

Child's Dress
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MATERIALS.—9 ozs. Anlaby Supreme Fingering, 3 ply; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. Thistledown Angora; 5 buttons; 1 medium crochet hook; 1 pair No. 10 knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS.—Length from shoulder, $19\frac{1}{2}$ inches. Sleeve seam, $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. To fit 24 inch chest.

TENSION.—Approx. 8 stitches to 1 inch.

THE SKIRT.—Work 2 pieces. With No. 10 needles cast on 94 sts. **Row 1** (right side of work facing).—* P.2, w.r.n., sl.1, k.1, p.s.s.o., rep. from * to last 2 sts., p.2. **Row 2**—* K.2, p.2, rep. from * to last 2 sts., k.2. **Row 3**—* P.2, k.2 tog., w.r.n., rep. from * to last 2 sts., p.2. **Row 4**—As 2nd row. These 4 rows form patt. Work $\frac{3}{8}$ inch, then inc. 1 st. in centre of p. panels, all across row. These are now 3 sts. instead of 2 sts. in the p. panels. Rep. these inc. every $1\frac{1}{8}$ inch, twice, then every following $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches until the skirt is 11 inches long. Work 4 rows garter st. Cast off.

THE BACK BODICE.—Pick up and k. 94 sts. from the cast on sts. of waist of skirt. ** Work 3 rows st.st., 2 rows garter st. in Angora, 4 rows st.st. in wool, 6 patt. rows in wool, k. 1 row. ** Rep. these rows for the whole of bodice. Work 4 inches. **Shape armholes.**—Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. at both ends of every row until 76 sts. remain. Work $\frac{1}{4}$ inch. **Divide sts. for back opening.**—Work on first 38 sts. for $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches. **Shape shoulder.**—Cast off 5 sts. at beg. of next 5 armhole end rows. Cast off remaining sts. for back neck. Work on last 38 sts. to correspond.

FRONT BODICE.—Work as Back until armhole shaping is complete. Work $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches. **Shape Neck.**—Work 33 sts., cast off 10 sts., work to end. Work on each set of 33 sts. for $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches, at same time, dec. once in every row at neck edge until 25 sts. remain. **Shape Shoulder.**—As Back.

SLEEVES.—Cast on 50 sts. Work 4 rows patt., then inc., as given for Skirt, in next row and every alternate row following until there are 6 sts. in the p. panels. Work until $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches from beg. **Shape Top.**—Cast off 4 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. at both ends of every row until 22 sts. remain. Cast off.

COLLAR.—Cast on 12 sts. Work 6 rows g.st. **Row 7**—K. to last 2 sts., turn, k. back. Rep. these 8 rows until short edge of work measures 5 inches. Cast off. Work another piece to correspond.

TO MAKE UP.—Sew side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Work 1 row d.c. down Back opening, then work 5 ch. loops on the right side to form buttonholes. Sew shorter edges of collar to neck. Make cords for waist and neck. Make Pom-poms and stitch to end of cords. Press on the wrong side, using a hot iron over a damp cloth. Sew on buttons.