

how to
make

Lincraft



Babies A-line Dress
With Cap Sleeves

#A601

MEASUREMENTS

Months		0	3	6	12
Fits chest	cm	35	40	45	50
Garment measures	cm	41	46	52	58
Length	cm	30	34	38	48
Sleeve length (approx)	cm	3	3	3	3
Yarn Required:					
Lincraft Baby 4ply Merino	50g balls	2	3	3	4

DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES:

A pair of 3.25mm knitting needles.
Wool needle for sewing up.

REQUIREMENTS:

2 stitch holders.
2 buttons.

TENSION:

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 65 (75-83-91) sts.

1st row: K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row: P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

3rd row: As 2nd row.

4th row: As 1st row.

Last 4 rows form double moss st.

Work a further 9 (9-13-15) rows double moss st.

Next row: Patt 7 (9-9-6), * inc in next st, patt 6 (7-6-6), rep from * to last 2 (2-4-1) st/s, patt 2 (2-4-1) ... 73 (83-93-103) sts.

Working in stocking st for rem, work 2 (2-2-4) rows.

Beg A-Line Shaping:

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every 8th (8th-8th-10th) row until 59 (67-75-83) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work measures 20 (23-26-35) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Armholes:

Cast off 3 (3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 53 (61-67-75) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 49 (55-61-67) sts rem. **

Cont without shaping until work measures 30 (34-38-48) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders:

Cast off 4 (5-5-6) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 (4-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 25 (27-29-29) sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Cont without shaping until there are 18 (18-18-20) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

Shape Neck:

Next row: K19 (21-24-27), turn.

Cont on these 19 (21-24-27) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 17 (19-20-25) sts rem, then every alt row until 14 (16-18-21) sts rem.

Work 1 row.



Note: This side of neck is 8 rows less to accommodate shoulder opening.

Shape Shoulders:

Cast off 4 (5-5-6) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once.

Cast off rem 4 (4-6-7) sts.

Slip next 11 (13-13-13) sts onto a stitch holder.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem sts and knit to end.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 17 (19-20-25) sts rem, then every alt row until 12 (14-16-19) sts rem.

Work 6 rows.

Shape Shoulders:

Cast off 4 (5-5-6) sts at beg of next and alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (4-6-7) sts.

SLEEVES

Cast on 45 (47-49-55) sts.

Work 9 rows double moss st.

Next row: Patt 8 (8-6-7), * inc in next st, patt 8 (5-6-7), rep from * to last 1 (3-1-0) st/s, patt 1 (3-1-0) ...

49 (53-55-61) sts.

Working in stocking st for rem, work 2 rows.

Shape Top:

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 45 (49-51-57) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 25 (29-25-37) sts rem, then every row until 11 sts rem.

Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

With right side facing, knit up 8 (8-8-9) sts along left side of neck, knit across sts from Front stitch holder and dec 2 sts evenly across, knit up 14 (14-14-15) sts along right side of neck, then knit across sts from Back stitch holder and dec 3 sts evenly across ... 53 (57-59-61) sts.

Work 9 rows double moss st, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in double moss st.

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER BAND

With right side facing, knit up 17 (19-21-23) sts along left front shoulder and side edge of Neckband.

Work 5 rows double moss st, beg with a 2nd row.

6th row: Patt 3, patt 2tog, yrn, patt 7 (9-11-13), yrn, patt 2tog, patt 3 ... 2 buttonholes.

Work 3 rows double moss st.

Cast off loosely in double moss st.

LEFT BACK SHOULDER BAND

With right side facing, knit up 17 (19-21-23) sts along side edge of Neckband and left back shoulder.

Work 9 rows double moss st, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in double moss st.

FINISHING

Place Left Front Shoulder Band over Left Back Shoulder Band and oversew tog at shoulder at sleeve edge. Join side and Sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves, working through both thicknesses of Shoulder Bands. Sew on buttons. Sew in all ends.

