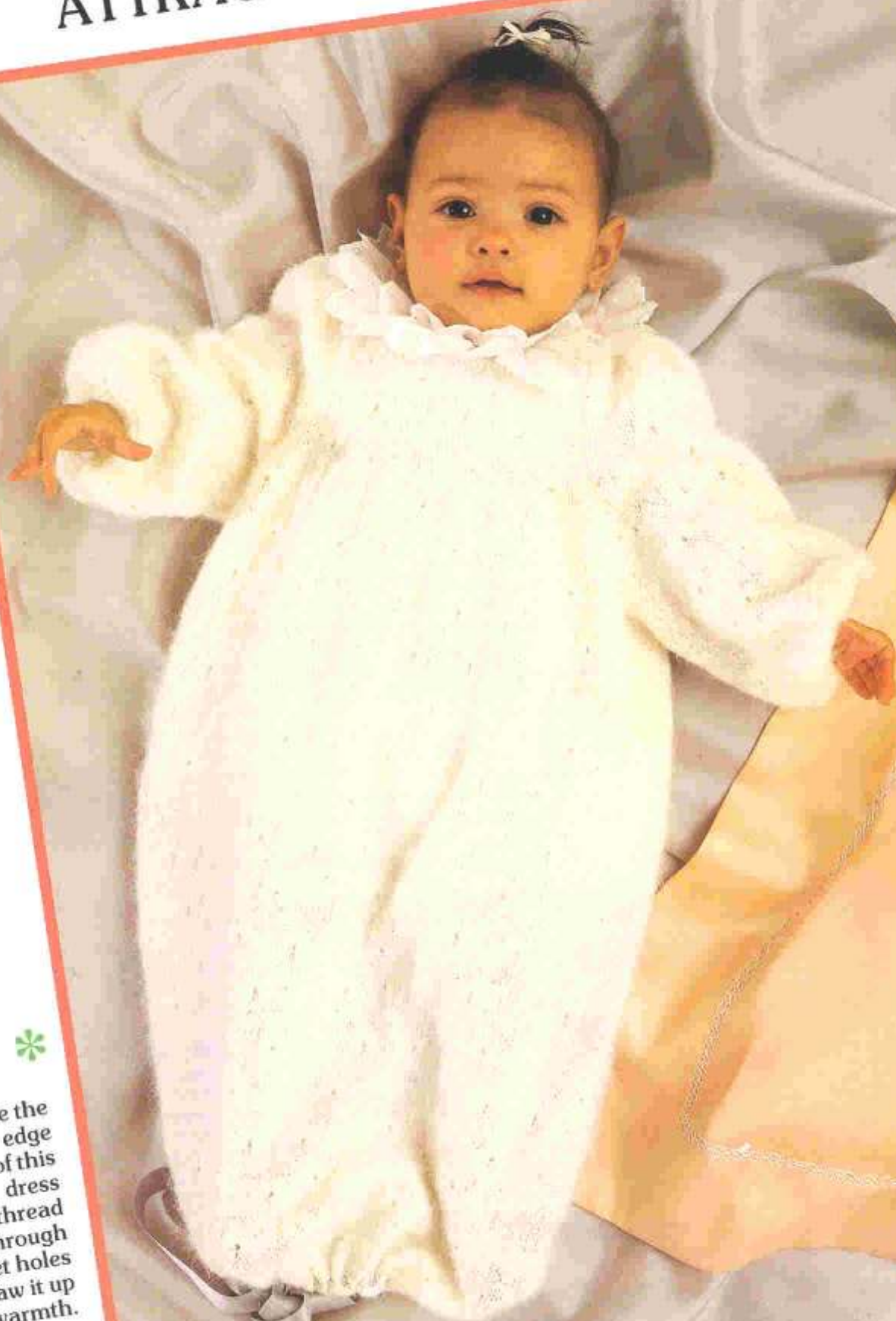


LONG DRESS IN AN ATTRACTIVE EYELET PATTERN



You can leave the bottom edge of this dress open or thread a ribbon through the eyelet holes and draw it up for extra warmth.

Materials

4x40g balls of Sirdar Snuggly 3 ply
A pair each of 2½mm/No12 and 3mm/No11
knitting needles.
5 buttons
1 metre ribbon

Measurements

One size only to fit chest 48–51cm/19–20in
Actual measurements
Chest 53cm/21in
Length to shoulders 63.5cm/25in
Sleeve seam 15.5cm/6in

Tension

30 sts and 36 rows to 10cm/4in measured
over patt worked on 3mm needles

Special abbreviation

loop 1 as follows: insert right-hand needle
through eyelet hole made 4 rows below, just
below next st on left-hand needle, wind yarn
round needle and draw loop through,
leaving it on right-hand needle

Back

★ Using 3mm needles cast on 118 sts.
K 3 rows.
Eyelet-hole row K2, * yf, k2 tog, rep from * to
end.
K 2 rows. ★
Work in patt as follows:
Row 1 (RS) K to end.
Row 2 P to end.
Rows 3 and 4 As rows 1 and 2.
Row 5 K3, * yf, k2 tog, k8, rep from * to last
5 sts, yf, k2 tog, k3.
Row 6 As row 2.
Rows 7 and 8 As rows 1 and 2.
Row 9 K2, * loop 1 through eyelet hole
below next st on left-hand needle, [k2, loop
1 into same eyelet hole as last loop] twice,
k6, rep from * to last 6 sts, loop 1 through
eyelet hole below next st on left-hand
needle, [k2, loop 1 into same eyelet hole as
last loop] twice, k2.
Row 10 P2, * [p2 tog, p1] twice, p2 tog, p5,
rep from * to last 9 sts, [p2 tog, p1] 3 times.
Rows 11 to 14 Rep rows 1 and 2 twice.
Row 15 K8, * yf, k2 tog, k8, rep from * to
end.
Row 16 As row 2.
Rows 17 and 18 As rows 1 and 2.
Row 19 K7, * loop 1 through eyelet hole

below next st on left-hand needle, [k2, loop
1 into same eyelet hole as last loop] twice,
k6, rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 20 P7, * [p2 tog, p1] twice, p2 tog, p5,
rep from * to last 14 sts, [p2 tog, p1] twice,
p2 tog, p6.

These 20 rows form the patt.

Cont in patt until back measures approx
48.5cm/19in from cast-on edge, ending with
row 10.

Shape yoke

Dec row K4, * k2 tog, k1, rep from * to last
6 sts, k2 tog, k4. 81 sts.

Next row P to end.

Divide for back opening

Beg with row 13 of patt, cont as follows:

Next row Patt 38, k5, turn and leave rem sts
on a spare needle.

Next row K5, patt to end.

Next row Patt 38, k5.

Next row K5, patt to end.

Buttonhole row Patt 38, k2, yf, k2 tog, k1.
Keeping patt and g st border correct, work a
further 11 rows.

Rep the buttonhole row once more, then
patt 1 row, so ending at armhole edge.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 5, patt to last 5 sts, k5.
38 sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and every
foll alt row until 33 sts rem.

Keeping patt correct and working a
buttonhole row on next and foll 12th row,
cont straight until back measures approx
63.5cm/25in from cast-on edge, ending with
row 3.

Next row Patt to last 17 sts, cast off these
17 sts.

Cut off yarn and leave rem 16 sts on a
holder.

Return to sts on spare needle.

With RS facing, join on yarn and cast on
5 sts, k5, then patt to end. 43 sts.

Beg with row 14 of patt, cont as follows:

Next row Patt to last 5 sts, k5.

Keeping patt and g st border correct, work a
further 17 rows, so ending at armhole edge.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 5, patt to last 5 sts, k5.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next and every
foll alt row until 33 sts rem.

Keeping patt correct, work straight until
back measures approx 63.5cm/25in from
cast-on edge, ending with row 3.

Next row Cast off first 17 sts, patt to end.

Do not cut off yarn, and leave rem 16 sts on
a holder.

Front

Work as given for back from ★ to ★.

Beg with row 11, work in patt as given for
back until front measures approx 48.5cm/
19in from cast-on edge, ending with row 20.

Shape yoke

Dec row K2 tog, * k1, k2 tog, rep from * to
last 2 sts, k2 tog. 78 sts.

Beg with row 2, cont in patt for a further
19 rows, so ending with row 20.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 68 sts.

Dec 1 st each end of next and every foll alt
row until 60 sts rem.

Patt 5 rows.

Shape neck

Next row Patt 24, turn and leave rem sts on a
spare needle.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge
on every row until 17 sts rem.

Work straight until front measures the same
as back to shoulders, ending with row 13.
Cast off.

Return to sts on spare needle.

With RS facing, slip first 12 sts on to a
holder, join on yarn and patt to end.

Now complete to match first side of neck.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams.

With RS facing and using 3mm needles,
k across 16 sts from left back holder, pick
up and k17 sts down left side of front neck,
k across 12 sts from front neck holder,
pick up and k17 sts up right side of front
neck, then working across the 16 sts from
right back holder, k to last 3 sts, yf, k2 tog,
k1. 78 sts.

K 6 rows.

Cast off.

Sleeves

Using 2½mm needles cast on 41 sts.

K 6 rows.

Inc row K2, * M1, k1, rep from * to last 3 sts,
M1, k3. 78 sts.

Change to 3mm needles.

Beg with row 1, work in patt as given for
back until sleeve measures approx 15.5cm/
6in from cast-on edge, ending with row 10.

Shape top

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of next and every foll alt
row until 38 sts rem, ending with a WS row.

Next row * K2 tog, rep from * to end. 19 sts.

Next row P1, * p2 tog, rep from * to end,
10 sts.

Cast off.

To make up

Set in sleeves easing in the fullness at top,
then join side and sleeve seams. Slipstitch
cast-on edge of button border in position,
then sew on the buttons. Thread ribbon
through eyelet holes at lower edge and tie in
a bow.

