

# bambino

double knitting

9504

41-56cm

16-22in

birth-3yrs

2

Easy knit  
designs



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# Pinafores in Bambino DK 9504

## MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Age	0-6 mths	6-12 mths	12-24 mths	2-3 yrs
<b>To Fit Chest</b>	cm in	41 16	46 18	51 20
<b>Full Length (from top of bib)</b>	cm in	30 11½	33 13	35 13½
				43 17

## YOU WILL NEED

<b>Frill edge pinafore</b>	Bambino DK	100g balls	1	2	2	3
<b>Colour used</b>	Soft Pink 7113					
<b>Stocking stitch pinafore</b>	Bambino DK	100g balls	1	1	2	2
<b>Colour used</b>	Sage 7117					
<b>Alternative Yarns</b>	Wondersoft DK, Special for Babies DK. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as the number of balls needed may vary.					

1 pair 4 mm (UK 8 – USA 6) knitting needles and 1 pair 3½ mm (UK 10 – USA 3) knitting needles. Stitch holders for frill edge pinafore. 2 buttons.

## ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	inc increase(ing)	rem remain(ing)	tbl through back of loop
beg beginning	k knit	rep repeat	tog together
cm centimetre(s)	mm millimetre(s)	rs right side	ws wrong side
cont continue	p purl	s1 slip 1 stitch	yon yarn over needle
dec decrease(ing)	patt pattern	knitways	yrn yarn round needle
foll following	pssø pass slipped	st(s) stitch(es)	
g grammes	stitch over		
in inch(es)			

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

<b>1x1 rib</b>	<b>Moss-st.</b>
<b>1st row (rs).</b> K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.	<b>1st row.</b> * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.
<b>2nd row.</b> * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.	Rep 1st row.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows.	<b>St-st. Stocking stitch</b>
<b>2x2 rib</b>	<b>1st row (rs).</b> Knit.
<b>1st row (rs).</b> K2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end.	<b>2nd row.</b> Purl.
<b>2nd row.</b> * P2, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.	Rep 1st and 2nd rows.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows.	

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

**TENSION** 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch on 4 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

**It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.**

If there are less sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to larger needles.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.

After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

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Circle the size you wish to make

## FRILL EDGE PINAFORE

### BACK

#### Skirt

Using 3½ mm needles and thumb method cast on 83[89:93:99] sts.

Work 9 rows in 1x1 rib.

**Next row.** P7[4:6:3], p2tog, (p4, p2tog) 11[13:13:15] times, p8[5:7:4]. 71[75:79:83] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and cont in st-st as follows:

Work 17[41:35:65] rows dec 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 4th[6th:6th:10th] row.

63[61:67:69] sts.

#### For 1st and 3rd sizes only

Work 18[8] rows dec 1 st at each end of every foll 6th[8th] row. 57[65] sts.

#### For all sizes

Cont without shaping until back measures 17[19:20:27] cm, 6½[7½:8:10¾] in, ending with a **rs** row. \*\*

**Next row.** P5[2:4:1], inc in next st purlways, (p4, inc in next st purlways) 9[11:11:13] times, p6[3:5:2]. 67[73:77:83] sts.

#### Waistband

Change to 3½ mm needles and beg with 1st row of 1x1 rib work for 9 rows.

Cast off in rib (on **ws**).

## FRONT

### Bib Frill

Using 4 mm needles and thumb method cast on 49[57:65:73] sts. Work 9 rows in moss-st.

**10th row.** K1, \* p3tog, k1, rep from \* to end. 25[29:33:37] sts.

Leave these sts on a stitch holder.

#### Skirt

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

**Next row.** P1, inc in next st, purl to last 2 sts, inc in next st, p1.

59[63:67:71] sts.

Work as follows:

**1st row.** (K1, p1) twice, knit to last 4 sts, (p1, k1) twice.

**2nd row.** (P1, k1) twice, purl to last 4 sts, (k1, p1) twice.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.

## **Shape for Bib**

Cast off 4 sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows. 51[55:59:63] sts. Work as follows:

**1st row.** (K1, p1) 3 times, s1, k1, pss0, knit to last 8 sts, k2tog, (p1, k1) 3 times. 49[53:57:61] sts.

**2nd row.** (P1, k1) 3 times, (p2tog) 1[1:0:0] times, purl to last 8[8:6:6] sts, (p2t0tbl) 1[1:0:0] times, (k1, p1) 3 times. 47[51:57:61] sts.

1st and 2nd rows form **shapings with rib borders.**

### **For 1st and 2nd sizes only**

Work 4[2] rows dec 1 st at each end **as before** in every row. 39[47] sts.

### **For all sizes**

Work 14[18:24:26] rows dec 1 st at each end **as before** in 1st[1st:1st:3rd] and every foll alt row. 25[29:33:37] sts.

Join in frill as follows:

**Next row.** With wrong side of frill to right side of bib, place frill over work, (knit together 1 st from frill and 1 st from bib, purl together 1 st from frill and 1 st from bib) 3 times, (knit together 1 st from frill and 1 st from bib) 13[17:21:25] times, (purl together 1 st from frill and 1 st from bib, knit together 1 st from frill and 1 st from bib) 3 times. 25[29:33:37] sts.

**Next row.** (P1, k1) 3 times, p3[5:2:4], inc in next st, (p5[5:4:4], inc in next st) 1[1:3:3] times, p3[5:3:5], (k1, p1) 3 times. 27[31:37:41] sts.

Change to 3½ mm needles and beg with 1st row of 1x1 rib work 3 rows.

**Next row.** Rib 3, yrn, p2tog, rib to last 5 sts, p2tog, yrn, rib 3. Work 3 rows more in rib.

Cast off in rib (on **ws**).

## **POCKET FRILLS(Make 2)**

Using 4 mm needles and thumb method cast on 37[41:41:45] sts. Work 9 rows in moss-st.

**10th row.** K1, \* p3tog, k1, rep

from \* to end. 19[21:21:23] sts. Leave these sts on a stitch holder.

## **PATCH POCKETS (Make 2)**

Using 4 mm needles and thumb method cast on 19[21:21:23] sts. Work 18[20:20:22] rows in st-st. Join in frill as follows:

**Next row.** With wrong side of frill to right side of pocket, (knit together 1 st from frill and 1 st from pocket) 19[21:21:23] times. 19[21:21:23] sts.

**Next row.** Purl to end, inc 4 sts evenly across row.

23[25:25:27] sts.

Change to 3½ mm needles and beg with 2nd row of 1x1 rib work 4 rows. Cast off in rib.

## **STRAPS (Make 2)**

Using 3½ mm needles and thumb method cast on 9 sts.

Beg with 1st row of 1x1 rib cont in rib until strap measures

25[27:29:31] cm, 9¾[10¾:11½:12] in, ending with a ws row. Cast off in rib.

## **TO MAKE UP**

Join side seams. Sew on one button to each strap to correspond with buttonholes at top of bib, sew in position to back waistband. Sew on patch pockets 6 cm, 2½ in, up from cast-on edge, 1 cm, ½ in, in from side edge. Pin out pinafore to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

## **STOCKING STITCH**

### **PINAFORE**

#### **BACK**

Using 3½ mm needles and thumb method cast on 82[90:94:98] sts. Work 9 rows in 2x2 rib.

**Next row.** P5[9:4:6], p2tog, (p5[3:4:4], p2tog) 10[14:14:14] times, p5[9:4:6].

71[75:79:83] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and

cont in st-st as follows:

Work 17[41:35:65] rows dec 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 4th[6th:6th:10th] row. 63[61:67:69] sts.

### **For 1st and 3rd sizes only**

Work 18[8] rows dec 1 st at each end of every foll 6th[8th] row. 57[65] sts.

### **For all sizes**

Cont without shaping until back measures 17[19:20:27] cm, 6½[7½:8:10¾] in, ending with a **rs** row. \*\*

**Next row.** P4[6:8:4], inc in next st purlways, (p5[3:3:4], inc in next st purlways) 8[12:12:12] times, p4[6:8:4]. 66[74:78:82] sts.

### **Waistband**

Change to 3½ mm needles and beg with 1st row of 2x2 rib work for 9 rows. Cast off in rib.

## **FRONT**

### **Skirt**

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

**Next row.** P1, inc in next st, purl to last 2 sts, inc in next st, p1. 59[63:67:71] sts.

Work as follows:

**1st row.** K2, p2, knit to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

**2nd row.** P2, k2, purl to last 4 sts, k2, p2.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times.

### **Shape for Bib**

Cast off 5 sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows. 49[53:57:61] sts.

Work as follows:

**1st row.** P4, s1, k1, pss0, knit to last 6 sts, k2tog, p4. 47[51:55:59] sts.

**2nd row.** K4, (p2tog) 1[1:0:0] times, purl to last 6[6:4:4] sts, (p2t0tbl) 1[1:0:0] times, k4. 45[49:55:59] sts.

**3rd row.** K4, (s1, k1, pss0) 1[1:1:0] times, knit to last 6[6:6:4] sts, (k2tog) 1[1:1:0] times, k4. 43[47:53:59] sts.

**4th row.** P4, (p2tog) 1[1:0:0] times, purl to last 6[6:4:4] sts, (p2t0tbl) 1[1:0:0] times, p4. 41[45:53:59] sts.

From 1st to 4th row forms **shapings with borders.**

### **For 1st size only**

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each

end **as before** in every row.

37 sts.

### **For all sizes**

Work 13[17:21:23] rows dec 1 st  
at each end **as before** in next  
and every foll alt row.

23[27:31:35] sts.

**Next row.** Patt 4, p1[3:2:4], inc  
in next st, (p5[5:2:2], inc in next  
st) 2[2:6:6] times, p1[3:2:4], patt  
4. 26[30:38:42] sts.

Change to 3½ mm needles and  
beg with 1st row of 2x2 rib work  
4 rows.

**Next row.** Rib 3, yon, k2tog, rib  
to last 5 sts, k2tog, yon, rib 3.  
Work 4 rows more in rib.

Cast off in rib (on ws).

### **PATCH POCKETS (Make 2)**

Using 4 mm needles and thumb  
method cast on 16[16:21:21] sts.

Work 15[15:21:21] rows in st-st.

**Next row.** Purl to end, inc

4[4:3:3] sts evenly across row.

20[20:24:24] sts.

Change to 3½ mm needles and  
work as follows:

**1st row.** P1, \* k2, p2, rep from \*  
to last 3 sts, k2, p1.

**2nd row.** K1, p2, \* k2, p2, rep  
from \* to last st, k1.

1st and 2nd rows form **rib**.

Work 2 rows more in rib.

Cast off in rib.

### **STRAPS (Make 2)**

Using 3½ mm needles and

thumb method cast on 10 sts.

Beg with 1st row of 2x2 rib cont  
in rib until strap measures

25[27:29:31] cm,

9¾[10¾:11½:12] in, ending with  
a ws row. Cast off in rib.

### **TO MAKE UP**

Join side seams. Sew on one  
button to each strap to  
correspond with buttonholes at  
top of bib, sew in position to  
back waistband. Sew one patch  
pocket to centre of bib, and  
second on the right hand side of  
the back 6 cm, 2½ in, up from  
cast-on edge, 1 cm, ½ in, in  
from side edge. Pin out pinafore  
to the measurements given.  
Cover with clean, damp tea  
towels and leave until dry. See  
ball band for washing and  
further care instructions.



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