Misha

Premie long sleeve dress, bonnet and bootees

Supplies:

4ply yarn (fingering-weight)

UK 10 needles (US 3)

Dress back:

Cast on 101 sts

Knit 8 rows garter st. Begin pattern stitch.

1st row: *k1 yo k3 slp1 k2tog psso k3 yo. repeat from * to last st. K1

2nd row: k1 purl to last st. K1

3rd row: *k1 yo k3 slp1 k2tog psso k3 yo. repeat from * to last st. K1

4th row: knit

5th row: k1 purl to last st. K1

6th row: k1 purl to last st. K1

Repeat pattern until work measures 7 ½" ending with 5th row of pattern

Waist:

1st row: knit   evenly decrease sts from 101 to 46 sts on rows 1 and 2.

2nd row: knit

3rd row: knit

4th row: knit 1 yo k2tog to end   (for ribbon)

5th row: knit

6th row: knit

7th row: knit

Shape top: (right side facing)

1st row cast off 2 sts knit to end

2nd row cast off 2 sts purl to end

3rd row k1 k2tog tbl knit to last 3sts sl 1 k1 psso k1

4th row purl **

Continue in stockinette decreasing every knit row until 20sts remain

Purl one row. Cast off.

Dress front:

work as for back up to **

continue in stockinette, decreasing until 26 sts remain

Shape neck:

1st row k1 k2tog tbl k4 cast off 12 k 3 slp1 k1 psso k1

2nd row purl 6

3rd row k2tog k1 sl 1 k1 psso k1

4th row purl 4

5th row k2tg k2tog

6th purl

K2 tog finish off.

Join wool on right neck edge and work (in mirror) the neck shaping.

Sleeves;

Cast on 26 sts

Knit 8 rows garter

1st row: knit and increase 10sts evenly a long row = 36sts

2nd row: purl

Continue in stockinette until work measures 4"

Cast off 2 sts. knit to end

Cast off 2 sts. Purl to end

Shape raglan:

1st row: k1 k2tog tbl knit to last 3 sts slip1 k1 psso k1

2nd row: purl

Continue decreasing in this manner until 6sts remain

Purl one row. Cast off.

Finishing:

Sew seams, leaving front raglan open for buttons etc. Knit edging – pick up a stitch at the end of each row. Knit in seed stitch for 6 rows, working in button holes on one side on the 4th row. Crochet edging – DC around neck starting at left front sleeve. DC 2nd row and make loops on both fronts for buttons.

This closure allows for the tube, etc that go home with some of the young ones.

Bonnet:

Cast on 81 sts.

Knit 20 rows ribbing

Work in pattern stitch, as for dress back, until work measures3 ½"

End on 5th row of pattern stitch

Knit 1 row, increasing 3 sts evenly = 84 sts.

Crown:

Knit 10. k2tog to end of row

Knit

Knit 9. k2tog to end of row

Continue decreasing until k1, k2tog

Slip wool through remaining sts and sew closed.

Booties:

Cast on 38sts

Knit 13 rows garter st.

1st row: k17 k2tog k2tog k17

2nd row: p16 p2 tog p2tog p16

3rd row: k15 k2tog k2tog k15

4th row: p14 p2tog p2tog p14

5th row: k13 k2tog k2tog k13

6th row: knit

7th row: k1 yo k2tog to end of row:

8th row: knit increase 3sts evenly along row: = 41sts.

Work 5 row of pattern stitch, as in the dress back

Knit 2 row garter for top

cast off