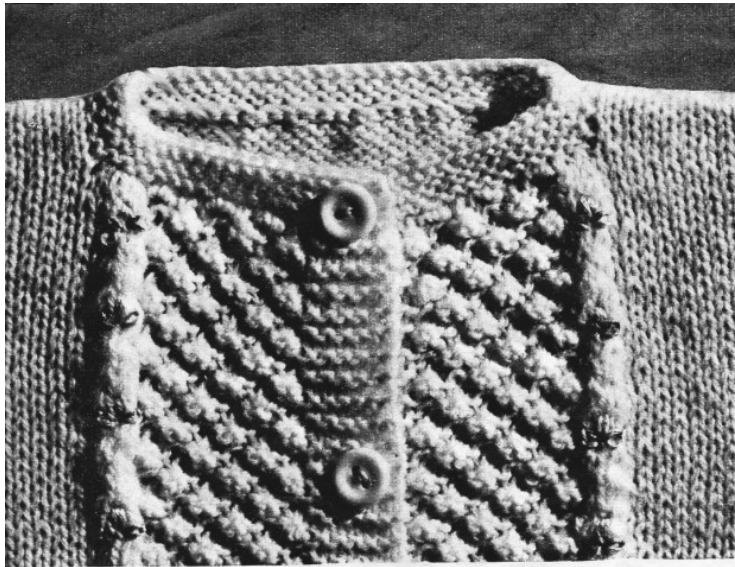


Baby Twin-Set

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Each rosebud consists of a few vertical stitches in deep pink silk, with lazy-daisy loops in green silk to form leaves.



MATERIALS

FOUR ounces of Patons Beehive Baby Wool Patonised, in pink or main colour preferred (two ounces for each garment if worked separately), and a small ball of the same wool in white; a pair each of No. 12 and No. 10 knitting needles; 9 small buttons, that is 4 for the jersey and 5 for the cardigan; embroidery silk in deep pink and green.

TENSION AND MEASUREMENTS

WORKED at a tension of $7\frac{1}{2}$ stitches to the inch in width, over the stocking stitch worked with No. 10 knitting needles, the measurements on the diagrams are attained after light pressing.

ABBREVIATIONS

To Be Read Before Working :

K KNIT plain; *p.*, purl; *st.*, stitch; *tog.*, together; *inc.*, increase (by working into the back and front of the same st.); *dec.*, decrease (by working 2 sts. tog.); *s.s.*, stocking stitch (*k.* on the right side and purl back); *3 in 1* thus: *k. 1, p. 1* and *k. 1* into the same st.; *single rib* is *k. 1* and *p. 1* alternately; *garter st.* is *k. plain* on every row; *w.*, white; *pk.*, pink. Directions in brackets are worked the number of times stated after the last bracket.

THE JERSEY

TO WORK THE BACK

BEGIN at the lower edge by casting on 76 sts. with No. 12 needles and pk. wool. Work 20 rows in single rib, working into the back of the sts. on the first row to give a neat edge.

Change to No. 10 needles and work 54 rows in s.s. to the armholes.

TO SHAPE THE ARMHOLES.—Continue in s.s. and dec. 1 st. at both ends of the next row and following 3 alternate rows (68 sts.).

Work 4 rows in s.s., beginning with a purl row, then work in yoke pattern as follows:—

THE YOKE.—1st row (*wrong side*): *K. 2, * 3 in 1* (as explained in the abbreviations paragraph), *p. 3 tog.*; repeat from * until 2 remain, *k. 2.*

2nd row: *K. 2, p.* until 2 remain, *k. 2.*

3rd row: *K. 2, * p. 3 tog., 3 in 1*; repeat from until 2 remain, *k. 2.*

4th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat the last 4 rows twice more and the

1st row again, then divide the sts. for the shoulders thus:—

Next row: *P. 20*, turn, leaving the remaining 48 sts. on a spare needle until needed.

THE RIGHT BACK SHOULDER.—Beginning with the 3rd pattern row work 8 rows straight, then cast off. Re-join wool to the right side of the remaining 48 sts. and cast off 28 sts. for back neck edge, then *p.* to the end of the row (20 sts.).

THE LEFT BACK SHOULDER.—Beginning with the 3rd pattern row work 8 rows straight, then cast off.

THE FRONT

WORK this exactly the same as the Back until the armhole shaping has been worked and 68 sts. remain, then continue as follows:—

Join in *w.* wool and work 3 rows in s.s., beginning and ending with a purl row.

Re-join pk. wool and *k.* one row, then work 11 rows in yoke pattern as on the Back to bring the work to the neck-line.

Next row: *P. 20*, turn, leaving the remaining 48 sts. on a spare needle until needed.

THE LEFT FRONT SHOULDER.—Beginning with the 1st pattern row work 12 rows straight, then cast off.

Re-join wool to the right side of the remaining 48 sts. and cast off 28 sts. for the front neck edge, then *p.* to the end (20 sts.).

THE RIGHT FRONT SHOULDER.—Work 12 rows straight, then cast off.

THE SLEEVES

BEGIN at the wrist edge by casting on 41 sts. with No. 12 needles and pk. wool. Work 18 rows in single rib, beginning and ending right-side rows with *k. 1*.

Change to No. 10 needles and work 6 rows in s.s., then *inc. 1 st.* at both ends of the next row and every following 6th row, until the 10th inc. row has been worked (61 sts.).

Work 3 rows straight.

TO SHAPE THE SLEEVE TOP.—Dec. 1 st. at both ends of the next row and following 3 alternate rows (53 sts.). Cast off.



A jersey and cardigan to fit a toddler from twelve to eighteen months old. The rosebuds decorate the front of the cardigan and are repeated across the yoke of the jersey.

Work a second sleeve in the same way.

THE BACK NECK-BAND

USING pk. wool and No. 12 needles and with the right side of work facing, pick up and *k.* 35 sts. round the back neck-edge. Work 3 rows in garter st., then cast off loosely.

THE FRONT NECK-BAND

WORK as Back Neck-band, but pick up and *k.* 45 sts. from neck edge, instead of 35 sts.

TO MAKE UP THE JERSEY

PRESS the s.s. parts on the wrong side with a hot iron over a damp cloth.

Overlap the front shoulders over the back shoulders for about $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch. Set the sleeves into the armholes and press these seams. Join the sleeve and side seams in one line and press.

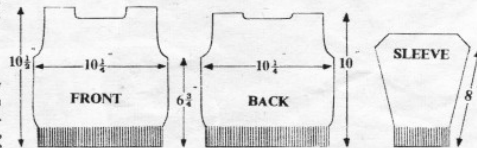
Make two button loops to each front shoulder and sew two buttons to each back shoulder to correspond.

Embroider nine tiny rosebuds as shown in the illustration on the white s.s. stripe just below the yoke on the front. Each rosebud consists of a few vertical sts. in deep pink silk with two lazy-daisy loops in green silk at the base to form leaves.

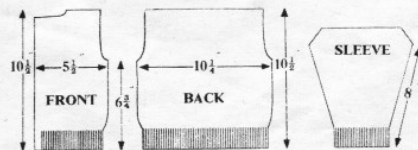
THE CARDIGAN TO WORK THE BACK

BEGIN at the lower edge by casting on 76 sts. with No. 12 needles and pk. wool. Work 20 rows in single rib.

Change to No. 10 needles and *k.* one row, then



The shape and measurements of the jersey.



The shape and measurements of the cardigan.

BABY CAN HAVE HER TWIN-SET, TOO!

Trim the pair with tiny rosebuds

work 11 rows in yoke pattern as on the Back of the Jersey.

Now continue in s.s. and work 42 rows to the armholes.

To SHAPE THE ARMHOLES.—Dec. 1 st. at both ends of the next row and following 3 alternate rows. (68 sts.)

Work 27 rows straight, then cast off.

THE LEFT FRONT

Using pk. wool and No. 12 needles cast on 44 sts. Work in single rib with garter st. border as follows:—

1st row (right side): * P. 1, k. 1; repeat from * until 6 remain, k. 6.

2nd row: K. 6, * p. 1, k. 1; repeat from * to the end.

Repeat the last 2 rows 9 times more (making 20 rows altogether).

Change to No. 10 needles and k. one row, then work in pattern as follows:—

1st row (wrong side): K. 6, * 3 in 1, p. 3 tog.; repeat from * until 2 remain, k. 2.

2nd row: K. 2, purl until 6 remain, k. 6.

3rd row: K. 6, * p. 3 tog., 3 in 1; repeat from * until 2 remain, k. 2.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Repeat the last 4 rows once more and the first 3 rows again. Break off pk. wool.

When changing from one colour to the other, on the following rows, remember to twist the first row round the second to avoid a gap.

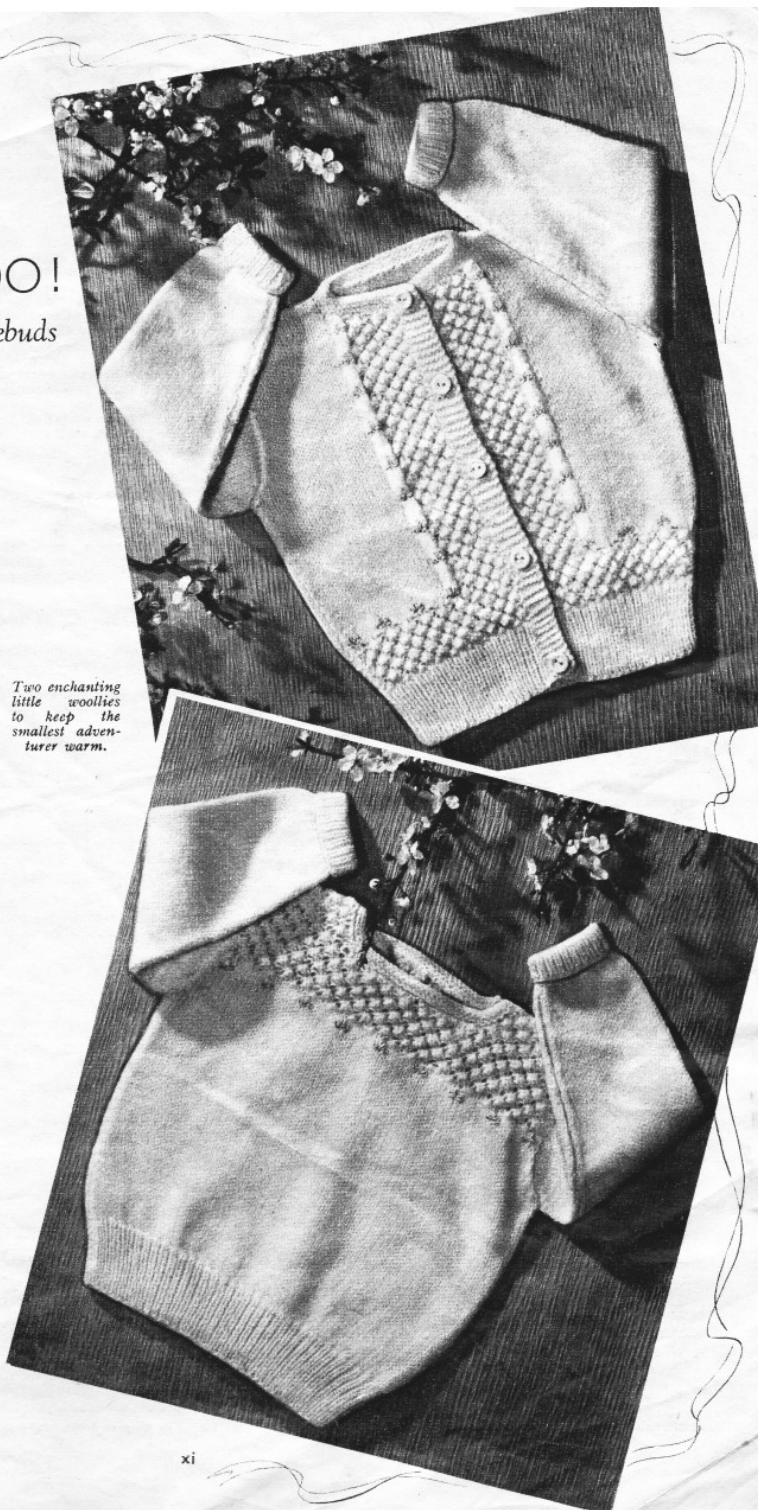
12th row (right side): Join in w. wool and k. 26, leave w. hanging, join in pk. wool, p. 12, k. 6.

13th row: With pk. wool k. 6, (3 in 1, p. 3 tog.) 3 times, leave pk. hanging, then with w. wool p. to the end of the row.

14th row: K. 26 w., leave w. hanging, then with pk. p. 12, k. 6.

15th row (wrong side): With pk. wool k. 6, (p. 3 tog., 3 in 1) 3 times, p. 3 w., then with pk. wool purl to the end.

Two enchanting little woollies to keep the smallest adventurer warm.



16th row : With pk. wool k. until 21 remain, k. 3 w., p. 12 pk., k. 6 pk.
 17th row : K. 6 pk., (3 in 1, p. 3 tog.) 3 times, p. 3 w., then with pk. wool purl to the end.
 18th row : As 16th row.
 Repeat the last 4 rows 8 times more and the 15th, 16th and 17th rows again to the armhole.

To SHAPE THE ARMHOLE.—Continue as now set and dec. 1 st. at the beginning (armhole end) of the next row and following 3 alternate rows (40 sts.).

Work 22 rows straight to the neck-line.
 To SHAPE THE NECK.—Cast off 21 sts. at the beginning (neck edge) of the next row. (19 sts.)
 Work 4 rows straight in s.s. with pk. wool, then cast off.

THE RIGHT FRONT

USING No. 12 needles and pk. wool cast on 44 sts. and work in single rib with garter st. border as follows:—

1st row (right side) : K. 7, * p. 1, k. 1 ; repeat from * until 1 st. remains, p. 1.

2nd row : * K. 1, p. 1 ; repeat from * until 6 remain, k. 6.

Repeat the last 2 rows 9 times more.
 Change to No. 10 needles and k. one row, then work as follows:—

1st row (wrong side) : K. 2, * p. 3 tog., 3 in 1 ; repeat from * until 6 remain, k. 6.

2nd row : K. 6, purl until 2 remain, k. 2.

3rd row : K. 2, * 3 in 1, p. 3 tog. ; repeat from * until 6 remain, k. 6.

4th row : As 2nd row.
 Repeat the last 4 rows once more and the first 3 rows again.

12th row : With pk. wool k. 6, p. 12, join in w. wool and k. to the end of the row.

13th row : With w. wool purl until 18 remain, then with pk. wool (p. 3 tog., 3 in 1) 3 times, k. 6.

14th row : With pk., k. 6, p. 12, break off pk., then with w. k. to end. Break off w.

15th row : Join in pk., then with pk. wool, purl until 21 remain, join in w., p. 3 w., then with pk. wool (3 in 1, p. 3 tog.) 3 times, k. 6.

16th row : With pk. wool k. 6, p. 12, k. 3 w., then with pk. wool k. to the end.

17th row : With pk. wool purl until 21 remain, p. 3 w., then with pk. wool (p. 3 tog., 3 in 1) 3 times, k. 6.

18th row : As 16th row.
 Repeat the last 4 rows 8 times more and the 15th, 16th and 17th rows again to the armhole.

To SHAPE THE ARMHOLE.—Continue as now set and dec. 1 st. at the end (armhole end) of the next row and following 3 alternate rows (40 sts.).

Work 21 rows straight, then shape the neck and finish as for Left Front.

THE SLEEVES

BEGIN at the wrist edge by casting on 45 sts. with No. 12 needles and pk. wool. Work 20 rows in single rib, beginning and ending right-side rows with p. 1 and wrong-side rows with k. 1.

Change to No. 10 needles and work 6 rows in s.s., then inc. 1 st. at both ends of the next row and every following 6th row, until the 10th inc. row has been worked (65 sts.).
 Work 3 rows straight.

To SHAPE THE SLEEVE TOP.—Dec. 1 st. at both ends of the next row and following 3 alternate rows (57 sts.). Cast off.

Work a second sleeve in the same way.

THE NECK-BAND

FIRST join the shoulder seams, beginning at the armhole end and taking 1 st. from each side at a time. Holding the work with the right side facing and using No. 12 needles and pk. wool, pick up and k. 68 sts. round the neck edge.

Work 6 rows in garter st., then cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP THE CARDIGAN

PRESS as described for the Jersey. Set the sleeves into the armholes and press these seams. Join the sleeve side seams in one line and press.

Make five buttonholes in the garter st. border on the Right Front thus : On the 4th row from lower edge push a thick knitting needle (or lead pencil) through the 4th st. from front edge and draw it through to the wrong side ; this will sufficiently open the st. Thread a darning needle with wool and overcast the edge of this hole closely as in Broderie Anglaise. Make 4 buttonholes more in the same way at equal intervals, the 5th one coming in the neck-band.

Sew five buttons to the Left Front to correspond.

Embroider 8 tiny rosebuds on the vertical white stripe of each Front, as described for the Jersey, work 1 rosebud in the corner and 3 along the horizontal stripe.