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MEASUREMENTS

To fit ages

3-6 6-9 months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length to shoulder

40 46 cm

15¾ 18 in

MATERIALS

3(3) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss baby cashmerino in Silver 012.

Pair each 2¾mm (US 2) and 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

2 buttons.

TENSION

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm/4in over st st using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; beg = beginning; cm = centimetres; cont = continue; dec = decrease; foll = following; inc = increase; k = knit; kfb = k into front and back of next st; m1 = make one st by picking up and working into back of loop lying between st just worked and next st; p = purl; patt = pattern; pfb = purl into front and back of next st; rem = remaining; rep = repeat; skpo = sl 1, k1, pass slipped st over; sl = slip; ssk = [slip 1] twice, insert tip of left hand needle from left to right through the fronts of both slipped sts and work 2 tog; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch; tbl = through back loop; tog = together; yf = yarn forward; yo = yarn over needle; yrn = yarn round needle; y2rn = yarn round needle twice.

BACK

First leg

With 2¾mm (US 2) needles, cast on 27(31) sts.

Moss st row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep this row 5 times more.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a k row work in st st.

Work 8(10) rows. **

Shape crotch

Next row (right side) K3, m1, k to end.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more. 31(35)sts.

Leave these sts on a holder.

Second leg

Work as First Leg to **.

Shape crotch

Next row K to last 3 sts, m1, k3.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more and the inc row again. 31(35) sts.

Next row Cast on 8 sts, p to end. 39(43) sts.

Joining row (right side) K across sts of second leg, then k across sts of first leg. 70(78) sts.

Cont in st st until back measures 18(20)cm/7(8)in from joining row, ending with a k row.

Dec row P2, [p2tog, p2] 17(19) times.

53(59) sts ***.

Moss st row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last row 5 times more.

Buttonhole row (right side) Moss st 12(14), yf, work 2 tog, moss st to last 14(16) sts, work 2 tog, yf, moss st to end.

Moss st 3 rows.

Cast off in moss st.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to ***.

Moss st row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last row 9 times more.

Shape yoke

Cast off 8(9) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

37(41) sts.

Cont in moss st until work measures 33(37)cm/13(14 1/2)in from joining row, ending with a wrong side row.

Straps

Next row Moss st 9, turn and work on these sts only for first strap, leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Cont in moss st until strap measures 24(26)cm/9½(10¼)in.

Cast off.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off 19(23), moss st to end.

Cont in moss st on these sts for second strap, until strap measures 24(26)cm/

9½ (10¼)in.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and inner leg seams. Sew on buttons.

