

Holiday Baby 3 Ply

14 PATTERNS for BABIES



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General Notes

Tension

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

Notes

Unless otherwise stated within the patterns, figures

in round brackets refer to the larger sizes. Figures or instructions in square brackets, [], should be repeated as stated after the brackets.

The quantities of yarn stated in this publication are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Abbreviations

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

Crochet Terms

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

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

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

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

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

1. Lacy Dress

illustrated on front cover

Measurements

To fit chest sizes			
40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins
Finished measurement at chest			
42	47	52	cms
17	19	21	ins
Length to shoulder			
28	33	37	cms
11	13	14½	ins
Sleeve length			
14	16	19	cms
5½	6½	7½	ins

Materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins
2 2 2 skeins
Pair needles size 3mm (No 11). 2.5mm crochet hook.
4 buttons. Shirring elastic if required.

Tension

31 sts and 44 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over pattern.

Special Abbreviation

KB1 = knit into back of next st.

Back

Cast on 112(123-134) sts and commence pattern:
1st row (right side): K1, *sl 1, k1, pssol, [KB1] 3 times (see Special Abbreviation), yf, k1, yf, [KB1] 3 times, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.
2nd and every alt row: Purl.

3rd row: K1, *sl 1, k1, pssol, [KB1] twice, yf, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssol, yf, [KB1] twice, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

5th row: K1, *sl 1, k1, pssol, KB1, yf, k1, [yf, sl 1, k1, pssol] twice, yf, KB1, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

7th row: K1, *sl 1, k1, pssol, yf, k1, [yf, sl 1, k1, pssol] 3 times, yf, k2tog; rep from * to last st, k1.

8th row: Purl.

These 8 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until skirt measures approximately 20(24-27) cms [8(9½-10½) ins] or required length to armholes ending with an 8th row of pattern.

Next row (decrease): K1(3-5), *[k2tog] twice, k1; rep from * to last 6(5-9) sts, [k2tog] 2(1-2) times, knit to end. 68(76-84) sts remain.

Next row: Purl.

Shape Armholes

Continuing in st st, starting knit, cast off 4(6-8) sts at beg next 2 rows. 60(64-68) sts remain ★.
Work 2(6-10) rows straight.

Divide for Opening

Next row: K30(32-34), turn and complete this side first.

★★ Work straight until armhole measures 8(9-10) cms [3(3½-4) ins], ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 6(6-7) sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off 6(7-7) sts at beg of next row. 12(13-13) sts remain. Work 1 row straight (omit this row for 2nd side). Cast off.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts and knit to end. 30(32-34) sts. Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end

reversing shaping by working 1 row less where indicated.

Front

Work as given for Back to ★. Work straight until front is 14(14-16) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a purl row.

Shape Neck

Next row: K23(24-26), cast off next 14(16-16) sts, knit to end.

Next row: P23(24-26), turn and complete this side first.

★★★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on following 2 alt rows. 18(19-21) sts remain. Work 6(6-8) rows straight (work 1 row less here for 2nd side), thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 6(6-7) sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 6(7-7) sts. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts and purl to end.

Complete as given for first side from ★★★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row less where indicated.

Sleeves

Cast on 45(49-51) sts and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row (increase): K1(2-1) *inc in each of next 4(2-4) sts, k1; rep from * to last 4(5-5) sts, inc in each of next 2(2-3) sts, knit to end. 79(79-90) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Work in pattern as given for Back until sleeve measures approximately 14(16-19) cms [5½(6½-7½) ins] or required sleeve length ending with a 1st(7th-5th) row



of pattern. Tie a marker at each end of last row to mark end of sleeve seam. Work 6(8-10) more rows thus ending with a 7th row of pattern. Cast off purl-wise.

Finishing and Edgings

Do not press. Join shoulder and side seams. Join sleeve seams to markers. Insert sleeves gathering fullness evenly across sleeve head.

Bodice Edging: Using crochet hook make a length of chain approximately 70(75-80) cms [27½(29½-31½) ins] long.

1st row: Work 1 dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc into each ch to end.

2nd row (picot): 3 ch, 1 dc into first st, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc, *3 ch, 1 dc into same st as last st, 1 dc into each of next 2 dc; rep from * to end. Fasten off.

Hem Edging: With right side of work facing and starting at centre back work 1 row of firm dc around lower edge of skirt, sl st to join. Work a picot round as given for 2nd row of Bodice Edging, sl st to join. Fasten off.

Cuff Edging: With right side of work facing and starting at sleeve seam work 1 row of firm dc around cuff, sl st to join. Work a picot round as given for 2nd row of Bodice Edging, sl st to join. Fasten off.

Neck Edging: With right side of work facing and

starting at division for back neck opening work as follows: work in firm dc up left back opening to neck edge, work 3 dc into corner, work in dc around neck edge to 2nd corner, 3 dc into corner, then work in dc down right back opening, sl st to join.

Work a picot round as given for 2nd row of Bodice Edging, sl st to join. Fasten off.

Join bodice edging into a ring and sew around bodice as illustrated. Sew buttons to left back edge, the first 1 cm [½ inch] above opening and the 4th 1 cm [½ inch] below back neck. Space remainder evenly between. Use corresponding loops in picot on right back edge for buttonholes. Thread shirring elastic through cuffs if required.

2. Short Sleeved Sweater

Measurements

To fit chest sizes				
40	45	50	55	cms
16	18	20	22	ins
Finished measurement				
45	50	55	60	cms
18	20	22	24	ins
Length to top of shoulder				
20	24	28	31	cms
8	9½	11	12½	ins
Sleeve seam				
4	4	5	5	cms
1½	1½	2	2	ins

Materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins

1 1 1 1 skein

Pair needles each size 3mm (No 11) and 2½mm (No 13). 2.5mm crochet hook and 3 buttons for back neck opening. Embroidery thread if required.

Tension

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

Back

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

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

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

Rep the last 2 rows 5(5-6-6) times more. Change to larger needles and work in st st, starting knit, until back measures 11(14-16-18) cms [4½(5½-6½-7) ins] or required length to armholes ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

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

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

4th row: Purl ★.

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

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

Next row: Purl.

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

Front

Work as given for Back until 43(47-49-53) sts remain.

Shape Neck

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

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

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

All sizes: 12 sts remain.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2tog, knit to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. 6 sts remain. Purl 1 row.

Next row: K2tog, k3tog, k1.

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

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

Complete to match first side reversing shaping.

Sleeves

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

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

Shape Raglan Top

Work as given for Back from ★ to ★.

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

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

Next row: Purl.

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

Finishing and Neckband

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

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

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

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

Join remaining raglan seam leaving 9 cms [3½ ins] open at top. Using crochet hook work 1 row of dc round opening, then work a 2nd row making 3 buttonloops evenly spaced on one side by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Embroider as illustrated if required.

3. Cross-Stitch Cardigan

Measurements

To fit chest sizes				
45	50	55		cms
18	20	22		ins
Finished measurement				
47	52	57		cms
19	21	23		ins
Centre back length				
23	26	29		cms
9	10½	11½		ins
Sleeve seam				
13	17	20		cms
5	6½	8		ins

Materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins

1 1 1 skein

Pair needles each size 4½mm (No 7), 3mm (No 11) and 2½mm (No 13). 6 buttons.

Tension

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

Back

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

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

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

2nd row: Sl 1, knit to end.

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

4th row: Sl 1, knit to end.

Rep the last 4 rows ★ until work measures 11(13-15) cms [4½(5½-6) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

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Change to middle size needles.

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

Next row: Purl.

Shape Raglan Armholes

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

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

Next row: Purl.

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

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

Next row: Purl.

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

Left Front

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

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

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

Change to middle size needles.

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

Next row: Purl ★★.

Shape Raglan Armhole

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

Next row: Purl.

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

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

Shape Neck

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

Continue to dec at raglan edge as before at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows then on

alt rows twice, ending with the purl row. 5 sts remain.

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

Next row: P2tog, p2.

Next row: K1, k2tog.

Next row: P2tog and fasten off.

Right Front

Work as given for Left Front to ★★. Work 1 row.

Shape Raglan Armhole

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

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

Next row: Purl.

Complete to match Left Front reversing all shaping.

Sleeves

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

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

Change to largest needles and work as given for Back from ★ to ★ until sleeve measures 5 cms [2 ins] ending with a wrong side row. Keeping continuity of pattern stitch correct inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 59(65-71) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 12(16-19) cms [4½(6½-7½) ins] ending with a wrong side row.

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

Shape Top

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

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

Next row: Purl.

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

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

Next row: Purl.

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

Next row: Purl.

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

Finishing and Bands

Do not press.

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

Mark positions on band for 5 buttons, the first to be 1 cm [½ inch] above cast on edge and allowing for the 6th buttonhole to be worked in neckband on 2nd row above start of neck shaping. Space remainder evenly between.

Right Front Band: Using smallest needles cast on 9 sts and work to match Left Front Band at the same time making buttonholes to match markers as follows:

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

2nd row: Rib, dropping the extra loop.

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

Join raglan seams.

Neckband: Using smallest needles and with right side of work facing, pick up and k16(17-18) sts up right front slope, knit across sts on holders at sleeve tops and back neck decreasing 1 st at centre of back neck, pick up and k16(17-18) sts down left front slope and work in rib across sts of left front band. Work 1 row in rib, then work across sts of right front band. Work 4 rows in rib making a buttonhole as before on first of these rows. Cast off in rib.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew front bands in position with a flat seam. Sew on buttons.

4. Knitted Dress

Measurements

To fit chest sizes

45	50	cms
18	20	ins

Centre back length

27	30	cms
10½	11½	ins

Sleeve seam

14	15	cms
5½	6	ins

Materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins

1 1 skein

Pair needles each size 3mm (No 11), 2½mm (No 12) and 2¼mm (No 13). 2.5mm crochet hook. 3 buttons.

Tension

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

Skirt

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

Commence Pattern

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

2nd row: Purl.

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

4th row: Purl.

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

6th row: Purl.

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

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

Keeping pattern correct work 17(23) rows straight.

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

Keeping pattern correct work straight until skirt measures 18(19) cms [7(7½) ins] from marker ending with a right side row.

Divide for Armholes

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sleeves

Using smallest needles cast on 45(47) sts.

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

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

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more. Change to largest needles and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit. Continuing in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 57(61) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 14(15) cms [5½(6) ins], or required seam length ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row 7(9) times in all. 37 sts remain. Slip sts onto a holder for Yoke.

Yoke

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

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

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

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

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more.

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

Work 7 rows in rib.

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

Work 5 rows in rib.

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

Work 5 rows in rib.

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

Neckband

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

To Finish

Do not press. Join raglan and sleeve seams. Join centre back seam to start of Yoke. Turn up hem at markers to inside and slip stitch in place. Fold neck-

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

5-7. Picot Set

Measurements

To fit baby birth to 6 months.

Materials

Holiday Baby 3 Ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins 1 skein each in Main colour (M) and Contrast colour (C).

Pair needles each size 3mm (No 11) and 2½mm (No 13). Baby ribbon.

Tension

32 sts and 40 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square meas-

ured over st st using larger needles.

Bonnet

Using larger needles and C cast on 97 sts.

★ Work 3 rows in st st, starting purl.

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

Work 3 more rows in st st, starting purl ★. Break off C and continuing in M work in st st, starting

knit, until piece measures 5 cms [2 ins] from picot row ending with a knit row. Continue in st st, starting knit (right side), until piece measures 14 cms [5½ ins] from picot row ending with a knit row.

Picot Tuck

Join in C and work as given above from ★ to ★. Break off C and continuing in M only work as follows:

8th row (tuck): Fold contrast stripe in half along picot row, *knit first st on needle together with corresponding st on first row of contrast stripe; rep from * to end taking care to match sts.

These 8 rows form the Picot Tuck.



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Shape Back

1st and every alt row: Knit.

2nd row: K11, k2tog, *k12, k2tog; rep from * to end. 90 sts remain.

4th row: K10, k2tog, *k11, k2tog; rep from * to end. 83 sts remain.

6th row: K9, k2tog, *k10, k2tog; rep from * to end. 76 sts remain.

Continue to dec 7 sts in this way on every alt row until 20 sts remain. Knit 1 row.

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

Break yarn and thread through remaining 10 sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

Finishing and Edging

Do not press. Join back seam. Fold picot hem on brim in half along picot row and slip stitch in place. Fold 3 cms [1½ ins] of brim back to outside and catch in place at neck edge.

Neck Edging: Using smaller needles and M and with right side of work facing, pick up and k79 sts evenly along neck edge, working into double thickness of brim at each side.

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

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

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. Cast off in rib.

Sew a length of ribbon firmly to each corner.

Bootees

Using larger needles and M cast on 45 sts.

1st row (right side): K1, inc in next st, k15, inc in

next st, k9, inc in next st, k15, inc in next st, k1. 49 sts.

2nd and every alt row: Knit.

3rd row: K1, inc in next st, k17, inc in next st, k9, inc in next st, k17, inc in next st, k1. 53 sts.

5th row: K1, inc in next st, k19, inc in next st, k9, inc in next st, k19, inc in next st, k1. 57 sts.

Continue to inc 4 sts on every alt row in this way until there are 65 sts. Work 10 rows in garter st (every row knit), thus ending with a right side row.

Join in C and work the 8 rows of Picot Tuck as given for Bonnet.

Next row: Purl.

Shape Instep

1st row: K37, sl 1, k1, pssso, turn.

2nd row: Sl 1, p9, p2tog, turn.

3rd row: Sl 1, k9, sl 1, k1, pssso, turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep the last 2 rows until 43 sts remain.

Next row: Sl 1, knit to end.

Next row: Purl.

Next row (eyelets): K3, *yf, k2tog; rep from * to end. Change to smaller needles.

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

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

Rep the last 2 rows twice more, then first of these rows again. Change to larger needles and work 14 rows in st st, starting purl.

Join in C and work as given for Bonnet from ★ to ★. Break off C, join in M and work 4 more rows in st st. Cast off.

To Finish

Do not press. Join back and foot seams reversing seam on cuff above ribbing. Fold picot hem on cuff

in half along picot row and slip stitch in place. Thread ribbon through eyelets as illustrated. Turn down cuffs.

Mitts

Using larger needles and C cast on 37 sts and work as given for Bonnet from ★ to ★. Break off C and continuing in M only work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

Change to smaller needles.

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

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

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Change to larger needles.

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

Work in st st, starting purl, until mitt measures 5 cms [2 ins] from eyelet row ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

1st row: K3, k2tog, *k2, k2tog; rep from * to end. 28 sts remain.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2, k2tog, *k1, k2tog; rep from * to end. 19 sts remain.

4th row: Purl.

5th row: K1, *k2tog; rep from * to end.

Break yarn and thread through remaining 10 sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

To Finish

Do not press. Join seam. Fold picot hem in half to inside along picot row and slip stitch in place. Thread ribbon through eyelets as illustrated.

8. Dress

Measurements

To fit chest sizes

40	45	cms
16	18	ins

Length to top of shoulder

30	34	cms
11½	13½	ins

Sleeve seam

13	15	cms
5	6	ins

Materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins

2	2	skeins
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Oddments of pale pink and pale green yarn for embroidery. Pair needles each size 3mm (No 11) and 2½mm (No 12). 2.5mm crochet hook. Elastic for yoke. 3 buttons.

Tension

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

Special Abbreviation

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

Diamond Pattern (Worked over 15 sts between markers)

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

2nd and every alt row: Purl.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

22nd row: Purl.

These 22 rows form the Diamond Pattern.

Back

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

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

Work 3 rows in st st, starting purl.

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

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

Commence Pattern

1st row: K4(6), *slip marker (see Special Abbreviation), work 1st row of Diamond Pattern across next 15 sts, slip marker, k4(6); rep from * to end.

2nd row: Purl.

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

Now work in st st across all sts until back measures 19(22) cms [7½(8½) ins] ending with a purl row.

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

Commence Ribbed Yoke

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

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

3rd row: As 1st row.

Shape Armholes

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

Divide for Back Neck Opening

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

Complete this side first.

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

Shape Shoulder

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

Cast off remaining 16(17) sts.

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

Front

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

Shape Neck

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

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

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

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 46(50) sts.

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

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

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

Shape Top

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

off remaining 16 sts.

Collar (Work 2 pieces the same)

Using smaller needles cast on 47(51) sts.

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

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

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

Finishing and Edging

Do not press. Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams.

Insert sleeves. Sew cast on edge of each collar piece to neck edge from back opening to centre front as illustrated.

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

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

9/10. Crochet Dress and Jacket

Measurements

To fit chest sizes

45	50	cms
18	20	ins

Dress

Length to shoulder

31	36	cms
12	14	ins

Jacket

Finished measurement

50	55	cms
20	22	ins

Length to shoulder

23	25	cms
9	10	ins

Sleeve seam

13	15	cms
5	6	ins

Materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins

Dress

1	2	skeins
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Jacket

1	1	skein
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3mm crochet hook. 3 buttons each for Dress and Jacket.

Tension

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

Special Abbreviation

Tr2tog (Treble 2 together) = work 1 tr until 2 loops remain on hook, work next tr until 3 loops remain

on hook, yo and through the 3 loops.

Dress

Back

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

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

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

Divide for Opening

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

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

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

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

Commence Yoke Pattern

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

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

Shape Armhole

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

Work 1 row straight in pattern.

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

Shape Neck

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

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

Shape Armhole

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

Work 1 row straight in pattern.

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

Front

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

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

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

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

Shape Armholes

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

Work 1 row straight in pattern ★★.

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

Shape Neck

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

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

Work 3 rows straight. Fasten off.

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

Finishing and Edgings

Do not press. Join side and shoulder seams.

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

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

Work 1 more row of dc, working 2 dc over each buttonhole. Sew down wrap at base of opening, lapping right side over left. Sew on buttons.

Jacket

Back

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

Work in pattern as given for Yoke of Dress until back measures 13(15) cms [5½(5¾) ins].

Shape Armholes

Work as given for Front of Dress from ★★ to ★★.

Rep the last 2 rows twice. 14(16) groups remain. Work straight until armholes measure 8(10) cms [3¼(3½) ins] measured straight.

Shape Neck

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

Left Front

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

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

Shape Armhole

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

Work 1 row straight.

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

Shape Neck

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

Work 1 row straight.

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

Right Front

Work as given for Left Front reversing all shapings.

Sleeves

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

Work 3 rows in Yoke pattern.

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

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

Shape Top

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

Finishing and Edgings

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

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

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

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

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

11. Jacket

Measurements

To fit chest sizes

40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins

Finished measurement

48	53	58	cms
19	21	23	ins

Length to shoulder

20	25	29	cms
8	10	11½	ins

Sleeve seam (approximately)

13	16	18	cms
5¼	6½	7½	ins

Materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins

1	1	2	skeins
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Pair needles each size 3mm (No 11) and 2½mm (No 13). 5(5-6) buttons.

Tension

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

Back and Fronts (worked in one piece to armholes)

Using smaller needles cast on 165(181-197) sts.

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

This row forms moss st. Rep this row 7 times more.

Next row: Work 6 sts in moss st, slip these sts onto a safety pin for right front band, work to last 6 sts, turn and slip these sts onto a safety pin for left front band. 153(169-185) sts remain.

Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row (wrong side): Purl.

2nd row: K1, *k2tog, k1, [yf, k1] twice, sl 1, k1, pss0, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more, then purl 1 row.

8th, 9th and 10th rows: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

These 10 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until piece measures 10(14-17) cms [4(5½-6½) ins] or required length to armholes ending with a wrong side row.

Divide for Armholes

Next row: Work 33(37-41) sts in pattern, cast off next 7 sts, work until there are 73(81-89) sts on right-hand needle after casting off, cast off next 7 sts, work to end.

Work on these 33(37-41) sts for **Left Front**. ★ Work straight until armhole measures 6(6-7) cms [2½(2½-2½) ins] ending with a right side row (work 1 row more here for Right Front).

Shape Neck

1st row: Work 3(4-5) sts, slip these sts onto a safety pin for neckband, work to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows, then following 3 alt rows. 22(25-28) sts remain. Work 7(9-11) rows straight, thus ending at armhole edge. Cast off.

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st and work 73(81-89) sts for **Back**.

Work straight until back measures same as left front to shoulder ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 22(25-28) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Slip remaining 29(31-33) sts onto a holder for neckband.

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st and work to end. Work on these 33(37-41) sts for **Right Front**.

Complete as given for Left Front from ★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row more where indicated.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 57(57-65) sts and work

9 rows in moss st. Change to larger needles and work 7 rows in pattern as given for Back and Fronts, thus ending with a wrong side row.

Keeping pattern correct and bringing extra sts into pattern when possible, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 8th(6th-8th) row 5(8-7) times in all. 67(73-79) sts. Work 7(7-11) rows straight, thus ending with a 7th row of pattern. Tie a marker at each end of last row to mark end of sleeve seam. Work 4 more rows, thus ending with a 1st row of pattern. Cast off.

Finishing and Bands

Do not press. Join shoulder seams.

Left Front Band: Using smaller needles cast on 1 st and with right side of left front facing, work in moss st across sts on safety pin for front band. 7 sts. Continue in moss st until band, **when slightly stretched**, fits up front edge to start of neck shaping ending with a wrong side row. Slip sts onto a safety pin for neckband.

Sew band in place stretching evenly and mark positions for 4(4-5) buttons, the first 3 cms [1½ ins] above cast on edge and allowing for a 5th(5th-6th) button to be placed 3 rows above sts on safety pin. Space remainder evenly between.

Right Front Band: Work as given for Left Front Band but starting with wrong side of right front facing and ending with a right side row, **at the same time** making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as follows: k1, p1, k1, yf, k2tog, p1, k1. Leave sts on needle and do not break yarn at end.

Neckband: Continuing on from sts of right front band, knit across sts on holder at right front neck, pick up and k16(18-20) sts up right front slope, knit across sts on holder at back neck, pick up and k16(18-20) sts down left front slope, knit across sts on safety pin at left front neck and work in moss st across sts of left front band. 81(89-97) sts.

Work 7 rows in moss st making buttonhole as before on 2nd of these rows. Cast off in pattern.

Sew right front band in place. Join sleeve seams to markers. Insert sleeves. Sew on buttons.



12. Angel Top

Measurements

To fit
Birth-4 months 4-8 months

Centre back length		
26	28	cms
10½	11	ins

Materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins
1 2 skeins

Pair needles each size 3mm (No 11) and 2½mm (No 12). 60 cm [24 inch] circular needle size 2½mm (No 12). 3 buttons.

Tension

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

Back and Front Alike

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

Commence Pattern

1st row (right side): Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

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

4th row: Purl.

Rep the last 4 rows until skirt measures 16(17) cms [6½(6¾) ins] ending with a 4th row of pattern. Tie a piece of contrast yarn at each end of last row to mark start of armholes. Continuing in pattern work 12(16) rows straight. Slip sts onto a spare needle.

Sleeves

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

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

Work in pattern as given for Back and Front until sleeve measures 15(16) cms [6(6½) ins] ending with a 4th row of pattern. Tie a piece of contrast yarn at each end of last row to mark start of armhole.

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Continuing in pattern work 12(16) rows straight. Slip sts onto a spare needle.

Yoke

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

Next row (buttonhole): K2, yf, k2tog, knit to end. Work 3 rows in st st, starting purl.

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

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

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

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

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

Work 3 rows in garter st, then work 2 rows in st

st, starting knit.

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

Work 3 more rows in st st, starting purl.

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

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

To Finish

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

13/14. Dresses

illustrated on back cover

Measurements

To fit chest sizes

40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins

Finished measurement

44	49	54	cms
17½	19½	21½	ins

Length to shoulder

26	30	35	cms
10½	11½	13½	ins

Long sleeve seam

12	14	16	cms
4½	5½	6½	ins

Short sleeve seam

3	3	3	cms
1½	1½	1½	ins

Materials

Holiday Baby 3 ply Knitting Yarn 100g pull skeins

Long Sleeved Dress

1	1	1	skein
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Short Sleeved Dress

1	1	1	skein
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Pair needles each size 3mm (No 11) and 2½mm (No 13). 5 buttons. Baby ribbon. Shirring elastic for Short Sleeved Dress if required.

Tension

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

Back and Front

(Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using larger needles cast on 193(225-257) sts thumb method and work 4 rows in garter st (every row knit).

Commence Pattern

1st row (right side): K1, yf, k2tog, k4, *[yf, k2tog] twice, k4; rep from * to last 2 sts, yf, k2tog.

2nd row: P2, k5, *p3, k5; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2. Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more.

9th row: K2, [sl 1, k1, pssso, yf] twice, *k4, [sl 1, k1, pssso, yf] twice; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

10th row: K3, p3, *k5, p3; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more.

These 16 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until skirt measures approximately 15(18-22) cms [6(7-8½) ins] or 3 cms [1¼ ins] less than required length to armholes ending with an 8th or 16th row of pattern.

Next row (decrease): K3, [k2tog, k2] 8 times, [k3tog, k4] 9 times, [k2tog] 1(17-33) times, [k3tog, k4] 8 times, [k2tog, k2] 9 times, k1. 141(157-173) sts remain.

Next row: Knit.

Next row (eyelets): K1, *yf, k3tog, yf, k1; rep from * to end.

Next row: Knit.

Work 2 rows in st st, starting knit.

Next row: Cast on 3 sts, knit these sts, knit to end, turn and cast on 3 sts. 147(163-179) sts.

Next row: K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Next row: Knit.

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Next row (buttonhole): Knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, yf, k3.

Divide for Armholes

Next row: K6, purl 29(32-35), cast off next 6(8-10) sts, purl until there are 65(71-77) sts on right-hand needle after casting off, cast off next 6(8-10) sts, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Work on first 35(38-41) sts for **Left Back**.

★ Shape Armhole

Keeping garter st border and st st correct, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 3 rows, then every alt row until 29(30-32) sts remain. Work straight until armhole measures 8(9-10) cms [3(3½-4) ins], measured straight from start of armhole shaping, ending with a knit row (work 1 row less here for **Right Back**) thus ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off 4(4-5) sts at beg of next row. (Work 1 extra row straight here for **Right Back**). Slip remaining 15(16-17) sts onto a holder for neckband.

Mark positions on garter st border for 4 buttons, the first to match existing buttonhole in right border and allowing for a 5th to be placed 5 rows above sts on holder. Space remainder evenly between.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st, and work on next 65(71-77) sts for **Front** as follows:

Shape Armholes

Continuing in st st dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then every alt row until 53(55-59) sts remain. Work straight until front is 13(15-17) rows shorter than left back to start of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a purl row.

Shape Neck

Next row: K17(18-20), k2tog, turn and complete this side first.

★★ Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows, then every alt row until 14(14-15) sts remain. Work 5 rows straight (work 1 row more here for 2nd side), thus

ending at armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next and following alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 4(4-5) sts.

Slip next 15 sts at centre onto a holder for neckband. With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts, k2tog, k17(18-20). Complete as given for first side from ★★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row more where indicated.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to next st and work on remaining 35(38-41) sts for **Right Back**.

Complete as given for Left Back from ★ to end reversing shaping by working 1 row less and 1 row more where indicated and **at the same time** making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before.

Long Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 44(48-52) sts thumb method and work 10 rows in garter st. Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th(5th-6th) row until there are 58(62-66) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 12(14-16) cms [4½(5½-6½) ins], or required seam length ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

Cast off 3(4-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then every alt row until 32(30-28) sts remain. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 18(16-14) sts.

Short Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 58(62-66) sts thumb method and work 4 rows in garter st. Change to larger needles and work 8 rows in st st, starting knit.

Shape Top

Work as given for Long Sleeve

Finishing and Neckband

Do not press. Join shoulder seams.

Neckband: Using smaller needles and with right side of work facing knit across sts on holder at left back neck, pick up and k17(19-21) sts down left front slope, knit across sts on holder at centre front, pick up and k17(19-21) sts up right front slope, then knit across sts on holder at right back neck. 79(85-91) sts.

Work 6 rows in garter st making buttonhole as before on 4th of these rows. Cast off.

Join sleeve seams. Insert sleeves. Join back seam to start of garter st borders. Sew cast on sts of borders in place. Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through eyelets as illustrated.

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