

Hayfield

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Price 8d.

Babykin

3 to 6 months



CHILD'S JERSEY and KNICKER SET

MATERIALS

HAYFIELD BABYKIN, 3 ozs. in Blue.

1 pair each of No. 12 and No. 10 knitting needles or the size required to give the correct tension.
6 small buttons. Short length of elastic.

MEASUREMENTS

Jersey—Shoulder to hem 11 inches; chest 20 inches; sleeve seams 7 inches. Knickers—Top of ribbing at waist to under leg seam 10 inches.

TENSION

7 sts. to 1 inch on No. 10 needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

VERY IMPORTANT.—Tension is the most important element in knitting. If your tension is correct the garment will be the size indicated in the instructions. If necessary change to thicker or thinner needles to maintain the correct number of stitches and rows to the inch.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg. = begin(ning)

cont. = continue

dec. = decrease

inc. = increase

in(s). = inch(es)

K. = knit

M. = make

patt. = pattern

P. = purl

rep. = repeat

Sl. = slip

st(s). = stitch(es)

st.-st. = stocking stitch

tog. = together

y.bk. = yarn back

y.fwd. = yarn forward

NOTE: Always cast on with the cable method.

THE JERSEY

THE BACK

Using No. 12 needles cast on 70 sts. Work 12 rows in K.1, P.1 rib. Change to No. 10 needles.

Next row.—K. to end.

Next row.—P. to end..

Now commence patt.:

* **1st row.**—K.1 [lift second of next 2 sts. over first st., knit it, then K. second st., P.2] to last 3 sts., P.2, K.1.

2nd row.—K.1, [K.2, P.2] to last 3 sts., P.2, K.1.
Rep. 1st and 2nd rows once.

5th row.—K.1, [P.2, lift second of next 2 sts. over first st., knit it, then K. first st.] to last 3 sts., lift second of next 2 sts. over first st., knit it, then K. first st., K.1.

6th row.—K.1, [P.2, K.2] to last 3 sts., K.3.

Rep. 5th and 6th rows once. *

Rep. from * to * [these 8 rows form the patt.] until back measures 7 ins.

Shape Armholes

Keeping patt. correct dec. 1 st. at each end of the next and every alternate row until 62 sts. remain.

Cont. without further dec. until back measures 9 ins. Now work in K.1, P.1 rib until work measures 10½ ins.

Shape Neck

Next row.—Work 17 sts., cast off 28 sts., work 17 sts. Work on last 17 sts. in K.1, P.1 rib until work measures 11 inches. Cast off ribwise. Return to other shoulder and work to correspond.

THE FRONT

Work as back, but beg. shoulder shaping when front measures 10 ins. Work on each set of 17 sts. as for the back, until front measures 11½ ins. Cast off ribwise.

THE SLEEVES

Using No. 12 needles cast on 36 sts. Work 16 rows in K.1, P.1 rib. Change to No. 10 needles.

Repeat pattern rows as given for the back from * to * inc. 1 st. at each end of the needle [keeping patt. correct] every 6th row until seam measures 7 ins. Cont. in patt., dec. 1 st. at each end of the needle on every alternate row for 4 decs. Cast off remaining sts.

THE NECK BORDER

Front. Using No. 12 needles, pick up and K.45 sts. round neck. K. 5 rows in garter stitch. Cast off.

Back. Work as front, but picking up 37 sts. instead of 45 sts.

TO MAKE UP

Press lightly with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join side and sleeve seams. Join shoulder seams for $\frac{1}{2}$ inch at armhole edge only. Set in sleeves. Work 3 buttonhole loops on each front shoulder and attach buttons in position to correspond on back shoulder.

THE KNICKERS

THE FRONT

** Using No. 10 needles cast on 72 sts. Work 4 rows in K.1, P.1 rib.

5th row.—[K.1, P.1, M.1, K.2 tog.] to end.

Work 11 further rows in K.1, P.1 rib. **

*** Now work in st.-st., inc. 1 st. at each end of the next and every following 6th row until

side seam measures 8 ins.—92 sts. Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of every row until 20 sts. remain. Cast off remaining sts. ***

THE BACK

Rep. from ** to **.

Now shape back thus:

Next row.—K.44 sts., y.fwd., Sl.1, turn.

Next row.—Sl.1, P.16 sts. y.bk., Sl.1, turn. *[Always put yarn forward or back, to pull round st. when turning, this prevents a hole in the work.]*

Next row.—K.20 sts., turn.

Next row.—P.24 sts., turn.

Cont. in this manner [still slipping the next st.] and working 4 more sts. each time until 8 sts. rem. at end of needle on a purl row. P.8 sts.

Next row.—Knit across the 72 sts.

Rep. from *** to *** as given for front of knickers.

THE LEG RIB

Join side seams. Using No. 12 needles pick up and work 67 sts. round each leg.

Work 7 rows in K.1, P.1 rib. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press lightly with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Join under-leg seam. Thread elastic through holes at waist.

THE BERET

MATERIALS

HAYFIELD BABYKIN, 1 oz. in Blue.

1 pair of No. 10 knitting needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

MEASUREMENTS

All round 11 inches. Across diameter $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches (approx.)

TENSION

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ABBREVIATIONS

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Using No. 10 needles cast on 90 sts.

1st row.—[K.1, P.1] to end.

Rep. this row 7 times.

9th row.—* K.5, inc. 1 [by K. into front and back of next st.] *. Rep. from * to * to end.

10th, 12th, 14th and 16th rows.—P. to end.

11th row.—[K.6, inc. 1] to end.

13th row.—[K.7, inc. 1] to end.

15th row.—[K.8, inc. 1] to end.

17th row.—[K.9, inc. 1] to end.

18th row.—P. to last st., P. into front and back of last st. Work in patt. as for jersey, working rows 1 to 8 twice, dec. 1 st. in last row. Now shape crown as follows:

31st row.—[K.9, K.2 tog.] to end.

32nd, 34th, 36th, 38th, 40th, 42nd, 44th, 46th and 48th rows.—P. to end.

33rd row.—[K.8, K.2 tog.] to end.

35th row.—[K.7, K.2 tog.] to end.

37th row.—[K.6, K.2 tog.] to end.

39th row.—[K.5, K.2 tog.] to end.

41st row.—[K.4, K.2 tog.] to end.

43rd row.—[K.3, K.2 tog.] to end.

45th row.—[K.2, K.2 tog.] to end.

47th row.—[K.1, K.2 tog.] to end.

49th row.—K.2 tog. to end. Draw up remaining sts. tightly on piece of yarn and join seam.

TO MAKE UP

Press lightly with a hot iron over a damp cloth.

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