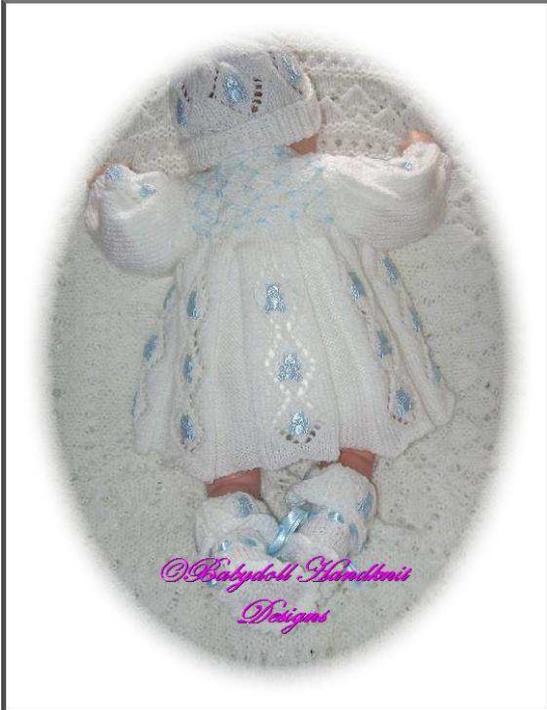




Newborn/prem (16-18" doll) and 0-3m baby (19-22" doll) layette - knit before birth, decorate after!



Newborn Layette

Materials

Cardigans (each)

75g DK yarn (19-21 inch doll/0-3m baby) **OR** 50g 4-ply (16-18" doll/small newborn baby)

10 buttons (4 for cabled, 6 for moss-st)

Coat, Hat & Bootees

150g DK yarn (19-21 inch doll/0-3m baby) **OR** 100g 4-ply (16-18" doll/small newborn baby) , scrap of yarn in contrast colour for smocking

3 buttons

Ribbon for bootees

Abbreviations

1x1 rib: *K1, P1; rep from * across row

2x2 rib: *K2, P2, rep from * across row

C3F: Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle, hold at front of work, K next 3 from lh needle, then the 3 from the cable needle

C3B: Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle, hold at back of work, K next 3 from lh needle, then the 3 from the cable needle

K: knit

P: purl

G-st: garter stitch

St-st: Stocking stitch

Hooded Jacket

125g DK yarn (19-21 inch doll/0-3m baby) **OR** 75g 4-ply (16-18" doll/newborn baby)

Circular needle size 3 ¼ mm (UK10, US3)

5 buttons

ALL GARMENTS

4mm (UK8, US6) needles and 3 ¼ mm needles (UK10, US3) (19-21" inch doll/0-3m baby)

OR 3 ¼ mm needles (UK10, US3) and 2 ¾ mm needles (UK12, US2) for 16-18" doll/newborn baby

Embellishments: in desired colours for boy or girl

Dec: decrease

Inc: increase by knitting into front and back of stitch

Sl 1: slip next stitch

Psso: Pass slipped stitch(es) over

Yfwd: Yarn forward

K2 tog: knit next 2 stitches together

P2 tog: purl next 2 stitches together

Rs: right side

Ws: wrong side

Cont: continue

Sts: Stitches

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Tension (in st-st)

4-ply: 28 stitches and 36 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needle.

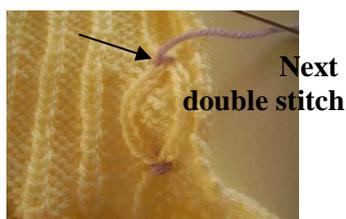
Double knitting: 22 stitches and 30 rows to 10 cm. (4 inches) on a 4 mm (US 6) needle.

Author's Note

This set of clothes have been designed especially for a new baby; it is suitable for a boy or girl – not too lacy or plain. They can be knitted before the baby is born and then embellished once it is known whether the baby is a boy or girl. Just by adding blue or pink embellishments, buttons and ribbons or 'girly' or boyish embellishments the garments are transformed to one or the other!

Smocking yoke

This is done by stitching together with a single double stitch the raised K rows every 8 rows as seen in pictures and 4 rows between them on alternating sets of rows to produce a diamond quilted effect. The yarn can be threaded up the back between stitches to save breaking the yarn. Just don't pull it tightly between double stitches or it may ruck the finished yoke. On the 2nd picture the next double stitch would go where the arrow shows and to the raised row to the left. Continue throughout yoke to front and back.



The pattern is written using the terms 'larger' and 'smaller' needles. If you are knitting for a 19-22" doll/0-3m baby use DK yarn and 4mm (larger) and 3¼ mm (smaller) needles as listed in materials. For the 16-18" doll/newborn baby use 4-ply yarn and 3¼ mm (larger) and 2¾ mm (smaller) needles.

Moss-st Diamond Cardigan

Back

Using smaller needles cast on 53sts and work rib pattern as follows:

Row 1: K3, *P3, K1, P3, K3; rep from * to end

Row 2: P3, *K3, P1, K3, P3; rep from * to end

Row 3: K3, *P3, K1, P3, K3; rep from * to end

Row 4: K

Work a total of 12 rows in rib patt. Change to larger needles and work in patt as follows:

Row 1: P1, K1, P1, *[K3, P1] twice, K1, P1; rep from * to end

Row 2: P1, K1, *P3, K1, P1, K1, P3, K1; rep from * to last st, P1

Row 3: K4, *[P1, K1] twice, P1, K5; rep from * to last 9 sts, [P1, K1] twice, P1, K4

Row 4: P3, *[K1, P1] three times, K1, P3; rep from * to end

Row 5: As 3rd

Row 6: As 2nd

Row 7: As 1st

Row 8: P1, K1, P1, *K1, P5, [K1, P1] twice; rep from * to end

Row 9: [P1, K1] twice, *P1, K3, [P1, K1] three times, rep from * to last 9 sts, P1, K3, [P1, K1] twice, P1

Row 10: as 8th

Work a total of 24 rows in pattern.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct as set cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. (47sts) Work a further 28 rows in pattern

Shape shoulders

Cast off 13sts, patt 20 (21 on needle) cast off rem 13sts. Leave sts on holder.

Left front

Using smaller needles cast on 23sts and work 12 rows in rib patt as for back. Change to larger needles.

Cont in main patt as for back for 24 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cont straight in patt for 16 rows.

Shape neck

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (13sts)

Work a further 8 rows in patt. Cast off.

Right front

Using smaller needles cast on 23sts and work 12 rows in rib patt as for back. Change to larger needles.

Cont in main patt as for back for 25 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Cont straight in patt for 16 rows.

Shape neck

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (13sts)

Work a further 7 rows in patt. Cast off.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 33sts and work 11 rows in rib patt as for back.

Increase

P1, [inc in next st, P1] 6 times, inc in each of the next 8sts, [inc in next st, P1] 6 times (53sts). Change to larger needles.

Cont in main patt for 40 rows. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams. Using smaller needles pick up and K 11sts up rh front neck, 21 from holder, and pick up and K 11sts from lh front neck. Starting with a 2nd row work 7 rows in rib as for back. Cast off.

Buttonhole band

Using smaller needles pick up and K 53sts from top of neckband to bottom of rib of lh front. Starting with a 2nd row work in rib as for back. Work a total of 7 rows in rib working buttonholes on the 4th of these rows:

Buttonhole row: Rib 3, *yfwd, K2tog, rib 7; rep from * to last 5sts, yfwd, K2tog, rib 3. (If yfwd follows a P st, replace with yon) Cast off.

Buttonband

Using smaller needles pick up and K 53sts from bottom of rib of rh front to top of neckband. Starting with a 2nd row work in rib as for back. Work a total of 7 rows in rib. Cast off.

Making up

Sew sleeves into place. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Add any desired embellishments.

Cable Pattern Cardigan

Panel

Row 1(ws): K4, P10

Row 2: K10, P4

Row 3: K4, P10

Row 4: P4, C3F, K4

Rows 5, 7 & 9: P10, K4

Rows 6 & 8: P4, K10

Row 10: K4, C3B, P4

Row 11: K4, P10

Row 12: K10, P4

Back

Using smaller needles cast on 54sts and work 10 rows in 2x2 rib. Change to larger needles and K 1 row.

Place pattern panels as follows:

Foundation Row: P8, work 1st row of panel, P10, work 1st row of panel, P8.

This places the 2 panels. Cont keeping panels correct and st-st between panels for a total of 29 rows.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows, keeping panels correct. (48sts) Keeping them correct work a further 26 rows.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 15sts, patt 17 (18 on needle), cast off rem 15sts. Leave 18sts on holder.

Left front

Using smaller needles cast on 26sts and work 10 rows in 2x2 rib. Change to larger needles and K 1 row.

Place pattern panel as follows:

Foundation Row: P6, work 1st row of panel, P6.

This places the panel. Cont keeping panel correct for a total of 29 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row. (23sts). Patt 1 row. Decrease 1 st at neck (front) edge on next and foll 7 3rd rows (so alt rs and ws decreases), until you have 15sts. Patt 4 rows.

Shape shoulder

Cast off rem 15sts.

Right front

Using smaller needles cast on 26sts and work 10 rows in 2x2 rib. Change to larger needles and K 1 row.

Place pattern panel as follows:

Foundation Row: P6, work 1st row of panel, P6.

This places the panel. Cont keeping panel correct for a total of 30 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row. (23sts). Decrease 1 st at neck (front) edge on next and foll 7 3rd rows, until you have 15sts. Patt 4 rows.

Shape shoulder

Cast off rem 15sts.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 26sts and work 9 rows in 2x2 rib.

Increase

*Inc in next st purlways; rep from * to end (52sts). Change to larger needles.

K 1 row.

Place pattern panel as follows:

Foundation Row: P19, work 1st row of panel, P19.

This places the panel. Cont keeping panel correct for a total of 39 rows.

Cast off.

Bands

Join shoulder seams. Using smaller needle pick up and K 32sts up rh front, 24sts up rh front slope, 18sts from back holder, 24sts down lh front slope and 32sts down lh front. Work 7 rows in 2x2 rib, working buttonholes on 4th row as follows:

Buttonhole row: Rib 2 (K2tog, yfwd (or yrn if P following K), rib 5) 4 times, rib to end.

Cast off in rib after 7th row.

Making up

Sew sleeves into place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons and any desired embellishments.

Coat

Main piece (in one to sleeves)

Using larger needles cast on 177sts and work foundation row as follows to set panels:

Foundation row: [K15, P12] 6 times, K15

Next row: P15, [K12, P15] 6 times

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Place pattern panel: [K2, work 11sts of panel as below, K2, P12] 6 times, [K2, work 11sts of panel as below, K2]

Next row: P15(this includes P sts of panel), [K12, P15] 6 times

Pattern Panel

Row 1: K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K3

Row 2 and foll alt rows: P

Row 3: K2, K2tog, yfwd, K3, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K2

Row 5: K1, K2tog, yfwd, K5, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1

Row 7: K2tog, yfwd, K7, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso

Row 9: K1, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1

Row 11: K2, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog, yfwd, K2

Row 13: K3, yfwd, Sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K3

Row 15: K4, yfwd, Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K4

Row 16 (alt): P

Work 3 full sets of diamonds and finish with 16th row of panel.

Work 4 rows without pattern panel but keeping basic K and P panels correct.

Decrease

K9, [slip next 6sts onto cable needle, place them in front of work and K across them **with** the sts from the main lh needle, one from each needle, so that you are working 2sts together for the next 6. Then slip the next 6 sts from the lh needle onto a cable needle, hold them at the back and do the same again working them with the next 6 from lh needle, K3] 6 times, K9. This produces a box pleat effect. (105sts)

Next row: P

Divide for fronts and back

K22, K2tog, cast off 6, K44 inc 1st in centre st, (46 on needle), cast off 6, K2tog, K to end

Work on last set of 23sts first to make left front.

Left front

Next row: *K3, P1, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3

Yoke pattern

1st row: *P3, K1, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3

2nd row: *K3, P1, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3

Work a further 13 rows in yoke patt.

Shape neck

Keeping yoke patt correct cast off 3sts at beg of next row. Dec 2 sts at neck edge of next 2 rows by working 3 sts together, and then 1 st at neck edge of next 2 rows by working 2 sts together. (14sts)

Work 4 rows in yoke patt.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 14sts in patt.

Rejoin yarn to centre 46sts and work as follows:

K2, *P1, K3, rep from * to end

Yoke pattern

1st row: *P3, K1, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2

2nd row: K2, *P1, K3, rep from * to end

Keeping this 2 row pattern correct, continue for a further 22 rows.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 14sts, patt 17 (18 on needle), cast off rem 14sts. Leave 18sts on holder.

Rejoin yarn to rem 23sts and work as follows:

*K3, P1, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3

Yoke pattern

1st row: *P3, K1, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3

2nd row: *K3, P1, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3

Work a further 14 rows in yoke patt.

Shape neck

Keeping yoke patt correct cast off 3sts at beg of next row. Dec 2 sts at neck edge of next 2 rows by working 3 sts together, and then 1 st at neck edge of next 2 rows by working 2 sts together. (14sts)

Work 4 rows in yoke patt.

Shape shoulder

Cast off rem 14 sts in patt. (ws row)

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 29sts and work 7 rows in 1x1 rib.

Increase

P2, *inc in next st purlways, rep from * to last 3 sts, P3 (53sts)

Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st-st

Place panel as follows:

K21, work 11sts of panel, K21

Keeping panel correct work a total of 32 rows with panel so 2 complete diamonds worked. Work 4 rows straight in st-st. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulders. Using smaller needles and starting at the rh neck pick up and K 14sts up rh neck, 18 across back from holder and 14 down lh side. Work 5 rows in g-st. Cast off.

Button Border

Using smaller needles pick up and K 66 sts evenly along rh front edge starting at the bottom edge and working to the top of the neckband. Work 5 rows in g-st. Cast off.

Buttonhole Border

Using smaller needles pick up and K 66 sts evenly along lh front edge starting at the top of the neckband and working to the bottom edge. Work 3 rows in g-st

Buttonhole row: K2, yfwd, K2tog, K7, yfwd, K2tog, K7, yfwd, K2tog, K to end.
K 1 row. Cast off.

Making up

Join sleeve seams. Pin sleeves into place and sew. Join side seams.

Smock bodice in desired colour as shown at beg of pattern. Sew on buttons and any embellishments desired. (Pink for girl, blue for boy)

Hat

Using smaller needles cast on 80sts and work 23 rows in 1x1 rib. Change to larger needles and work as follows:

K 1 row. P 1 row.

Foundation row: K2 *work 1st row of pattern panel as for coat, K2; rep from * to end

Keep panels correct with stitches between in st-st (P for ws, K for rs)
Complete 16 rows of panel.

Decrease

1st row: K3, *K2tog, K6, rep from * to last 5sts, K2tog, K3

2nd and foll alt 4 rows: P

3rd row: K3, *K2tog, K5, rep from * to last 4sts, K2tog, K2

5th row: K3, *K2tog, K4, rep from * to last 3sts, K2tog, K1

7th row: K3, *K2tog, K3, rep from * to last 2sts, K2tog

9th row: K3, *K2tog, K2, rep from * to last 5sts, K2tog, K3

11th row: K3, *K2tog, K1, rep from * to last 4sts, K2tog, K2

12th row: *P2tog, rep from * to end

Break yarn. Draw thread through rem sts and pull up tightly. Fasten off and sew seam through to edge, reversing seam on last 12 rows. Add desired embellishments to diamond centres and/or turn-up.

Bootees

Using larger needles cast on 41sts and K 2 rows.

Foundation row: K2, *work 1st row of diamond panel, K2; rep from * to end.

Work **15** rows of panel (inc foundation row) with st-st between panels as for hat thus ending on ws row. K 1 row.

Decrease

*K1, K2tog, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2tog

P1 row evenly decreasing 2 further sts. (25sts) Starting K work 15 rows in st-st.

Next row: *K2tog, yfwd, rep from * to last st, K1.

K 1 row.

Shape instep

Next row: K 16, turn

Next row: P 7 turn

Work 8 rows on these sts. Break yarn.

Cont from 9sts on rh needle and pick up and K 6sts along side of instep, across 7 sts of instep, pick up and K 6sts down other side of instep and across rem 9 sts. (37sts)

Next row: P15, inc in next st, P5, inc in next st, P to end. (39sts)

Work 11 rows in st-st starting K.

Next row: *K2tog, yfwd, rep from * to last st, K1.

Work 4 rows in st-st

Next row: *K first st on needle together with corresponding st 8 rows below, cont from * to end. This tuck effect creates the picot edge.

Shape sole

1st row: K 4, *K2tog, K3 rep from * to end (32sts)

2nd row: K2tog, K12, K2tog twice, K12, K2tog (28sts)

3rd row: K

4th row: K2tog, K10, K2tog twice, K10, K2tog (24sts)

5th row: K

Cast off.

Making up

Sew seam of sole and rear, reversing on frill to ensure neatness. Thread ribbon through

holes and add rosebud to front if desired.

Hooded Jacket

Back

Using larger needles cast on 53sts and work in moss st as follows:

Row 1: P1 *K1, P1; rep from * to end

Row 2: P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end

Repeat these 2 rows 2 times more so a total of 6 rows worked.

Cont in patt as follows:

Row 1: P1 *K1, P1; rep from * to end

Row 2: P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end

Row 3: P1, K1, P1, *K7, P1, K1, P1; rep from * to end

Row 4: P1, K1, P9, *K1, P9; rep from * to last 2 sts, K1, P1

Repeat the last 2 rows 3 times more. These 10 rows form pattern.

Work a further 30 rows in patt.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows (47sts)

Work a further 28rows in patt.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 15sts in moss st, moss st across next 16 (17 on needle), cast off rem 15sts in moss-st. Leave rem 17sts on holder.

Left Front

Using larger needles cast on 23sts and work 6 rows in moss-st as back. Cont in patt as for back for 40 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row. (20sts) Keeping patt correct work a further 16 rows in patt

Shape neck

Cast off 2sts at beg of next row. Keeping patt correct dec 1 st at

neck edge of next 3 rows. Work 9 rows straight in patt.

Shape shoulders

Cast off rem 15sts in moss-st

Right Front

Using larger needles cast on 23sts and work 6 rows in moss-st as back. Cont in patt as for back for 41 rows.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3sts at beg of next row. (20sts) Keeping patt correct work a further 16 rows in patt

Shape neck

Cast off 2sts at beg of next row. Keeping patt correct dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows. Work 8 rows straight in patt.

Shape shoulders

Cast off rem 15sts in moss-st

Sleeves

Using larger needles cast on 43sts and work in moss-st for 6 rows. Cont in patt as for back for 42 rows. Cast off in moss-st.

Hood

Join shoulder seams. Using larger needles pick up and K 14sts up rh front neck, 17sts from holder of back, pick up and K 14sts down lh front neck. (45sts)

Increase

(P1, inc in next st purlways) 9 times (inc in next st purlways) 11 times, (P1, inc in next st purlways) 8 times (73sts)

Cont in patt as for back for 42 rows

Shape top

Cast off 22sts, patt across 28 (29 on needle), cast off rem 22sts. Break yarn Rejoin yarn to rem 29sts and cont in patt for a further 29 rows. Cast off.

Bands and Hood Edging

Join hood seams. Using circular needle pick up and K 46 sts evenly along right front edge from bottom of front to base of hood, 34sts up hood edge, 28sts across hood front, 34 sts down hood edge, and

46sts from base of hood to bottom edge (188sts)

Work 7 rows in moss-st working button holes as below on 4th row. Cast off in moss-st.

Buttonhole row: Moss-st 3, (yfwd, K2tog, moss-st 8) four

times, yfwd, K2tog, moss-st to end.

Making up

Sew sleeves in to place. Join sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons and add any desired embellishments.

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