

Bobby

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SIZE

	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
To fit chest	41	46	51	56	cm
	16	18	20	22	in

YARN

RYC Cashsoft Baby DK

A Crocus 808	2	2	2	3	x 50gm
B Horseradish 801	2	2	2	2	x 50gm
C Cloud 805	2	2	2	2	x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

BUTTONS – 5 x 00394

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 4mm (US 6) needles.

BACK

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 57 [63: 69: 75] sts.

Work in g st for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Joining in colours as required and beg with a K row, cont in striped st st as folls:

Using yarn B, work 2 rows.

Using yarn C, work 2 rows.

Using yarn A, work 2 rows.

These 6 rows form striped st st.

Cont in striped st st until back meas 14 [16: 8: 21] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape raglan armholes

Keeping stripes correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 51 [57: 63: 69] sts.

0-3 months only

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 4th row. 47 sts.
Work 3 rows.

All sizes

Dec 1 st at each end of next 1 [1: 3: 5] rows, then on every foll alt row until 21 [21: 23: 25] sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 34 [37: 40: 43] sts.

For a girl

Work in g st for 5 rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

For a boy

Work in g st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 5 (RS): K to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

For a girl or a boy

Row 6 (WS): K5 and slip these sts onto a holder, K to end. 29 [32: 35: 38] sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row and 2 rows using yarn B, cont in striped st st as given for back until left front matches back to beg of raglan armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape raglan armhole

Keeping stripes correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

26 [29: 32: 35] sts.

Work 1 row.

0-3 months only

Dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of next and foll 4th row. 24 sts.

Work 3 rows.

All sizes

Dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of next 1 [1: 3: 5] rows, then on every foll alt row until 15 [15: 16: 18] sts rem, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Keeping stripes correct, cast off 10 [10: 11: 11] sts at beg of next row. 5 [5: 5: 7] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 [2: 2: 3] rows and at same time dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge on next and foll 0 [0: 0: 1] alt row. 2 sts.

Work 0 [0: 0: 1] row.

Next row (RS): K2tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 34 [37: 40: 43] sts.

For a girl

Work in g st for 4 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 5 (RS): K1, K2tog, yfwd, K to end.

For a boy

Work in g st for 5 rows, ending with WS facing for next row.

For a girl or a boy

Row 6 (WS): K to last 5 sts and turn, leaving rem 5 sts on a holder. 29 [32: 35: 38] sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 37 [39: 41: 43] sts.

Work in g st for 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row and 2 rows using yarn A, cont in striped st st as given for back, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 4th [4th: 6th: 8th] row to 43 [43: 53: 59] sts, then on every foll 6th [6th: 8th: -] row until there are 53 [55: 57: -] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas approx 18 [19: 22: 25] cm, ending after same stripe row as on back to beg of raglan armhole shaping and with RS facing for next row.

Shape raglan

Keeping stripes correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 47 [49: 51: 53] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 19 sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Left sleeve only

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 3 sts at beg of foll row. 14 sts.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then cast off 4 sts at beg of foll row. 9 sts.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Right sleeve only

Cast off 4 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 14 sts.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Both sleeves

Cast off rem 4 sts.

MAKING UP

Press.

Join raglan seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Hood

With RS facing, using 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, beg and ending at front opening edges, pick up and knit 14 [14: 15: 17] sts up right side of neck, 12 sts from right sleeve, 21 [21: 23: 25] sts from back, 12 sts from left sleeve, then 14 [14: 15: 17] sts down left side of neck. 73 [73: 77: 83] sts.

Beg with a P row and a further 1 row using yarn A, cont in striped st st as given for back as follows:

Place marker on centre st of last row.

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

Next row (RS): K to marked st, M1, K marked st, M1, K to end.

Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. 81 [81: 85: 91] sts.

Cont straight until hood meas 20 [21: 22: 23] cm from pick-up row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): K to within 2 sts of marked st, K2tog tbl, K marked st, K2tog, K to end.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once more, then first of these rows (the dec row) again. 75 [75: 79: 85] sts.

Next row (WS): P to within 1 st of marked st, P2tog, P to end. 74 [74: 78: 84] sts.

Next row: K37 [37: 39: 42] and turn.

Fold hood in half with RS facing and, using a spare 4mm (US 6) needle, cast off both sets of sts together, taking one st from first needle tog with corresponding st from second needle.

Mark positions for 5 buttons along one front opening edge (left front for a girl, or right front for a boy) – first to come level with buttonhole already worked in front, last to come 3 cm below neck shaping, and rem 3 buttons evenly spaced between.

Left front band

Slip 5 sts from left front holder onto 3¼mm (US 3) needles and rejoin yarn A with RS facing.

For a girl

Cont in g st until left front band, when slightly stretched, fits up entire left front opening edge to seam at top of hood, ending with RS facing for next row.

For a boy

Cont in g st until left front band, when slightly stretched, fits up entire left front opening edge to seam at top of hood, ending with RS facing for next row and with the addition of a further 4 buttonholes worked to correspond with positions marked for buttons as follows:

Buttonhole row (RS): K2, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

For a girl or a boy

Cast off.

Slip stitch band in place.

Right front band

Slip 5 sts from right front holder onto 3¼mm (US 3) needles and rejoin yarn A with WS facing.

For a girl

Cont in g st until right front band, when slightly stretched, fits up entire right front opening edge to seam at top of hood, ending with RS facing for next row and with the addition of a further 4 buttonholes worked to correspond with positions marked for buttons as follows:

Buttonhole row (RS): K1, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

For a boy

Cont in g st until right front band, when slightly stretched, fits up entire right front opening edge to seam at top of hood, ending with RS facing for next row.

For a girl or a boy

Cast off.

Slip stitch band in place, joining cast-off edges at hood seam.

See information page for finishing instructions.

