

## Baby Housecoat

3 months size

Red Heart Baby Teri – 2 skeins (or Paton's Be Mine – 3 skeins)

Needles – size 5 & 7



Red Heart Baby Teri



Paton's Be Mine

### Back:

Cast on 40 st with size 5 needles – k2p2 ribbing for 4 rows.

Change to size 7 needles.

Stst until piece measures 10 inches

K16, put 8 st on holder, attach second skein of yarn and k16.

Decrease 1 stitch each neck side on knit row (x4) (11 st)

Knit even to 11 inches. Cast off.

### Front (x2)

Cast on 22 st for each side on size 5 needles.

K2p2 for 4 rows.

Change to size 7 needles

Stst even until piece measures 6 inches

Decrease 1 st at neck edge every other row (ssk on rt/k2t on left) until 11 stitches left on each side.

Stst even until piece measures 11 inches.

Bind off.

### Sleeves (x2)

Cast on 20 st with size 5 needles.

K2, p2 for 8 rows

Change to size 7 needles.

Next row, increase 4 stitches evenly across row.

Purl next row

Work stst, increasing 1 st each side every other row until 40 st.

Work even to 6 inches.

Attach front to back at shoulder seams.

Lapel:

With size 5 needles and wrong side facing, pick up 50 st along from left edge, 25 st across back (including increase stitches from holders), 50 along from right edge (125 stitches)

Work stst for 4 rows, making sure the knit side is right side up.

Row 5: Knit 30 stitches, place marker, knit 65 stitches, place marker, turn.

Row 6: Purl to marker, turn

Row 7: Knit to 1 stitch before marker, turn

Row 8: Purl to 1 stitch before marker, turn

Row 9: K to 2 stitches before marker, turn

Row 10: Purl to 2 st before marker, turn

Row 11: Knit to 3 st before marker, turn

Row 12: Purl to 3 st before marker, turn

Row 13: Knit to end of row, removing marker

Row 14: Purl to end of row, removing marker

Row 15: Purl to end of row (this starts the turn of the lapel)

Row 16-19: Stst starting with a Knit row

Row 20-28: Repeat rows 5-13

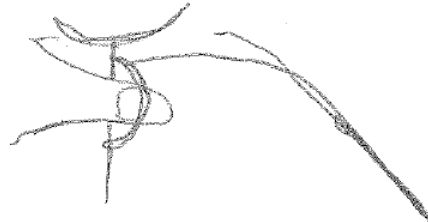
Row 29: Knit

Bind off all stitches loosely

Attach sleeves, sew side seams, tack down lapels.

Make 2 belt loops. Thread a needle with about 12 inches of yarn. Starting about ½ an inch below the sleeves, thread the yarn through the side seam, leaving about a 3 inch tail.

Place your thumb over the seam to use as a measure; loop the yarn over the thumb, threading through the seam (see diagram 1) and back again.



Make knots across the loop until you reach the other side. Thread the yarn back through to the wrong side. Work in both ends.

Belt: Cast on 4 st, work in garter stitch for about 25 inches (or as long you need to fit around and tie.

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