BABY EYELET LACE JACKET

Experienced Knitting



MEASUREMENTS							
Months		0	3	6	9	12	18
To Fit Chest	cm	35	40	45	47	50	53
Actual Size (at underarm)	cm	41	46	52	55	58	61
Length (approx)	cm	22	26	29	31	33	35
Sleeve Length	cm	11	13	16	18	19	21
SHEPHERD BABY WOOL MERINO 4 PLY 50g balls							
Quantity (2960 Light Geranium)		3	3	3	4	4	5

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) and 2.75mm (UK 12) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 2 safety pins.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 3 (**3**-3-**4**-4-**4**) buttons.

TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 3.25mm needles, cast on 42 sts. Work 54 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

For abbreviations and more on knitting techniques, please see www.shepherdyarns.com.au.

BACK

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 59 (**67**-75-**79**-83-**87**) sts. Knit 4 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Eyelet row (wrong side) – * P2tog, yrn, rep from * to last st, P1. Knit 5 rows garter st.

11th row - Purl.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg Body Patt -

1st row (right side) – K7 (**1-5-7-9-1**), K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 7 (**1-5-7-9-1**) sts, K7 (**1-5-7-9-1**).

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row – K2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**), K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**) sts, K2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**).

4th row - Purl.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form body patt.

Cont in body patt until Back measures approx 10 (**13**-15-**16**-15-**16**) cm from beg, ending with a 4th patt row.

Beg Yoke Patt -

1st row (right side) – Knit.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row – K7 (**1**-5-**7**-9-**1**), K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 7 (**1**-5-**7**-9-**1**) sts, K7 (**1**-5-**7**-9-**1**).

4th row - Purl.

5th row - Knit.

6th row - Purl.

7th row – K2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**), K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**) sts, K2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**).

8th row - Purl.

Rows 1 to 8 incl form yoke patt.

Rep last 8 rows 0 (**0**-0-**1**-**1**) times.

Shape Armholes -

Note – Care must be taken when shaping in this pattern.

Do not work a yfwd unless you have sufficient sts to work a K2tog or sl 1, K1, psso to compensate for it and vice versa, instead work these sts into stocking st.

Keeping yoke patt correct, cast off 3 (**3**-4-**4**-4-**4**) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 53 (**61**-67-**71**-75-**79**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 49 (**55**-61**-63**-67**-69**) sts rem.

Cont in yoke patt without shaping until **armhole** measures 10 (**11**-12-**13**-13-14) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Shoulders -

Cast off 4 (**5**-5-**6**-6-**6**) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4 (**4**-6-**5**-7-**7**) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 25 (27-29-29-31) sts loosely.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 35 (**39**-43**-45**-47**-49**) sts. Knit 4 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Eyelet row (wrong side) – * P2tog, yrn, rep from * to last st, P1. Knit 5 rows garter st, inc one st in centre of 1st row ... 36 (**40**-44-**46**-48-**50**) sts.

11th row – K7, slip these 7 sts onto safety pin and leave for Left Front Band, purl to end ... 29 (**33**-37**-39**-41**-43**) sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg Body Patt -

1st row (right side) – K7 (**1**-5-**7**-9-**1**), K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 7 sts, K7.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row – K2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**), K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

4th row - Purl.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form body patt.

Cont in body patt until Left Front measures approx 10 (**13**-15-**16**-15-**16**) cm from beg, ending with a 4th patt row.

Beg Yoke Patt -

1st row (right side) – Knit.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row – K7 (**1**-5-**7**-9-**1**), K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 7 sts, K7.

4th row - Purl.

5th row – Knit.

6th row - Purl.

7th row – K2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**), K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

8th row - Purl.

Rows 1 to 8 incl form yoke patt.

Rep last 8 rows 0 (0-0-0-1-1) times.

Shape Armhole -

Keeping yoke patt correct, cast off 3 (**3**-4-**4**-4-**4**) sts at beg of next row ... 26 (**30**-33-**35**-37-**39**) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row until 24 (27-30-31-33-34) sts rem.

Cont in yoke patt without shaping until there are 13 (**13**-13-**15**-15**17**) rows **less** than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on right side.

Shape Neck -

Next row (wrong side) – Cast off 6 (**7**-7-**7**-7**7**) sts, purl to end ... 18 (**20**-23-**24**-26-**27**) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 15 (17-18-21-23-24) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 12 (14-16-17-19-19) sts rem. Work 3 rows yoke patt, ending with same patt row as Back to beg of shoulder shaping.

Shape Shoulder -

Cast off 4 (**5**-5-**6**-6) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (4-6-5-7-7) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 35 (**39**-43**-45**-47**-49**) sts. Knit 4 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Eyelet row (wrong side) – P1, * yrn, P2tog, rep from * to end. Knit 5 rows garter st, inc one st in centre of 1st row ... 36 (**40**-44-**46**-48-**50**) sts.

11th row – Purl to last 7 sts, **turn**, leave these 7 sts on safety pin for Right Front Band ... 29 (**33**-37-**39**-41**-43**) sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg Body Patt -

1st row (right side) – K7, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 7 (**1**-5-**7**-9-**1**) sts, K7 (**1**-5-**7**-9-**1**).

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row – K2, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**) sts, K2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**).

4th row - Purl.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form body patt.

Cont in body patt until Right Front measures approx 10 (**13**-15-**16**-15-**16**) cm from beg, ending with a 4th patt row.

Beg Yoke Patt -

1st row (right side) – Knit.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row – K7, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 7 (**1**-5-**7**-9-**1**) sts, K7 (**1**-5**-7**-9-**1**).

4th row - Purl.

5th row - Knit.

6th row - Purl.

7th row – K2, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**) sts, K2 (**6**-0-**2**-4-**6**).

8th row - Purl.

Rows 1 to 8 incl form yoke patt.

Rep last 8 rows 0 (0-0-0-1-1) times, then 1st row once.

Shape Armhole -

Keeping yoke patt correct, cast off 3 (**3**-4-**4**-4-**4**) sts at beg of next row ... 26 (**30**-33-**35**-37-**39**) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until 24 (27-30-31-33-34) sts rem.

Cont in yoke patt without shaping until there are 14 (**14**-14-**16**-16-**18**) rows **less** than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on wrong side.

Shape Neck -

Next row (right side) – Cast off 6 (**7**-7-**7**-7**7**) sts, patt to end ... 18 (**20**-23-**24**-26-**27**) sts.

Work 1 row patt.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 15 (17-18-21-23-24) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until 12 (14-16-17-19-19) sts rem. Work 3 rows yoke patt, ending with same patt row as Back to beg of shoulder shaping.

Work 1 row patt.

Shape Shoulder -

Cast off 4 (**5**-5-**6**-6-**6**) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 (4-6-5-7-7) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 35 (35-45-45-45) sts.

Knit 4 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Eyelet row (wrong side) – * P2tog, yrn, rep from * to last st, P1. Knit 5 rows garter st.

11th row - Purl.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg Patt -

1st row (right side) – K5, * K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, K5, rep from * to end.

2nd row - Purl.

3rd row – K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, * K5, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to end.

4th row - Purl.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form patt.

Cont in patt and working extra sts into patt, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 2nd (2nd-8th-6th-6th-6th) row until there are 45 (45-55-55-61-63) sts, Sizes 0, 3 and 9 months only – then in every foll 4th (4th-8th) row until there are 49 (53-59) sts. All sizes – Cont in patt without shaping until work measures 11 (13-16-18-19-21) cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top -

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 45 (**49**-51-**55**-57-**59**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 25 (**29**-25-**29**-33-**33**) sts rem, then in every row until 11 sts rem. Cast off.

COLLAR

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 77 (**85**-85-**93**-93-**101**) sts.

Knit 4 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Eyelet row (wrong side) – * P2tog, yrn, rep from * to last st, P1. Knit in garter st for rem until collar measures 5 (**5**-5-**6**-6) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Next row – K5, * sl 1, K2tog, psso, K5, rep from * to end ... 59 (**65**-65-**71**-71-**77**) sts.

Next row - Knit.

Cast off 4 (4-4-5-5-5) sts at beg of next 8 rows.

Cast off rem 27 (33-33-31-31) sts loosely knitways.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

With wrong side facing and using 2.75mm needles, knit across 7 sts from Right Front safety pin.

Knit in garter st until band is same length as front to beg of yoke patt, working last row on wrong side.

Next row - K3, cast off 2 sts, K2.

Next row – K2, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, K3 ... buttonhole.

Knit 18 (20-20-18-20-20) rows garter st.

Rep last 20 (**22**-22**-20**-22**-22**) rows 1 (**1**-1**-2**-2**-2**) times, then buttonhole rows once ... 3 (**3**-3**-4**-4**-4**) buttonholes in all.

Knit 4 rows garter st.

Cast off knitways.

LEFT FRONT BAND

With right side facing and using 2.75mm needles, knit across 7 sts from Left Front safety pin.

Work to correspond to Right Front Band, omitting buttonholes.

TO MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, press lightly on wrong side, taking care not to flatten pattern. Using a mattress stitch seam, join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Using a flat seam, sew front bands in position. Sew collar in position, beginning and ending in centre of front bands and easing any extra fullness into back neck. Sew on buttons.



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