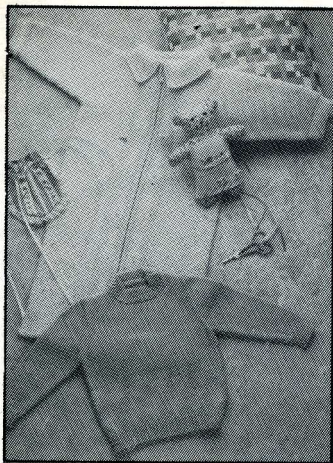


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# 13 BABY'S SLEEPING BAG

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## PATTERN RATING

\*\*Fairly easy, for knitters with some experience.

## MACHINES

This pattern is suitable for standard gauge punchcard machines.

## MATERIALS

Robin Bambino 4 ply Prints.

6 x 40g balls in Shade 3800 (MC).  
Robin Bambino 4 ply.  
2 x 40g balls in Shade 3741 (A).  
1 x 40g ball in Shade 3701 (B).  
55 cm open-end zip fastener.  
Crochet hook.

*Robin Bambino is 60% Courtele and 40% Nylon. If you have any difficulty obtaining this yarn and would like a list of your local stockists, please write to Robin Wools Ltd., Robin Mills, Idle, Bradford, West Yorkshire BD10 9TE.*

## SILVER GAUGE READING

Medium yarn.

## MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest 46–51 cm, 18–20 in.  
Actual size 65 cm, 25½ in.  
Length to back neck 63.5 cm, 25 in.  
Sleeve seam 18.5 cm, 7¼ in.

## TENSION

23 stitches and 82 rows to 10 cm 4 in, measured over tuck stitch pattern (tension dial setting approximately 6).  
29 stitches and 44 rows to 10 cm 4 in, measured over Fair Isle pattern on MT+1 (tension dial setting approximately 7).

*For perfect results, please check your tension carefully.*

## ABBREVIATIONS

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## KNITTING NOTES

We used knit side of knitting as right side of garment.

## PATTERN NOTES

The following cards should be punched, if required, before starting to knit.

## MAIN BODY SECTION (FRONTS AND BACK KNITTED IN ONE PIECE)

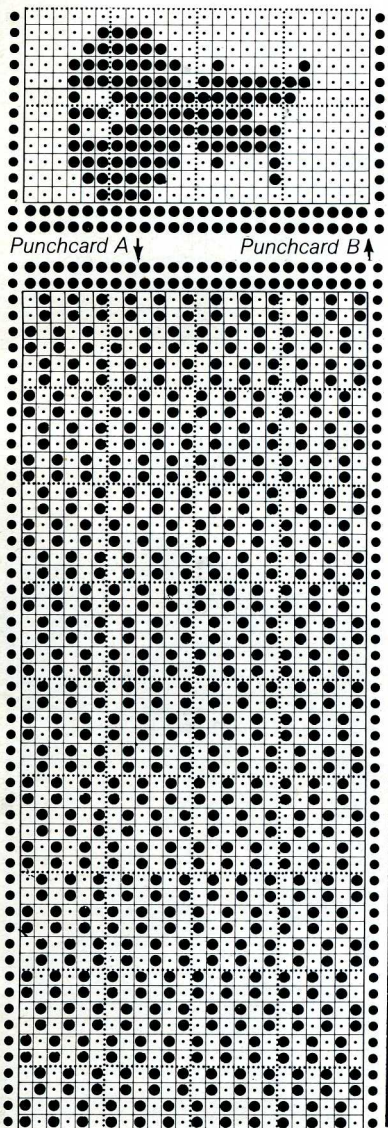
Push 64 Ns at left and right of centre 0 to WP. 128 Ns. Using MT and WY, cast on and K a few rows ending with carriage at right. Push Ns to HP. Using MC, cast on by hand. Set RC at 000. K 1 row. Insert punchcard A and lock on first row. Set carriage for patt. K 1 row. Release card and cont in tuck st patt. K 402 rows. RC shows 404 and work measures 49 cm, 19¼ in.

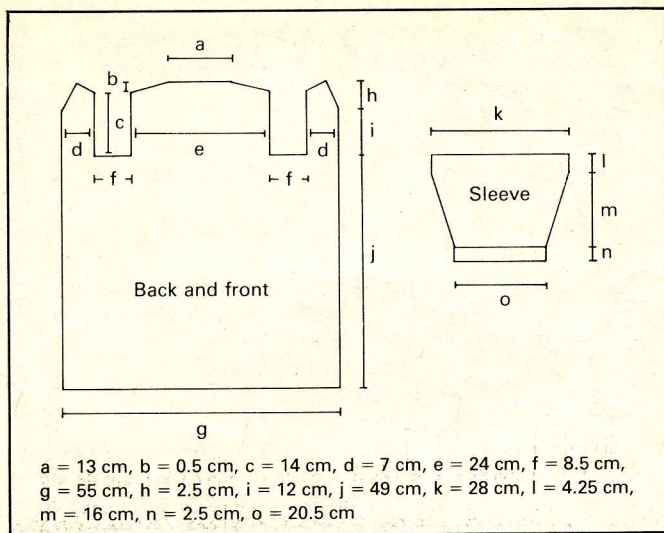
### Shape Armholes

Note patt row on card. Using nylon cord, K 16 sts at left and right by hand taking Ns down to NWP. Cont on rem 96 sts for back. Cast off 20 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 56 sts. K 114 rows. RC shows 520 and work measures 63 cm, 24¾ in.

### Shape Shoulders

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows and 5 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. 48▷





▷ 47 Cast off rem 30 sts.

\*With carriage at left, unravel nylon cord over 16 Ns at right bringing Ns back to WP. Lock card on number previously noted. Take carriage to right without knitting. Release card and cont in tuck st patt for left front. Using MT and MC, K 100 rows.

### Shape Neck

Dec 1 st at beg of next and every foll 4th row until 13 sts rem. K 8 rows.

### Shape Shoulder

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next and foll alt row, K 1 row. Cast off rem 5 sts. Work right front as for left front from \* to end, reversing shapings

and reading right for left and left for right.

## SLEEVES

Push 24 Ns at left and right of centre 0 to WP. 48 Ns. Using MT-1 and WY, cast on and K a few rows ending with carriage at right. Using A, K 4 rows. Using B, K 6 rows. Using A, K 4 rows. Using MT+2, K 1 row. Using MT-1, K 4 rows. Using B, K 6 rows. Using A, K 4 rows. Make a hem by placing loops of first row worked in A on to corresponding Ns. Unravel WY when work is completed. Insert punchcard A and lock on first row. Set carriage for patt. Set RC at 000.

Using MT and MC, K 1 row. Release card and cont in tuck st patt. K 18 rows. Shape sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 14th row until there are 66 sts. RC shows 132 and work measures 18.5 cm (7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> in). Place marker at each end. K 34 rows. Cont in st-st. Using MT+2, K 1 row. Cast off.

## COLLAR

Push 42 Ns at left and right of centre 0 to WP. 84 Ns. Using MT and WY, cast on and K a few rows ending with carriage at right. Push Ns to HP. Using MC, cast on by hand. Set RC at 000. K 1 row. Insert punchcard A and lock on first row. Set carriage for patt. K 1 row. Release card and cont in tuck st patt. K 50 rows. Cont in st-st. Using MT+2, K 1 row. Cast off.

## LEFT FRONT BAND

Push 86 Ns at left and 78 Ns at right of centre 0 to WP. 164 Ns. With K side of left front facing, pick up 164 sts along front edge from first row knitted in tuck st up to beg of neck edge and place on to Ns. Using MT and A, K 21 rows. Using MT+2, K 1 row. Using MT, K 4 rows. Insert punchcard B and lock on first row. Set carriage for patt. K 1 row. Release card and cont in Fair Isle patt with A in feeder 1 (A) and B in feeder 2 (B). Using MT+1, K 11 rows. Cont in st-st. Using MT and A, K 5 rows. Using WY, K a few rows and release from machine.

## RIGHT FRONT BAND

Work as for left front band reading left for right and right for left and insert card back to front.

## PRESSING

With wrong side facing, pin out all pieces to measurements given. Press carefully, following instructions on ball band.

## MAKING UP

Join shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, sewing straight rows above markers to cast off stitches at armhole openings. Join sleeve seams. Fold front bands in half to right side and pin in position. Unravelling WY as required, backstitch through open loops of last row worked in A. With right side of collar facing and using A, work one row of dc and one row of crab st (double crochet worked from left to right) around edges, working two dc's in corners. Sew collar to neck edge by placing right side of collar to wrong side of neck, easing in collar slightly and sewing collar to wrong side of front bands only. Turn collar to outside and stitch front band to collar, concealing neck seam. Insert zip fastener. Join lower edges. (Note: Crocheting lower edges together with a chain stitch, or using a linker will make undoing the lower edge easier so that the sleeping bag can be used as a dressing gown when the child is older. Work a french knot in A on rabbit's tail, if desired.