

## INFANT'S THREE PIECE SET Number 744-21

Size 6 months

## MATERIALS REQUIRED:

Columbia-Minerva Knitting Worsted (4 ounce skein)—

1 skein will make entire set

OR

Nantuk Knitting Worsted (2 ounce skein)-2 skeins

Knitting Needles: 1 pair "Boye" Size 8 and 1 blunt end tapestry needle.

Gauge: 41/2 stitches to 1 inch; 6 rows to 1 inch

HAT: Cast on 50 stitches. Work in garter stitch (knit every row) for 18 rows. Change to stockinette stitch and work even for 16 rows. Bind off 19 stitches at beginning of next row, knit to end of row. Next row bind off 19 stitches, purl 11 (12 stitches on needle counting loop from the bound-off stitches). Work even on these 12 stitches for 24 more rows, bind off. Sew the 19 bound-off stitches to each side of narrow strip on wrong side of work.

Neckband: Cast on 100 stitches. Knit 4 rows, bind off. Sew neckband to neck edge, leaving about 5 inches free at each end to tie.

MITTENS: Starting at wrist, cast on 24 stitches. Knit 6 rows (garter stitch). Change to stockinette stitch and work even for 24 rows.

Next row decrease for tip as follows:

Row 1—\* Knit 1, knit 2 stitches together, repeat from \* across row.

Row 2-Purl.

Row 3—\* Knit 2 stitches together across row.

Row 4--Purl.

Break yarn, leaving about 12 inches for finishing and draw through remaining stitches.

Make other Mitten the same.

Sew seam at each side.

BOOTEES: Cast on 40 stitches. Work in stockinette stitch for 4 rows. Row 5—Knit 16, knit 2 together, place marker on needle, knit 4, place marker on needle, knit 2 together, knit 16. Row 6—Purl. Row 7—Knit to within 2 stitches of first marker, knit 2 together, slip marker, knit 4, slip marker, knit 2 together, knit to end of row.

Row 8-Purl.

Repeat Rows 7 and 8 seven times more—22 stitches remaining. Work 5 more rows in stockinette stitch. Change to garter stitch and knit 6 rows. Bind off.

Sew seam at back and sole.

Make other Bootee the same.