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Baby
Fashion Dress
& Pants



intermediate

Baby Fashion Dress & Pants (Intermediate)

MEASUREMENTS: Months 3 (6-9-12)

Dress

Fits underarm 40 (45-47-50) cms/16 (18-19-20) ins

To measure (approx at underarm) 44 (49-51-54) cms/17½ (19½-20-21½) ins

Length (approx) 36 (40-43-45) cms/14 (16-17-18) ins

Pants

Length to ankle (approx)

35 (40-43-45) cms/14 (16-17-18) ins

YARN #018 or #019

1 (1-1-2) x 300g balls to make **Dress & Pants**

NEEDLES

A pair each 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) and 3.25mm (US 3), (UK 10) Knitting Needles **or sizes that give correct tension/gauge.**

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; 2 Stitch Holders and 3.75mm (US F/5), (UK 9) Crochet Hook for **Dress**; Length of Hat Elastic for **Pants**.

TENSION/GAUGE

21 sts and 29 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **garter st** - every row knit, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **beg** - begin/ning, **K3tog** - knit 3 sts together, **rep** - repeat, **cont** - continue, **dec** - decrease, **fol** - follow/ing, **alt** - alternate, **rem** - remain/ing, **inc** - increase, **tog** - together, **yfwd** - yarn forward to make a stitch, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together.

CREATE

Dress

Back and Front (both alike)

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 70 (79-82-88) sts.

1st row (WS) - Knit.

Work in stocking st (beg with a knit row) until work measures 25 (28-30-31) cms/10 (11-12-12½) ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

Dec row - K1, * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end = 47 (53-55-59) sts.

Next row - Purl.

Shape armholes - Cast/bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 41 (47-49-53) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 37 (43-45-47) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures 6 (7-7-8) cms/2 (2½-2½-3) ins, ending with a purl row.

Shape neck - Next row - K13 (15-16-16), cast/bind off next 11 (13-13-15) sts loosely, knit to end.

Cont on last 13 (15-16-16) sts and dec one st at neck edge in every row until 8 sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures 10 (11-12-13) cms/4 (4-4½-5) ins, ending with a purl row.

Cast/bind off rem 8 sts for shoulder.

With WS facing, join yarn to rem 13 (15-16-16) sts and dec one st at neck edge in every row until 8 sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures 10 (11-12-13) cms/4 (4-4½-5) ins, ending with a purl row.

Cast/bind off rem 8 sts for shoulder.

Pants

Left Leg

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 85 (85-89-89) sts.

Beg bottom frill - Knit 2 rows garter st. Work in stocking st (beg with a purl row) until work measures 6 cms/2½ ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - K1, * K3tog, K1, rep from * to end = 43 (43-45-45) sts.

Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare needle, thus completing first frill.

Beg top frill - Work as for bottom frill until work measures 2.5cms/1 in from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - K1, * K3tog, K1, rep from * to end = 43 (**43-45-45**) sts. Do not break off yarn, leave sts on needle.

Next row - Purl, working one st from top frill with one st from bottom frill, thus joining frills together and making sure that when RS of work is facing that top frill is over bottom frill = 43 (**43-45-45**) sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st, inc one st at beg of first row = 44 (**44-46-46**) sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th row until there are 54 (**60-64-66**) sts.

Shape crotch - Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 58 (**64-68-70**) sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 8th row until 50 (**54-58-60**) sts rem. Cont without shaping until **crotch** measures 15 (**16-16-17**) cms/6 (**6½-6½-7**) ins, ending with a purl row.

Shape back - Note - When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st onto right hand needle, yarn back, slip st back onto left hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed, this avoids holes in work.

1st row - K29 (**33-35-37**), **turn**.

2nd row - Purl to end.

3rd row - K23 (**27-29-31**), **turn**.

4th row - Purl to end.

5th row - K17 (**21-23-25**), **turn**.

6th row - Purl to end, dec one st at end = 49 (**53-57-59**) sts.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3), (UK 10) Needles.

Next row - Knit across all sts.

Beg rib - 1st row (WS) - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row - K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice more, then 1st row once = 7 rows rib in total. Cast/bind off in rib.

Right Leg

Work to correspond with Left Leg, working 1 row more before beg of turnings and noting that turnings will be on opposite side to Left Leg.



FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends.

Dress - Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join back and front together at shoulders. Join side seams. With RS facing and using 3.75mm (US F/5), (UK 9) Crochet Hook, work 1 row of double crochet (US single crochet) evenly around neck, dec where necessary to keep work flat, slip st in first double crochet at beg, do not turn, 1 chain, crab stitch (see below) to end. Fasten off. Work same edging around cast on edge of back and front and armhole edges.

Crab stitch - Reversed double crochet, consisting of working double crochet sts in opposite direction (from left to right).

Pants - Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join inside leg and crotch seams. Thread elastic through alt rows of rib at waist. Draw up to desired measurement and fasten off securely.