

10(12:15)cm/4(4¾:6)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row K to last 7 sts, k2tog, slip rem 5 sts on a safety pin.

Next row P2tog, p to end.

Next row K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 18(20:22) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 9(10:11) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9(10:11) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 3¼mm(US 3) needles cast on 51(55:61) sts.

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

Rep the last row 5 times more

Change to 4mm(US 6) needles.

Next row [K1, p1] twice, k to end.

Next row P to last 5 sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice.

Rep the last 2 rows until front measures 10(12:15)cm/4(4¾:6)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row Moss st 5, slip these sts on a safety pin, k2tog, k to end.

Next row P to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Next row K2tog, k to end.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 18(20:22) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 9(10:11) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9(10:11) sts.

SLEEVES

With 3¼mm(US 3) needles cast on 37(41:45) sts.

Work 6 rows in moss st as given for Back.

Change to 4mm(US 6) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st, inc one st at each end of the 3rd and every foll 4th row until there are 57(63:71) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures

16(18:22)cm/6¼(7:8¾)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams.

With 3¼mm(US 3) needles and right side facing, slip 5 sts from safety pin onto a needle, pick up and k44(48:50) sts up right front neck, k31(33:37) sts from back neck, pick up and k44(48:50) sts down left front neck, then moss st 5 sts from safety pin. 129(139:147) sts.

Moss st 5 rows.

Cast off.

TIES (make 2)

With 4mm(US 6) needles cast on 5 sts.

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

Rep the last row until tie measures

71cm/28in from cast on edge.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Sew on sleeves. Sew one tie to each end of neckband. Join side and sleeve seams, leaving an opening in right side seam, level with beg of neck shaping.

BOOTEES

With 3¼mm(US 3) needles cast on 40 sts. K 1 row.

Inc row Pfb, p18, pfb, pfb, p18, pfb. 44 sts.

K 1 row.

Inc row Pfb, p20, pfb, pfb, p20, pfb. 48 sts.

K 1 row.

Inc row Pfb, p22, pfb, pfb, p22, pfb.

Work 6 rows in st st on these 52 sts.

Shape instep

Next row K30, skpo, turn.

Next row P9, p2tog, turn.

Next row K9, skpo, turn.

Rep the last 2 rows 7 times more, then the first of the 2 rows again.

Next row K to end. 34 sts.

Next row [K1, p1] to end.

Next row [P1, k1] to end.

Next row [K1, [p1] to end.

Next row Moss st 14, turn and cast on 42 sts.

Moss st 2 rows.

Cast off.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 6 sts, onto same needle as rem sts, cast on 42 sts, moss st to end.

Moss st a further 2 rows.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join back heel and sole seam.