



## Sweet Matinee Set

### SIZES

#### Matinee Jacket

##### Chest measurement

**0-3 months:** 16 ins [41 cm]

**3-6 months:** 18 ins [46 cm]

**6-12 months:** 21 ins [53.5 cm]

##### Finished chest

**0-3 months:** 19 ins [48 cm]

**3-6 months:** 21½ ins [55 cm]

**6-12 months:** 23 ins [58 cm]

#### Booties

**0-3 or 6-12 months**

### MATERIALS

Patons® Astra (50 g/1.75 oz)

#### Matinee Jacket

**0-3 months:** 2 balls

**3-6 months:** 3 balls

**6-12 months:** 3 balls

#### Booties

**0-3 months:** 1 ball

**6-12 months:** 1 ball

Sizes 3¼ mm (U.S. 3) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) knitting needles and size 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needle 76 cm long **or size needed to obtain tension.** 3 buttons for Matinee Jacket.

### TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

### ABBREVIATION

**M1** = make one st by picking up horizontal loop lying before next st and working into back of it.



### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes, the instructions will be written thus ( ).*

#### MATINEE JACKET

With smaller needles, and beg at neck edge, cast on 41 (45-59) sts.

**1st row:** K1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Last row forms seed st pat.

Work a further 6 rows in seed st pat, thus ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row:** K1. P0 (0-1). \*M1. P2. Rep from \* to last 2 (2-3) sts. M1. P1 (1-2). K1. 61 (67-87) sts.

Change to larger needles and shape raglans as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K9 (11-15). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K9 (9-13). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K21 (23-27). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K9 (9-13). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K9 (11-15). 69 (75-95) sts.

**2nd and every following alt row:** K1. Purl to last st. K1.

**3rd row:** K10 (12-16). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K11 (11-15). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K23 (25-29). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K11 (11-15). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K10 (12-16). 77 (83-103) sts.

Cont in this manner, inc as set on every following alt row until the row “K23 (27-32). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K37 (41-47). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K49 (55-61). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K37 (41-47). yfwd. K1. yfwd. K23 (27-32)” has been worked (taking sts onto circular needle when necessary), thus ending with **WS** facing for next row. 181 (203-231) sts.

**Next row:** K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Now work **Left Front** as follows:

**Next row:** (RS). K25 (29-34). **Turn.**

**Next row:** K1. Purl to last st. K1.

\*\*\*Beg with a knit row, work in stocking st, shaping side seam edge by inc 1 st at side edge of next and every following alt row until there are 29 (33-39) sts. Work 13 (19-21) rows even, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Proceed in Border Pat as follows:

**1st to 4th rows:** Work in seed st pat as before.

**5th row:** Knit.

**6th row:** K1. Purl to last st. K1.

**7th row:** Knit.

**8th row:** K1 (3-2). \*P3. K5. Rep from \* to last 4 (6-5) sts. P3. K1 (3-2).

**9th to 11th rows:** As 5th to 7th rows.

**12th to 14th rows:** Work in seed st as before.

These 14 rows complete Border Pat.

Cast off **loosely** in pat.\*\*\*

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and work **First Sleeve** as follows:

\*\***Next row:** (RS). K39 (43-49). **Turn.**

**Next row:** K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Cont on these sts in stocking st, shaping sides by dec 1 st at each end of 9th (3rd-next) and every following 4th row until 33 sts rem. Work 2 (2-0) rows in stocking st, thus ending with **WS** facing for next row.

**Next row:** Purl, dec 2 sts evenly across. 31 sts. Work rows 1 to 7 of Border Pat as given for Left Front.

**8th row:** P1. \*K5. P3. Rep from \* to last 6 sts. K5. P1.

Work rows 9 to 14 of Border Pat as given for Left Front.

Cast off **loosely** in pat.\*\*

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and work **Back** as follows:

**Next row:** (RS). K53 (59-65). **Turn.**

**Next row:** K1. Purl to last st. K1.



Cont on these sts, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every following alt row until there are 61 (67-75) sts.

Cont even in stocking st for a further 13 (19-21) rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row. Work rows 1 to 7 of Border Pat as given for Left Front.

**8th row:** K5 (4-4). \*P3. K5. Rep from \* to last 8 (7-7) sts. P3. K5 (4-4).

Work rows 9 to 14 of Border Pat as given for Left Front.

Cast off **loosely** in pat.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and work **Second Sleeve** from \*\* to \*\* as given for First Sleeve.

Rejoin yarn to rem sts and work **Right Front** as follows:

**Next row:** Knit.

**Next row:** K1. Purl to last st. K1.

Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Left Front.

## FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Buttonband:** With smaller needles, cast on 5 sts and proceed in seed st pat until band, when slightly stretched, fits up Left Front from cast-on edge to top of neck edge, sewing in place as you work. Cast off in pat. Mark positions for 3 buttons on band, first to come level with end of raglan shaping, last to come ½ inch [1 cm] below neck edge, and rem one spaced evenly between.

**Buttonhole Band:** With smaller needles, cast on 5 sts and work in seed st pat until band, when slightly stretched, fits up Right Front from cast-on edge to top of neck edge, sewing in place as you work, with the addition of 3 buttonholes to correspond to button markers. Cast off in pat.

**Make buttonhole:** (RS). Pat 2 sts. yfwd. Work 2tog. Pat 1.

Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

## BOOTIES

With smaller needles, cast on 19 (27) sts.

**1st and every following alt row:** (WS). Knit.

**2nd row:** K1. [M1. K8 (12). M1. K1] twice. 23 (31) sts.

**4th row:** K1. [M1. K10 (14). M1. K1] twice. 27 (35) sts.

**6th row:** K1. [M1. K12 (16). M1. K1] twice. 31 (39) sts.

**8th row:** K1. [M1. K14 (18). M1. K1] twice. 35 (43) sts.

**10th row:** K1. [M1. K16 (20). M1. K1] twice. 39 (47) sts.

Knit 7 (9) rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

**Shape instep: Next row:** K24 (28). K2tog. **Turn.**

**Next row:** K10. K2tog. **Turn.**

Rep last row 14 (16) times more.

**Next row:** Knit to end of row. 23 (29) sts.

**Next row:** Knit, inc 2 sts evenly across. 25 (31) sts.

**Next row:** K1. \*yfwd. K2tog. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**Next row:** Knit, inc 0 (2) sts evenly across. 25 (33) sts.

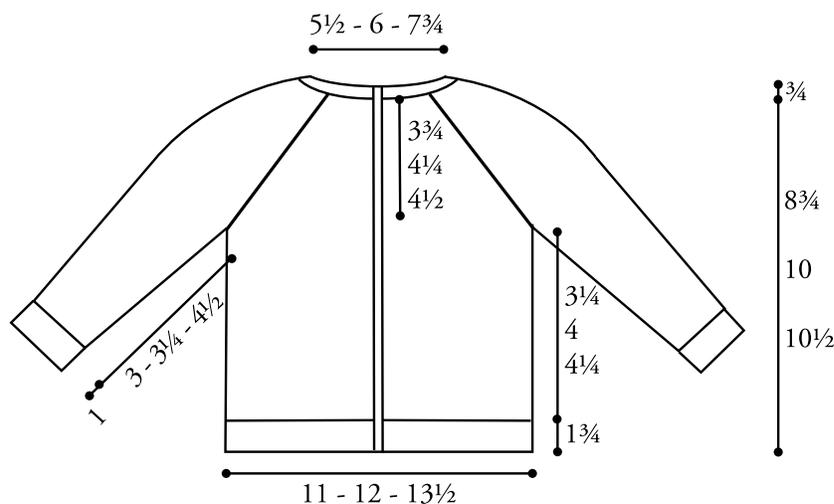
Change to larger needles and beg with a knit row, work in stocking st for 16 rows, thus ending with RS facing for next row.

Work in seed st pat for 4 rows. Cast off in pat.

## FINISHING

Sew ankle and foot seams.

**Twisted cord:** (make 2). Cut 2 strands of yarn 43 ins [110 cm] long. With both strands to hold one end and with someone holding other end, twist strands to the right until they begin to curl. Fold the 2 ends tog and tie in a knot so they will not unravel. The strands will now twist themselves together. Adjust length if desired. Thread each cord through holes at ankle.



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