

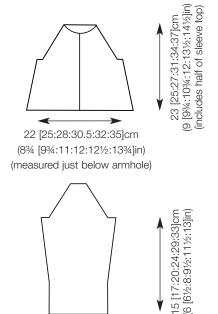
BABY BLOSSOM CHUNKY

Birth to 7 years

COATS in Hayfield BABY BLOSSOM CHUNKY

MEASUREMENTS

AGE	0-6	6-12	1-2	2-3	4-5	6-7	
	months	months	years	years	years	years	
TO FIT CHEST	41	46	51	56	61	66	cm
	16	18	20	22	24	26	in
ACTUAL MEASUREMENT	44	50	56	61	64	70	cm
	171/4	193/4	22	24	251/4	271/2	in
FULL LENGTH (approximately)	23	25	27	31	34	37	cm
	9	93/4	103/4	12	131/2	141/2	in
SLEEVE LENGTH (adjustable)	15	17	20	24	29	33	cm
	6	61/2	8	91/2	111/2	13	in



MATERIALS

Hooded Coat							
F251 Hayfield Baby Blossom Chunky shade 354	2	2	3	3	3	4	100g balls
Round Neck Coat							
F251 Hayfield Baby Blossom Chunky shade 351	1	2	2	2	2	3	100g balls

The yarn amounts are based on average requirements when specified tension and yarn is used. You will also need 1 Pair of 61/2mm (UK3 - USA10.5) Knitting Needles, 1 Pair of 51/2mm (UK5 - USA9) Knitting Needles and Stitch Holders for Round Neck Cardigan. 3 buttons.

TENSION

14 sts and 19 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 6½mm needles or the size required to give correct tension. Check your tension - if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate, beg beginning, cm centimetres, cont continue, dec decrease(ing), foll following, g grammes, in inch(es), inc increase(ing), k knit, mm millimetres, 0 no rows, p purl, rs right side, rem remain(ing), st(s) stitch(es), tog together, ws wrong side.

Before beginning to knit, unwind a little yarn from the outside of the ball and check whether it's green spots or pink spots that appear first. If you have green spots first, knit from the outside of the ball. If you have pink spots first, rewind the yarn and knit from the inside of the ball. This will ensure that your "flowers" appear above the "leaves".

HOODED COAT BACK

Using 51/2mm needles and thumb method cast on 39 [43:49:53: 57:611 sts.

1st Row. Knit.

This will now be referred to as **q-st** (garter stitch).

Work 3 rows more in g-st. Change to 61/2mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit. 2nd Row. Purl.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as **st-st** (stocking stitch). Working in st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Circle the size you wish to make Work 5 [3:3:9:13:5] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 2nd [2nd:2nd:4th:4th] row. 33 [39:45:47:49:57] sts.

> Work 4 [8:12:12:12:24] rows dec 1 st at each end of every foll 4th [4th:4th:6th:6th] row. 31 [35:39:43:45:49] sts.

> Cont without shaping until back measures 11 [12:14:17:19:21]cm, $(4\frac{1}{4} [4\frac{3}{4}:5\frac{1}{2}:6\frac{1}{2}:7\frac{1}{2}:8\frac{1}{4}]in)$ ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 2 [2:3:3:4] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 27 [31:33:37:39:41] sts.

For 4th size only

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. [33] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 16 [18:18:18:22:24] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 11 [13:15:15:17:17] sts. Cast off rem 11 [13:15:15:17:17] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 5½mm needles and thumb method cast on 22 [24:27:29: 31:33] sts.

Work 4 rows in g-st.

Change to 61/2mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. K3, purl to end.

These 2 rows set st-st and g-st border.

Working in st-st and g-st border (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Next Row. K2tog (side edge), knit to end. 21 [23:26:28:30:32] sts. Work 4 [2:2:8:12:4] rows dec 1 st at side edge in 2nd [2nd:2nd:4th: 4th:4th] and every foll 2nd [0:0: 4th:4th:0] row.

19 [22:25:26:27:31] sts.

Work 4 [8:12:12:12:24] rows dec 1 st at side edge in 4th [4th:4th: 6th:6th:6th] and every foll 0 [4th: 4th:6th:6th] row. 18 [20:22:24:25:27] sts.

Cont without shaping until left front measures 11 [12:14:17: 19:21]cm, (41/4 [43/4:51/2:61/2: 71/2:81/4]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 2 [2:3:3:3:4] sts, knit to end. 16 [18:19:21:22:23] sts. Next Row. K3, purl to end.

For 4th size only

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in every row. [19] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 13 [15:15:13:17:19] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row. 9 [10:11:12:13:13] sts. **

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:7:5:6:6] sts, purl to end. 4 [4:4:7:7:7] sts. Work 1 [1:1:3:3:3] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and foll 0 [0: 0:2nd:2nd:2nd] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 5½mm needles and thumb method cast on 22 [24:27:29: 31:33] sts.

Work 4 rows in g-st.

Change to 6½mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl to last 3 sts, k3. These 2 rows set g-st border and st-st.

Working in g-st border and st-st (throughout) proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog (side edge). 21 [23:26:28:30:32] sts. Work 4 [2:2:8:12:4] rows dec 1 st at side edge in 2nd [2nd:2nd:4th: 4th:4th] and every foll 2nd [0:0: 4th:4th:0] row.

19 [22:25:26:27:31] sts.

Work 4 [8:12:12:12:24] rows dec 1 st at side edge in 4th [4th:4th: 6th:6th:6th] and every foll 0 [4th: 4th:6th:6th:6th] row. 18 [20:22:24:25:27] sts.

Cont without shaping until right front measures 11 [12:14:17: 19:21]cm, (41/4 [43/4:51/2:61/2: 71/2:81/4]in), ending with a rs row.

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 2 [2:3:3:3:4] sts, purl to last 3 sts, k3. 16 [18:19:21:22:23] sts.

For 4th size only

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in every row. [19] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 12 [14:14:12:16:18] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row. 10 [11:12:13:14:14] sts. **

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:7:5:6:6]

sts, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 4 [4:4:7:7:7] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Work 1 [1:1:3:3:3] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and foll 0 [0:0:2nd:2nd:2nd] row. 2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 5½mm needles and thumb method cast on 22 [22:24:26: 28:30] sts, work in g-st for 8 [8: 10:10:12:12]cm, (3 [3:4:4: 4¾:4¾4]in), ending with a rs row. Change to 6½mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 5th [5th:5th: 9th:5th:9th] and every foll 12th [6th:8th:20th:16th:18th] row to 26 [26:28:30:32:36] sts.

For 2nd, 3rd and 5th sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end of foll [8th:10th:18th] row to [28:30:34] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 20 [22:26:30:36:40]cm, (8 [8³/₄:10¹/₄:11³/₄:14:15³/₄]in), or length required, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 2 [2:3:3:3:4] sts at beg of next 2 rows.
22 [24:24:24:28:28] sts.

For 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work [4:8:4:8] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll [0:4th:0:4th] row. [22:20:26:24] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 16 [18:14:12:18:16] rows dec

1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 6 [6:8:8:8] sts. Cast off rem 6 [6:8:8:8:8] sts.

HOOD

Using 51/2mm needles and thumb method cast on 56 [60:64:68: 68:76] sts.

Work in g-st until border measures 4 [4:4:5:5:5]cm, (11/2 [11/2:11/2:2: 2:2]in), ending with a ws row. Change to 61/2mm needles and proceed as follows:-

Work in st-st until hood measures 12 [14:15:17:17:17]cm, (4³/₄ [5¹/₂: 6:61/2:61/2]in), ending with a ws

Shape Hood

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 10 [6: 6:2:2:10] rows. 26 [42:46:62:62:46] sts. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 [8: 10:14:14:6] rows. 22 [26:26:34:34:34] sts. Work 10 [12:12:16:16:16] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 2 sts.

Cast off rem 2 sts.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams. Reverse sewing for turnback of cuff and join sleeve and raglan seams. Join back seam of hood. Turn back hood border and placing ends of hood border halfway across front borders, sew hood evenly in position to front of neck, across sleeve tops and back of neck. Make 3 button loops on right front starting at armhole edge for 1st button loop and the

3rd button loop 2 rows below neck edge and the 2nd evenly placed between these 2. Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to the measurement given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

ROUND NECK COAT

Work as given for Back of Hooded Coat.

LEFT FRONT

Work as given for Left Front of Hooded Coat to **.

Shape Neck

Next Row. K3, p2 [3:4:2:3:3], leave these 5 [6:7:5:6:6] sts on a stitch holder, purl to end.

4 [4:4:7:7:7] sts.

Work 1 [1:1:3:3:3] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll 0 [0:0:2nd:2nd:2nd] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Right Front of Hooded Coat to **.

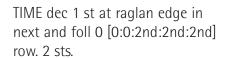
Shape Neck

Next Row. K5 [6:7:5:6:6], leave these 5 [6:7:5:6:6] sts on a stitch holder, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 4 [4:4:7:7:7] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Work 1 [1:1:3:3:3] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row AT SAME

BUTTON LOOP DIAGRAM



Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Work as given for Sleeves of Hooded Coat.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams. With rs facing, using 51/2mm needles slip 5 [6:7:5: 6:6] sts at right side of neck onto the needle, pick up and knit 2 [2:2: 4:4:4] sts evenly along right side of neck, 6 [6:8:8:8] sts from top of right sleeve, 11 [13:15:15:17:17] sts from back of neck, 6 [6:8:8:8] sts from top of left sleeve, 2 [2:2: 4:4:4] sts evenly along left side of neck and knit across 5 [6:7:5:6:6] sts at left side of neck. 37 [41:49:49:53:53] sts. Work 2 rows in g-st.

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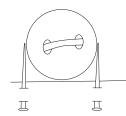
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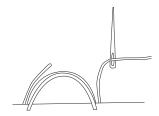
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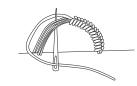
Cast off knitways.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams. Reverse sewing for turnback of cuff and join sleeve seams. Make 3 button loops on right front starting at armhole edge for 1st button loop and the 3rd button loop 2 rows below neck edge and the 2nd evenly placed between these 2. Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to the measurement given. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.







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