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5-BALLS OR 220 800 yds

A. Grammie's Favourite

(shown on page 26)

SIZES AND MATERIALS:	Size A	Size B	Size C	Size D
Coat				
To fit chest	16 ins (41 cm)	18 ins (46 cm)	20 ins (51 cm)	22 ins (56 cm)
Length from top of shoulder	10½ " (27 ")	12½ " (32 ")	13 " (33 ")	13½ " (34 ")
Sleeve seam	4½ " (11 ")	6 " (15 ")	7½ " (19 ")	9 " (23 ")
Leggings				
Inside leg seam	7 " (18 ")	8 " (20 ")	8½ " (22 ")	
Bonnet and Mitts				
To fit	0-11 months	1-2 years		
Beehive Astra (50 g)				
Coat	3 balls	4 balls	4 balls	5 balls
Leggings	2 "	3 "	3 "	
Bonnet	1 "	1 "		
Mitts	1 "	1 "		

160 yds = 1 BALL

Two 3¼ mm (U.S. 3) and two 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles or whichever needles you require to produce the tension given below. 4 buttons for coat. One stitch holder. Length of elastic for leggings. Length of 1 inch (2.5 cm) wide ribbon for bonnet.

TENSION: 28 sts and 32 rows = 4 ins (10 cm) with 4 mm needles in rib pattern.

TENSION: 26 sts and 32 rows = 4 ins (10 cm) with 4 mm needles in seed pattern.

The instructions are written for size A. Any changes necessary for sizes B, C and D are written in brackets thus:—().

COAT

BACK: With 3¼ mm needles cast on 108 sts (B — 124 sts) (C — 132 sts) (D — 148 sts) and work ¾ inch (2 cm) in (K1. P1) ribbing, ending with right side facing for next row and increasing 1 st at end of last row. 109 sts on needle (B — 125 sts) (C — 133 sts) (D — 149 sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in rib pattern as follows:—

1st row: (Right side): *P2. K2. Repeat from * to last st. P1.

2nd row: *K2. P2. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

These 2 rows complete rib pattern.

Continue in rib pattern until back from beginning measures 6½ ins (17 cm), (B, C and D — 7½ ins) (19 cm) ending with wrong side facing for next row.

Next row: *K2tog. P2tog. Repeat from * to last st. K1. 55 sts on needle (B — 63 sts) (C — 67 sts) (D — 75 sts).

Proceed in seed pattern as follows:—

1st row: (Right side). K1. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: Knit.

These 2 rows complete seed pattern. Repeat last 2 rows once.

To shape armholes: Keeping continuity of seed pattern cast off 2 sts beginning next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next, then every following alternate row to 33 sts on needle (B — 29 sts) (C — 27 sts) (D — 35 sts).

Work 1 row even in pattern.

Sizes A, B and D only: Dec 1 st each end of needle every row to 21 sts on needle (B — 21 sts) (D — 27 sts).

All sizes: Leave remaining 21 sts (B — 21 sts) (C and D — 27 sts) on a st holder.

LEFT FRONT: With 3¼ mm needles cast on 48 sts (B — 56 sts) (C — 60 sts) (D — 68 sts) and work ¾ inch (2 cm) in (K1. P1) ribbing, ending with right side facing for next row and increasing 1 st at end of last row. 49 sts on needle (B — 57 sts) (C — 61 sts) (D — 69 sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and work in rib pattern as given for back until work from beginning measures 6½ ins (17 cm), (B, C and D — 7½ ins) (19 cm) ending with **wrong** side facing for next row.

Next row: *K2tog. P2tog. Repeat from * to last st. K1. 25 sts on needle (B — 29 sts) (C — 31 sts) (D — 35 sts).

Work 4 rows seed pattern as given for back, ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape armhole: Keeping continuity of seed pattern cast off 2 sts beginning next row.

Work 1 row even in pattern.

Dec 1 st beginning next, then every alternate row to 16 sts on needle (B — 15 sts) (C — 18 sts) (D — 20 sts).

Work 1 row even in pattern, ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape neck: Next row: K2tog. Pattern to last 2 sts (B — last 2 sts) (C and D — last 3 sts) (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave remaining sts on a safety pin.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows (B — 4 rows) (C and D — 6 rows) at same time, dec 1 st at armhole edge on following 2 alternate rows (B — 2 alternate rows) (C and D — 3 alternate rows). 7 sts on needle (B — 6 sts) (C — 5 sts) (D — 7 sts).

Work 0 rows (B, C and D — 1 row) even in pattern.

Sizes C and D only: Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next, then following 2 alternate rows (D — 1 alternate row). 2 sts on needle (D — 5 sts).

Work 1 row (D — 0 rows) even in pattern.

Sizes A, B and D only: Dec 1 st at armhole edge **every** row to 2 sts on needle.

All sizes: Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT: Work as given for left front reversing all shapings.

SLEEVES: With 3¼ mm needles cast on 24 sts (B — 30 sts) (C — 32 sts) (D — 34 sts) and work 1¼ ins (3 cm) in (K1. P1) ribbing, ending with right side facing for next row and increasing 5 sts (B, C and D — 9 sts) evenly across last row: 29 sts on needle (B — 39 sts) (C — 41 sts) (D — 43 sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in seed pattern as given for back increasing 1 st each end of needle on 9th (B — 7th) (C — 9th) (D — 11th) then every following 7th row (B — 6th row) (C — 7th row) (D — 9th row) to 35 sts on needle (B — 49 sts) (C — 53 sts) (D — 55 sts) taking increased sts into pattern.

Continue even in seed pattern until work from beginning measures 4½ ins (11 cm), (B — 6 ins) (15 cm), (C — 7½ ins) (19 cm), (D — 9 ins) (23 cm) ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape top: Keeping continuity of pattern cast off 2 sts beginning next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next, then every alternate row to 9 sts on needle (B — 17 sts) (C — 21 sts) (D — 17 sts).

Work 1 row even in pattern.

Dec 1 st each end of needle **every** row to 5 sts on needle. Leave these sts on a safety pin.

TO MAKE UP: Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

NECKBAND: With right side of work facing and 3¼ mm needles, beginning at right front, knit across 2 sts (B — 2 sts) (C and D — 3 sts) from safety pin. Pick up and knit 7 sts (B — 7 sts) (C and D — 9 sts) up right front neck edge. Knit across 5 sts from right sleeve. Knit across sts from back st holder decreasing 1 st (B — 1 st) (C and D — 3 sts) evenly. Knit across 5 sts from left sleeve. Pick up and knit 7 sts (B — 7 sts) (C and D — 9 sts) down left front neck edge. Knit across 2 sts (B — 2 sts) (C and D — 3 sts) from safety pin. 48 sts on needle (B — 48 sts) (C and D — 58 sts).

Work ¾ inch (2 cm) in (K1. P1) ribbing, ending with right side facing for next row. Cast off loosely in ribbing.

BUTTON BAND: With 3¼ mm needles cast on 7 sts.

1st row: (Right side:) K2. (P1. K1) twice. K1.

2nd row: K1. (P1. K1) 3 times.

Repeat these 2 rows until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front edge to top of neckband. Cast off in ribbing. Sew in position and on this band mark positions for 4 buttons evenly spaced, having top button at centre of neckband and bottom button at start of seed pattern.

BUTTONHOLE BAND: Work as given for button band working buttonholes to correspond to button positions as follows:-

Next row: (Right side). K2. P1. Yrn. P2tog. K2.

Sew band in position. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

LEGGINGS (for 3 sizes only)

BACK: With 3¼ mm needles cast on 60 sts (B — 70 sts) (C — 76 sts) and work 1¼ ins (3 cm) in (K1. P1) ribbing, ending with right side facing for next row and increasing 1 st at end of last row. 61 sts on needle (B — 71 sts) (C — 77 sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in seed pattern as follows:-

1st row: (Right side). K1. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: Knit.

These 2 rows complete seed pattern.

Continue in pattern until work from beginning measures 7 ins (18 cm), (B - 8 ins)(20 cm), (C - 8½ ins)(22 cm) ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape legs: Next row: Pattern across 27 sts (B - 32 sts) (C - 35 sts). **Turn.** Leave remaining sts on a spare needle. Work 1 row even in pattern.

To shape inside leg: Keeping continuity of pattern, dec 1 st at end of next, then following 2 alternate rows.

Work 5 rows (B and C - 3 rows) even in pattern.

Dec 1 st at end of next, then every following 6th row (B and C - 4th row) to 17 sts on needle (B and C - 19 sts).

Continue even until work from beginning measures 14 ins (36 cm), (B - 15¼ ins)(40 cm), (C - 17¼ ins)(44 cm) ending with right side facing for next row. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

With right side of work facing, join yarn to remaining sts. Cast off 7 sts. Pattern to end of row.

Work to correspond to other side reversing all shapings.

FRONT: Work as given for back.

To join right leg: With right side of work facing and 4 mm needles, pattern across 16 sts (B and C - 18 sts) from right back leg. Knit last st from right back leg together with 1st st from right front leg. Pattern to end of row. 33 sts on needle (B and C - 37 sts). Work 1 row even in pattern.

Right foot: 1st row: Pattern across 27 sts (B and C - 29 sts) (side edge of foot). **Turn.** Leave remaining 6 sts (B and C - 8 sts) on a spare needle.

2nd row: Pattern across 9 sts (side edge of foot). Place a marker on last st. **Turn.**

Work 10 rows (B and C - 12 rows) even in pattern on last 9 sts, ending with right side facing for next row. Break yarn. Leave these 9 sts on a spare needle.

With right side of work facing, join yarn at marker. Pick up and knit 9 sts (B and C - 11 sts) along side edge of foot. Knit across 9 sts from spare needle. Pick up and knit 9 sts (B and C - 11 sts) along side edge of foot.

Knit across 6 sts (B and C - 8 sts) from spare needle. 51 sts on needle (B and C - 59 sts).

Next row: Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Work 12 rows garter st (knit every row).

To shape foot: Next row: K3. K2tog. K1. K2tog. K20 (B and C - K24). K2tog. K1. K2tog. K17 (B and C - K21).

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K2. K2tog. K1. K2tog. K18 (B and C - K22). K2tog. K1. K2tog. K16 (B and C - K20).

Next row: Knit. Cast off.

To join left leg: With right side of work facing and 4 mm needles, pattern across 16 sts (B and C - 18 sts) from left front leg. Knit last st from left front leg together with 1st st from left back leg. Pattern to end of row. 33 sts on needle (B and C - 37 sts). Work 1 row even in pattern.

Left foot: 1st row: Pattern across 15 sts (B and C - 17 sts) (side edge of foot). **Turn.** Leave remaining sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Pattern across 9 sts (side edge of foot). Place a marker on last st. **Turn.**

Work 10 rows (B and C - 12 rows) even in pattern on last 9 sts, ending with right side facing for next row. Break yarn. Leave these 9 sts on a spare needle.

With right side of work facing, join yarn at marker. Pick up and knit 9 sts (B and C - 11 sts) along side edge of foot. Knit across 9 sts from spare needle. Pick up and knit 9 sts (B and C - 11 sts) along side edge of foot. Knit across 18 sts (B and C - 20 sts) from spare needle. 51 sts on needle (B and C - 59 sts).

Next row: K2tog. Knit to end of row.

Work 12 rows garter st (knit every row).

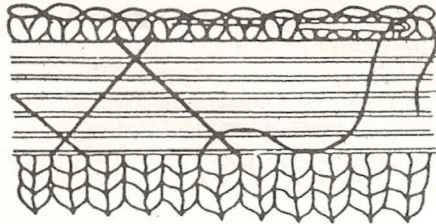
To shape foot: Next row: K17 (B and C - K21). K2tog. K1. K2tog. K20 (B and C - K24). K2tog. K1. K2tog. K3.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: K16 (B and C - K20). K2tog. K1. K2tog. K18 (B and C - K22). K2tog. K1. K2tog. K2.

Next row: Knit. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP: Sew inside and outside leg seams. Sew foot seams. Cut elastic to waist measurement and sew ends together. With wrong side of work facing slip over ribbed waistband and work Herringbone casing across ribbing.



Herringbone Casing: Using a blunt ended needle and matching yarn work Herringbone stitch over the elastic by bringing yarn up through lower edge. Insert needle through upper edge a little to the right and take a short stitch to the left. Insert needle on lower line a little to the right and take a short stitch to the left. Take care not to catch the elastic as this must be left free to stretch within the casing.

BONNET (for 2 sizes only)

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 72 sts ($B - 84$ sts) and work ¼ inch (2 cm) in (K1. P1) ribbing, ending with right side facing for next row and increasing 1 st at end of last row. 73 sts on needle ($B - 85$ sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in rib pattern as follows:-

1st row: (Right side). *P2. K2. Repeat from * to last st. P1.

2nd row: *K2. P2. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

These 2 rows complete rib pattern.

Continue in rib pattern until work from beginning measures 3½ ins (9 cm), ($B - 4½$ ins)(11 cm) ending with right side facing for next row.

Change to 3¼ mm needles and work 8 rows stocking st.

Next row: K1. *Yfwd. K2tog. Repeat from * to end of row.

Work 7 rows stocking st, beginning with a purl row.

Next row: Make tuck as follows:- *With right hand needle, pick up loop of st 16 rows below. Slip this loop onto left hand needle and knit together with next st on needle. Repeat from * to end of row.

Next row: (P2tog)once ($B - twice$). Purl to last 2 sts ($B - last 4$ sts). (P2tog)once ($B - twice$). 71 sts on needle ($B - 81$ sts).

To shape crown: 1st row: *K5 ($B - K6$). K2tog. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

2nd and alternate rows: Purl.

3rd row: *K4 ($B - K5$). K2tog. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

5th row: *K3 ($B - K4$). K2tog. Repeat from * to last st. K1.

Continue decreasing in this manner to 21 sts on needle.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: (K2tog)10 times. K1. 11 sts on needle. Break yarn. Thread end through remaining sts. Draw up and fasten securely. Sew crown seam. Cut 2 lengths of ribbon and sew one to each side.

MITTS (for 2 sizes only)

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 30 sts ($B - 34$ sts) and work 1¼ ins (3 cm) in (K1. P1) ribbing, ending with right side facing for next row and increasing 5 sts evenly across last row. 35 sts on needle ($B - 39$ sts).

Change to 4 mm needles and proceed in seed pattern as follows:-

1st row: (Right side). K1. *P1. K1. Repeat from * to end of row.

2nd row: Knit.

These 2 rows complete seed pattern.

Continue in pattern until work from beginning measures 3½ ins (9 cm), ($B - 4½$ ins)(11 cm) ending with right side facing for next row.

To shape top: Keeping continuity of pattern, proceed as follows:-

1st row: K1. P1. * (K3tog tbl). Pattern across 9 sts ($B - 11$ sts). K3tog. P1. Repeat from * once. K1.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: K1. P1. * (K3tog tbl). Pattern across 5 sts ($B - 7$ sts). K3tog. P1. Repeat from * once. K1.

4th row: Knit.

5th row: K1. P1. (K3tog tbl). Pattern across 1 st ($B - 3$ sts). K3tog. P1. Repeat from * once. K1. 11 sts on needle ($B - 15$ sts).

6th row: Knit. Cast off. Sew side seams. **Do not press.**