

## Matinee Coat and Bonnet for Baby

1980s Knitting Pattern





### Knitting Abbreviations

K.=knit; P.=purl; K.B.=knit into back of stitch; P.B.=purl into back of stitch; st.=stitch; sl.=slip; y.fwd.=yarn forward; y.b.=yarn back—take yarn to back of needle; y.r.n.=yarn round needle; y.o.n.=yarn on needle.

p.s.s.o.=pass slip stitch over; p.2 s.s.o.=pass 2 slipped stitches over; tog.=together; t.b.l.=through back of loops; inc.=increase by working into front and back of stitch.

dec.=decrease by working 2 sts. together; beg.=beginning; alt.=alternate; rep.=repeat; patt.=pattern; in.=inches; cm=centimetres; mm=millimetres; 0=no sts. or times; M.S.=Main Shade; C.=Contrast; D.=Dark; M.=Medium; L.=Light.

M.1=Make 1 by picking up horizon-

tal loop lying before next stitch and working into back of it; M.1P.= Make 1 purlways by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and purling into back of it.

Tw.2F.=K. into front of 2nd st. on left needle, then K. into front of 1st st., slipping both sts. off needle together; Tw.2B.=K. into back of 2nd st. on left needle, then K. into front of 1st st., slipping both sts. off needle together.

L.1= Make loops by inserting point of right-hand needle into next st. and winding yarn over point of needle and two fingers of left hand three times, then over needle, draw loops through st. leaving st. on needle, place the 4 loops back on to left-hand needle and knit the 4 loops and st. together through back of loops.



Needle sizes quoted throughout this booklet are UK ; equivalent Metric sizes are Nos 2¼ mm for 13, 2¾ mm for 12, 3 mm for 11, 3¼ mm for 10, 3¾ mm for 9, 4 mm for 8 and 4½ mm for 7.

## COAT

To fit chest	in.	18–19	20–21
	cm	46–48	51–53
Length from top of shoulders	in.	9	10
	cm	23	25
Sleeve seam	in.	5½	6½
	cm	14	17

**Patons Fairytale 3 ply Courtelle/Bri-Nylon**  
 × 20 gram balls      3 (60 g)      4 (80 g)

## HAT

**Patons Fairytale 3 ply Courtelle/Bri-Nylon**  
 × 20 gram ball      1 (20 g)      1 (20 g)

Two No. 11 BEEHIVE or MILWARD DISC needles. No. 2.50 mm (12) Crochet hook. 3 buttons and length of ribbon for Coat. Length of ribbon for Hat.

### Tension

16 sts. and 20 rows over 2 in. (5 cm) measured over stocking stitch.

### Sizes

The figures in square brackets [ ] refer to the large size.

## COAT

(Worked in one piece to armholes)

Cast on 141 [151] sts.

**1st row**—(Wrong side), P.

**2nd row**—K.1, M.1, K. to last st., M.1, K.1.

Rep. last 2 rows until there are 161 [177] sts.

**Next row**—P.

Work in **patt.** as follows :—

**\*\* 1st row**—\* K.3, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

**2nd and following alt. rows**—P.

**3rd row**—\* K.2, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

**5th row**—\* K.1, K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

**7th row**—\* K.3, y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.2, rep. from \* to last st., K.1.

**9th row**—As 1st row.

**11th row**—K.

**13th row**—K.7, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.6, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2.

**15th row**—K.6, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.1, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.3, rep. from \* to last 3 sts., K.3.

**17th row**—K.5, \* K.2 tog., y.fwd., K.3, y.fwd., K.2 tog.t.b.l., K.1, rep. from \* to last 4 sts., K.4.

**19th row**—K.7, \* y.fwd., sl.1, K.2 tog., p.s.s.o., y.fwd., K.5, rep. from \* to last 2 sts., K.2.

**21st row**—As 13th row.

**23rd row**—K.

**24th row**—P. \*\*

**Divide for Fronts and Back as follows** :—

**Next row**—K.36 [40], slip these sts. on to a length of yarn, cast off 8, K.73 [81] (including st. on right needle), slip these sts. on to a length of yarn, cast off 8, K. to end.

Continue on **first** group of sts. for Left Front as follows :—

**Next row**—P.

Work in stocking stitch dec. 1 st. at armhole edge on next and every alt. row until 32 [34] sts. remain.

Continue straight until work measures 3 [3½] in. (7 [9] cm) from start of armhole shaping, ending with a K. row.

**Shape neck** by casting off 7 sts. at beg. of next row, then dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every row until 21 [22] sts. remain.

Work a few rows straight until work measures 4 [4½] in. (10 [11] cm) from start of armhole shaping, ending with a P. row.

**Shape shoulder** by casting off 7 sts. at beg. of next and following alt. row.

Work 1 row straight.

Cast off remaining 7 [8] sts.

With **wrong** side facing for first row, slip 73 [81] sts. on to left-hand needle for Back and P. to end.

Dec. 1 st. at each end of next and every alt. row until 65 [69] sts. remain.

Work straight until Back matches Left Front at armhole edge, ending with a P. row.

**Shape shoulders** by casting off 7 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows, then 7 [8] sts. at beg. of following 2 rows.

Cast off remaining 23 [25] sts.

With **wrong** side facing for first row, slip remaining sts. on to left-hand needle for Right Front and P. to end.

Finish to correspond with Left Front, reversing shapings.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 45 [49] sts. and starting with a P. row, work in stocking stitch, **shaping sides** by inc. 1 st. at each end of every 6th row until there are 57 [65] sts.

Work 1 row, thus ending with a P. row. Continue in patt. as for Main Work from \*\* to \*\*.

**Shape top** by casting off 2 sts. at beg. of every row until 21 sts. remain. Cast off.

## TO MAKE UP

With **wrong** side of work facing, block each piece by pinning out round edges, and press lightly following instructions on the ball band.

Using a fine back-stitch seam, join shoulder and sleeve seams.

Insert Sleeves.



### **CROCHET BORDER**

With right side facing, start at centre back of lower edge and work 1 round d.c. all round edge of Coat.

Join with s.s.

**Next round**—\* 3 ch., miss 2 d.c., 1 d.c. in next d.c., rep. from \* to end.

**Next round**—S.s. in first ch. sp., \* 4 ch., 1 d.c. into first of 4 ch., s.s. in next ch. sp., rep. from \* to end.

Fasten off.

Work Sleeve Borders in same way.

Press seams.

Sew buttons to Left Front as shown in photograph, using spaces on Right Border as buttonholes.

Thread ribbon through holes at neck and sleeve borders, and tie in a bow.

### **BONNET**

Cast on 97 sts., and starting with a P. row, work 3 rows stocking stitch.

Work in patt. as for Coat from \*\* to \*\*, then rep. 1st to 9th row once more.

Starting with a P. row work a few rows straight in stocking stitch until

Bonnet measures 4 in. (10 cm) from start, ending with a P. row.

**Shape crown as follows** :—

**1st row**—K.1, K.2 tog., (K.12, K.2 tog.) 6 times, K.10 (90 sts.).

**2nd and following alt. rows**—P.

**3rd row**—K.1, K.2 tog., (K.11, K.2 tog.) 6 times, K.9 (83 sts.).

**5th row**—K.1, K.2 tog., (K.10, K.2 tog.) 6 times, K.8 (76 sts.).

Continue dec. thus until 20 sts. remain.

**Next row**—P.

**Next row**—(K.1, K.2 tog.) 6 times, K.2 tog. (13 sts.).

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

### **TO MAKE UP**

Press lightly on wrong side following instructions on the ball band.

Join back seam from top of crown to point where patt. ends. Work 2 rows of d.c. round neck edge.

Work crochet border all round front edge of Bonnet as for Coat, and thread ribbon through holes in border as in photograph and tie in a bow.