

**Double knitting wool
Double Crepe wool
or Super Nylon double knitting**

For Boy or Girl
Ages 1 and 2 years

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To obtain a perfect reproduction of the garments illustrated on the front cover of this leaflet you **MUST** read and follow the instructions laid down in the paragraphs numbered 1 and 2. These instructions are the work of an expert knitter and if followed carefully satisfactory results cannot fail to be achieved.

SUIT FOR BOY OR GIRL

AGES 1 AND 2 YEARS

No. 1. TENSION

This paragraph is most important—read it carefully before commencing your garments.

You have obtained the correct SIRDAR WOOL, you have obtained the correct Needles, but to OBTAIN THE CORRECT MEASUREMENTS it is essential that you work to the tension stated. The one-inch rule at the side of this page indicates the number of stitches to the inch and is for your guidance. PLEASE USE IT. We suggest you work a small sample in this stitch before commencing the garments, then place the one-inch rule across it and see if your tension corresponds.

If you are unable to obtain the correct tension proceed as follows: If you have less stitches than the number stated use a finer needle. If you have more stitches than the number stated use a coarser needle.

THE TENSION FOR THESE GARMENTS IS 6 stitches to one inch.

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit, p purl, sts stitches, tog together, sl slip one stitch knitways, st-st stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl), tbl through back of loops, inc increase(ing), dec decreasing, MC main colour.

After casting off stitches for shaping, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

N.B. For the small size read the instructions as given. For the large size read the figures within the brackets.

MATERIALS: THE JERSEY, JACKET, TROUSERS AND CAP can be worked from 13 [14] ozs. Main Colour, 4 [4] ozs. 1st Contrast, 5 [5] ozs. 2nd Contrast in any of the following qualities:—

Sirdar Double Knitting Wool, or
Sirdar Double Crepe Wool, or
Sirdar Super Nylon Double Knitting.

THE JERSEY

No. 2. MATERIALS

1 [1] oz. Main Colour, 2 [2] ozs. 1st Contrast, 3 [4] ozs. 2nd Contrast in any of the following qualities:—

Sirdar Double Knitting Wool, or
Sirdar Double Crepe Wool, or
Sirdar Super Nylon Double Knitting.

1 Pair No. 8 and No. 10 Knitting Needles.
1 zip fastener 6 inches in length.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit—21 [22] inch chest (actual measurement—22 [23] inches).

Length from top of shoulder—12 [13] inches.

Length of sleeve seam—8 [8½] inches, or length required.

THE BACK

Using the No. 8 needles and MC wool cast on 65 [69] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once inc once at the end of the last row. 66 [70] sts.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 5 [6] times.

Break off the MC wool, join in the 1st contrast and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 15 [16] times.

Break off the 1st contrast wool, join in the 2nd contrast and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows twice.

Shape for the Armholes

Cast off 4 sts at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows. **

Work 2 [6] rows dec once at each end of the next and every alternate row. 56 [56] sts.

Divide for the Back Opening

NEXT ROW. K2 tog, k26, turn.

Working on the first 27 [27] sts only proceed as follows:—

NEXT ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Work 34 [36] rows dec once at the armhole edge in the next and every alternate row. 10 [9] sts.

Work 4 [2] rows dec once at the armhole edge in every row. 6 [7] sts.

Cast off.

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With the right side of the work facing, rejoin the 2nd contrast wool to the remaining 28 sts and proceed as follows:—

NEXT ROW. Knit to the last 2 sts, k2 tog.

NEXT ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Work 34 [36] rows dec once at the armhole edge in the next and every alternate row. 10 [9] sts.

Work 4 [2] rows dec once at the armhole edge in every row. 6 [7] sts.

Cast off.

THE FRONT

Using the No. 8 needles and MC wool cast on 65 [69] sts.

Work exactly as given for the Back until ** is reached.

Proceed as follows:—

Work 28 [32] rows dec once at each end of the next and every alternate row. 30 [30] sts.

Shape the Neck

NEXT ROW. K2 tog, k10, turn.

Working on the first 11 sts only proceed as follows:—

Work 5 rows dec once at the armhole edge in the 2nd and the alternate row at the same time dec once at the neck edge in every row. 4 [4] sts.

Work 2 rows dec once at the armhole edge only in the 1st row. 3 [3] sts.

NEXT ROW. K2 tog, k1.

NEXT ROW. K2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

With the right side of the work facing, slip the first 6 sts of the remaining 18 sts on to a thread, rejoin the 2nd contrast wool to the remaining 12 sts and proceed as follows:—

NEXT ROW. Knit to the last 2 sts, k2 tog.

Work 5 rows dec once at the neck edge in every row at the same time dec once at the armhole edge in the 2nd and the alternate row. 4 [4] sts.

Work 2 rows dec once at the armhole edge only in the 1st row. 3 [3] sts.

NEXT ROW. Sl, k2 tog.

NEXT ROW. K2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

THE RIGHT SLEEVE

Using the No. 10 needles and 2nd contrast wool cast on 31 [35] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row. Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once inc once at the end of the last row. 32 [36] sts.

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last st. k1,

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows twice.

Continue in st-st inc once at each end of the next and every following 6th row until there are 38 [44] sts on the needle.

Inc once at each end of every following 4th row until there are 50 [54] sts on the needle.

Continue without shaping until the work measures 8 [8½] inches from the commencement, or length required, ending on the wrong side of the work.

Shape for the Top

Cast off 4 sts at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows.

Work 4 rows dec once at each end of the 1st row. 40 [44] sts.

Work 33 [37] rows dec once at each end of the next and every alternate row. 6 [6] sts. ***

NEXT ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Cast off 2 sts, k1, k2 tog.

2ND ROW. Sl, p1, k1.

3RD ROW. Sl, k2 tog.

4TH ROW. K2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

THE LEFT SLEEVE

Using the No. 10 needles and 2nd contrast wool cast on 31 [35] sts.

Work exactly as given for the Right Sleeve until *** is reached.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Cast off 2 sts purlways, p2, k1.

2ND ROW. K2 tog, k2.

3RD ROW. Sl, p1, k1.

4TH ROW. K2 tog, k1.

5TH ROW. K2 tog.

Break off the wool and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Press each piece separately on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the side and sleeve seams. Placing seam to seam sew the decreased edges of the sleeves to the decreased edges of the bodice.

THE NECKBAND

With the right side of the work facing, using the No. 10 needles and 2nd contrast wool, commencing at the left half of the back of the neck, pick up and knit 6 [7] sts from the 6 [7] cast off sts at the back of the neck, 6 sts evenly from the sleeve top, 10 [11] sts evenly along the left side of the front of the neck, working across the 6 sts left on a thread at the front

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of the neck as follows:—(p1, k1) 3 times, 11 [12] sts evenly along the right side of the front of the neck, 6 sts evenly from the sleeve top and 6 [7] sts from the 6 [7] cast off sts at the right half of the back of the neck. 51 [55] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.
2ND ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows twice then the 1st row once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO COMPLETE

Sew the zip fastener in position at the back opening. Press the neckband and all seams.

THE JACKET

No. 2. MATERIALS

6 [6] ozs. Main Colour, 1 [1] oz. 1st Contrast and 1 [1] oz. 2nd Contrast in any of the following qualities:

Sirdar Double Knitting Wool, or
Sirdar Double Crepe Wool, or
Sirdar Super Nylon Double Knitting.

1 Pair No. 8 and No. 10 Knitting Needles.
5 Buttons.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit—21 [22] inch chest (actual measurement—23 [24] inches).

Length from top of shoulder—13½ [14½] inches.

Length of sleeve seam—8 [8½] inches, or length required.

THE BACK

Using the No. 8 needles and MC wool cast on 77 [81] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row. Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once dec once at the end of the last row. 76 [80] sts.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 3 [4] times.

Continue in st-st dec once at each end of the next and every following 10th [12th] row until 70 [74] sts remain.

Commencing with a purl row work 25 [23] rows without shaping.

Shape for the Armholes

Cast off 4 sts at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows.

Work 18 [18] rows dec once at each end of the next and every alternate row. 44 [48] sts.

Break off the wool and leave these sts on a thread.

THE LEFT FRONT

(For a Boy)

Using the No. 8 needles and MC wool cast on 41 [43] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last 3 sts, k3.

2ND ROW. Sl, k2, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, k2, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 3 [4] times.

Work 10 [8] rows dec once at the beginning of the 1st row. 40 [42] sts.

As the shapings (may) differ for the various ages follow the headings for the age required.

1 year only

19TH ROW. K2 tog, knit to the last 7 sts, cast off 2 sts, k4.

2 years only

19TH ROW. Sl, knit to the last 7 sts, cast off 2 sts, k4.

1 and 2 years

20TH ROW. Sl, k2, p2, cast on 2 sts, purl to the last st, k1. 39 [42] sts.

Keeping the continuity of the st-st and garter st border (throughout) work 18 [14] rows dec once at the beginning of the 9th [3rd] row. 38 [41] sts.

2 years only

Work 6 rows dec once at the beginning of the 1st row. [40] sts.

1 and 2 years

Work 16 [18] rows without shaping working a buttonhole (as before) in the 1st and 2nd rows.

Shape for the Armhole

NEXT ROW. Cast off 4 sts, knit to end of row.

NEXT ROW. S], k2, purl to the last st, k1.

Work 18 [18] rows dec once at the armhole edge in the next and every alternate row at the same time working a buttonhole (as before) in the 3rd and 4th rows. 25 [27] sts.

Break off the wool and leave these sts on a thread.

THE RIGHT FRONT

(For a Girl)

Using the No. 8 needles and MC wool cast on 41 [43] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k2, * k1, p1, repeat from * to the last 2 sts, k2.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last 4 sts, p1, k3.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 3 [4] times.

Work 10 [8] rows dec once at the end of the 1st row, 40 [42] sts.

As the shapings (may) differ for the various ages follow the headings for the age required.

1 year only

19TH ROW. Sl, k4, cast off 2 sts, knit to the last 2 sts, k2 tog.

2 years only

19TH ROW. Sl, k4, cast off 2 sts, knit to end of row.

1 and 2 years

20TH ROW. Sl, purl to the last 5 sts, cast on 2 sts, p2, k3. 39 [42] sts.

Keeping the continuity of the st-st and garter st border (throughout) work 18 [14] rows dec once at the end of the 9th [3rd] row. 38 [41] sts.

2 years only

Work 6 rows dec once at the end of the 1st row, [40] sts.

1 and 2 years

Work 17 [19] rows without shaping working a buttonhole (as before) in the 1st and 2nd rows.

Shape for the Armhole

NEXT ROW. Cast off 4 sts purlways, purl to the last 3 sts, k3.

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Work 18 [18] rows working a buttonhole (as before) in the 3rd and 4th rows at the same time dec once at the armhole edge in the next and every alternate row. 25 [27] sts.

Break off the wool and leave these sts on a thread.

THE RIGHT FRONT

(For a Boy)

Using the No. 8 needles and MC wool cast on 41 [43] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k6, * k1, p1, repeat from * to the last 2 sts, k2.

2ND ROW. Sl, p1, * k1, p1, repeat from * to the last 7 sts, k7.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last 7 sts, k7.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 3 [4] times.

Keeping the continuity of the st-st and garter st border (throughout) work 21 [25] rows dec once at the end of the next and every following 10th [12th] row until 38 [40] sts remain.

Commencing with a purl row work 26 [24] rows without shaping.

Shape for the Armhole

NEXT ROW. Cast off 4 sts purlways, purl to the last 7 sts, k7.

Complete as given from ** for the Right Front (For a Girl) omitting the buttonhole.

THE LEFT FRONT

(For a Girl)

Using the No. 8 needles and MC wool cast on 41 [43] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last 7 sts, k7.

2ND ROW. Sl, k6, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once.

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, k6, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 3 [4] times.

Keeping the continuity of the st-st and garter st border (throughout) work 21 [25] rows dec once at the beginning of the next and every following 10th [12th] row until 38 [40] sts remain.

Commencing with a purl row work 25 [23] rows without shaping.

Shape for the Armhole

NEXT ROW. Cast off 4 sts, knit to end of row.

NEXT ROW. Sl, k6, purl to the last st, k1.

Complete from *** as given for the Left Front (For a Boy) omitting the buttonhole.

THE SLEEVES

(Both alike)

Using the No. 10 needles and MC wool cast on 33 [37] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once inc once at the end of the last row. 34 [38] sts.

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:—
1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows twice.

Continue in st-st inc once at each end of the next and every following 6th row until there are 40 [46] sts on the needle.

Inc once at each end of every following 4th row until there are 52 [56] sts on the needle.

Continue without shaping until the work measures 8 [8½] inches from the commencement, or length required, ending on the wrong side of the work.

Shape for the Top

Cast off 4 sts at the beginning of each of the next 2 rows.

Work 18 [18] rows dec once at each end of the next and every alternate row. 26 [30] sts.

Break off the wool and leave these sts on a thread.

TO MAKE UP

Press each piece separately on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the side and sleeve seams. Placing seam to seam sew the decreased edges of the sleeves to the decreased edges of the bodice.

THE YOKE

As the shapings and rows (may) differ for the various ages follow the headings for the age required.

1 year only

Using the No. 8 needles and 1st contrast wool, with the right side of the work facing and commencing at the Right Front work across the 25 sts left on a thread as follows:—k25, work across the 26 sts of one sleeve left on a thread as follows:—k3, k2 tog, k21, work across the 44 sts of the Back left on a thread as follows:—k6, k2 tog tbl, k28, k2 tog, k6, work across the 26 sts of the other sleeve left on a thread as follows:—k21, k2 tog tbl, k3 and work across the 25 sts left on a thread for the Left Front as follows:—k25. 142 sts.

2 years only

Using the No. 8 needles and 1st contrast wool, with the right side of the work facing and commencing at the Right Front, work across the 27 sts left on a thread as follows:—k25, k2 tog, work across the 30 sts of one sleeve left on a thread as follows:—k30, work across the 48 sts of the Back left on a thread as follows:—k48, work across the 30 sts of the other sleeve left on a thread as follows:—k30 and work across the 27 sts left on a thread for the Left Front as follows:—k2 tog, k25. [160] sts.

1 and 2 years

Keeping the continuity of the st-st and garter st borders (throughout), commencing with a purl row, work 13 [15] rows without shaping working a but-

tonhole in the 4th and 5th [6th and 7th] rows.

Break off the 1st contrast wool, join in the 2nd contrast and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. K10, * k2 tog, k4, repeat from * to the last 12 sts, k2 tog, k10. 121 [136] sts.

For a Boy

2ND ROW. Sl, k2, p6, k3, * p2, k3, repeat from * to the last 9 sts, p2, k7.

3RD ROW. Sl, k8, * p3, k2, repeat from * to the last 12 sts, p3, k9.

For a Girl

2ND ROW. Sl, k6, p2, * k3, p2, repeat from * to the last 12 sts, k3, p6, k3.

3RD ROW. Sl, k8, * p3, k2, repeat from * to the last 7 sts, k7.

For Boy or Girl

Repeat the 2nd row once, the 3rd row once then the 2nd row once.

2 years only

Repeat the 3rd row once then the 2nd row once.

1 and 2 years

Proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, k8, * p2 tog, p1, k2, repeat from * to the last 12 sts, p2 tog, p1, k9. 100 [112] sts.

For a Boy

2ND ROW. Sl, k2, p6, * k2, p2, repeat from * to the last 7 sts, k7.

3RD ROW. Sl, k6, * k2, p2, repeat from * to the last 9 sts, k9.

Repeat the 2nd row once.

5TH ROW. Sl, k6, * k2, p2, repeat from * to the last 9 sts, k2, cast off 2 sts, k4.

6TH ROW. Sl, k2, p2, cast on 2 sts, * p2, k2, repeat from * to the last 9 sts, p2, k7.

7TH ROW. Sl, k6, * k2 tog, p2 tog, repeat from * to the last 9 sts, k2 tog, k7. 57 [63] sts.

8TH ROW. Sl, k2, p5, * k1, p1, repeat from * to the last 7 sts, k7.

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:—
1ST ROW. Sl, k6, * k1, p1, repeat from * to the last 8 sts, k8.

2ND ROW. Sl, k2, p5, * k1, p1, repeat from * to the last 7 sts, k7.

For a Girl

2ND ROW. Sl, k6, * p2, k2, repeat from * to the last 9 sts, p6, k3.

3RD ROW. Sl, k8, * p2, k2, repeat from * to the last 7 sts, k7.

Repeat the 2nd row once.

5TH ROW. Sl, k4, cast off 2 sts, k1, * p2, k2, repeat from * to the last 7 sts, k7.

6TH ROW. Sl, k6, * p2, k2, repeat from * to the last 7 sts, p2, cast on 2 sts, p2, k3.

7TH ROW. Sl, k6, * k2 tog, p2 tog, repeat from * to

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the last 9 sts, k2 tog, k7, 57 [63] sts.

8TH ROW. Sl, k6, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last 8 sts, p5, k3.

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:—
1ST ROW. Sl, k6, * k1, p1, repeat from * to the last 8 sts, k8.

2ND ROW. Sl, k6, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last 8 sts, p5, k3.

For Boy or Girl

Cast off in pattern.

TO COMPLETE

Sew on buttons to correspond with the buttonholes.
Press the yoke and all seams.

THE TROUSERS

No. 2. MATERIALS

6 [6] ozs. Main Colour in any of the following qualities:

Sirdar Double Knitting Wool, or
Sirdar Double Crepe Wool, or
Sirdar Super Nylon Double Knitting.

1 Pair No. 8 and No. 10 Knitting Needles.

3 [3½] yards shirring Elastic.

MEASUREMENTS

Length from waist to crutch—8½ [9] inches.

Length of leg seam—10 [11] inches.

THE LEFT LEG

Using the No. 10 needles cast on 47 [51] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.
Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 8 times inc once at the end of the last row. 48 [52] sts.

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows once.

Continue in st-st inc once at each end of the next and every following 4th [6th] row until there are 78 [62] sts on the needle.

As the shapings (may) differ for the various ages follow the headings for the age required.

2 years only

Inc once at each end of every following 4th row until there are 82 sts on the needle.

1 and 2 years

Commencing with a purl row work 17 [23] rows without shaping.

Work 17 rows dec once at each end of the next and every following 8th row. 72 [76] sts.

Commencing with a purl row work 9 rows dec once at the end of the last row. 71 [75] sts. **

Shape the Back

1ST ROW. Sl, k59 [63], turn.

2ND AND EVERY ALTERNATE ROW. Purl to the last st, k1.

3RD ROW. Sl, k44 [47], turn.

5TH ROW. Sl, k29 [31] turn.

7TH ROW. Sl, k14 [15] turn.

9TH ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

10TH ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1. 71 [75] sts.

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 7 times.

Cast off loosely in rib.

THE RIGHT LEG

Using the No. 10 needles cast on 47 [51] sts.

Work exactly as given for the Left Leg until ** is reached.

NEXT ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

Shape the Back

1ST ROW. Sl, p59 [63], turn.

2ND AND EVERY ALTERNATE ROW. Knit to end of row.

3RD ROW. Sl, p44 [47], turn.

5TH ROW. Sl, p29 [31], turn.

7TH ROW. Sl, p14 [15], turn.

9TH ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1. 71 [75] sts.

Change to No. 10 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 7 times.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press each piece separately on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. Sew up the leg seams for 10 [11] inches. Sew up the front and back seams. With the wrong side of the work facing, thread the shirring elastic through every knit st in the 1st and every alternate row ending 3 rows up from the commencement of the waist ribbing.

Press all seams.

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THE CAP

No. 2. MATERIALS

1 [2] ozs. Main Colour, 1 [1] oz. 1st Contrast and 1 [1] oz. 2nd Contrast in any of the following qualities:
Sirdar Double Knitting Wool, or
Sirdar Double Crepe Wool, or
Sirdar Super Nylon Double Knitting.
1 Pair No. 8 and No. 10 Knitting Needles.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit an average size head.

THE CAP

Using the No. 10 needles and MC wool cast on 101 [111] sts.

1ST ROW. Sl, k1, * p1, k1, repeat from * to the last st, k1.

2ND ROW. Sl, * p1, k1, repeat from * to end of row. Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 7 [9] times then the 1st row once dec once at the end of the last row, 100 [110] sts.

Change to No. 8 needles and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 7 [9] times.

Break off the MC wool, join in the 1st contrast and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Sl, knit to end of row.

2ND ROW. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

Repeat the 1st and 2nd rows 7 [9] times.

Break off the 1st contrast wool, join in the 2nd contrast and proceed as follows:—

1ST ROW. Knit to end of row.

2ND, 4TH AND 6TH ROWS. Sl, purl to the last st, k1.

3RD ROW. * K2 tog, k8, repeat from * to end of row.

5TH ROW. * K2 tog, k7, repeat from * to end of row.

Continue in this manner working one st less between the dec in the next and every alternate row until 20 [22] sts remain.

NEXT ROW. (P2 tog) 10 [11] times, 10 [11] sts.

As the sts (may) differ for the various ages follow the headings for the age required.

1 year only

NEXT ROW. (K2 tog) 5 times, 5 sts.

2 years only

NEXT ROW. Sl, (k2 tog) 5 times, [6] sts.

1 and 2 years

Break off the wool, run the wool through the remaining sts, draw up and fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Press carefully on the wrong side under a damp cloth with a hot iron. With the right side of the work facing and commencing at the commencement of the rib, sew up the seam for 2 [2½] inches, turn the work on to the wrong side and sew the remainder of the seam. Make a pom-pon by winding the 2nd contrast wool over the rims of 2 circular pieces of cardboard approximately 2 inches in diameter with a hole in the centre. Insert the scissors between the cardboard and cut through the wool. Take a length of 2nd contrast wool, tie firmly round the centre of the pom-pon between the cardboard. Remove the cardboard. Attach the pom-pon to the top of the cap.

Press the seam.

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