



Tension

It is important to check your tension before starting your garment. If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, your tension is tight and you should change to a larger size needle. If there are too few, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller size needle.

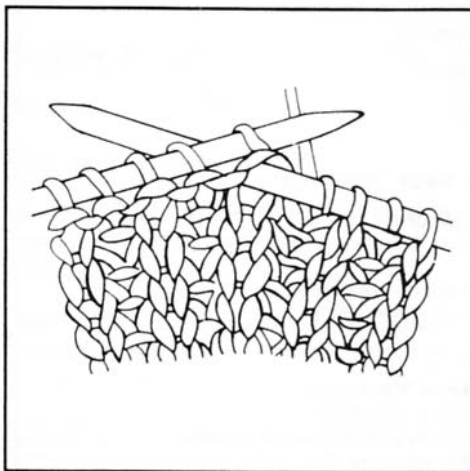
Caution

It is essential to work to the stated tension, and we cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the specified yarn is used.

Abbreviations

K=knit; **P**=purl; **st**=stitch; **stocking st**=1 row K, 1 row P; **garter st**=every row K; **tog**=together; **tbl**=through back of loops; **inc**=increase by working into front and back of st; **dec**=decrease by working 2 sts together; **beg**=beginning; **alt**=alternate; **rep**=repeat; **cont**=continue; **meas**=measures; **foll**=following; **rem**=remain(ing); **RS**=right side; **WS**=wrong side; **cm**=centimetres; **in**=inches; **mm**=millimetres; **sL1K**=slip 1 knitways; **yfwd**=yarn forward; **psso**=pass slip st over; **patt**=pattern; **0**=no st, row or time to be worked in this size; **M1**=make a st by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and working into back of it.

K1bw=K1 below, K into next st 1 row below, at the same time slipping off st above (see diagram).



MB=make bobble as follows: (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) in next st, then pass 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th sts on right needle separately over first st.

Tw2R=K into front of second st on left needle, then K into front of first st and slip both sts off needle together.

Tw2L=K into back of second st on left needle, then K into front of first st and slip both sts off needle together.

Cr2FP=slip next st on cable pin and leave at front of work, P1, then K1 from cable pin.

Cr2BP=slip next st on cable pin and leave at back of work, K1, then P1 from cable pin.

Cr3FP=slip next st on cable pin and leave at front of work, P2, then K1 from cable pin.

Cr3BP=slip next 2 sts on cable pin and leave at back of work, K1, then P2 from cable pin.

U.S.A. Glossary

Cast off=bind off; tension=gauge; knit up=pick up and knit; stocking st=stockinette st; yarn forward, yarn over needle or yarn round needle=yarn over.

Instructions are given for the first size, with larger size(s) given in square brackets []. Where only one figure is given this applies to both (all) sizes.

Before starting to knit, read the instructions carefully and circle all figures relating to your size with a coloured pencil.

Drying Instructions

Do not dry handknits in harsh sunlight as fading or yellowing may occur.

You may tumble dry your garment with confidence in any domestic tumble dryer at temperatures of up to 60°C. Recommended by Hoover.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	cm
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Design 8

Layette (illustrated in Shade 3300)

Measurements

To fit chest

Gown and Coat

36	41	46	51	cm
14	16	18	20	in

Actual size

Gown

37	42	47	52	cm
14½	16½	18½	20½	in

Coat

38	43	48	53	cm
15	17	19	21	in

Finished length, approx

Gown

54	56	58	60	cm
21½	22	23	23½	in

Coat

30	34	38	43	cm
12	13½	15	17	in

Sleeve, measured down centre

Gown and Coat

11	13	16	19	cm
4½	5	6½	7½	in

Bonnet and Bootees

To fit ages

0	3	6	12	months
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Bonnet

Width around face

29	31	35	39	cm
11½	12	14	15½	in

Bootees

To fit foot

7	8	10	11	cm
3	3	4	4½	in

Quantities

Patons Fairytale 3 Ply

Gown

3	4	4	5	50 gram balls
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Coat

2	2	3	3	50 gram balls
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Bonnet

1	1	1	1	50 gram ball
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Bootees

1	1	1	1	50 gram ball
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Quantities of yarn are approximate as they are based on average requirements.

Check actual yarn colour - as printing may not match yarn exactly.

Pair Patons 3 mm (UK 11/USA 3) needles.

Gown: 3 buttons. Length of ribbon.

Coat: 3 buttons. Length of ribbon.

Bonnet: Length of ribbon.

Bootees: Length of ribbon.

Tension

32 sts and 40 rows to 10 cm (stocking st) on 3 mm needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

For notes and abbreviations, see first page of text.

Note

Care must be taken when shaping in stitch patt. Do not work a "yfwd" unless you have sufficient sts to work the corresponding "sL1K, K1, pssso" or "K2tog" to compensate for it and vice versa.

GOWN

BACK

With 3 mm needles, cast on 123 [143, 153, 173] sts and **noting that first row is WS, work in garter

st for 3 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Patt thus:

Row 1 - (RS), K2, *yfwd, K3, sL1K, K2tog, pssso, K3, yfwd, K1; rep from * to last st, K1.

Row 2 - P.

Rows 3 to 8 - As rows 1 and 2, 3 times more.

Row 9 - K1, K2tog, *K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3, sL1K, K2tog, pssso; rep from * to last 10 sts, K3, yfwd, K1, yfwd, K3, sL1K, K1, pssso, K1.

Row 10 - P.

Rows 11 to 16 - As rows 9 and 10, 3 times more.

These 16 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until Back meas approx 44 [44, 45, 46] cm, ending with row 8 or 16 of patt and RS facing for next row.

Decrease row - K1, (K2tog) 25 [27, 34, 36] times, (K3tog) 7 [11, 5, 9] times, (K2tog) 25 [27, 34, 36] times, K1 [59 [67, 75, 83] sts).

Next row - P.

Next row - K2 [3, 2, 2], *yfwd, K2tog, K1; rep from * to last 0 [1, 1, 0] sts, K0 [1, 1, 0].

Next row - P.

Shape armholes

Next row - Cast off 2 [2, 3, 3] sts, K to end.

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Starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping armholes by dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 51 [57, 63, 71] sts rem.**

Cont in stocking st for 5 [11, 15, 21] rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for back opening

Row 1 - K28 [31, 34, 38], turn and work this side first.

Row 2 - K5, P to end.

Row 3 - K.

Rows 4 to 12 - As rows 2 and 3, 4 times more, then row 2 again.

Buttonhole row - K to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1. Rep rows 2 and 3, 5 times, then row 2 again.

Work buttonhole row again.

Rep rows 2 and 3 once, then row 2 again, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [6, 6, 7] sts at beg of next and foll alt row, then 5 [5, 7, 8] sts at beg of foll alt row. Work 1 row. Leave rem 13 [14, 15, 16] sts on a spare needle.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast on 5 sts, K these sts, K to end (28 [31, 34, 38] sts).

Row 2 - P to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 3 - K.

Rep rows 2 and 3, 13 times more, thus ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [6, 6, 7] sts at beg of next and foll alt row, then 5 [5, 7, 8] sts at beg of foll alt row.

Leave rem 13 [14, 15, 16] sts on a spare needle.

FRONT

Work as Back from ** to **.

Cont in stocking st for 17 [23, 27, 31] rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row - K21 [23, 25, 29], turn and work this side first. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row until 15 [17, 19, 22] sts rem.

Work 3 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [6, 6, 7] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 5 [5, 7, 8] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 9 [11, 13, 13] sts on a spare needle, rejoin yarn to rem sts, K to end. Work to match first side, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With 3 mm needles, cast on 43 [43, 53, 53] sts and **noting** that first row is WS, work in garter st for 3 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Patt as on Back, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 17th and every foll alt [alt, 8th, 6th] row until there are 55 [59, 63, 57] sts, taking inc sts into stocking st.

51 cm size: Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 8th row until there are 67 sts.

All sizes: Work straight until Sleeve meas 11 [13, 16, 19] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 2 [2, 3, 3] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 45 sts rem, then on every row until 11 sts rem. Cast off.

MAKE UP

Do not press. Block out pieces and cover with damp cloth. After 30 minutes remove cloth and allow pieces to dry flat before commencing make up.

Join shoulder seams.

Neck Border

With RS facing and 3 mm needles, K13 [14, 15, 16] from left back dec 2 sts evenly, **knit up** 20 [20, 20, 22] sts down left side of neck, K9 [11, 13, 13] from front dec 2 sts evenly, **knit up** 20 [20, 20, 22] sts evenly up right side of neck, then K13 [14, 15, 16] from right back dec 2 sts evenly (69 [73, 77, 83] sts).

Work in garter st for 4 rows making buttonhole as before on 2nd row. Cast off knitways.

Catch down cast-on sts at back opening to WS of buttonhole border.

**Join side and sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves.

Sew on buttons.

Thread ribbon through holes at underarm and wrists and tie as in photograph.

COAT

(Worked in one piece to armholes).

With 3 mm needles, cast on 193 [213, 233, 253] sts and **noting** that first row is WS, work in garter st for 3 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Patt as on Back of Gown until work meas approx 20 [22, 25, 29] cm, ending with row 8 or 16 of patt and RS facing for next row.

Decrease row - K7 [12, 19, 1], *(K2tog) 2 [2, 2, 1] times, K1; rep from * to last 6 [11, 19, 0] sts, K6 [11, 19, 0] (121 [137, 155, 169] sts).

Next row - P.

Next row - K1 [3, 3, 1], *yfwd, K2tog, K1; rep from * to last 0 [2, 2, 0] sts, K0 [2, 2, 0].

Next row - P.

Divide for Back and Fronts

Next row - K28 [32, 36, 39], cast off 4 [4, 5, 6], K57 [65, 73, 79] (including st on needle after cast-off), cast off 4 [4, 5, 6], K28 [32, 36, 39] (including st on needle after cast-off).

Cont on last 28 [32, 36, 39] sts **only** for Left Front. P 1 row.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping armhole by dec 1 st at beg (armhole edge) of next and every alt row until 26 [30, 33, 36] sts rem.

Work straight for 24 [30, 32, 36] rows, thus ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row - Cast off 6 [7, 7, 7] sts, P to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row until 14 [17, 20, 22] sts rem. Work 3 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [6, 7, 7] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 4 [5, 6, 8] sts.

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts.

Next row - P 57 [65, 73, 79], turn and cont on these sts **only** for Back.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping armhole by dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 53 [61, 67, 73] sts rem.

Work straight for 39 [45, 47, 53] rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 5 [6, 7, 7] sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 [5, 6, 8] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 25 [27, 27, 29] sts on a spare needle.

With WS facing, rejoin yarn to rem 28 [32, 36, 39] sts for Right Front and P 1 row.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st, shaping armholes by dec 1 st at end (armhole edge) of next and every alt row until 26 [30, 33, 36] sts rem.

Work straight for 23 [29, 31, 35] rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row - Cast off 6 [7, 7, 7] sts, K to end.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every alt row until 14 [17, 20, 22] sts rem. Work 4 rows, thus ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 5 [6, 7, 7] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 4 [5, 6, 8] sts.

SLEEVES

With 3 mm needles, cast on 43 [43, 53, 53] sts and **noting** that first row is WS, work in garter st for 3 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Patt as on Back of Gown, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 17th and every foll alt [alt, 6th, 6th] row until there are 57 [61, 65, 69] sts, taking inc sts into stocking st.

Work straight until Sleeve meas 11 [13, 16, 19] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Cast off 2 [2, 3, 3] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 45 sts rem, then on every row until 11 sts rem. Cast off.

MAKE UP

Do not press. Block out pieces and cover with damp cloth. After 30 minutes remove cloth and allow pieces to dry flat before commencing make up.

Join shoulder seams.

Neck Border

With RS facing and 3 mm needles, starting at right front, **knit up** 24 [25, 25, 27] sts up right side of neck, K25 [27, 27, 29] from back dec 4 sts evenly, then **knit up** 24 [25, 25, 27] sts down left side of neck (69 [73, 73, 79] sts).

Work in garter st for 4 rows, thus ending with WS facing. Cast off knitways.

Buttonhole Border

With RS facing and 3 mm needles, **knit up** 73 [83, 95, 107] sts evenly down right front from top of Neck Border to lower edge.

Row 1 - (WS), K.

Row 2 - K to last 19 [23, 23, 27] sts, (yfwd, K2tog, K5 [7, 7, 9]) twice, yfwd, K2tog, K3 (3 buttonholes).

K 2 rows, thus ending with WS facing. Cast off knitways.

Button Border

With RS facing and 3 mm needles, **knit up** 73 [83, 95, 107] sts evenly up left front from lower edge to top of Neck Border.

K 4 rows, thus ending with WS facing. Cast off knitways.

Work as Make Up of Gown from ** to end.

BONNET

With 3 mm needles, cast on 93 [103, 113, 133] sts and **noting** that first row is WS, work in garter st for 3 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Patt as on Back of Gown until work meas approx 10 [11, 12, 13] cm, ending with row 7 or 15 of patt and WS facing for next row.

Decrease row - P7 [5, 3, 5], *P2tog, P5 [5, 5, 9]; rep from * to last 9 [7, 5, 7] sts, P2tog, P7 [5, 3, 5] (81 [89, 97, 121] sts).

Shape crown

Row 1 - K1, *K2tog, K8 [9, 10, 13]; rep from * to end (73 [81, 89, 113] sts).

Row 2 and every alt row - K1, P to last st, K1.

Row 3 - K1, *K2tog, K7 [8, 9, 12]; rep from * to end (65 [73, 81, 105] sts).

Row 5 - K1, *K2tog, K6 [7, 8, 11]; rep from * to end (57 [65, 73, 97] sts).

Cont to dec in this way on every alt row, working one st less between decs each time until 17 sts rem.

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

MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam, join back seam.

Border

With RS facing and 3 mm needles, **knit up** 66 [78, 90, 102] sts evenly around lower edge.

K 2 rows, thus ending with WS facing. Cast off knitways.

Attach a length of ribbon to each end of Border as in photograph.

BOOTEES

With 3 mm needles, cast on 43 [43, 43, 53] sts and **noting** that first row is WS, work in garter st for 3 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Patt as on Back of Gown for 24 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Decrease row - K2 [3, 10, 5], *K2tog, K2 [5, 19, 4]; rep from * 8 [4, 0, 6] times more, K2tog, K3 [3, 10, 4] (33 [37, 41, 45] sts).

Next row - P.

Next row - K1, *yfwd, K2tog; rep from * to end.

Next row - K1, P to last st, K1.

Divide for instep

Next row - K22 [24, 26, 28], turn.

Next row - P11, turn.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st on these 11 sts for 12 [16, 20, 24] rows, thus ending with RS facing. Break yarn.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and **knit up** 11 [13, 15, 17] sts evenly along side of instep, K across 11 sts of instep, **knit up** 11 [13, 15, 17] sts evenly along other side of instep, then K to end (55 [63, 71, 79] sts).

Starting with a P row, work in stocking st for 5 [7, 7, 9] rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape foot

Row 1 - (K1, K2tog, K22 [26, 30, 34], sL1K, K1, pssso) twice, K1.

Row 2 and every alt row - K1, P to last st, K1.

Row 3 - (K1, K2tog, K20 [24, 28, 32], sL1K, K1, pssso) twice, K1.

Row 5 - (K1, K2tog, K18 [22, 26, 30], sL1K, K1, pssso) twice, K1.

Row 7 - (K1, K2tog, K16 [20, 24, 28], sL1K, K1, pssso) twice, K1.

Row 9 - (K1, K2tog, K14 [18, 22, 26], sL1K, K1, pssso) twice, K1 (35 [43, 51, 59] sts).

Cast off **loosely**.

MAKE UP

Do not press.

Using a flat seam, join foot seam. Join leg seam.

Thread ribbon through holes at ankle.