**Misha**

*Premie long sleeve dress, bonnet and bootees*

**Supplies:**
4ply yarn (fingering-weight)
UK 10 needles (US 3)

**Dress back:**
Cast on 101 sts
Knit 8 rows garter st. Begin pattern stitch.
1st row: *k1 yo k3 slp1 k2tog psso k3 yo. repeat from * to last st. K1
2nd row: k1 purl to last st. K1
3rd row: *k1 yo k3 slp1 k2tog psso k3 yo. repeat from * to last st. K1
4th row: knit
5th row: k1 purl to last st. K1
6th row: k1 purl to last st. K1
Repeat pattern until work measures 7 ½” ending with 5th row of pattern

**Waist:**
1st row: knit evenly decrease sts from 101 to 46 sts on rows 1 and 2.
2nd row: knit
3rd row: knit
4th row: knit 1 yo k2tog to end (for ribbon)
5th row: knit
6th row: knit
7th row: knit

**Shape top: (right side facing)**
1st row cast off 2 sts knit to end
2nd row cast off 2 sts purl to end
3rd row k1 k2tog tbl knit to last 3sts sl 1 k1 psso k1
4th row purl **
Continue in stockinette decreasing every knit row until 20sts remain
Purl one row. Cast off.

**Dress front:**
work as for back up to **
continue in stockinette, decreasing until 26 sts remain

**Shape neck:**
1st row k1 k2tog tbl k4 cast off 12 k3 slp1 k1 psso k1
2nd row purl 6
3rd row k2tog k1 sl 1 k1 psso k1
4th row purl 4
5th row k2tg k2tog
6th purl
K2 tog finish off.

Join wool on right neck edge and work (in mirror) the neck shaping.
**Sleeves:**
Cast on 26 sts
Knit 8 rows garter
1st row: knit and increase 10sts evenly a long row = 36sts
2nd row: purl
Continue in stockinette until work measures 4"
Cast off 2 sts. knit to end
Cast off 2 sts. Purl to end

*Shape raglan:*
1st row: k1 k2tog tbl knit to last 3 sts slip1 k1 psso k1
2nd row: purl
Continue decreasing in this manner until 6sts remain
Purl one row. Cast off.

**Finishing:**
Sew seams, leaving front raglan open for buttons etc. Knit edging – pick up a stitch at the end of each row. Knit in seed stitch for 6 rows, working in button holes on one side on the 4th row. Crochet edging – DC around neck starting at left front sleeve. DC 2nd row and make loops on both fronts for buttons.
This closure allows for the tube, etc that go home with some of the young ones.

**Bonnet:**
Cast on 81 sts.
Knit 20 rows ribbing
Work in pattern stitch, as for dress back, until work measures 3 1/2"
End on 5th row of pattern stitch
Knit 1 row, increasing 3 sts evenly = 84 sts.

*Crown:*
Knit 10. k2tog to end of row
Knit
Knit 9. k2tog to end of row
Continue decreasing until k1, k2tog
Slip wool through remaining sts and sew closed.

**Booties:**
Cast on 38sts
Knit 13 rows garter st.
1st row: k17 k2tog k2tog k17
2nd row: p16 p2 tog p2tog p16
3rd row: k15 k2tog k2tog k15
4th row: p14 p2tog p2tog p14
5th row: k13 k2tog k2tog k13
6th row: knit
7th row: k1 yo k2tog to end of row:
8th row: knit increase 3sts evenly along row: = 41sts.
Work 5 row of pattern stitch, as in the dress back
Knit 2 row garter for top
cast off