



Suit PLUS
EXTRAS TO
KEEP COSY!

Knit the CUTE
PATCHES using our
EASY-TO-FOLLOW
CHART



WOOF WOOF

Knit this sweet doggy suit complete with matching booties and mittens – baby will look just adorable. By Fiona McTague.



YOU WILL NEED

For the Babygrow:

- Sirdar Country Style (40% nylon, 30% wool, 30% acrylic, 50g/155m)

Yarn M Grey (434)

Yarn A Cream (411)

Yarn B Chocolate (530)

- 7 buttons

For the Bootees

- Sirdar Country Style Chocolate (530)
- Small amount of black yarn for embroidery

For the Mittens

- Sirdar Country Style Chocolate (530)

For all pieces

- A pair of 3¼mm needles
- A pair of 4mm needles
- 5 stitch holders or safety pins

For yarn stockists contact Sirdar 01924 371501 www.sirdar.co.uk

If you're looking for a playful baby outfit that's simply stunning, we think we've found the project for you! This adorable doggy baby set is sure to become a firm favourite and is perfect for photo shoots.

Though it might look complicated, the majority of the project is plain stocking stitch, with a bit of simple intarsia for the patches. Add some easy shaping and some ribbing for a good fit, and you've got a fast and fun project that's sure to make an impression! If you're looking for a smaller design, the adorable bootees could be worked in an evening, and with their sweet flappy ears and embroidered faces, they have a personality all of their own!



NOTE: Read the Chart from right to left on knit rows and from left to right on purl rows. Use separate lengths of yarn for each motif and twist yarns together on wrong side of work to avoid a hole.

LEFT LEG

Cast on 40 (44: 48) sts using 3¼mm needles and yarn M.

Rib row *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last row for 3 (4: 5) cm, ending with a right side row.

Inc row Rib 2 (4: 2) *M1, rib 4; rep from * to last 2 (4: 2) sts, M1, rib 2 (4: 2).

[50 (54: 60) sts]

Change to 4mm needles.

Beg with a K row cont in st st, inc one st at each end of the 3rd and every foll alt row until there are 58 (64: 72) sts, ending with a P row.

PLACE CHART

Next row Inc in first st, K18 (22: 26), work across row 1 of Chart, K17 (21: 25), inc in last st.

Next row P19 (23: 27), work across row 2 of Chart, P20 (24: 28).

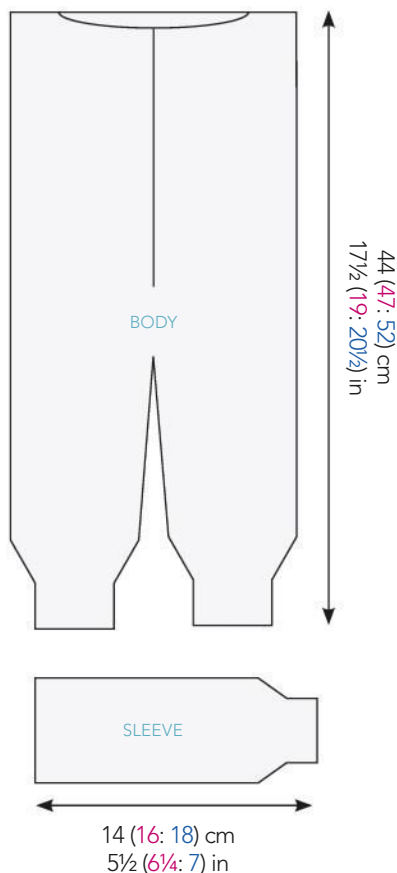
Cont to work from Chart at the same time inc on every alt row until there are 74 (82: 90) sts.

Cont straight until leg measures 12 (15: 18) cm ending with a P row.

SHAPE CROTCH

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and the 3 (4: 5) foll alt rows. [60 (66: 72) sts]



SIZE		0-3mths	3-6mths	6-9mths
TO FIT CHEST	cm	53	56	59
	in	21	22	23½
LENGTH TO SHOULDER	cm	44	47	52
	in	17½	19	20½
SLEEVE LENGTH	cm	14	16	18
	in	5½	6¼	7
INSIDE LEG LENGTH	cm	12	14	17
	in	4¾	5½	6¾

YARN Sirdar Country Style (50g/155m ball)

All in one

Yarn M Grey (434)

4

4

4

Yarn A Cream (411)

2

2

2

Yarn B Chocolate (009)

2

2

2

Bootees

Yarn B Chocolate (009)

2

2

2

Mittens

Yarn B Chocolate (009)

2

2

2

To make this pattern easier to follow, we've colour-coded the sizing instructions – simply follow the relevant column.

Work 1 row.**.

Cut off yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

RIGHT LEG

Using yarn M only, work as given for left leg WITHOUT placing Chart to **.

MAIN BODY

Work across sts of right leg then left leg. [120 (132: 144) sts]

Next row P.

PLACE CHART

Next row K20 (23: 26), work across row 1 of Chart, K to end.

Next row P81 (90: 99), work across row 2 of Chart, P to end.

Cont to work from Chart and at the same time cont straight until work measures 7cm from beg of crotch shaping, ending with a P row.

DIVIDE FOR OPENING

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. [114 (126: 138) sts]

Cont until work meas 32 (34: 36) cm from cast-on edges, ending with a RS row.

DIVIDE FOR ARMHOLES

Next row P27 (30: 33) turn and work on these sts for left front.

LEFT FRONT

PLACE CHART

Next row K5 (7: 9), work across row 1 of Chart, K3 (4: 5).

Next row P3 (4: 5), work across row 2 of Chart, P5 (7: 9).

Cont to work from Chart at the same time cont on these sts for a further 9 (10: 11) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE NECK

K to last 6 (7: 8) sts, slip these sts on a holder.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 16 (18: 20) sts rem.

Cont straight until work measures 44 (47: 52) cm from cast-on edge, ending at armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 8 (9: 10) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 (9: 10) sts.

BACK

With WS facing, join on yarn, P next 60 (66: 72) sts, turn and work on these sts for back. Work 10 rows.

PLACE CHART

Next row K20 (23: 26), work across row 1 of Chart, K21 (24: 27).

Next row P21 (24: 27), work across row 2 of Chart, P20 (23: 26).

Cont to work from Chart at the same time cont straight until work measures 44 (47: 52) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a P row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off 8 (9: 10) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Leave rem 28 (30: 32) sts on a spare needle.

RIGHT FRONT

With wrong side facing, join on yarn to next st, P to end. [27 (30: 33) sts]



The patch chart is repeated and simple to follow, which is great for beginners.

Cont on these sts for a further 9 (10: 11) cm, ending at front edge.

SHAPE NECK

Next row K6 (7: 8), slip these sts on a holder, then K to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until 16 (18: 20) sts rem.

Cont straight until work measures 44 (47: 52) cm from cast-on edge, ending at armhole edge.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 8 (9: 10) sts at beg of next row.

STEP-BY-STEP ADD COLOUR MID-ROW



1 Hold the new colour at the back of your work and insert your needle ready to work the next stitch.



2 Wind the new colour around the right-hand needle and work the stitch.



3 As you knit, twist the tail end of the new colour with the ball end as you go across the row to weave it in.



4 When you finish one section of colour, twist it with the next colour to stop holes forming.

Tip If you want longer legs, just work more rows in stocking stitch before starting the crotch shaping.



TENSION

Yarn used knits as DK to this tension: 22 sts and 28 rows to measure 10x10cm (4x4in) in st st using 4mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

M1 make 1 st by picking up the yarn between 2 sts and knitting into the back loop

skpo slip 1 st, knit 1 st and pass the slipped st over the knitted st

yf yarn forward

For a full list see page 130.



Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 (9: 10) sts.

SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE)

Cast on 28 (32: 36) sts using 3¼mm needles and yarn M.

Rib row *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep last row for 4cm, end with a RS row.

Inc row Rib 4 (2: 2) sts, *M1, rib 3, rep from * to last 3 (3: 1) sts, M1, rib 3 (3: 1).

[36 (42: 48) sts]

Change to 4mm needles.

PLACE CHART

Next row K8 (11: 14), work across row 1 of Chart, K9 (12: 15).

Next row P9 (12: 15), work across row 2 of Chart, P8 (11: 14).

Cont to work from Chart, and at the same time inc one st at each end of the next row and every foll 3rd row until there are 52 (60: 68) sts.

Cont straight until work measures 14 (16: 18) cm from cast-on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

HOOD

Before working the hood, join the shoulder seams.

With right side facing, using 3¼mm needles and yarn M, K6 (7: 8) sts from right front holder, pick up and K14 sts up right side of front neck, increasing one st at centre, K across sts from back neck, pick up and K14 sts down left side of front neck, K6 (7: 8) sts from holder. [69 (73: 77) sts]

Next row P1, *K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Next row K1, *P1, K1; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

Next row Rib 5 (6: 7) and slip these sts onto a holder, rib 2 (3: 4), *M1, rib 5; rep from * to last 7 (9: 11) sts, M1, rib 2 (3: 4), slip last 5 (6: 7) sts onto a holder. [71 (73: 75) sts]

Change to 4mm needles.

Beg with a P row cont in st st until hood measures 12 (14: 16) cm, ending with a P row.

SHAPETOP

Next row K46 (47: 48), turn.

Next row Sl 1, P19, p2tog, turn.

Next row Sl 1, K19, skpo turn.

Rep the last 2 rows until all sts are worked off each side of centre sts.

Leave rem 21 sts on a holder.



PLAYFUL DAYS



Crochet a simple chain so the mittens don't get lost.



Embroider the features on the booties to give them a cute doggy face.

HOOD EDGING

With RS facing, using 3¼mm needles and Yarn M, slip 5 (6: 7) sts from right side of hood onto a needle, pick up and K25 (29: 33) sts up right side of hood, K centre 21 sts, pick up and K25 (29: 33) sts down left side of hood and rib 5 (6: 7) sts from left side of hood. [81 (91: 101) sts]

Rib 7 rows.

Cast off in rib.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

With RS facing, using 3¼mm needles pick up and K56 (62: 68) sts up right side of front opening to neck.

Work 2 rows rib.

Buttonhole row Rib 3, (k2tog, yf, rib 6 (7: 8) sts) 6 times, k2tog, yf, rib 3.

Rib 3 rows. **Cast off** in rib.

BUTTON BAND

Work to match Buttonhole band omitting buttonholes.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 14 sts using 4mm needles and Yarn B.

Beg with a K row, work 2 rows st st.

Inc one st at each end of the next row and 3 foll alt rows. [22 sts]

Work 20 rows straight.

Dec one st at each end of the next row and 5 foll alt rows. [8 sts]

Cast off.

EAR LININGS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 14 sts using 4mm needles and Yarn B.

Work as given for ears.

MAKE UP EARS

Sew on sleeves. Join leg and crotch seams. Sew on buttons.

Stitch linings to ears in pairs. Stitch ears to each side of hood.

PATCH CHART

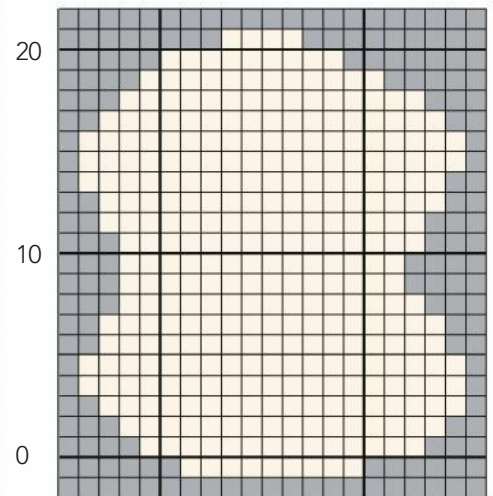


CHART KEY

■ M (Grey) ■ A (Cream)

STEP-BY-STEP SKPO



1 Insert the point of the right-hand needle into the next stitch as if you were to knit, but instead slip the stitch off and on to the right-hand needle.



2 Knit the next stitch as normal.



3 Now insert the left-hand needle into the slipped stitch on the right-hand needle and lift it over the knitted stitch.



4 Continue knitting until the end of the row. This decrease forms a left-leaning stitch.

PLAYFUL DAYS

MITTENS

Cast on 26 (30: 34) sts using 4mm needles and Chocolate yarn.

Rib row *K1, P1; rep from * to end. Rep the last row 7 (9: 9) times more.

Change to 3¼mm needles.
Work a further 8 (10: 10) rows in rib.

Change to 4mm needles.
Starting with a K row, work 14 (18: 20) rows in st st.

SHAPE TOP

Row 1 K2, (skpo, K6 (8: 10), k2tog, K2) twice.

Row 2 P to end.

Row 3 K2, (skpo, K4 (6: 8), k2tog, K2) twice.

Row 4 P to end.

Cast off and sew up seams.

BOOTEES

Cast on 23 (27: 31) sts using 3¼mm needles with Chocolate.

Row 1 K to end.

Row 2 K1, M1, K10 (12: 14), M1, K1, M1, K10 (12: 14), M1, K1.

Row 3 and 2 foll alt rows K to end.

Row 4 K2, M1, K10 (12: 14), M1, K3, M1, K10 (12: 14), M1, K2.

Row 6 K3, M1, K10 (12: 14), M1, K5, M1, K10 (12: 14), M1, K3.

Row 8 K4, M1, K10 (12: 14), M1, K7, M1, K10 (12: 14), M1, K4. [39 (43: 47) sts.]

Change to 4mm needles.
Starting with a K row, work 8 (10: 10) rows st st.

SHAPE TOE

Row 1 K23 (26: 29), skpo, turn.

Row 2 Sl 1, P7 (9: 11), p2tog, turn.

Row 3 Sl 1, K7 (9: 11), skpo, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3, 3 (4: 5) times more, then work row 2 again.

Next row Sl 1, K to end.

Next row P14 (7: 16), M1, (P0 (8: 0), M1) 0 (2: 0) times. P15 (8: 17). [30 (34: 34) sts]

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Rib row *K1, P1; rep from * to end. Rep the last row 7 (9: 9) times more. Change to 4mm needles. Work a further 8 (10: 10) rows in rib. **Cast off** in rib.

EARS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 6 sts using 3¼mm needles and Chocolate.

Beg with a K row, work 2 rows st st. Inc one st at each end of the next row and foll alt row. [10 sts]

Work 6 rows straight.

Dec one st at each end of the next row and 3 foll alt rows. [4 sts]

Cast off.

EAR LININGS (MAKE 2)

Cast on 6 sts using 3¼mm needles and Chocolate.

Work as given for ears.

MAKE UP

Join the soles and back seam, reversing the seams on cuffs. Stitch linings to ears in

Make the mittens and bootees to complete this cute canine outfit.

