PATONS® ASTRA™
BABY HOOD (TO KNIT)

SIZES

To fit baby **3/6** (**12/18**) mos.

MATERIALS

Patons® Astra™ (50 g/1.75 oz; 147 m/161 yds)

Sizes	3/6	12/18	
Contrast A Hot Pink (08416)	1	1	**ball**
Contrast B Emerald (02708)	1	1	**ball**

Sizes 3.5 mm (U.S. 4) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needles 16" [40 cm] long **or size needed to obtain tension.** 1 stitch holder.

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

STITCH GLOSSARY
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Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
K = Knit
Inc1P = Increase 1 stitch by purling into front and back of next stitch.
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together
Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needle and B, cast on **70** (**76**) sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd for (K1. P1) ribbing until work from beg measures **1½** (**2**)" [**4** (**5**) cm].

Next rnd: Rib across **10** (**11**) sts. Leave these sts on a st holder. Rib to last **10** (**11**) sts. Slip last **10** (**11**) sts onto st holder.

Beg working in rows across rem **50** (**54**) sts as follows:

Next row: (WS). *P4. Inc1P. Rep from * to last **0** (**4**) sts. P**0** (**4**). **60** (**64**) sts.

Change to larger needle, A and proceed in stocking st until work from last row of ribbing measures **4** (**5**)" [**10** (**12.5**) cm], ending with a purl row.

Shape top: 1st row: (RS). K**39** (**43**). ssk. **Turn.**

2nd row: P**19** (**23**). P2tog. **Turn.**

3rd row: K**19** (**23**). ssk. **Turn.**

Rep last 2 rows until all sts have been worked. Leave **20** (**24**) sts on a spare needle. Break A.

Face ribbing

With RS facing, B and smaller needle, K**20** (**22**) from st holder. Pick up and knit **22** (**26**) sts along left side edge. K**20** (**24**) from spare needle. Pick up and knit **22** (**26**) sts along right side edge. **84** (**98**) sts. Join in rnd. Place marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K1. P1. Rep from * around.

Rep last rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing 7 times more. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

INTERMEDIATE