tail end, pulling slightly to form tummy button, secure ends. With brown, embroider face features as in photo.



Moments to treasure

Little ones will look lovely in this charming crochet set — and it's sure to become a family heirloom

Intermediate make

Measurements

DRESS

To fit ages 3-6 (6-12) (12-24) months old.

Actual chest measurements 44 (50) (55) cm/17¼ (19½) (21½) in.

Side seam 32 (35) (41.5) cm/12½ (13¾) (16¼) in.

Length 42 (45.5) (53) cm/16½ (18) (22) in.

SHOES

To fit ages 3-6 (6-12) months old.

BLANKET

63.5 x 97.5cm/25 x 38½in.

Materials

DRESS

2 (3) (3) x 100g balls of Patons 100% Cotton 4-ply; 3.00 and 2.50 crochet hooks; 2 buttons; 150cm of 7mm wide ribbon.

SHOES

1 x 100g ball of Patons 100% Cotton 4-ply; 2.50 crochet hook; 2 buttons.

BLANKET

4 x 100g balls of Patons 100% Cotton 4-ply; 3.00 and 2.50 crochet hook.

ALL ITEMS

We used Cream (01692). For stockists, write to: Coats Crafts UK, PO Box 22, Lingfield House, Lingfield Point, McMullen Road, Darlington, Co Durham DL1 1YQ. Call 01325 394237; or e-mail:

consumer.ccuk@coats.com

Tension

22 stitches and 13 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over treble pattern, 26 stitches and 15 rows to 10 x 10cm over skirt pattern, using 3.00 hook.

Abbreviations

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **dec**, decrease (by working 2 sts together); **yrh**, yarn round hook; **dc2tog**, [insert hook into next st, yrh and draw loop through] twice, yrh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **sp**, space; **ss**, slip st; **tr**, treble; **htr**, half treble; **tr2tog**, [yrh and insert hook into next st, yrh and draw loop through, yrh and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yrh and draw through all 3 loops on hook; **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size.

Note

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Dress

Back

Skirt: With 3.00 hook, make 84 (94) (104) ch for top edge.

Foundation row: 2tr in 4th ch from hook, [1ch, miss 4ch, 5tr in next ch] to last 5ch, 1ch, miss 4ch, 3tr in last ch, turn — 97 (109) (121) sts.

1st pattern row (wrong side): 1ch, 1dc in first tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, [work 1tr, 3ch, ss in 1st of 3ch — picot made — and 1tr all in next 1chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, 2ch, miss 2tr] to last 1chsp, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next 1chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in top of 3ch, turn.

2nd pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), 2tr in first dc, [1ch, 5tr in next dc] to last dc, 1ch, 3tr in last dc, turn. Repeat last 2 rows,

20 (23) (27) times more.

Next row: 1ch, 1dc in first tr, [2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next 1chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, picot] to end. Fasten off.

Yoke: With right side facing and using 3.00 hook, rejoin yarn to first ch at top of skirt, 1ch, 1dc in same ch as join, [2dc in next 4chsp, 1dc in next ch] to end, turn — 49 (55) (61) dc. **Next row:** 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, turn. **Next row:** 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), miss first 2dc, 1tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc] to end, turn. **Next row:** 1ch, 1dc in first tr, [1dc in next 1chsp, 1dc in next tr] to end, turn. **Next row:** 3ch, miss first dc, [1tr in next dc] to end, turn.

Treble pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first tr, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn.

Continue in tr pattern. **

Shape armholes and divide for back opening: Dividing row: Ss to 4th tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, 1tr in each of next 20 (23) (26) tr, turn and work on these 21 (24) (27) sts only for right back.

Right back: 1st dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn. **2nd dec row:** 3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.

*** Dec 1 st at armhole edge as set on next 2 (3) (4) rows — 17 (19) (21) sts. Tr pattern another 3 (2) (1) row(s). ***

Shape neck: Next row: 3ch, miss first tr, 1tr in each of next 6 (8) (10) tr, tr2tog, 1tr in next tr, turn — 9 (11) (13) sts. Work 2nd dec row, then 1st dec row.

**** Dec 1 st at neck edge as set on next 1 (2) (3) row(s) — 6 (7) (8) sts. Tr pattern 1 row. Fasten off. ****

Left back: With right side facing, return to dividing row, miss 1tr at centre, rejoin yarn to next tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, [1tr in next tr] 20 (23) (26) times, turn — 21 (24) (27) sts.

1st dec row: 3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn. Work as right back from *** to ***. Fasten off.

Shape neck: Next row: With right side facing, rejoin yarn to 8th tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, tr2tog, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn — 9 (11) (13) sts.

Next dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last tr, turn.

Next dec row: 3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn. Work as left side from **** to ****.

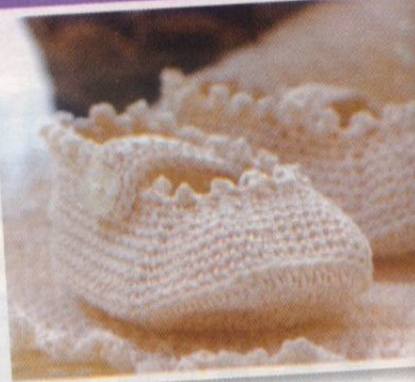
Front

Work as back to **.

Shape armholes: Next row: Ss to 4th tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, [1tr in next tr] to last 3 sts, turn — 43 (49) (55) sts.

Dec row: 3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn. Repeat dec row, 3 (4) (4) times more — 35 (39) (45) sts. Tr pattern another 1 (nil) (nil) row.

Shape neck: Dividing row: 3ch, miss first tr, [tr2tog] nil (nil) (1) time, 1tr in each of next 8 (10) (11) sts, tr2tog, 1tr in next tr, turn and work on these 11 (13) (15) sts for left side neck.



Left side neck: 1st dec row:

3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to end, turn.

2nd dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.

***** Dec 1 st at neck edge as set on next 3 (4) (5) rows — 6 (7) (8) sts. Tr pattern 1 row. Fasten off. *****

Right side neck: With right side facing, return to dividing row, miss 11tr at centre, rejoin yarn to next tr, 3ch, miss tr at base of 3ch, tr2tog, [1tr in next tr] to last 1 (1) (3) st(s), [tr2tog] nil (nil) (1) time, 1tr in last st — 11 (13) (15) sts.

1st dec row: Pattern to last 3 sts, tr2tog, 1tr in last st, turn.

2nd dec row: 3ch, miss first tr, tr2tog, pattern to end. Work as left side neck from ***** to *****.

Neck border

Join shoulder seams. With wrong side facing, using 2.50 hook and beginning at back opening, work a row of dc around neck edge, ensuring that there is odd number of dc.

Next row: 1ch, 1 dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc, picot, 1dc in next dc] to end. Fasten off.

Back-opening border

With wrong side facing, using 2.50 hook and beginning and ending at top of neck border, work 15dc along each side of opening.

Next row: [4ch, miss first 2dc, ss in next dc, 1dc in each of next 4dc] twice, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc] to end. Fasten off.

Armhole borders (both alike)

Working around armhole edge, complete as given for neck border.



To make up

Press as given on ball band. Join side and armhole border seams. Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through chsp above skirt, bringing ends out at centre front to tie.

Shoes

To make

With 2.50 hook, make 16 (19) ch for centre of sole.

1st round: 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1dc in each of next 13 (16) dc, 3dc in last st, now work along other side of ch thus: miss first ch, 1dc in each of next 14 (17) ch, slst in first dc — 32 (38) sts.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, * 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 13 (16) dc, 2dc in next dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, slst in first dc — 36 (42) sts.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, * 2dc in each of next 2dc, 1dc in each of next 13 (16) dc, 2dc in each of next 2dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, slst in first dc — 44 (50) sts.

4th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc,

2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 19 (22) dc, 2dc in next dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, slst in first dc — 48 (54) sts.

5th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, * 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 21 (24) dc, 2dc in next dc *, 1dc in next dc, work from * to *, slst in first dc — 52 (58) sts.

6th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 15 (16) dc, 1htr in next 7 (9) dc, 2htr in each of next 2dc, 1htr in next dc, 2htr in each of next 2dc, 1htr in each of next 7 (9) dc, 1dc in each of next 15 (16) dc, 2dc in next dc, slst in 1st dc — 58 (64) sts.

7th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, 2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 13 (14) dc, 1htr in next 11 (13) sts, 2htr in each of next 2 sts, 1htr in each of next 11 (13) sts, 1dc in each of next 13 (14) dc, 2dc in next dc, slst in first dc — 64 (70) sts.

8th round: 1ch, [1dc in back loop of next st] to end, slst in first dc.

9th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [1dc in next dc] to end, slst in first dc. Repeat last row nil (1) time more.

Shape instep: 1st round:

1ch, 1dc in first dc, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 8dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 8dc, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) dc, slst in first dc — 60 (66) sts.

2nd round: 2ch, miss first st, 1htr in each of next 7 (8) dc, 1dc in each of next 45 (49) dc, 1htr in each of next 7 (8) dc, slst in top of 2ch.

3rd round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) sts, [dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts] twice, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog, [1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 17 (20) dc, slst in first dc — 54 (60) sts.

4th round: 2ch, miss 1st dc, 1htr in each of next 9 (10) dc, 1dc in each of next 7 (9) dc, [dc2tog, 1dc in next dc] twice, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5dc, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc, dc2tog] twice, 1dc in each of next 7 (9) dc, 1htr in each of next 9 (10) dc, slst in top of 2ch — 48 (54) sts

5th round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 1dc in each of next 15 (18) sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 5 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2 sts, dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 15 (18) sts, slst in first dc — 44 (50) sts.

6th round: 1ch, 1dc in first dc, [3ch, slst in first ch of 3ch — picot made — 1dc in next dc] nil (1) time, [1dc in next dc, 3ch, slst in first of 3ch — picot made — 1dc in next dc] 8 (9) times, 1dc in next dc, picot, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc, picot, 1dc in next dc] twice, 1dc in next dc, picot, dc2tog, [1dc in next dc, picot, 1dc in next dc] 8 (10) times, [1dc in next dc, picot] 1 (nil) time, slst in first dc.

Fasten off.

Strap: With 2.50 hook, make 14 (16) ch.

Next row: 1dc in 2nd ch from hook, [1dc in next ch] to end, turn — 13 (15) dc.

Buttonhole row: 1dc in first dc, 1dc in each of next 9 (11) dc, 2ch, miss 2dc, 1dc in last dc, turn.

Next row: 1dc in first dc, 2dc in 2chsp, [1dc in next dc] to end. Fasten off.

Sew strap to inside of shoe just below picot edge. Add button. Make one more shoe.

Blanket

To make

With 3.00 hook, make 129ch for main part.

Foundation row: 1tr in 4th ch from hook, [1tr in next ch] to end — 127 sts.

Tr pattern row: 3ch (counts as 1tr), miss first tr, [1tr in next tr] to end, turn.

Tr pattern another 117 rows. Do not turn at end of last row.

Edging: Change to 2.50 hook, work 1ch, 2dc in first corner, 225 dc along side edge of main part, 3dc in next corner, 125dc along chain edge, 3dc in next corner, 225dc along other side edge, 3dc in next corner, 125dc along top edge, 1 more dc in first corner, slst in first dc — 712 dc.

1st round: 4ch (counts as 1tr and 1ch), 1tr in same place as slst, * 1ch, 1tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc] to 2nd of 3dc at next corner, work [1ch, 1tr] twice in 2nd dc at corner, repeat from * twice more, 1ch, 1tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 1dc, 1tr in next dc] to end, 1ch, slst to 3rd of 4ch.

2nd round: 1ch, 1dc in same place as slst, 3dc in first chsp, * [1dc in next tr, 1dc in next 1chsp] to corner 1chsp, 1dc in next tr, 3dc in corner chsp, repeat from * twice more, [1dc in next tr, 1dc in next 1chsp] to end, slst to first dc.

3rd round: Slst in first 3dc, 3ch (counts as 1 tr), 4tr in same place as last slst, * 1ch, miss 2dc, 5tr in next dc, [1ch, miss 3dc, 5tr in next dc] to 2dc before next corner dc, repeat from * to end, 1ch, slst in 3rd of 4ch.

4th round: Slst in first 2tr, 3ch — counts as 1tr, 3ch, slst in 3rd of 3ch — picot made, 1tr in same place as last tr, * [2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next 1chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, picot] to 4tr before corner tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next tr, repeat from * twice more, [2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next 1chsp, 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, picot] to 4tr before corner tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, work 1tr, picot and 1tr in next chsp, 2ch, slst in top of 3ch, picot, slst in top of 3ch at beginning of round. Fasten off.

Press as given on ball band.

Baby blues

A stylish set for baby that every trendy new mum will adore

Measurements

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

Actual chest measurements 53.5 (56) (59) (62.5) (66) cm/ 21 (22) (23¼) (24½) (26) in.

Side seam 16.5 (17) (19) (20) (21.5) cm/6½ (6¾) (7½) (8) (8½) in.

Length to shoulder 28 (29) (32) (33.5) (36.5) cm/11 (11½) (12½) (13¼) (14¼) in.

Sleeve seam 17 (18.5) (21.5) (23) (25) cm/6¾ (7¼) (8½) (9) (9¾) in.

Blanket: 71 x 98cm/28 x 38½in.

Mouse: 61cm/24in high.

Materials

Sweater: 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) 50g balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in Blue (Cuddle 02) and 2 (2) (2) (2) (3) balls in Pale Green (Gooseberry 04); No. 8 (4mm) and No. 10 (3¼mm) knitting needles; 3 buttons.

Blanket: 5 x 50g balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in each of Blue (Cuddle 02) and Pale Green (Gooseberry 04); No. 8 (4mm) and No. 10 (3¼mm) knitting needles.

Mouse: 2 x 50g balls of Sublime Baby Cashmere Merino Silk DK in Cream (Vanilla 03); 1 ball in each of Blue (Cuddle 02) and Pale Green (Gooseberry 04). Oddments of Black DK yarn.

No. 11 (3mm) knitting needles; small amount of washable toy stuffing.

All items: For stockists, write to: Sublime, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND. Call 01924 369 666.

Tension

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using No. 8 (4mm) needles.

26 stitches and 34 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch, using No. 11 (3mm) needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice in same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **yf**, yarn forward to make a st; **up1**, pick up loop lying between needles and k into the back of it; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over.

Note

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

Sweater Back

With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Blue, cast on 59 (61) (65) (69) (73) sts.

1st rib row: K1, [p1, k1] to end.

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end.

Rib another 10 rows, increasing 1 st at centre of last row on 2nd size only — 59 (62) (65) (69) (73) sts.

Change to No. 8 (4mm) needles. Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripes of 4 rows Pale Green and 4 rows Blue throughout, work 38 (40) (46) (48) (52) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 2 following alternate rows — 43 (46) (49) (51) (55) sts. **

Work another 21 (23) (25) (27) (31) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K9 (10) (11) (11) (12), k2tog, turn and work on these 10 (11) (12) (12) (13) sts only for right shoulder.

Right shoulder: Dec 1 st at beginning of next row — 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts. Cast off.

Left shoulder: With right side facing, slip centre 21 (22) (23) (25) (27) sts onto a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k to end — 10 (11) (12) (12) (13) sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row — 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts. Leave these sts on a safety-pin.

Front

Work as back to **. Work another 13 (15) (17) (19) (23) rows.

Shape neck: Next row: K12 (13) (14) (14) (15), k2tog, turn and work on these 13 (14) (15) (15) (16) sts only for left side neck.



Intermediate makes

Left side neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows — 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts.

Work another 5 rows.

Leave these sts on a st holder.

Right side neck: With right side facing, slip centre 15 (16) (17) (19) (21) sts onto a st holder, rejoin appropriate yarn to remaining sts, k2tog, k to end — 13 (14) (15) (15) (16) sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows — 9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts.

Work another 5 rows.

Cast off.

Sleeves

(both alike)

With No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Blue, cast on 31 (33) (35) (37) (39) sts.

Work 12 rows in rib as given on back.

Change to No. 8 (4mm) needles. Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripe pattern of 2 rows Pale Green and 2 rows Blue throughout, work 6 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and

4 (5) (6) (7) (8) following 6th rows — 41 (45) (49) (53) (57) sts. Work another 9 (7) (9) (7) (7) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 3 (3) (3) (4) (4) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (1) (2) (2) (1) following 4th row(s) — 29 (35) (37) (39) (45) sts. P 1 row. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 (6) (4) (5) (8) following alternate rows, then on next 3 (3) (5) (5) (5) rows — 15 (15) (17) (17) (17) sts.

Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Blue (Pale Green) (Pale Green) (Blue) (Blue), pick up and k13 sts down left front neck, k15 (16) (17) (19) (21) sts across centre front neck increasing 1 st, pick up and k13 sts up right front neck, 3 sts down right back neck, k21 (22) (23) (25) (27) sts across centre back neck increasing 2 sts, pick up and k3 sts up left back neck — 71 (73) (75) (79) (81) sts.

Beginning with a 1st row, work 7 rows in rib as given on back. Cast off in rib.



Left shoulder edgings

Buttonhole edging: With right side facing, using No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Blue (Pale Green) (Pale Green) (Blue) (Blue), k9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts from left front shoulder then pick up and k5 sts along row-ends of neckband — 14 (15) (16) (16) (17) sts. K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K1 (2) (3) (3) (4) sts, [yf, k2tog, k3] twice, yf, k2tog, k1.

K 2 rows. Cast off kwise.

Button edging: With right side facing, using No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Blue (Pale Green) (Pale Green) (Blue) (Blue), pick up and k5 sts along row-ends of neckband, then k9 (10) (11) (11) (12) sts from left back shoulder — 14 (15) (16) (16) (17) sts.

K 4 rows.

Cast off kwise.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Lap buttonhole edging over button edging on left shoulder and oversew at armhole edge. Sew in sleeves, then join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Blanket

Main part

With No. 8 (4mm) needles and Blue, cast on 132 sts.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss and stripes of 4 rows Blue and 4 rows Pale Green throughout, work 244 rows. Cast off.

Edging

With right side facing, using No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Pale Green, pick up and k176 sts along one row-end edge. P 1 row. Join in Blue.

Increase row: K1, up1, k to last st, up1, k1. P 1 row.

Change to Pale Green and repeat last 2 rows, once.

Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times more — 192 sts.

With Pale Green, p 1 row for fold line. With Pale Green, p 1 row.

Decrease row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1. Change to Blue and repeat last 2 rows, once. Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times more, then work first of these rows again — 176 sts.

With Pale Green, cast off pwise. Work other row-end edge in same way.

With right side facing, using No. 10 (3¼mm) needles and Pale Green, pick up and k132 sts along cast on edge. P 1 row. Join in Blue.

Increase row: K1, up1, k to last st, up1, k1. P 1 row.

Change to Pale Green and repeat last 2 rows, once.

Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times more — 148 sts. With Pale Green, p 1 row for fold line.

With Pale Green, p 1 row.

Dec row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, skpo, k1.

Change to Blue and repeat last 2 rows, once.

Repeat last 4 rows, 3 times more, then work first of these rows again — 132 sts.

With Pale Green, cast off pwise. Work cast off edge in same way as cast on edge.

To make up

Press as given on ball band. Mitre corners on edging. Fold edging to wrong side along folding line and slip st in place.

Mouse

Body

(make 2)

With No. 11 (3mm) needles and Pale Green, cast on 28 sts.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss in stripes of 4 rows Pale Green, 4 rows Blue throughout, work 40 rows.

With Blue, cast off.

With right side facing and Blue, pick up and k28 sts along cast on edge. Work 4 rows in k1, p1 rib for welt. Cast off in rib.

Head sides

(make 2)

With No. 11 (3mm) needles and Cream, cast on 28 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 28 rows. Cast off.

Head gusset

With No. 11 (3mm) needles and Cream, cast on 13 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 24 rows. Cast off.

Legs

(make 2)

With No. 11 (3mm) needles and Blue, cast on 26 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 12 rows. Change to Cream and ss another 140 rows. Cast off.

Arms

(make 2)

With No. 11 (3mm) needles and

Cream, cast on 19 sts.

Beginning with a k row, ss 10 rows. Continue in ss in stripes of 2 rows Blue and 2 rows Pale Green throughout, work 58 rows. Cast off.

Ears

(make 4)

With No. 11 (3mm) needles and Cream, cast on 18 sts.

Ss 24 rows. Cast off.

Nose

With No. 11 (3mm) needles and Black, cast on 7 sts.

Ss 10 rows. Cast off.

Scarf

With No. 11 (3mm) needles and Blue, cast on 14 sts.

Beginning with a k row, continue in ss in stripes of 4 rows Blue and 4 rows Pale Green throughout, work 172 rows. Cast off.

To make up

Fold each leg in half and join inside seam, then continue seam along cast on edge, rounding seam at corners. Stuff legs firmly and join together cast off edge. Fold each arm in half and join underarm seam, then continue seam along cast on edge, rounding seam at corners. Stuff arms firmly and join together cast off edge.

Join sides of body pieces together, inserting tops of arms into the seam, then along cast on edge, leaving rib free and inserting top of legs into the seam. Join cast off edge together, leaving 12 sts at centre free. Stuff body firmly.

Mark one head piece as follows: place red marker 6 sts in from side edge on cast on edge, and blue marker 12 sts in from same side edge on cast off edge, then place yellow marker at opposite side edge 9 rows up from cast on edge. With right sides of head pieces together, work back stitch diagonally from red marker at cast on edge to yellow marker at side, then from yellow marker to blue marker on cast off edge, then continue straight along cast off edge to within 2 sts of side edge. Placing centre of cast off edge of head gusset to head top seam and lining up cast on edges, sew in head gusset, tapering corners at top and leaving cast on edge free. Turn to right side and stuff firmly. Sew head to body.

With right sides of paired ear pieces together, work back stitch around three edges, tapering all corners and leaving cast on edge open. Turn to right side and sew open edge together. Fold this edge in half and secure, then position and sew ears in place.

Work gathering thread around nose piece, pull up tightly pushing excess fabric to inside and secure. Sew in place.

With Black, work a circle of 5 chain stitches for each eye.

Fold sides of scarf to centre and join row-ends together. Place scarf around mouse neck and secure.

