Victoria Layette

Approx Size: Newborn

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**ABBREVIATIONS**

ch(s) chain(s)
cm centimeters
K knit
mm millimeters
P purl
PSSO pass slipped stitch over
sc single crochet(s)
SSK slip 2 sts as if to knit, knit together
st(s) stitch(es)
tbl through back loop(s)
tog together
YO yarn over

★ — work instructions following ★ as many more times as indicated in addition to the first time.
† to † — work all instructions from first † to second † as many times as specified.
( ) or [ ] — work enclosed instructions as many times as specified by the number immediately following or work all enclosed instructions in the stitch or space indicated or contains explanatory remarks.

**GAUGE**

Correct gauge is essential for proper size. Needle size given in instructions is merely a guide and should never be used without first making a sample swatch approximately 4” (10 cm) square in the stitch, yarn, and needle specified. Then measure it, counting your stitches and rows carefully. If you have more stitches per inch than specified, try again with a larger size needle; if fewer, try again with a smaller size. Keep trying until you find the size that will give you the specified gauge. DO NOT HESITATE TO CHANGE NEEDLE SIZE TO OBTAIN CORRECT GAUGE.

**MARKERS**

As a convenience to you, we have used markers to help distinguish the beginning of a pattern. Place markers as instructed. You may use purchased markers or tie a length of contrasting color yarn around the needle. When you reach a marker on each row, slip it from the left needle to the right needle; remove it when no longer needed.

**YARN OVERS**

After a knit stitch, before a knit stitch
Bring the yarn forward between the needles, then back over the top of the right hand needle, so that it is now in position to knit the next stitch (Fig. 1a).

After a knit stitch, before a purl stitch
Bring the yarn forward between the needles, then back over the top of the right hand needle and forward between the needles again, so that it is now in position to purl the next stitch (Fig. 1b).

After a purl stitch, before a purl stitch
Take the yarn over the right hand needle to the back, then forward under it, so that it is now in position to purl the next stitch (Fig. 1c).

**SSK**

With yarn to the back of the work, separately slip two stitches as if to knit (Fig. 2a). Insert the left needle into the front of both slipped stitches (Fig. 2b) and knit them together (Fig. 2c).
ADDING NEW STITCHES
Insert right needle into stitch as if to knit, yarn over and pull loop through (Fig. 3a), slip loop just worked back onto left needle (Fig. 3b). Repeat for required number of stitches.

PICKING UP STITCHES
When instructed to pick up stitches, insert the needle from the front to the back under two strands at the edge of the worked piece (Figs. 4a & b). Put the yarn around the needle as if to knit, then bring the needle with the yarn back through the stitch to the right side, resulting in a stitch on the needle. Repeat this along the edge, picking up the required number of stitches. A crochet hook may be helpful to pull yarn through.

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MATERIALS
Gown, Bonnet, and Booties
Super Fine Weight Yarn, approximately:
- Complete Set - 6 ounces, 860 yards (170 grams, 786 meters)
- Gown - 41/2 ounces, 645 yards (130 grams, 590 meters)
- Bonnet - 1 ounce, 145 yards (30 grams, 133 meters)
- Booties - 1/2 ounce, 75 yards (20 grams, 69 meters)
Straight knitting needles, size 2 (2.75 mm) or size needed for gauge
24” (61 cm) Circular knitting needle (Gown only), size 2 (2.75 mm)
Crochet hook, size D (3.00 mm)
Stitch holders:
- Complete Set - 2
- Gown - 2
- Booties - 2
Yarn needle
Sewing needle and thread
3/8” (10 mm) Buttons (Gown only) - 3

Blanket
Fine Weight Yarn, approximately:
- 11 ounces, 1,385 yards (310 grams, 1,266 meters)
- 24” (61 cm) Circular knitting needle, size 8 (5.00 mm) or size needed for gauge

Additional Materials
Markers
1/4” (6 mm) Ribbon, approximately:
- Complete Set - 10 yards (9 meters)
- Gown - 21/2 yards (2.3 meters)
- Bonnet - 11/4 yards (1.1 meters)
- Booties - 11/4 yards (1.1 meters)
- Blanket - 5 yards (4.6 meters)
1/8” (3 mm) Ribbon, approximately:
- Complete Set - 13/4 yards (1.6 meters)
- Gown - 1 yard (.9 meters)
- Bonnet - 3/4 yard (.7 meters)

GOWN
GAUGE: In Stockinette Stitch,
28 sts and 40 rows = 4” (10 cm)

SLEEVE (Make 2)
Cast on 38 sts loosely.

Rows 1-3: Knit across.
Row 4: K2, (K2 tog, K2) across: 29 sts.
Row 5: Knit across.

Note: Increases are made by knitting into the front and into the back of the same stitch.

Row 6: K1, (increase, K1) across: 43 sts.

Rows 7-12: Beginning with a purl row, work 6 rows in Stockinette Stitch.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Rows 1 and 2: Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, work across: 37 sts.

Slip remaining sts onto st holder; cut yarn.

Next 2 rows, work across: 37 sts.

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of Rows 1 and 2:

BODICE

Row 1 (Dividing row): Add on 3 sts (Figs. 3a & b, page 3), K 57 (Left Back), bind off next 6 sts (armhole), K 107 (Front), bind off next 6 sts (armhole), knit across (Right Back): 218 sts.

Row 2 (Joining row): Add on 3 sts, K5, P 52, † place marker (see Markers, page 2), with wrong side of Sleeve facing, slip sts from st holder onto left needle, P 37, place marker †. P 107, repeat from † to † once, purl across to last 5 sts, K5: 295 sts.

Rows 3: (Knit to within 2 sts of marker, K2 tog, SSK) 4 times, knit across: 287 sts.

Rows 4: K5 (Placket), purl across to last 5 sts, K5 (Placket).

Rows 5-14: Repeat Rows 3 and 4, 5 times: 247 sts.

YOKE

Row 1 (Buttonhole row): K5, K2 tog across to within 2 sts of marker, † K4, (K2 tog, K2) across to within 3 sts of marker, K2 tog, K3 †, K2 tog 20 times, K 11, K2 tog across to within 2 sts of marker, repeat from † to † once, K2 tog across to last 5 sts, K2, YO, K2 tog, K1: 151 sts.

Row 2: Knit across, removing markers.

Rows 3 and 4: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 5: K7, YO, SSK, K1, K2 tog, † YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1, K2 tog; repeat from † across to last 7 sts, YO, K7.

Row 6: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 7: K8, YO, slip 1 as if to knit, K2 tog, PSSO, † YO, K3, YO, slip 1 as if to knit, K2 tog, PSSO; repeat from † across to last 8 sts, YO, K8.

Row 8: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 9: K6, K2 tog, YO, K3, † YO, slip 1 as if to knit, K2 tog, PSSO, YO, K3; repeat from † across to last 8 sts, YO, SSK, K6.

Row 10: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Rows 11-14: Repeat Rows 7-10.
Row 15 (Buttonhole row): K8, YO, slip 1 as if to knit, K2 tog, PSSO; repeat from * across to last 8 sts, YO, K5, YO, K2 tog, K1.

Rows 16-18: Repeat Rows 8-10.

Row 19: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Rows 20 and 21: Knit across.

Row 22: K5, (P2 tog, P2) across to last 6 sts, P1, K5: 116 sts.

Rows 23 and 24: Repeat Rows 23 and 24.

Row 25: Knit across.

Row 26: K5, purl across to last 5 sts, K5.

Row 27 and 28: Repeat Rows 23 and 24.

Row 29 (Buttonhole row): Knit across to last 3 sts, YO, K2 tog, K1.

Rows 31-34: Knit across.

Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING
Sew underarm seams.
Sew back seam from bottom edge to Placket.
Lapping right over left, sew bottom of Placket in place.

NECK TRIM
With right side facing and using crochet hook, skip first 4 sts and join yarn with slip st in next st; ch 1, sc in same st and in next st, (ch 3, sc in next 2 sts) around, ch 3; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

ADD BUTTONS.
Using photo as a guide for placement:
Weave 1/4" (6 mm) ribbon through top eyelets of Hem; tack in place.
Weave 1/8" (3 mm) ribbon through middle eyelets of Hem; tack in place.
Weave 1/4" (6 mm) ribbons through Row 5 of Yoke and tack in place at back; tie in a bow at center front.

BONNET
GAUGE: In Stockinette Stitch, 28 sts and 40 rows = 4" (10 cm)
Repeat Rows 10-17 until Crown measures approximately 5” (12.5 cm) from Brim, ending by working Row 17.

BACK

Row 1: Bind off 27 sts, K5, P17, K6, purl across to last st, K1: 56 sts.

Row 2: Bind off 27 sts, K5, SSK, YO, K2, K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, slip 1 as if to knit, K2 tog, PSSO, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K2, YO, K2 tog, K6: 29 sts.

Row 3 AND ALL WRONG SIDE ROWS: K6, purl across to last 6 sts, K6.

Row 4: K6, SSK, K3, YO, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, K6.

Row 6: K6, SSK, (K2, YO) twice, K2 tog, K1, SSK, (YO, K2) twice, K2 tog, K6.

Row 8: K6, SSK, K1, YO, K3, YO, K2 tog, K1, SSK, YO, K3, YO, K1, K2 tog, K6.

Row 10: K6, SSK, YO, K2, K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, slip 1 as if to knit, K2 tog, PSSO, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K2, YO, K2 tog, K6.

Repeat Rows 3-10 until Back measures approximately 4” (10 cm).

Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING
Sew Back seams.
Fold Brim to right side.

NECK BAND
With right side facing and working through both thicknesses at Brim, pick up 62 sts evenly spaced across neck edge.

Rows 1-7: Knit across.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Using photo as a guide for placement:
Weave 1/8” (3 mm) ribbon through inside eyelets of Brim; tack in place.
Weave 1/8” (3 mm) ribbon through middle eyelets of Brim; tack in place.
Add 1/4” (6 mm) ribbon ties.

BOOTIES

GAUGE: In Stockinette Stitch, 28sts and 40 rows = 4” (10 cm)

CUFF
Cast on 8 sts loosely.

Row 1: Slip 1 as to purl, K1, ★ YO (Fig. 1b, page 2), P2 tog, (K, P, K) all in next st; repeat from ★ once more: 12 sts.

Row 2 (Right side): (K3, YO, P2 tog) twice, K2.

Note: Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark last row as right side.

Row 3: Slip 1 as if to purl, K1, (YO, P2 tog, K3) twice.

Row 4: K2, ★ slip second st on right needle over first st, K1, slip second st on right needle over first st, YO, P2 tog, K2; repeat from ★ across: 8 sts.

Rows 5-56: Repeat Rows 1-4, 13 times.

Bind off all sts loosely.

With right side facing, pick up 33 sts evenly spaced along straight edge of Cuff (Fig. 4a, page 3).

Beginning with a purl row, work 3 rows in Stockinette Stitch.

INSTEP

Row 1: K11, slip sts just worked onto st holder, K11, slip remaining sts onto second st holder: 11 sts.

Rows 2-20: Knit across.
Cut yarn.

SIDES

With right side facing, slip sts from right st holder onto empty needle, pick up 10 sts along first side of Instep, K11, pick up 10 sts along second side of Instep, slip sts from left st holder onto empty needle, knit across: 53 sts.

Rows 1-10: Knit across.


Row 12: Knit across.


Row 14: Knit across.


Row 16: Knit across.

Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING
Sew sole and back in one continuous seam.
Using photo as a guide for placement, weave ribbon through bottom eyelets of Cuff and tie in a bow at center front.
BLANKET

**Finished Size:** Approximately 34" x 40" (86.5 cm x 101.5 cm)

**GAUGE:** In Stockinette Stitch, 18 sts and 28 rows = 4" (10 cm)

**CENTER**

Cast on 123 sts.

**Rows 1-21:** Knit across.

*Note:* See Yarn Overs (Figs. 1a & b, page 2) and SSK (Figs. 2a-c, page 2).

**Row 22** (Right side): K 11, ★ place marker (see Markers, page 2), SSK, YO, K2, K2 tog, YO, K1, YO, slip 1 as if to knit, K2 tog, PSSO, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K2, YO, K2 tog, place marker, K 11; repeat from ★ across.

**Row 23 AND ALL WRONG SIDE ROWS:** (Knit to marker, purl to marker) 4 times, knit across.

**Row 24:** ★ Knit to marker, SSK, K3, YO, K2 tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK, YO, K3, K2 tog; repeat from ★ across to last marker, knit across.

**Row 26:** ★ Knit to marker, SSK, (K2, YO) twice, K2 tog, K1, SSK, (YO, K2) twice, K2 tog; repeat from ★ across to last marker, knit across.

**Row 28:** ★ Knit to marker, SSK, K1, YO, K3, YO, K2 tog, K1, SSK, YO, K3, YO, K1, K2 tog; repeat from ★ across to last marker, knit across.

Repeat Rows 22-29 until Blanket measures approximately 35" (89 cm) from cast on edge, ending by working Row 22.

**Next 21 Rows:** Knit across.

Bind off all sts.

**BORDER**

Cast on 11 sts loosely.

**Row 1:** Slip 1 as if to **purl**, K1, ★ YO, P2 tog, (K, P, K) all in next st; repeat from ★ across: 17 sts.

**Row 2** (Right side): (K3, YO, P2 tog) 3 times, K2.

*Note:* Loop a short piece of yarn around any stitch to mark last row as **right** side.

**Row 3:** Slip 1 as if to **purl**, K1, (YO, P2 tog, K3) across.

**Row 4:** K2, ★ slip second st on right needle over first st, K1, slip second st on right needle over first st, YO, P2 tog, K2; repeat from ★ across: 11 sts.

Repeat Rows 1-4 until Border is long enough to fit completely around Center, allowing for ease at corners and ending by working Row 4.

Bind off all sts loosely.

**FINISHING**

Sew straight edge of Border to Center, easing to fit at corners; sew ends together.

Using photo as a guide for placement and beginning at bottom left corner, weave ribbon through inside eyelets of Border and tie in a bow.