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Here is the second in our series of three booklets which bring back, by popular request, some of the famous and much loved knitting and crochet patterns from the AUSTRALIAN HOME JOURNAL BABY BOOKS.

Every week at AUSTRALIAN HOME JOURNAL we receive telephone calls from readers asking if the Baby Books printed in the early '40's are still available. They haven't been around for years, so we thought it time to re-present them.

We're indebted to HOME JOURNAL readers who lent us their old, much-used copies and to VILLAWOOL who modernised the patterns so that the directions are easy for today's knitters to follow and are suited to today's yarns.

Each pattern is designed for pure wool or synthetic yarn and even the pure wool has now been treated so that it is machine washable.

Babies don't change — the babies of the '70's will look just as sweet as did the babies of the '40's and '50's who wore these patterns. And grannies and mums don't change much either. We're sure that these patterns will give them just as much pleasure to make today as they did the grannies and mums three decades ago.

So good knitting.

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*A super little outfit that will be used again and again.
Its wide arms make it easy to put on baby
and it's easy for him or her to wear too.*

Coat and Bonnet to Crochet

Materials: Villawool baby wool 3 ply: (100% machine washable shrinkproof wool); 25g balls; 4 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet; or Starlite baby Bri-Nylon 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable Bri-Nylon); 25g balls; 4 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet; or Carousel 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable acrylic); 20g balls; 4 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet. No. 2.50 Aero crochet hook. Ribbon 2 cm x 3 metres.

Measurements: To fit from birth to 3 months. Length from Shoulder: 26 cm; Sleeve seam: 15 cm.

Tension: 13 tr and 6 rows of tr to 5 cm or 2 grs and 3 rows of patt to 4 cm on No. 2.50 hook or hook size to give correct tension.

Notes: (1 dc 2 ch) at beg of row stands for 1 tr and always work the last st on next row into top of (1 dc 2 ch).

pc = picot: 3 ch, 1 dc in top of previous tr.

1 gr = 1 group: (1 tr 1 pc) 3 times and 1 tr all in same place.

Abbreviations: beg = begin/ning; ch = chain; cm = centimetre/s; lp/s = loop/s; patt = pattern; rep = repeat; ret = return; rem = remain/ing; st/s = stitch/es; sl st = slip stitch; yoh = yarn over hook.

dc = double crochet: insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through a lp, yoh and draw through 2 lps on hook.

tr = treble: yoh, insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through a lp, (yoh and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice.

d tr = double treble: yoh twice, insert hook in next st, yoh and draw lp through, (yoh and draw through 2 lps) 3 times.



Coat and Bonnet to Crochet

COAT

Yoke:

Beg at lower edge of Back Yoke. With No. 2.50 hook, make 59 ch.

1st row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 2nd ch from hook, 1 tr in each ch to end (58 tr).

2nd row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st tr, 1 tr in each tr to end.

Rep last row until 11 rows of tr from beg.

Shape Neck:

Next row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st tr, 1 tr in each of next 18 tr, turn.

Work 2 rows more in tr on these 19 tr ending at Neck edge.

Next row: Make 11 ch (1 dc 2 ch) in 2nd ch from hook, 1 tr in each ch and tr to end (29 tr).

Cont in tr as before until 23 tr rows from beg, fasten off (Front Yoke).

Ret to rem sts, miss centre 20 tr, join yarn to next tr and proceed as follows:—

1st row: (1 dc 2 ch) in same tr as join, 1 tr in each tr to end (19 tr).

Work 2 more rows in tr, drop lp from hook, join yarn to top of tr at Neck edge, make 10 ch, fasten off. Ret to the dropped lp at Armhole edge, (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st tr, 1 tr in each tr and ch to end (29 tr). Cont in tr until 23 rows of tr from beg (Front Yoke).

Proceed for Body as follows:—

1st row: (right side) 1 ch, 1 dc in each of 29 tr, 4 ch for underarm, 1 dc in each of 58 tr on Back Yoke, 4 ch for underarm, 1 dc in each of next 29 tr on other Front Yoke (124 sts).

2nd row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st dc, 1 tr in each of next 2 dc, (miss 2 sts, 1 gr in next st, miss 3 sts, 1 gr in next st) rep to last 9 sts, miss 3 sts, 1 gr in next st, miss 2 sts, 1 tr in each of last 3 sts (33 grs).

3rd row: (1 dc 3 ch) in 1st tr, 1 d tr in each of next 2 tr, 1 gr in centre pc of each gr to last 3 tr, 1 d tr in each of last 3 tr.

4th row: (1 dc 3 ch) in 1st d tr, 1 d tr in each of next 2 d tr, 1 gr in centre pc of each gr to last 2 d tr and (1 dc 3 ch), 1 d tr in each of next 2 d tr, 1 d tr in top of (1 dc 3 ch).

Rep last row until work measures 26 cm from Shoulder ending on right side, fasten off.

Sleeves:

Right side facing, No. 2.50 hook, join yarn at underarm, 1 ch, evenly work 53 dc round each Armhole, turn.

1st row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st dc, miss 1 dc, 1 gr in next dc, (miss 3 dc, 1 gr in next dc) rep to last dc, miss 1 dc, 1 tr in last dc.

2nd row: 4 ch, 1 gr in centre pc of each gr to end, 1 d tr in top of (1 dc 2 ch).

3rd row: 4 ch, 1 gr in centre pc of each gr to end, 1 d tr in top of (1 dc 3 ch).

Rep last row until Sleeves measure 15 cm ending on right side, fasten off.

Trimming:

Right side facing, No. 2.50 hook, join yarn to lower edge of Right Front edge, (1 dc 2 ch) in same place as join, 2 tr in side of first tr row, (miss 1 tr row, 1 gr in side of next tr row) rep on Front edge, evenly work 14 grs round Neck, then work grs on Left Front edge to correspond with Right Front edge, fasten off.

To finish off: With flat seam, neatly join Sleeve seams. Press work on wrong side. Cut ribbon and thread through sps round waist and Neck and Sleeves as illustrated.

BONNET

With No. 2.50 hook, make 6 ch, sl st to 1st ch to form circle.

1st rnd: 3 ch, 12 tr in circle, sl st to top of 3 ch (13 tr).

2nd rnd: 3 ch, 1 tr in same place as sl st, 2 tr in each tr to end, sl st to top of 3 ch.

Cont in rnds of tr as before evenly inc 13 tr on every rnd until 5 rnds and 65 tr.

Proceed for patt as follows:—

1st row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st st, 1 tr in each of next 2 tr, miss 2 tr, 1 gr in next tr, (miss 3 tr, 1 gr in next tr) rep until 13 grs in all, miss 2 tr, 1 tr in each of next 3 tr, turn.

Work 3rd and 4th rows of patt as on Body of Coat, then rep 4th row only 6 times more, then cont to work evenly in grs round Neck, fasten off.

To finish off: Cut ribbon and neatly attach to Front corners as illustrated.

*A magnificent set of coat, dress, bonnet and bootees in an enchanting lacy pattern is more than likely to become an heirloom.
The dress and coat are long and decorated with rosebuds.*

Christening Set



Materials: Villawool baby wool 3 ply: (100% machine washable shrinkproof wool); 25 g balls; 8 balls for coat, 5 balls for dress, 2 balls for bonnet and bootees; or Starlite baby Bri-Nylon 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable Bri-Nylon); 25 g balls; 8 balls for coat, 5 balls for dress, 2 balls for bonnet and bootees; or Carousel 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable acrylic); 20 g balls; 8 balls for coat, 5 balls for dress, 2 balls for bonnet and bootees. **Pr Sizes** 2¾ mm (12), 3 mm (11), 3¼ mm (10) Aero needles. **Ribbon:** 1 cm x 3 metres for Coat, Dress and Bootees. 2.5 cm x 1 metre for Bonnet. **Trimming.** Aero cable needle (CN) for Dress. 2 small pearly buttons for Dress. **No. 2.50** Aero crochet hook. **Measurements:** To fit baby from birth to 6 months. Length from Shoulder: Coat, 51 cm; Dress, 41 cm. Sleeve seam: Coat, 15 cm; Dress, 9 cm.

Note: M57 or 5 = Moss 7 or 5 sts; K1, (P1, K1) 3 or 2 times on every row.

Tension: 16 sts and 20 rows over st st on 3¼ mm needles or needle size to give correct tension.

Abbreviations: alt = alternate; beg = begin/ning; cm = centimetre/s; cont = continue; dec = decrease/ing; foll = following; inc = increase/ing; K = knit; mm = millimetre/s; patt = pattern; st/s = stitch/es; pso = pass slip stitch over; P = purl; rep = repeat; req = required; ret = return; rem = remain/ing; sl 1 = slip 1 stitch; st st = stocking stitch: repetitious of 1 row knit, 1 row purl; tog = together; yrn = yarn round needle; yfwd = yarn forward.



Christening Set

COAT

Worked in one piece to Yoke. With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 337 sts. Knit 1 row. Proceed for Border Patt as follows:
1st row: Ms7, K2, yfwd, K3, * sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K3, (yfwd, K1) twice, K2, rep from * to last 15 sts, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K3, yfwd, K2, Ms7.

2nd and each alt row: Ms7, purl to last 7 sts, Ms7.

3rd row: Ms7, (K3, yfwd, K2, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K2, yfwd) rep to last 10 sts, K3, Ms7.

5th row: Ms7, K1, K2 tog, (yfwd, K1) twice, * sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, (K1, yfwd) twice, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, (yfwd, K1) twice, rep from * to last 15 sts, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, (K1, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K1, Ms7.

7th row: Ms7, (K1, yfwd) twice, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, yfwd, * sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, (yfwd, K1) twice, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, (K1, yfwd) twice, rep from * to last 15 sts, (sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, yfwd) twice, K1, yfwd, K1, Ms7.

8th row: Ms7, purl to last 7 sts, Ms7.

Rep last 8 rows once.

Working Ms7 at each end, work 8 rows in st inc 2 sts over st st on last row (339 sts).

Proceed for Butterfly Patt as follows:

1st row: Ms7, (P1, K3 tog, K4, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K4, K3 tog) rep to last 8 sts, P1, Ms7.

2nd row: Ms7, * K1, (P5, yrn) twice, P5, rep from * to last 8 sts, K1, Ms7.

3rd row: Ms7, (P1, K3 tog, K2, yfwd, K7, yfwd, K2, K3 tog) rep to last 8 sts, P1, Ms7.

4th row: Ms7, (K1, P3, yrn, P9, yrn, P3) rep to last 8 sts, K1, Ms7.

5th row: Ms7, (P1, K3 tog, yfwd, K11, yfwd, K3 tog) rep to last 8 sts, P1, Ms7.

6th row: Ms7, (K1, P1, yrn, P13, yrn, P1) rep to last 8 sts, K1, Ms7.

7th row: Ms7, K2, (yfwd, K4, K3 tog, P1, K3 tog, K4, yfwd, K3) rep ending with K2, Ms7 in last rep instead of K3.

8th row: Ms7, P2, (P1, yrn, P5, K1, P5, yrn, P4) rep ending with P3, Ms7 instead of P4.

9th row: Ms7, K3, (K1, yfwd, K2, K3 tog, P1, K3 tog, K2, yfwd, K6) rep ending with K4, Ms7 instead of K6.

10th row: Ms7, P4, (P1, yrn, P3, K1, P3, yrn, P8) rep ending with P5, Ms7 instead of P8.

11th row: Ms7, K5, (K1, yfwd, K3 tog, P1, K3 tog, yfwd, K10) rep ending with K6, Ms7 instead of K10.

12th row: Ms7, P6, (P1, yrn, P1, K1, P1, yrn, P12) rep ending with P7, Ms7 instead of P12.

13th row: Ms7, (P1, K3 tog, K4, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K4, K3 tog) rep to last 8 sts, P1, Ms7 (303 sts).

Rep from 2nd to 13th rows (12 rows) inclusive for Butterfly patt. Cont until 41 cm or length req ending on 12th row. Change to 2¾ mm needles.

Next row: Ms7, (K2 tog) 37 times, (K2 tog, K1) 47 times, (K2 tog) 37 times, Ms7 (182 sts rem).

Working Ms7 at each end, knit 7 rows but inc 1 st in last st before last Ms7 on last row (183 sts).

Proceed for Right Front Yoke, working on first 50 sts as follows:

1st row: Ms7, K2, yfwd, K3, * sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K3, (yfwd, K1) twice, K2, rep from * twice more, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K3, yfwd, K2, turn.

2nd and each alt row: K1, purl to last 7 sts, Ms7.

3rd row: Ms7, (K3, yfwd, K2, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K2, yfwd) rep to last 3 sts, K3.

5th row: Ms7, K1, K2 tog, (yfwd, K1) twice, * sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, (K1, yfwd) twice, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, (yfwd, K1) twice, rep from * to last 8 sts, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, (K1, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K1.

7th row: Ms7, (K1, yfwd) twice, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, yfwd, * sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, (yfwd, K1) twice, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, (K1, yfwd) twice, rep from * to last 8 sts, (sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, yfwd) twice, K1, yfwd, K1.

8th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 8 rows 3 times more.

Keeping patt correct, loosely cast off 24 sts at beg of next row, then work 7 more rows in patt. Cast off loosely.

Back Yoke:

Ret to rem sts, join yarn at underarm and work on next 83 sts as follows:—

1st row: K2, yfwd, K3, * sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K3, (yfwd, K1) twice, K2, rep from * 6 times more, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K3, yfwd, K2, turn.

2nd and each alt row: K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd, 5th, 7th rows: Omitting Ms7 at beg of each row, work as 3rd, 5th and 7th rows of Right Front Yoke.

8th row: K1, purl to last st, K1.

Rep last 8 rows 4 times. Loosely cast off.

Left Front Yoke:

Ret to rem sts, join yarn at underarm and work on last 50 sts as follows:—

1st row: K2, yfwd, K3, * sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K3, (yfwd, K1) twice, K2, rep from * to last 15 sts, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, K3, yfwd, K2, Ms7.

2nd and each alt row: Ms7, purl to last st, K1.

3rd, 5th, 7th rows: Omitting Ms7 at beg of each row, work 3rd, 5th and 7th rows of Border patt of Coat.

8th row: Ms7, purl to last st, K1.

Rep last 8 rows 3 times more, then work 1st row once.

Keeping patt correct, loosely cast off 24 sts at beg of next row, then work 6 more rows in patt. Cast off loosely.

Sleeves:

With 3 mm needles, cast on 73 sts. Knit 1 row. Work 8 rows of Back Yoke once.

Change to 2¾ mm needles.

Next row: K1, (P1, K1) rep to end.

Next row: P1, (K1, P1) rep to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice. Change to 3 mm needles and proceed for Butterfly patt as follows:—

1st row: (P1, K3 tog, K4, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K4, K3 tog) rep to last st, P1.

2nd row: * K1, (P5, yrn) twice, P5, rep from * to last st, K1.

3rd row: (P1, K3 tog, K2, yfwd, K7, yfwd, K2, K3 tog) rep to last st, P1.

4th row: (K1, P3, yrn, P9, yrn, P3) rep to last st, K1.

5th row: (P1, K3 tog, yfwd, K11, yfwd, K3 tog) rep to last st, P1.

6th row: (K1, P1, yrn, P13, yrn, P1) rep to last st, K1.

7th row: K2, (yfwd, K4, K3 tog, P1, K3 tog, K4, yfwd, K3) rep to last 17 sts, yfwd, K4, K3 tog, P1, K3 tog, K4, yfwd, K2.

8th row: P2, (P1, yrn, P5, K1, P5, yrn, P4) rep to last 15 sts, P1, yrn, P5, K1, P5, yrn, P3.

9th row: K3, (K1, yfwd, K2, K3 tog, P1, K3 tog, K2, yfwd, K6) rep ending with K4.

10th row: P4, (P1, yrn, P3, K1, P3, yrn, P8) rep ending with P5.

11th row: K5, (K1, yfwd, K3 tog, P1, K3 tog, yfwd, K10) rep ending with K6.

12th row: P6, (P1, yrn, P1, K1, P1, yrn, P12) rep ending with P7.

13th row: (P1, K3 tog, K4, yfwd, K3, yfwd, K4, K3 tog) rep to last st, P1.

Rep from 2nd to 13th rows (12 rows) twice, then 2nd to 6th rows once. Loosely cast off.

Christening Set

Collar:

With 3 mm needles, cast on 103 sts. Knit 1 row. Working Ms5 at each end instead of Ms7, work 8 rows of Border Patt for Coat 3 times. Change to 2¾ mm needles.

Next row: K2, (yfwd, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1. Cast off on next row.

To make up: Lightly press on wrong side. Using small back st sew up Shoulder and Sleeve seams. Press seams open. Set Sleeves into Armholes. Neatly sew cast off edge of Collar round Neck edge. Cut a length of ribbon and thread through holes round Neck and tie at Front. Fasten Front by threading ribbon through two Bands at Waist and tying in a bow. Trim as illustrated.

DRESS

Note: TW3B or TW3F: Twist 3 sts back or front: slip 2 sts (or 1 st for TW3F) onto CN to back (or front for TW3F), K1 (or K2 for TW3F), then K2 (or K1) from CN.

Back and Front alike:

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 133 sts. Knit 1 row. Work 8 rows of Back Yoke Patt of Coat twice. Work 8 rows in st st evenly dec 6 sts on last row (127 sts). Work from 1st to 13th rows, then 2nd to 12th rows of Butterfly Patt as for Sleeves of Coat. Cont in st st. Work until 26 cm from beg or length req ending on knit row evenly dec 7 sts on last row (120 sts rem).

Proceed for Smocking Patt as follows:

1st row: P11, (K2, P22) rep ending with P11 instead of P22.

2nd row: K11, (sl 2, K22) rep ending with K11.

3rd row: P11, (sl 2, P22) rep ending with P11.

4th row: K9, (TW3B, TW3F, K18) rep ending with K9.

5th row: P8, (K2, P4, K2, P16) rep ending with P8.

6th row: K8, (sl 2, K4, sl 2, K16) rep ending with K8.

7th row: P8, (sl 2, P4, sl 2, P16) rep ending with P8.

8th row: K6, * (TW3B, TW3F) twice, K12, rep from * ending with K6.

9th row: P5, * (K2, P4) 3 times, P6, rep from * ending with P5.

10th row: K5, * (sl 2, K4) 3 times, K6, rep from * ending with K5.

11th row: P5, * (sl 2, P4) 3 times, P6, rep from * ending with P5.

12th row: K3, * (TW3B, TW3F) 3 times, K6, rep from * ending with K3.

13th row: P2, (K2, P4) rep ending with P2.

14th row: K2, (sl 2, K4) rep ending with K2.

15th row: P2, (sl 2, P4) rep ending with P2.

16th row: K3, (TW3F, TW3B) rep to last 3 sts, K3.

17th row: P5, (K2, P4) rep ending with P5.

18th row: K5, (sl 2, K4) rep ending with K5.

19th row: P5, (sl 2, P4) rep ending with P5.

20th row: K3, (TW3B, TW3F) rep to last 3 sts, K3.

21st to 25th rows: Rep from 13th to 17th rows (5 rows).

Change to 2¾ mm needles.

Next row: K23, (K2 tog) 37 times, K23 (83 sts rem).

Knit 7 more rows. Proceed for Yoke as follows:—

Work 8 rows of Back Yoke for Coat 4 times.

Next row: Patt 26 sts, cast off loosely centre 31 sts, patt 26 sts. Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at Neck edge on next row. Cont on rem 25 sts in patt and work further 5 rows. Cast off loosely.

Ret to rem sts, join yarn at Neck edge, dec 1 st at beg of next row. Finish to correspond with other side.

Sleeves:

With 3 mm needles, cast on 73 sts. Work as for Sleeves of Coat until 13th row of Butterfly Patt has been worked, then rep 2nd to 12th rows once. Cast off loosely.

To make up: Lightly press on wrong side. Using small back st set up Right Shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew up Left Shoulder leaving 4 cm for an opening. Neatly sew in Sleeves. Right side facing, No. 2.50 hook, work 1 row of dc round Neck and opening and make 2 Buttonloops on Front opening. Sew on Buttons. Trim as illustrated. Cut a length of ribbon and make rose and attach on Front.

BONNET

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 83 sts. Knit 1 row. Work Ms5 at each end instead of Ms7, rep 8 rows of Border Patt for Coat twice. Keeping Ms5 correct, work 4 rows in st st over all other sts, then work 1st to 13th rows, then 2nd to 13th rows twice but ending with 12th row in last rep as for Butterfly patt for Coat. Knit 1 row evenly dec 3 sts (80 sts rem). Purl 1 row.

Shape Crown:

1st row: (K8, K2 tog) rep to end.

2nd and each alt row: Knit.

3rd row: (K7, K2 tog) rep to end.

5th row: (K6, K2 tog) rep to end.

Cont to dec 8 sts in this way working 1 st less between dec each time on every foll 2nd row until 16 sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a length. Thread yarn through rem sts and draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

Sew up seam on Crown. Cut ribbon and attach on each Front corner. Trim as illustrated.

BOOTEES

With 2¾ mm needles, cast on 47 sts. Knit 1 row. Proceed as follows:—

1st row: (K1, inc 1 st in next st, K20, inc 1 st in next st) twice, K1.

2nd and each alt row: Knit.

3rd row: (K1, inc 1 st in next st, K22, inc 1 st in next st) twice, K1.

5th row: (K1, inc 1 st in next st, K24, inc 1 st in next st) twice, K1.

Cont to inc 4 sts in this way by working 2 sts more between inc each time on every foll 2nd row until 79 sts. Knit 6 rows.

Shape Instep:

Next row: K45, K2 tog, turn.

Next row: K12, K2 tog, turn.

Rep last row until 55 sts rem, then work to end.

Ribbonhole row: K2 (yfwd, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

Next row: Purl.

Work from 1st to 13th row of Butterfly Patt as for Sleeves of Coat, then from 2nd to 13th row as before but dec 1 st on last row (48 sts).

Work in rib of K2, P2 for 6 rows. Cast off loosely ribwise.

To finish off: Sew up seam. Cut a length of ribbon and thread through holes round Ankle.



*Pretty coat, bonnet and bootees are enchantingly feminine.
This set is ideal to wear over a cotton dress
when the weather is changeable or chilly.*

Ruffled Trim Outfit To Crochet

Materials: Villawool baby wool 3 ply: (100% machine washable shrinkproof wool); 25g balls; 5 balls for coat, 2 balls for bonnet and bootees; or Starlite baby Bri-Nylon 3 ply by Villawool; (100% machine washable Bri-Nylon); 2 g balls; 5 balls for coat, 2 balls for bonnet and bootees; or Carousel 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable acrylic); 20 g balls; 5 balls for coat, 2 balls for bonnet and bootees. No. 2.50 Aero crochet hook. 2½ metres of ribbon.

Measurements: To fit from birth to 6 months. Length from Shoulder: 30 cm; Sleeve seam: 11 cm.

Tension: (1 ch 3 tr) 4 times to 6 cm and 8 rows of patt to 5 cm on No. 2.50 hook or hook size to give correct tension.

Notes: (1 dc 2 ch) at beg of row stands for 1 tr and always work the last st on next row into top of (1 dc 2 ch).

L.B = long st backwards: yoh, work in front of 3 tr as follows:— insert hook from top, then through under the top ridge of missed st before and at base of last 3 tr, yoh and draw lp through to 1.5 cm in height, (yoh and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice.

L.F = long st forward: yoh, work in front of 3 tr as follows:— miss next 3 tr, work 1 tr in the missed st at base of 3 tr.

V st = (1 tr 1 ch 1 tr) in same place.

Abbreviations: beg = begin/ning; ch = chain; cm = centimetre/s; cont = continue; dec = decrease/ing; foll = following; in. = inch/es; lp/s = loop/s; patt = pattern; rep = repeat; rem = remain/ing; rnd/s = round/s; st/s = stitch/es; sl st = slip stitch; sp/s = space/s; tog = together; yoh = yarn over hook.

dc = double crochet: insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through a lp, yoh and draw through 2 lps on hook.

h tr = half treble: yoh, insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through a lp, yoh and draw through 3 lps on hook.

tr = treble: yoh, insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through a lp, (yoh and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice.

inc 1 tr = increase 1 tr: 2 tr in next st.

dec 1 h tr = decrease 1 half treble: (yoh, insert hook in next st, yoh and draw a lp through) twice, yoh and draw through all lps on hook.





Puffed Trim Outfit To Crochet



COAT

Yoke: Worked in one piece and sideways.

With No. 2.50 hook, make 25 ch.

1st row: 1 dc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 dc in each ch to end (24 dc).

2nd row: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of first 6 dc, 1 h tr in each of next 6 dc, (miss 1 dc, 1 V st in next dc) 5 times, miss 1 dc, 1 tr in last dc.

3rd row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st tr, 1 V st in centre sp of each of next 5 V sts, 1 h tr in each of next 6 h tr, 1 dc in each of last 6 dc.

4th row: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of first 6 dc, 1 h tr in each of next 6 h tr, 1 V st in sp of each of last 5 V sts, 1 tr in last tr.

Rep last 2 rows until 84 rows from beg including 1st dc row.

Next row: 1 ch, 1 dc in tr of each V st, each h tr and dc, 2 dc in last st (24 dc), fasten off.

Proceed for Body as follows:—

Right side facing, No. 2.50 hook, join yarn to side of dc row of Yoke, 4 dc in side of tr on next row, 3 dc in side of tr on each row of Yoke to last tr, 4 dc in side of last tr, 1 dc in side of dc row (253 dc), turn.

Proceed for patt as follows:—

1st row: (wrong side) (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st dc, 1 tr in each of next 2 dc, * 1 ch, miss 1 dc, 1 tr in each of next 3 dc *, rep from * to * 7 times more, miss next 51 dc for Sleeve, rep from * to * 20 times, miss next 51 dc for other Sleeve, rep from * to * to end (38 grs of 3 tr for Body), turn.

2nd row: 1 ch, L.F, miss first tr behind L.F, 1 dc in each of next 2 tr, (L.F, 1 dc in each of 3 tr behind L.F) rep ending last L.F in base of last tr instead of working in the missed st.

3rd row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st st, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, (1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr in each of next 3 sts) rep to end.

4th row: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of next 3 tr, L.B working in base of 1st tr instead of working in the missed st, (1 dc in each of next 3 tr, L.B) rep to last 3 tr, 1 dc in each of next 2 tr, L.B (151 sts).

5th row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st st, 1 tr in each of next 2 sts, (1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr in each of next 3 sts) rep to end.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: As 5th row but inc 1 tr in every 3rd gr of 3 tr.

8th row: As 4th row but working 1 st more over each of increased gr.

9th row: As 5th row but inc 1 tr in every 3 tr gr.

10th row: As 2nd row but working over 4 tr for one gr instead of 3 tr.

Cont on these 38 grs of 4 tr in patt as before until 28 cm from Neck edge ending on right side.

Cont for Trimming as follows:—

1 ch, evenly work in dc round all edges, sl st to 1st dc, do not turn.

Next rnd: 3 ch, 1 tr in same place as 3 ch, 2 tr in each dc on each Front edge and lower edge, (2 tr 1 ch 2 tr) in each of corner dc, 1 tr in each of dc round Neck edge, sl st to top of 3 ch, do not turn.

Next rnd: 1 ch, (1 dc, 1 ch) in each tr to end, sl st to 1st dc, fasten off.

Sleeves:

Wrong side facing, No. 2.50 hook, join yarn to st at underarm, (1 dc 2 ch) in same place as join, 1 tr in each of next 2 dc, (1 ch, miss 1 dc, 1 tr in each of next 3 dc) 12 times, turn. Work 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rows of patt as Body, then work 3 rows more in patt as before.

Next row: 1 ch, 1 dc in each st to last 2 sts, miss 1 st, 1 dc in last st (50 dc).

Next row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st dc, miss 1 dc, (1 V st in next dc, miss 2 dc) rep to last 3 dc, 1 V st in next dc, miss 1 dc, 1 tr in last dc (16 V sts).

Next row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st tr, 1 V st in sp of each of V st to last tr, 1 tr in last tr.

Rep last row twice.

Next row: 1 ch, 1 dc in first tr, 1 dc in each tr of each V st, 1 dc in last tr (34 dc).

Next row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st dc, 1 tr in each dc to end.

Next row: 1 ch, 1 dc in each tr to end.

Next row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st dc, 1 tr in 1st dc, 2 tr in each dc to end.

Next row: 1 ch, (1 dc 1 ch) in each tr to end, fasten off.

To finish off: Neatly sew up Sleeve seams. Press seams. Cut ribbon and thread through sps between tr round Neck and lower edge of Sleeves as illustrated.

BONNET

With No. 2.50 hook, make 5 ch, sl st to 1st ch to form ring.

1st rnd: 3 ch, 24 tr in ring, sl st to top of 3 ch (25 tr).

2nd rnd: 1 ch, 2 dc in same place as sl st, 2 dc in each tr to end, sl st to 1st dc.

3rd rnd: 2 ch, 1 h tr in each dc, at same time inc 1 h tr in every 5th dc to end, sl st to top of 2 ch (60 h tr).

4th rnd: 4 ch, 1 tr in same place as 4 ch, (miss 1 h tr, 1 V st in next h tr) rep to last 1 h tr, miss 1 h tr, sl st to 3rd of 4 ch, then sl st to next ch sp.

5th rnd: 4 ch, 1 tr in same sp, 1 V st in sp of each V st to end, sl st to 3rd of 4 ch, then sl st to next ch sp.

6th rnd: As 5th rnd.

7th rnd: 1 ch, 1 dc in same place as sl st, 1 dc in each tr of each V st to end, sl st to 1st dc.

Work 1 rnd of tr, then 1 rnd of dc and dec 1 dc at end of last rnd (59 dc), turn. Cont in rows instead of rnds and work 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rows of patt as Body of Coat, then rep last 4 rows (15 grs of 3 tr) once more, then rep 2nd and 3rd rows once.

Next row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st st, 1 tr in each st to end.

Cont to work evenly in dc round all edges, sl st to 1st dc, fasten off.

Front ruffle:

With No. 2.50 hook, make 7 ch, 1 h tr in 3rd ch from hook, 1 h tr in each of next 4 ch (6 h tr). Work in h tr until side edge of strip fits on Front edge of Bonnet, fasten off. Join yarn at base of h tr on side edge of Strip, 5 ch, 7 tr in side of each h tr row to end, 1 ch, 3 dc on side of previous tr, 1 dc in each of h tr on Strip, (2 dc 3 ch 2 dc) in side of each h tr row on other side of Strip to end, evenly work in dc on shorter edge of Strip to next corner, (1 dc 1 ch) in each tr to end, sl st to 1st dc, fasten off. To make up: Neatly join Front Ruffle to front edge of Bonnet with a flat seam as illustrated.

Right side facing, No. 2.50 hook, join yarn to Neck corner, (1 dc 2 ch) in same place as join, evenly work 18 V sts on Neck edge, 1 tr in next Neck corner, fasten off. Cut ribbon and thread through sps round Neck and securely catch to Front Neck corners.

BOOTEES

With No. 2.50 hook, make 40 ch, sl st to 1st ch to form circle.

1st rnd: 1 ch, 1 dc in each ch to end, sl st to 1st dc (40 dc).

Next row: 1 ch, 1 dc in each of first 9 dc, turn.

Work 8 more rows on these 9 dc for Front piece.

Next rnd: 1 ch, 9 dc on side of Front piece, 1 dc in each dc round ankle, 9 dc on other side of Front piece, 1 dc in each of 9 dc at toe, sl st to 1st dc.

Next rnd: 2 ch, 1 h tr in each dc to end, sl st to top of 2 ch.

Next rnd: 1 ch, 1 dc in each h tr to end, sl st to first dc.

Rep last 2 rnds twice, but dec 2 h tr at toe and 2 h tr at heel on every h tr rnds, fasten off. Neatly join seam on sole.

Proceed for Top as follows:—

Right side facing, No. 2.50 hook, join yarn at centre heel, evenly work 39 dc round ankle, turn.

Next row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st dc, 1 tr in each of next 2 dc, (1 ch, miss 1 dc, 1 tr in each of next 3 dc) rep to end.

Work 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th rows of patt as for Body of Coat once, then rep 2nd and 3rd rows once more.

Next row: 1 ch, 1 dc in each tr and in each ch sp to end.

Next row: (1 dc 2 ch) in 1st dc, 2 tr in each dc to end.

Next row: 1 ch, (1 dc 1 ch) in each tr to end, fasten off.

To finish off: With flat seam neatly join back seam. Cut ribbon and thread through sps between trs round ankles.



Materials: Villawool baby wool 3 ply: (100% machine washable shrinkproof wool); 25g balls; 5 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet, 1 ball for bootees; or Starlite baby Bri-Nylon 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable Bri-Nylon); 25g balls; 5 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet, 1 ball for bootees; or Carousel 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable acrylic); 20g balls; 5 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet, 1 ball for bootees. Pr Sizes 2¼ mm (13), 3¼ mm (10) Aero needles. No. 2.50 Aero crochet hook. Ribbon 1 cm x 1½ metres for Coat, 2 cm x 1 metre for Bonnet, 1 cm x 1 metre for Bootees. Flower Trimming.

Measurements: To fit from birth to 3 months. Length from Shoulder: 34 cm; Sleeve Seam: 13 cm.

Tension: 16 sts and 20 rows over st st on 3¼ mm needles or needle size to give correct tension.

Abbreviations: alt = alternate; K = knit; pssso = pass slip stitch over; P = purl; sl st = slip stitch; sl 1 = slip 1 stitch; tog = together; yfwd = yarn forward; ch = chain; dc = double crochet: insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through a lp, yoh and draw through 2 lps on hook. mm = millimetre/s; yoh = yarn over hook; lp/s = loop/s.

COAT

Worked in one piece to Yoke. With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 233 sts. Knit 2 rows.

Proceed for patt as follows:—

1st row: K7, * yfwd, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, (yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso) twice, K1, (K2 tog, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

2nd and each alt rows: K6, purl to last 6 sts, K6.

3rd row: K7, * K3, (sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd) 3 times, K1, yfwd, (K2 tog, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K4, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

5th row: K7, * K2, (sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd) twice, sl 1, K1, pssso, (K1, yfwd) twice, K1, (K2 tog, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K3, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

7th row: K7, * K1, (sl 1, K1 pssso, yfwd) twice, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K2, (K2 tog, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K2, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

Here's one of the most popular of the famous AUSTRALIAN HOME JOURNAL patterns — the Laurel Set. It consists of coat, bonnet and bootees and has a beautiful blackberry stitch yoke.

Laurel Set



Laurel Set

9th row: K7, * (sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd) twice, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, (yfwd, K1) twice, K2, (K2 tog, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K1, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

11th row: K7, * (K2 tog, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K3, (yfwd, K1) twice, K2, (sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd) twice, sl 1, K1 pssso, K1, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

13th row: K7, * (yfwd, K2 tog) 3 times, K7, (sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd) 3 times, K1, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

15th row: K7, * yfwd, K1, (K2 tog, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K5, (sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd) twice, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, yfwd, K1, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

17th row: K7, * yfwd, K2, (K2 tog, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K3, (sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd) twice, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, yfwd, K1, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

19th row: K7, * yfwd, K3, (K2 tog, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K1, (sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd) twice, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

20th row: K6, purl to last 6 sts, K6.

Rep last 20 rows 4 times more.

Next row: K6, (K2 tog, K1) 3 times, (K2 tog, K2) 50 times, (K2 tog, K1) 4 times, K6 (176 sts rem).

Next row: K6, Purl to last 6 sts, K6.

Ribbonhole row: K1, (yfwd, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

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

Proceed for Right Front Yoke:

1st row: K6, P40 sts, turn. Leave rem sts on holder.

2nd row: * (K1, P1, K1) in next st, P3 tog, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

3rd row: K6, P40 sts.

4th row: * P3 tog, (K1, P1, K1) in next st, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6.

Rep last 4 rows for Yoke patt. Rep these 4 rows 6 times more.

Next row: Cast off 22 sts for Neck, purl to end.

Keeping patt correct, work further 15 rows. Cast off.

Ret to rem sts, transfer next 84 sts on 3¼ mm needles and proceed for Back Yoke as follows:

1st row: P84 sts.

2nd row: * (K1, P1, K1) in next st, P3 tog, rep from * to end.

3rd row: Purl.

4th row: * P3 tog, (K1, P1, K1) in next st, rep from * to end.

Rep last 4 rows until Back Yoke measures same as Front Yoke to Shoulder. Cast off.

Ret to rem sts. Transfer 46 sts on 3¼ mm needles. Working K6 at Front edge on every row, finish to correspond with Right Front Yoke reversing Neck Shaping.

Sleeves:

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 40 sts. Knit 9 rows.

Next row: (Knit and inc 1 st in next st) twice, * K1, knit and inc 1 st in next st, rep from * to end (61 sts). Proceed for patt as follows:—

1st row: K1, * yfwd, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, (yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso) twice, K1, (K2 tog, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd and each alt row: K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd to 19th row: Replacing K1 with K7 at beg of each row and rep from * to end, work as 3rd to 19th rows of Coat. 20th row: K1, purl to last st, K1.

Rep last 20 rows once more, then work from 1st to 10th rows once. Loosely cast off.

To make up: Lightly press work on wrong side. Sew up Shoulder and Sleeve seams. Press seams. Set Sleeves into Armholes.

Neck Border: Right side facing, 3¼ mm needles, evenly pick up and knit 76 sts. Knit 1 row, then work Ribbonhole row. Knit 2 rows more. Cast off.

Trimming: Right side facing, No. 2.50 hook, join yarn at centre Back at lower edge, 1 ch, 1 dc in same place as join, taking care not to stretch work, (4 ch, sl st in 1st of 4 ch, evenly work 3 dc on edge) rep round all edges and ending with 2 dc on edge in last rep, sl st to 1st dc, fasten off.

Joining yarn at Sleeve seam, work Trimming on lower edge of Sleeve as before. Thread ribbon through holes round Neck and waist. Trim as illustrated.

BONNET

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 78 sts. Knit 9 rows.

Next row: K11, (knit and inc 1 st in next st, K8) 6 times, knit and inc 1 st in next st, K12 (85 sts).

Proceed for patt as follows:—

1st row: K3, *yfwd, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, (yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso) twice, K1, (K2 tog, yfwd) twice, K2 tog, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

2nd and each alt row: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2.

3rd to 19th rows: Replacing K3 with K7 at beg and rep from * to last 2 sts, K2 at end of each row instead of rep to last 6 sts, K6 work as 3rd to 19th row of Coat.

20th row: K2, purl to last 2 sts, K2.

Rep last 20 rows once more, then from 1st to 10th rows once, evenly dec 5 sts on last row (80 sts).

Shape Crown:

1st row: (K6, K2 tog, yfwd, K2 tog) rep to end (8 sts have been dec).

2nd and each alt rows: Purl

3rd row: (K5, K2 tog, yfwd, K2 tog) rep to end.

Cont to dec 8 sts in this way by working 1 st less before first K2 tog of each rep on every 2nd row until the row of (K1, K2 tog, yfwd, K2 tog) rep to end (32 sts rem).

Next row: (K2 tog) rep to end.

Break yarn leaving a length of yarn, thread through rem. sts. Draw up and fasten off securely. Sew up Back seam within 9 cm from Front edge. Embroider roses on Front Border.

Trimming: Right side facing, No. 2.50 hook, join yarn at Back seam, work Trimming as on Coat, round all edges, sl st to 1st dc, fasten off.

To finish off: Cut length of Ribbon and attach on each Front neck corner. Trim as illustrated.

BOOTEES

With 2¼ mm needles, cast on 43 sts. Knit 1 row.

1st row: K1, (knit and inc 1 st in next st, K18, knit and inc 1 st in next st, K1) twice.

2nd and each alt row: Knit.

3rd row: K1, (inc 1 st in next st, K20, inc 1 st in next st, K1) twice.

5th row: K1, (inc 1 st in next st, K22, inc 1 st in next st, K1) twice.

Cont to inc 4 sts in this way by working 2 sts more between incs on every 2nd row until 71 sts. Knit 12 more rows.

Shape Instep:

Next 2 rows: K41, K2 tog, turn, K12, K2 tog, turn.

Next row: K12, K2 tog, turn.

Rep last row 7 times more (61 sts rem in all) then work to end onto one needle.

Ribbonhole row: K2, (yfwd, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

Next row: Purl.

Work 20 rows of patt as for Sleeve, then rep the first 10 rows of those 20 rows, but evenly dec 9 sts on last row (52 sts). Work in rib of K2, P2 for 8 rows.

Cast off loosely ribwise. Sew up seam. Trim as illustrated. Thread a length of narrow ribbon through holes round ankles.

Coat, bonnet and bootees in the prettiest of patterns.
The finished stitches really do form the shape of Christmas bells and help create a light, easy to wear coat.

The Christmas Bell Pattern



Materials: Villawool baby wool 3 ply: (100% machine washable shrinkproof wool); 25 g balls; 4 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet, 1 ball for bootees; or Starlite baby Bri-Nylon 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable Bri-Nylon); 25 g balls; 4 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet, 1 ball for bootees; or Carousel 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable acrylic); 20 g balls; 4 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet, 1 ball for bootees. Pr Size 3¼ mm (9) Aero needles. Pr Size 2¾ mm (12) Aero needles for bootees. No. 2.50 Aero crochet hook. Trimming. Ribbon: 4 metres x 1.5 cm for Coat and Bootees. 1 metre x 2.5 cm for Bonnet.

Measurements: To fit birth to 3 months. Length from shoulder: 26 cm; Sleeve seam: 13 cm.

Tension: 15 sts and 20 rows to 5 cm on 3¼ mm needles on Yoke stitch.

Abbreviations: beg = begin/ning; cm = centimetre/s; cont = continue; foll = following; in. = inch/es; K = knit; mm = millimetre/s; st/s = stitch/es; psso = pass slip stitch over; P = purl; rep = repeat; ret = return; rem = remain/ing; sl st = slip stitch; sl 1 = slip 1 stitch; tog = together; yo = yarn over; yrn = yarn round needle; yfwd = yarn forward; ch = chain; lp/s = loops; yoh = yarn over hook.

dc = double crochet: insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through a lp, yoh and draw through 2 lps on hook.

tr = treble: yoh, insert hook in next st, yoh and draw through a lp, (yoh and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice.



The Christmas Bell Pattern

COAT

Yoke: Beg at lower edge of Back Yoke. With 3¾ mm needles, cast on 62 sts. Knit 1 row.

Proceed for Yoke patt as follows:

1st and 3rd rows: (wrong side) Purl.

2nd row: K2, (P2, K2) rep to end.

4th row: P2, (K2, P2) rep to end.

Rep last 4 rows 6 times.

Shape Back Neck:

Next row: P21 sts, then leave these 21 sts on holder, cast off centre 20 sts, P21 sts.

Cont on last 21 sts. Beg with 2nd row of patt, work further 15 rows ending with 4th row of patt. Keeping Yoke patt correct, proceed as follows:

Shape Front Neck:

1st row: Cast on 15 sts, K6, purl to end (36 sts).

2nd row: K2, (P2, K2) rep to last 6 sts, K6.

Beg with 3rd row of Yoke patt and working K6 on every row at front edge, work in Yoke patt until 18 rep of 4 rows from beg have been worked. Break yarn and leave sts on holder.

Ret to rem sts on holder, join yarn at Neck edge and work to correspond with other side reversing Front Neck shaping ending on 3rd row of patt. Do not break yarn but proceed as follows:

Next row: K36 sts, cast on 6 sts, pick up and knit 62 sts on lower edge of Back Yoke, cast on 6 sts, K36 sts from holder on other side (146 sts).

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

Ribbonhole row: K1, (yrm twice, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

Next row: K2, (purl the next st drawing off both loops, K1) rep to end. Cast off.

Skirt:

With 3¾ mm needles, cast on 212 sts. Knit 8 rows. Proceed for patt as follows:

1st row: K9, (K1, P6, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 8 sts, K8.

2nd row: K11, yfwd, K2 tog, (K10, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 17 sts, K17.

3rd row: K9, (K1, P3, yrm, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 8 sts, K8.

4th row: K9, K2, yfwd, K2 tog, * K4, work (K1, P1, K1) into st made by yrm, K6, yfwd, K2 tog, K1, rep from * to last 18 sts, K4, then work (K1, P1, K1) into next st, K13.

5th row: K9, (K1, P3, yo, K3, yrm, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 8 sts, K8.

6th row: K9, K2, yfwd, K2 tog, (K4, P5, K6, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 22 sts, K4, P5, K13.

7th row: K9, (K1, P3, yo, K5, yrm, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 8 sts, K8.

8th row: K11, yfwd, K2 tog, (K4, P7, K6, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 24 sts, K4, P7, K13.

9th row: K9, (K1, P3, K2 tog, K3, K2 tog, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 8 sts, K8.

10th row: As 6th row.

11th row: K9, (K1, P3, K2 tog, K1, K2 tog, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 8 sts, K8.

12th row: K11, yfwd, K2 tog, (K4, P3, K6, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 20 sts, K4, P3, K13.

13th row: K9, (K1, P3, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 8 sts, K8.

14th row: K11, yfwd, K2 tog, (K4, P1, K6, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 18 sts, K4, P1, K13.

15th row: K9, (K1, P3, P2 tog, P2, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 8 sts, K8.

16th row: As 2nd row.

These 16 rows form patt. Rep last 16 rows 3 times more.

Next row: (K1, K2 tog) rep to end.

Cast off.

Sleeves:

With 3¾ mm needles, cast on 66 sts. Knit 6 rows.

7th row: K1, (yrm twice, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

8th row: Sl 1, (K1, purl next st drawing off both loops) rep to last st, K1.

Work the 16 rows of patt as for Skirt 3 times omitting the border of 8 sts at each end. Cast off loosely.

To make up: Lightly press on wrong side. Using small back st join Skirt to Bodice. Sew up Sleeve seams and set Sleeves into Armholes.

Right side facing, No. 2.50 hook, work Edging round Neck as follows:

3 ch, (1 ch, miss 1 st, 1 tr in next st) rep right across Neck, then turn with 2 ch, (1 dc, 4 tr, 1 dc in first sp, 1 dc in next sp) rep to end of Neck.

Work Edging round Lower and Sleeve edges as follows:

(3 tr in first st, miss 2 sts, 1 dc in next st, miss 2 sts) rep to end.

Cut 4 lengths of ribbon and thread through holes at Neck, Waist and Sleeves. Trim as illustrated.

The Christmas Bell Pattern

BONNET

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 79 sts. Knit 1 row. Work in patt as for Skirt, omitting the border of 8 sts until 3 complete patts have been worked.

Proceed for Crown as follows:

1st row: Knit, evenly dec 7 sts (72 sts rem).

2nd, 4th, 6th, 8th, 10th rows: Knit.

3rd row: (K10, K2 tog) rep to end.

5th row: (K9, K2 tog) rep to end.

7th row: (K8, K2 tog) rep to end.

9th row: (K7, K2 tog) rep to end.

11th row: (K6, K2 tog) rep to end.

Cont in this way dec on each alt row until 12 sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a length. Thread through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

To make up: Sew up back seam on Crown. Work Edging as for Lower and Sleeve edges of Coat. Cut ribbon and attach to each Front corner. Trim as illustrated.

BOOTEES

Beg at Foot. With 2¾ mm needles, cast on 47 sts. Knit 1 row.

1st row: K1, knit twice into next st, K20, knit twice into next st, K1, knit twice into next st, K20, knit twice into next st, K1.

2nd and each alt row: Knit.

3rd row: K1, knit twice into next st, K22, knit twice into next st, K1, knit twice into next st, K22, knit twice into next st, K1.

5th row: K1, knit twice into next st, K24, knit twice into next st, K1, knit twice into next st, K24, knit twice into next st, K1.

7th row: K1, knit twice into next st, K26, knit twice into next st, K1, knit twice into next st, K26, knit twice into next st, K1.

9th row: K1, knit twice into next st, K28, knit twice into next st, K1, knit twice into next st, K28, knit twice into next st, K1.

11th row: K1, knit twice into next st, K30, knit twice into next st, K1, knit twice into next st, K30, knit twice into next st, K1.

12th row: Knit.

Knit 12 rows.

Next row: K41, K2 tog, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K11, K2 tog, turn.

Rep last row until 53 sts rem, knit to end.

Ribbonhole row: K2, (yrn, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

Next row: Knit the sts and purl the loops.

Proceed for patt as follows:—

1st row: K1, (K1, P6, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to end.

2nd row: K3, yfwd, K2 tog, (K10, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 9 sts, K9.

3rd row: K1, (K1, P3, yrn, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to end.

4th row: K3, yfwd, K2 tog, * K4, work (K1, P1, K1) into st made by yrn, K6, yfwd, K2 tog, K1, rep from * to last 10 sts, K4, (K1, P1, K1) into loop, K5.

5th row: K1, (K1, P3, yo, K3, yrn, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to end.

6th row: K3, yfwd, K2 tog, (K4, P5, K6, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 14 sts, K4, P5, K5.

7th row: K1, (K1, P3, yo, K5, yrn, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to end.

8th row: K3, yfwd, K2 tog, (K4, P7, K6, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 16 sts, K4, P7, K5.

9th row: K1, (K1, P3, K2 tog, K3, K2 tog, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to end.

10th row: As 6th row.

11th row: K1, (K1, P3, K2 tog, K1, K2 tog, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to end.

12th row: K3, yfwd, K2 tog, (K4, P3, K6, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 12 sts, K4, P3, K5.

13th row: K1, (K1, P3, sl 1, K2 tog, pssso, P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to end.

14th row: K3, yfwd, K2 tog, (K4, P1, K6, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to last 10 sts, K4, P1, K5.

15th row: K1, (K1, P3, P2 tog, P2, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K1) rep to end.

16th row: As 2nd row.

Rep 1st to 16th rows of patt once.

33rd row: Knit.

34th row: Purl, dec 1 st at end of row (52 sts rem).

35th row: (K2, P2) rep to end.

Rep last row for 2.5 cm ending on right side. Cast off.

To make up: Sew up seam. Thread ribbon through holes at Ankle. Trim as illustrated.

Dress, jacket, bootees and bonnet and in this outfit she's smart enough to go anywhere. The main part of both dress and jacket is in stocking stitch with an attractive pattern for trim. The dress has a smocked effect.

The 'Anne' Outfit For Baby



Materials: Villawool baby wool 3 ply: (100% machine washable shrinkproof wool); 25 g balls; 5 balls for jacket, 6 balls for dress, 2 balls for bonnet and bootees; or Starlite baby Bri-Nylon 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable Bri-Nylon); 25 g balls; 5 balls for jacket, 6 balls for dress, 2 balls for bonnet and bootees; or Carousel 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable acrylic); 20 g balls; 5 balls for jacket, 6 balls for dress, 2 balls for bonnet and bootees. Pr Sizes 2¾ mm (12), 3 mm (11) Aero needles. No. 2.50 Aero crochet hook. 9 Astor buttons. Ribbon: 2.5 cm x 1 metre for Bonnet. Aero cable needle (CN). Embroidery trimming.

Measurements: To fit baby 3 to 6 months. Length from Shoulder: Jacket 33 cm, Dress 42 cm. Sleeve seam: Jacket 16.5 cm, Dress 6.5 cm.

Tension: 16 sts and 20 rows over st st to 5 cm on 3 mm needles or needle size to give correct tension.

Notes: Moss st (Ms) = repetitious of row K1, (P1, K1) rep to end. TW3B (or TW3F) = Twist 3 sts back (or front): slip next 2 (or 1) onto CN to back (or front) of work, K1, (or K2), then K2, (or K1) from CN.

Abbreviations: alt = alternate; beg = begin/ning; cm = centimetre/s; cont = continue; dec = decrease/ing; foll = following; inc = increase/ing; K = knit; mm = millimetre/s; patt = pattern; st/s = stitch/es; prev = previous; P = purl; rep = repeat; req = required; ret = return; rem = remain/ing; sl 2 = slip 2 stitches; st st = stocking stitch; repetitious of 1 row knit, 1 row purl; tog = together; yrn = yarn round needle; yfwd = yarn forward.



The 'Anne' Cufit For Baby

DRESS

Front:

With 3 mm needles, cast on 159 sts. Work 6 rows in Moss st. Proceed for patt as follows:

1st row: K1, K2 tog, (K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, K3 tog) rep to last 12 sts, K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, K2 tog, K1.

2nd row: K1, P2 tog, * (P3, yrn) twice, P3, P3 tog, rep from * to last 12 sts, (P3, yrn) twice, P3, P2 tog, K1.

3rd row: K1, K2 tog, (K2, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2, K3 tog) rep ending with K2 tog, K1 instead of K3 tog.

4th row: K1, P2 tog, (P1, yrn, P7, yrn, P1, P3 tog) rep ending with P2 tog, K1 instead of P3 tog.

5th row: K1, K2 tog, (yfwd, K9, yfwd, K3 tog) rep ending with K2 tog, K1 instead of K3 tog.

6th row: K1, P1, (yrn, P4, P3 tog, P4, yrn, P1) rep to last st, K1.

7th row: K3, (yfwd, K3, K3 tog, K3, yfwd, K3) rep to end.

8th row: K1, P3 (yrn, P2, P3 tog, P2, yrn, P5) rep to last 11 sts, yrn, P2, P3 tog, P2, yrn, P3, K1.

9th row: K5, (yfwd, K1, K3 tog, K1, yfwd, K7) rep ending with K5.

10th row: K1, P5, (yrn, P3 tog, yrn, P9) rep ending with P5, K1 instead of P9. Rep last 10 rows twice. **

Proceed for Point Patt as follows:

1st row: K1, K2 tog, K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, K2 tog, (K11, K2 tog, K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

2nd row: K1, * P2 tog, (P3, yrn) twice, P3, P2 tog, P11, rep from * ending with K1 instead of P11.

3rd row: K1, K2 tog, K2, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2, K2 tog, (K11, K2 tog, K2, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

4th row: K1, (P2 tog, P1, yrn, P7, yrn, P1, P2 tog, P11) rep ending with K1 instead of P11.

5th row: K1, K2 tog, yfwd, K9, yfwd, K2 tog, (K11, K2 tog, yfwd, K9, yfwd, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

6th row: K1, (P1, yrn, P4, P3 tog, P4, yrn, P12) rep ending with P1, K1 instead of P12.

7th row: K3, yfwd, K3, K3 tog, K3, yfwd, K2, (K13, yfwd, K3, K3 tog, K3, yfwd, K2) rep to last st, K1.

8th row: K1, (P3, yrn, P2, P3 tog, P2, yrn, P14) rep ending with P3, K1 instead of P14.

9th row: K5, yfwd, K1, K3 tog, K1, yfwd, K4, (K15, yfwd, K1, K3 tog, K1, yfwd, K4) rep to last st, K1.

10th row: K1, (P5, yrn, P3 tog, yrn, P16) rep ending with P5, K1 instead of P16. *** Cont in st st. Work until 28 cm from beg or length req ending on purl row.

Next row: (K2 tog) 15 times, (K1, K2 tog) 33 times, (K2 tog) 15 times (96 sts rem).

Proceed for Smock Patt as follows:

1st row: P2, (K2, P4) rep to last 4 sts, K2, P2.

2nd row: K2, (sl 2, K4) rep to last 4 sts, sl 2, K2.

3rd row: P2, (sl 2, P4) rep to last 4 sts, sl 2, P2.

4th row: K3, (TW3F, TW3B) rep to last 3 sts, K3.

5th row: P5, (K2, P4) rep to last 7 sts, K2, P5.

6th row: K5, (sl 2, K4) rep to last 7 sts, sl 2, K5.

7th row: P5, (sl 2, P4) rep to last 7 sts, sl 2, P5.

8th row: K3, (TW3B, TW3F) rep to last 3 sts, K3.

Rep last 8 rows once. Purl 1 row, dec 1 st at end of row (95 sts rem).

Shape Armholes:

Working in st st, cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of every row until 75 sts rem *** ending on purl row. Proceed for Yoke as follows:

1st row: K9, (K2 tog, K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, K2 tog, K9) rep to end.

2nd row: P9, * P2 tog, (P3, yrn) twice, P3, P2 tog, P9, rep from * to end.

3rd row: K9, (K2 tog, K2, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2, K2 tog, K9) rep to end.

4th row: P9, (P2 tog, P1, yrn, P7, yrn, P1, P2 tog, P9) rep to end.

5th row: K9, (K2 tog, yfwd, K9, yfwd, K2 tog, K9) rep to end.

6th row: P9, (P1, yrn, P4, P3 tog, P4, yrn, P10) rep to end.

7th row: K9, (K2, yfwd, K3, K3 tog, K3, yfwd, K11) rep to end.

8th row: P9, (P3, yrn, P2, P3 tog, P2, yrn, P12) rep to end.

9th row: K9, (K4, yfwd, K1, K3 tog, K1, yfwd, K13) rep to end.

10th row: P9, (P5, yrn, P3 tog, yrn, P14) rep to end.

Work 14 rows in st st.

Shape Neck:

Next row: K27, cast off centre 21 sts, K27.

Cont on last 27 sts in st st. Dec 1 st at Neck edge on next 5 rows (22 sts rem).

Work 5 rows. Cast off 11 sts at beg of next and foll alt row once more.

Ret to rem sts, join yarn at Neck edge and finish to correspond with other side reversing shapings.

Back:

Work as Front to **, then proceed as follows:—

1st row: K13, (K2 tog, K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, K2 tog, K11) rep to last 2 sts, K2.

2nd row: P13, * P2 tog, (P3, yrn) twice, P3, P2 tog, P11, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

3rd row: K13, (K2 tog, K2, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2, K2 tog, K11) rep to last 2 sts, K2.

4th row: P13, (P2 tog, P1, yrn, P7, yrn, P1, P2 tog, P11) rep to last 2 sts, P2.

5th row: K13, (K2 tog, yfwd, K9, yfwd, K2 tog, K11) rep to last 2 sts, K2.

6th row: P13, (P1, yrn, P4, P3 tog, P4, yrn, P12) rep to last 2 sts, P2.

7th row: K13, (K2, yfwd, K3, K3 tog, K3, yfwd, K13) rep to last 2 sts, K2.

8th row: P13, (P3, yrn, P2, P3 tog, P2, yrn, P14) rep to last 2 sts, P2.

9th row: K13, (K4, yfwd, K1, K3 tog, K1, yfwd, K15) rep to last 2 sts, K2.

10th row: P13, (P5, yrn, P3 tog, yrn, P16) rep to last 2 sts, P2.

Work from *** to *** of Front ending on knit row.

Divide for Back Opening:

Next row: P35, turn, cast on 5 sts.

Working 5 sts at opening edge in Moss st on every row, cont all other sts in st st. Cont until Armhole measures same as Front ending at Armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder:

Keeping Moss st patt correct, cast off 11 sts at beg of next and foll alt row once more.

On foll alt row, cast off 13 sts, leave rem 5 sts on holder.

Mark off 3 Buttonhole Positions: 1st one 2 cm from beg of opening, 2nd one 3.5 cm from 1st one and 3rd one will be on 2nd row of Neck Band.

To make a buttonhole: Work K1, P1, yrn, P2 tog, K1 over 5 sts for Opening Band on right side row at each marker. On next row K1, (P1, K1) twice.

Ret to rem sts, join yarn at Neck edge.

Next row: K1, (P1, K1) twice, purl to end.

Work to correspond with other side with the addition of buttonholes as marked off.

Sleeves:

With 2¼ mm needles, cast on 45 sts. Work 7 rows in Moss st.

Next row: K1, (knit and inc 1 st in next st) rep to last 2 sts, K2 (87 sts).

Change to 3 mm needles, work 10 rows of patt as Front. Work 6 rows in st st.

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Cont in st st, proceed as follows:

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of every row until 41 sts rem.

Next row: (K3 tog) rep to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

Cast off rem 14 sts.

To make up: Lightly press on wrong side. Using small back st sew up Shoulder, side and Sleeve seams. Press seams open. Set Sleeves into Armholes.

Neck Band:

Right side facing, 2¼ mm needles, evenly pick up and knit 75 sts round Neck including sts from holder on opening Bands. Making 3rd Buttonhole on 2nd row, work 5 rows in Moss st. Cast off in patt.

To finish off: Sew on Buttons. Trim as illustrated.

JACKET

Worked in one piece to yoke. With 3 mm needles, cast on 293 sts. Work 8 rows in Moss st. Keeping 7 sts at each end in Moss st, work 10 rows of patt as Front of Dress twice.

Proceed as follows:—

1st row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (K2 tog, K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, K2 tog, K11) rep ending with K2, (P1, K1) 3 times instead of K11.

2nd row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, * P2 tog, (P3, yrn) twice, P3, P2 tog, P11, rep from * to last 21 sts, P2 tog, (P3, yrn) twice, P3, P2 tog, K2, (P1, K1) 3 times.

3rd row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (K2 tog, K2, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2, K2 tog, K11) rep ending with K2, (P1, K1) 3 times instead of K11.

4th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (P2 tog, P1, yrn, P7, yrn, P1, P2 tog, P11) rep ending with K2, (P1, K1) 3 times instead of P11.

5th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (K2 tog, yfwd, K9, yfwd, K2 tog, K11) rep ending with K2, (P1, K1) 3 times instead of K11.

6th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (P1, yrn, P4, P3 tog, P4, yrn, P12) rep ending with P1, K2 (P1, K1) 3 times instead of P12.

7th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (K2, yfwd, K3, K3 tog, K3, yfwd, K13) rep ending with K4, (P1, K1) 3 times instead of K13.

8th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (P3, yrn, P2, P3 tog, P2, yrn, P14) rep ending with P3, K2, (K1, P1) 3 times instead of P14.

9th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (K4, yfwd, K1, K3 tog, K1, yfwd, K15) rep ending with K6, (P1, K1) 3 times instead of K15.

10th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (P5, yrn, P3 tog, yrn, P16) rep ending with P5, K2, (P1, K1) 3 times instead of P16. Working 7 sts at each end in Moss st, cont in st st. Cont until work measures 19 cm from beg or length req ending on purl row.

Next row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K3, (K2 tog) 11 times, (K1, K2 tog) rep to last 31 sts, (K2 tog) 11 times, K3, (P1, K1) 3 times (194 sts rem).

Keeping Moss st over 7 sts at each end as before, rep 8 rows of Smocking Patt twice as for Dress, making 1st Buttonhole on 8th row as follows:

Patt to last 7 sts, K1, P1, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, P1, K1.

Proceed for Left Front Yoke as follows: Next row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, P43 sts, turn, leave rem sts on holder.

Keeping 7 sts at Front edge in Moss st, work all other sts in st st as follows:

Shape Armhole:

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at Armhole edge on next 3 rows (41 sts rem) ending at Armhole edge.

Proceed for Yoke patt as follows:

1st row: (K4, K2 tog, K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, K2 tog) twice, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

2nd row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, * P2 tog, P3, (yrn, P3) twice, P2 tog, P4, rep from * once.

3rd row: (K4, K2 tog, K2, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2, K2 tog) twice, K1 (P1, K1) 3 times.

4th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, (P2 tog, P1, yrn, P7, yrn, P1, P2 tog, P4) twice.

5th row: (K4, K2 tog, yfwd, K9, yfwd, K2 tog) twice, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

6th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, (P1, yrn, P4, P3 tog, P4, yrn, P5) twice.

7th row: (K6, yfwd, K3, K3 tog, K3, yfwd, K2) twice, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

8th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, (P3, yrn, P2, P3 tog, P2, yrn, P7) twice.

9th row: (K8, yfwd, K1, K3 tog, K1, yfwd, K4) twice, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

10th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, (P5, yrn, P3 tog, yrn, P9) twice.

Keeping Front Border in Moss st as before, cont all other sts in st st.

**** Cont until Armhole measures 6.5 cm straight ending at Front edge.

Shape Neck:

Next row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, slip these 7 sts onto holder, cast off 8 sts, patt to end.

Dec 1 st at Neck edge on every row until 22 sts rem. Cont on rem sts until Armhole measures 10 cm on straight ending at Armhole edge.

Shape Shoulder:

Cast off 11 sts at beg of next and foll alt row once more.

Ret to rem sts, join yarn at underarm, proceed for Back as follows:

Next row: Cast off 6 sts, P88 sts, turn. Next row: Cast off 6 sts, knit to end.

Cont in st st. Dec 1 st each end of every row until 74 sts rem. Cont until Armholes measure same as Front. Cast off 11 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then rem 30 sts on next row.

Mark off 6 Buttonhole Positions: 1st one already made, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th ones 2 cm from prev one, 6th one will be at centre of Neck Band on Left Front Band.

To make a buttonhole: On right side row at each marker, K1, P1, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P1, K1.

On next row K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

Ret to rem sts, join yarn at underarm, proceed for Right Front Yoke as follows:

Next row: Cast off 6 sts, purl to last 7 sts, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

Next row: K1, P1, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P1, K1 (2nd buttonhole), knit to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

Working 7 sts at Front edge in Moss st, work all other sts in st st and dec 1 st at Armhole edge on next 2 rows (41 sts rem). Work 1 row without dec.

Proceed for Yoke patt as follows:

1st row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, (K2 tog, K4, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K4, K2 tog, K4) twice.

2nd row: * P4, P2 tog, (P3, yrn) twice, P3, P2 tog, rep from * once, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

3rd row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, (K2 tog, K2, yfwd, K5, yfwd, K2, K2 tog, K4) twice.

4th row: (P4, P2 tog, P1, yrn, P7, yrn, P1, P2 tog) twice, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

5th row: K1, P1, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P1, K1 (3rd buttonhole), (K2 tog, yfwd, K9, yfwd, K2 tog, K4) twice.

6th row: (P5, yrn, P4, P3 tog, P4, yrn, P1) twice, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

7th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, (K2, yfwd, K3, K3 tog, K3, yfwd, K6) twice.

8th row: (P7, yrn, P2, P3 tog, P2, yrn, P3) twice, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

9th row: (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, (K4, yfwd, K1, K3 tog, K1, yfwd, K8) twice.

10th row: (P9, yrn, P3 tog, yrn, P5) twice, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times.

Working 7 sts at Front edge in Moss st and making Buttonholes as marked off, cont all other sts in st st. Work and finish as Left Front Yoke from ****.



Sleeves:

With 2¾ mm needles, cast on 43 sts. Work 9 rows in Moss st. Purl 1 row, evenly inc 8 sts (51 sts). Change to 3 mm needles, work 10 rows of patt as Front once, then cont in st st. Inc 1 st each end of next and every foll 6th row until 67 sts. Cont until Sleeves measure 16.5 cm ending on purl row. Dec 1 st each end of every row until 30 sts rem. Cast off.

To make up: Lightly press on wrong side. Using small back st sew up Shoulder and Sleeve seams. Press seams open. Set Sleeves into Armholes.

Neck Band:

Right side facing, 2¾ mm needles, evenly pick up and knit 95 sts round Neck including sts from holders. Work 8 rows in Moss st, making 6th Buttonhole on 6th row. Cast off in patt.

To finish off: Sew on Buttons. Trim as illustrated.

BONNET

With 3 mm needles, cast on 103 sts. Work 6 rows in Moss st, evenly dec 3 sts on last row (100 sts rem). Working 5 sts at each end in Moss st, cont to work 8 rows of Smocking patt, then rep first 4 rows once more. Keeping Moss st Borders correct, purl 1 row evenly inc 9 sts (109 sts). Keeping 5 sts at each end in Moss st, work 10 rows of patt as for Front of Dress once, then work 16 rows in st st over centre 99 sts, dec 1 st at end of st st on last row (108 sts).

Shape Crown:

1st row: (K10, K2 tog) rep to end.

2nd and each alt row: Purl.

3rd row: (K9, K2 tog) rep to end.

Cont to dec 9 sts in this way by working 1 st less before dec each time on every foll 2nd row until 18 sts rem. Break yarn, leaving a length. Thread yarn through rem sts, draw up tightly and securely fasten off.

Sew up back seam on Crown. Cut ribbon and attach to corners.

BOOTEES

With 2¾ mm needles, cast on 48 sts.

1st row: (K1, inc 1 st in next st, K20, inc 1 st in next st, K1) twice.

2nd and each alt row: Knit.

3rd row: (K1, inc 1 st in next st, K22, inc 1 st in next st, K1) twice.

5th row: (K1, inc 1, K24, inc 1, K1) twice.

Cont to inc 4 sts in this way by working 2 sts more between incs each time on every foll 2nd row until 72 sts. Knit 9 rows.

Shape Instep:

Next row: K42, turn.

Next row: Sl 1, K9, K2 tog, turn.

Rep last row twice.

Next row: (K1, P1) 5 times, K2 tog, turn.

Rep last row until 51 sts rem, then work to end. Knit 1 row. Purl 1 row.

Ribbonhole row: (K1, yfwd, K2 tog) rep to end.

Purl 1 row. Knit 1 row, and purl 1 row. Work 10 rows in patt as Front of Dress, then work 8 rows in st st. Cast off loosely.

To finish off: With flat seam sew up seams. Turn 4 rows from top to inside and loosely sl st down for hem. Cut ribbon and thread through holes round Ankles. Trim on Front as illustrated.



*Bonnet, jacket and bootees
in such a pretty stitch.
It has neat little cuffs
on the jacket and big
turnover cuffs on the bootees.*

The Gum Nut Set

Materials: Villawool baby wool 3 ply: (100% machine washable shrinkproof wool); 25g balls; 3 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet, 1 ball for bootees; or Starlite baby Bri-Nylon 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable Bri-Nylon); 25g balls; 3 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet, 1 ball for bootees; or Carousel 3 ply by Villawool: (100% machine washable acrylic); 20g balls; 3 balls for coat, 1 ball for bonnet, 1 ball for bootees. Pr Sizes 2½ mm (12), 3¼ mm (10) Aero needles. Ribbon: 1 cm x 2 metres for Coat and Bootees. 2.5 cm x 1 metre for Bonnet. Rosebud Trimming.

Measurements: To fit from birth to 3 months. Length from Shoulder: 30 cm; Sleeve seam: 13 cm.

Tension: 16 sts and 20 rows to 5 cm over st st on 3¼ mm needles or needle size to give correct tension.

Abbreviations: beg = begin/ning; cm = centimetre/s; cont = continue; dec = decrease/ing; foll = following; K = knit; mm = millimetre/s; patt = pattern; st/s = stitch/es; rep = repeat; ret = return; rem = remain/ing; psso = pass slip stitch over; sl 1 = slip 1 stitch; st st = stocking stitch; repetitious of 1 row knit, 1 row purl; tog = together; yon = yarn over needle; yrn = yarn round needle; yfwd = yarn forward.

COAT

Worked in one piece to Yoke. With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 169 sts. Knit 8 rows. Proceed for patt as follows:—

1st row: K6, (P2, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P2, K3) rep ending with K6.

2nd row: K6, (K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K2, P3) rep to last 13 sts, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K8.

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

7th row: K6, (P2, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P2, yon, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, yrn) rep to last 13 sts, P2, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P2, K6.

8th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 8 rows for Gum Nut patt. Rep last 8 rows 8 times more.

Keeping patt correct, proceed for Right Front Yoke as follows:—

1st row: K6, (P2, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P2, K3) 4 times, P2, turn (48 sts).

Cont on these 48 sts until 11 times of 8 patt rows have been worked ending on 8th row of patt.

Next row: Keeping border of K6, patt 18 sts, (K1, P1) rep to end.

Next row: (K1, P1) 15 times, patt 18 sts.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times more ending at Front edge.

Next row: Cast off 18 sts loosely, patt to end.

Cont in rib patt as before, work 5 more rows. Cast off ribwise.

Ret to rem sts, join yarn at underarm, proceed for Back Yoke as follows:—

1st row: K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P2, K3, (P2, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P2, K3) 6 times, P2, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, turn (73 sts).

Keeping patt correct, cont on these 73 sts until 11 times of 8 patt rows from beg have been worked ending on 8th row of patt.

Next row: K1, (P1, K1) rep to end.

Next row: P1, (K1, P1) rep to end.

Rep last 2 rows until Yoke measures same as Front Yoke. Cast off ribwise.

Ret to rem sts, join yarn to underarm, proceed for Left Front Yoke as follows:—

1st row: P2, K3, (P2, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P2, K3) 4 times ending with K6 instead of K3 in last rep (48 sts).

Cont on these 48 sts in patt as before until 11 times of 8 patt rows have been worked ending on 8th row of patt.

Next row: (P1, K1) 15 times, patt 18 sts.

Next row: Patt 18 sts, (P1, K1) 15 times.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times, then 1st row of these 2 rows once more ending at Front edge.

Next row: Cast off 18 sts loosely, patt to end.

Cont in rib as before, work 6 more rows. Cast off ribwise.

The Gum Nut Set

Sleeves:

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 34 sts. Knit 7 rows.

Next row: P3, (purl in back and front of next st) 27 times, P4 (61 sts).

Proceed for patt as follows:—

1st row: (P2, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P2, K3) rep to last st, K1.

2nd row: K1, (P3, K3, yfwd, K2 tog, K2) rep to end.

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

7th row: (P2, K1, yfwd, K2 tog, P2, yon, sl 1, K2 tog, psso, yrn) rep to last st, P1.

8th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 8 rows 5 times more. Cast off.

To make up: Lightly press on wrong side. Using small back st, sew up Shoulder and Sleeve seams. Press seams open. Set Sleeves into Armholes.

Neck Border:

Right side facing, 2¾ mm needles, evenly pick up and knit 71 sts round Neck. Knit 1 row.

Ribbonhole row: K2, (yfwd, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

Knit 1 row. Cast off loosely.

To finish off: Cut a length of ribbon and thread through holes round Neck. Trim as illustrated.

BONNET

With 3¼ mm needles, cast on 76 sts. Knit 8 rows, evenly inc 7 sts on last row (83 sts).

Beg and ending with K3 on every row, work 8 rows of Gum Nut patt as for Coat 5 times.

Knit 2 rows, evenly dec 3 sts on last row (80 sts rem).

Shape Crown:

1st row: K1, (yfwd, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: (K8, K2 tog) rep to end.

4th to 6th rows: Knit.

7th row: (K7, K2 tog) rep to end.

8th and 9th rows: Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

10th, 12th, 14th, 18th, 20th rows: Knit and evenly dec 8 sts as before working 1 st less before each K2 tog on each of these rows.

11th, 13th, 15th rows: Knit.

16th and 17th rows: Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

19th and 21st rows: Knit.

22nd row: (K1, K2 tog) rep to end (16 sts rem).

Break yarn leaving a length, thread through rem sts, draw up tightly and securely fasten off.

To finish off: With flat seam, sew up back seam on Crown. Cut ribbon and attach to each Front corner. Trim as illustrated.

BOOTEES

With 2¾ mm needles, cast on 41 sts.

Knit 1 row. Work 8 rows of patt as for Sleeve of Coat twice. Purl 1 row, dec 1 st at end of row (40 sts).

Work 17 more rows in st st.

Ribbonhole row: K1, (yfwd, K2 tog) rep to last st, K1.

Knit 1 row.

Shape Instep:

Next row: K26, turn.

Next row: K12, turn.

Cont on these 12 sts. Beg with purl row, work 19 more rows in st st. Break yarn. With right side facing, join yarn at inner corner at base of centre piece, evenly pick up and knit 10 sts on side of rows, K12 on Toe, evenly pick up and knit 10 sts on other side of rows, knit rem 14 sts (60 sts). Knit 14 rows.

Next row: (K1, K2 tog, K24, K2 tog, K1) twice.

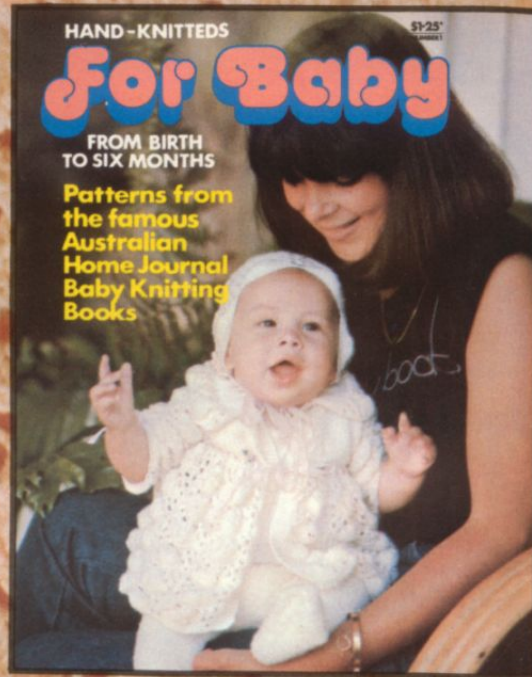
Next row: Knit.

Next row: (K1, K2 tog, K22, K2 tog, K1) twice.

Cont to dec 4 sts in this way by working 2 sts less between two K2 tog on every foll 2nd row until 36 sts rem. Cast off loosely.

To finish off: Sew up seam with flat seam reversing the 16 rows of patt, then fold to right side. Cut ribbon and thread through holes round Ankle. Trim as illustrated.



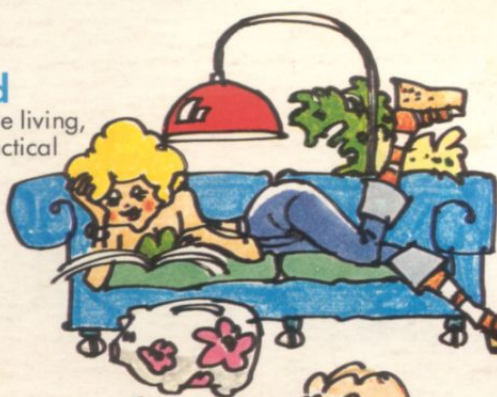


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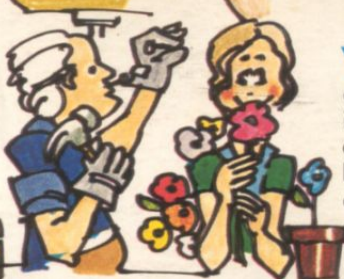
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