

# CRAFTWORKS

## Baby Summer Set



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intermediate

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## MEASUREMENTS: Months 3 (6-9)

### Cardigan

To fit underarm 40 (45-47) cms/16 (18-19) ins

To measure (approx)

44 (49-51) cms/17½ (19½-20) ins

Length (approx) 21 (23-25) cms/8 (9-10) ins

Sleeve length 4 cms/1½ ins

### Bloomers

Length of side seam (approx)

16 (17-18) cms/6 (6½-7) ins

### Shoes

Fits foot (approx) 8 (9-10) cms/3 (3½-4) ins

## YARN: BESSIEBELLE PLAIN or PRINT

2 x 250g balls for **Cardigan, Bloomers and Shoes**

## NEEDLES

A pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Knitting Needles and a 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Circular Needle for **Cardigan and Bloomers**; A pair 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Knitting Needles for **Shoes or sizes that give correct tension/gauge**.

## MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; 1 Stitch Holder, 1 Button and 1 Press Stud for **Cardigan**; Length of Round Elastic for **Bloomers**; A 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Crochet Hook for flower of **Shoes**.

## TENSION/GAUGE FOR CARDIGAN AND BLOOMERS

**17 sts and 24 rows to 10 cm/4 ins over stocking st, using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Knitting Needles.**

**Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**St/s** - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **WS** - wrong side, **RS** - right side, **garter st** - every row knit, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **beg** - begin/ning, **rep** - repeat, **ybk** - yarn back, **sl** - slip, **psso** - pass slipped st over, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **inc** - increase, **dec** - decrease, **fol** - follow/ing, **alt** - alternate, **rem** - remain/ing, **yfwd** - yarn forward to make a stitch, **cont** - continue, **ch** - chain, **dc** - double crochet (US - single crochet), **sl st** - slip stitch.

## CREATE

### Cardigan

#### Back

Using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Circular Needle, cast on 93 (103-103) sts.

**Note** - Work in **rows** not rounds.

**Beg frill edging - 1st row (RS)** - P3, \* K7, P3, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** - K3, \* P7, K3, rep from \* to end.

**3rd row** - P3, \* ybk, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, K2tog, P3, rep from \* to end = 75 (83-83) sts.

**4th row** - K3, \* P5, K3, rep from \* to end.

**5th row** - P3, \* ybk, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, K2tog, P3, rep from \* to end = 57 (63-63) sts.

**6th row** - K3, \* P3, K3, rep from \* to end.

**7th row** - P3, \* ybk, sl 1, K2tog, psso, P3, rep from \* to end = 39 (43-43) sts, thus completing frill edging.

Change to pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles. Knit 3 rows garter st, inc 0 (0-2) sts evenly across first row = 39 (43-45) sts.

Work 14 (16-18) rows stocking st (beg with a knit row).

**Shape armholes** - Cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 35 (39-41) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row and foll alt row = 31 (35-37) sts.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures 11 (12-13) cms/4 (4½-5) ins, ending with a purl row.

**Shape shoulders** - Cast/bind off 3 (4-4) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Leave rem 19 (19-21) sts on a stitch holder.

### Right Front

Using pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, cast on 63 (73-73) sts.

**Beg frill edging - 1st row (RS)** - P3, \* K7, P3, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** - K3, \* P7, K3, rep from \* to end.

**3rd row** - P3, \* ybk, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, K2tog, P3, rep from \* to end = 51 (59-59) sts.

**4th row** - K3, \* P5, K3, rep from \* to end.

**5th row** - P3, \* ybk, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, K2tog, P3, rep from \* to end = 39 (45-45) sts.

**6th row** - K3, \* P3, K3, rep from \* to end.

**7th row** - P3, \* ybk, sl 1, K2tog, psso, P3, rep from \* to end = 27 (31-31) sts, thus completing frill edging.

Knit 3 rows garter st, inc 2 (0-2) sts evenly across first row = 29 (31-33) sts.

**Shape front slope** - Working in stocking st (beg with a knit row), cast/bind off 2 sts at **beg** (front edge) of next row, then in every foll alt row until 17 (**21-21**) sts rem.

Dec one st at front edge in every foll alt row until 16 (**18-18**) sts rem.

Work 2 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Shape armhole** - Cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next row = 14 (**16-16**) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row and foll alt row, **at the same time** dec one st at front edge in next row, then in every foll 4th row until 6 (**8-8**) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

Work 1 row.

**Shape shoulder** - Cast/bind off 3 (**4-4**) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast/bind off rem 3 (**4-4**) sts.

### Left Front

Using pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, cast on 29 (**31-33**) sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is WS).

**Shape front slope** - Working in stocking st (beg with a knit row), cast/bind off 2 sts at **beg** (front edge) of every foll alt row until 17 (**21-21**) sts rem.

Dec one st at front edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until 16 (**18-18**) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

**Shape armhole** - Cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next row = 14 (**16-16**) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row and foll alt row, **at the same time** dec one st at front edge in next row, then in every foll 4th row until 6 (**8-8**) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

**Shape shoulder** - Complete as for Right Front shoulder.

### Sleeve (make 2)

Using pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, cast on 31 (**33-35**) sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is WS).

Work in stocking st (beg with a knit row) until work measures 4 cms/1½ ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

**Shape top** - Cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 27 (**29-31**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 9 sts rem, then in every row until 7 sts rem.

Cast/bind off loosely.

### Picot Edging

Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join shoulder seams. With RS facing and using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Circular Needle, knit up 44 (**48-52**) sts evenly along right front slope shaping to shoulder, knit across sts from back stitch holder, then knit up 44 (**48-52**) sts evenly along left front slope shaping = 107 (**115-125**) sts.

**Note** - Work in **rows** not rounds.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

**Picot row** (RS) - K1, \* yfwd, K2tog, rep from \* to end.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Cast/bind off loosely.

### Bloomers

Using pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, cast on 11 (**13-15**) sts.

Working in stocking st, inc one st at each end of every row until there are 43 (**43-45**) sts, **sizes 6 and 9 months only** - Cont inc one st at each end of every foll alt row until there are (**47-49**) sts.

**All sizes** - Cont without shaping until work measures 14 (**15-15**) cms/5½ (**6-6**) ins along side edge, ending with a purl row. \*\*

**Note** - When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st onto right hand needle, yarn back, slip stitch back onto left hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed. This avoids holes in work.

**Beg turnings - 1st row** - Knit to last 5 (**5-6**) sts, **turn**.

**2nd row** - Purl to last 5 (**5-6**) sts, **turn**.

**3rd row** - Knit to last 10 (**10-12**) sts, **turn**.

**4th row** - Purl to last 10 (**10-12**) sts, **turn**.

**5th row** - Knit to last 15 (**15-18**) sts, **turn**.

**6th row** - Purl to last 15 (**15-18**) sts, **turn**.

**7th row** - Knit to end.

**8th row** - Purl across all sts to end.

\*\*\* **Beg waistband - 1st row** (RS) - K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

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

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice = 6 rows rib in total.

Cast/bind off loosely in rib. \*\*\*

## Front

Work as for Back to \*\*.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Work as for Back from \*\*\* to \*\*\*.

## Leg Bands

Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join side seams, noting to leave ends of rows with shaping open for leg holes. With RS facing and using pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, knit up 35 (41-41) sts evenly along leg holes.

Work 5 rows rib as for waistband, beg with a 2nd row. Cast/bind off loosely in rib.

## Frill

Using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Circular Needle, cast on 103 (103-113) sts.

**1st row** (RS) - P3, \* K7, P3, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** - K3, \* P7, K3, rep from \* to end.

**3rd row** - P3, \* ybk, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog, P3, rep from \* to end = 83 (83-91) sts.

**4th row** - K3, \* P5, K3, rep from \* to end.

**5th row** - P3, \* ybk, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, P3, rep from \* to end = 63 (63-69) sts.

**6th row** - K3, \* P3, K3, rep from \* to end.

**7th row** - P3, \* ybk, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, P3, rep from \* to end = 43 (43-47) sts.

Change to pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles. Knit 3 rows garter st. Cast/bind off loosely knitways.

## Shoes

**Sole** (make 2)

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles, cast on 3 (5-5) sts.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

**3rd row** - Inc knitways in first st, K1 (3-3), inc knitways in last st = 5 (7-7) sts.

**4th row** - Purl.

**5th row** - Inc knitways in first st, K3 (5-5), inc knitways in last st = 7 (9-9) sts.

**6th row** - Purl.

**7th row** - Inc knitways in first st, K5 (7-7), inc knitways in last st = 9 (11-11) sts.

**8th row** - Purl.

Work 6 (8-10) rows stocking st without shaping.

**Next row** - Sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 7 (9-9) sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

**Next row** - Sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 5 (7-7) sts.

**Next row** - Purl.

**Next row** - Sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 3 (5-5) sts.

**Next row** - Purl. Cast/bind off.

## Upper (make 2)

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles, cast on 37 (41-45) sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is WS).

Work in stocking st (beg with a knit row) until work measures 4.5 cms/2 ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cast/bind off very loosely.

## Crochet Flower (make 2)

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Crochet Hook, make 5ch, join with a sl st to form a ring.

**1st round** - 1ch, (1dc in ring, 4ch) 6 times, sl st in first dc.

Fasten off.

## FINISHING

**DO NOT PRESS.** Using yarn needle, darn in ends.

**Cardigan** - Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join side and sleeve seams, omitting frill edging on Back and Right Front. Fold picot edging in half at picot row and slip stitch loosely in position. Make a buttonloop and attach to right front edge above frill edging. Place right front over left front and sew button to left front to correspond with buttonloop. Sew press stud to inside of fronts at other side edge to hold fronts in place.

**Bloomers** - Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join crotch and leg band seams. Thread elastic through alternate rows of rib at waistband. Draw up to desired measurement and secure elastic. Slip st cast/bound off edge of frill across back of bloomers at hip height.

**Shoes** - Having WS of sole facing and using yarn needle, slip st RS of cast/bound off edge of upper to sole as follows -

Place centre of upper to centre of cast on for sole. Place each end of upper to centre of cast/bound off for sole.

Then cross right end over left end of upper for Right Shoe and left end over right end of upper for Left Shoe and slip st side edges of upper in place, sewing through all thicknesses. Sew crochet flowers securely to front of shoes as pictured.