Littlewoods

MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest	in	12	14	16	18
	cm	31	36	41	46
Matinee Coat					
Length to back neck	in	7¾	9¼	10½	11¾
(approx)	cm	19.5	23.5	26.5	30
Sleeve length	in	3¾	4¾	5½	6¼
(approx)	cm	9.5	12	14	16
Dress					
Length to back neck	in	9¾	11¼	12½	13¾
(approx)	cm	25	28.5	31.5	35
Sleeve length	in	¾	¾	1½	1¼
(approx)	cm	2	2	4	3
Bonnet					
Round face	in	10	11½	13	14½
(approx)	cm	25.5	29	33	37
Bootees					
Length of foot	in	2¾	3¼	3¾	4¼
(approx)	cm	7	8.5	9.5	11
Mittens					
Round hand	in	3	3¼	4	4½
(approx)	cm	7.5	8.5	10	11.5

Shawl 48 in or 122 cm square when complete (approx)

MATERIALS

3 PLY	50g balls				
Matinee Coat		1	1	2	2
Dress		2	2	2	2
Bonnet, Bootees and Mittens		1	1	1	1
Set		3	3	4	4
Shawl		7			
3 PLY	100g balls				
Matinee Coat		1	1	1	1
Dress		1	1	1	1
Bonnet, Bootees and Mittens		1	1	1	1
Set		2	2	2	2
Shawl		4			

Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
One pair of knitting needles size 3 mm (UK 11 — USA 2 or 3). One pair of knitting needles size 4 mm (UK 8 — USA 6) for Shawl.

Stitch holders. 2 Buttons for Matinee Coat. 2 Buttons for Dress. Ribbon for Bonnet, Bootees and Mittens. Satin Rosebuds or embroidery thread for all garments (optional).

TENSION

Layette 28 sts and 48 rows to 4 in (10 cm) measured over patt and 32 sts and 40 rows to 4in (10cm) measured over stst worked on 3 mm needles.
Shawl 22 sts and 32 rows to 4 in (10 cm) measured over main patt worked on 4mm needles.

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment, therefore work a tension square. If there are less sts and rows to 4 in (10 cm), change to finer needles; if there are more sts and rows to 4 in (10 cm), change to larger needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

K knit	**g** gramme
P purl	**approx** approximately
st (s) stitch(es)	**inc** increase(ing)
dec decrease(ing)	**tog** together
sl slip	**rep** repeat
beg begin(ning)	**rem** remain(ing)
alt alternate	**patt** pattern
cont continue	**yrn** yarn round needle
foll following	**in** inches
yfwd yarn forward	**cm** centimetres
mm millimetres	

skpo Slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
stst stocking stitch (right side knit, wrong side purl)
rev stst reverse stocking stitch (right side purl, wrong side knit)
psso pass slipped stitch over
Sl1 or sl1 Slip one stitch knitwise

NOTES
Instructions are given for 12 in or 31 cm, larger sizes in square brackets.
Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no sts, rows or times are worked for this size.

MATINEE COAT
BACK
Using 3mm needles cast on 81 [91:101:111] sts and work in patt as follows:
1st Row: (Right side): Purl.
2nd Row: Knit.
3rd Row: K1, * yfwd, K3, sl1, K2tog, psso, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from * to end.
4th, 6th, 8th and 10th Rows: Purl.
5th Row: K2, yfwd, K2, sl1, K2tog, psso, K2, yfwd, * K3, yfwd, K2, sl1, K2tog, psso, K2, yfwd, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.
7th Row: K3, yfwd, K1, sl1, K2tog, psso, * (K1, yfwd) twice, sl1, K2tog, psso, (yfwd, K1) twice, sl1, K2tog, psso, rep from * to last 4 sts, K1, yfwd, K3.
9th Row: K4, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, * K7, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, **yfwd**, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.
11th Row: K1, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3, * yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3, rep from * to last 4 sts, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1.
12th Row: Purl.
These 12 rows form patt.
Work 44 [56:64:74] rows more in patt. Place a marker at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes.
Work 15 [15:19:21] rows more in patt.
Next Row (Dec Row): P1 [2:1:2], * P2tog, rep from * to last 0 [1:0:1] st, P0 [1:0:1]. — 41 [47:51:57] sts.

Sl sts onto a st holder.

LEFT FRONT
Using 3mm needles cast on 37 [41:47:51] sts.

For 12 and 16 in or 31 and 41 cm Sizes Only
Work in patt as follows:
1st Row: Purl.
2nd Row: Knit.
3rd Row: K1, * yfwd, K3, sl1, K2tog, psso, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from * to last 6 sts, yfwd, K3, skpo, K1.
4th, 6th, 8th and 10th Rows: Purl.
5th Row: K2, * yfwd, K2, sl1, K2tog, psso, K2, yfwd, K3, rep from * to last 5 sts, yfwd, K2, skpo, K1.
7th Row: K3, yfwd, K1, * sl1, K2tog, psso, (K1, yfwd) twice, sl1, K2tog, psso, (yfwd, K1) twice, rep from * to last 3 sts, yfwd, skpo, K1.
9th Row: K4, * yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K7, rep from * to last 3 sts, yfwd, skpo, K1.
11th Row: K1, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3, * yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3, rep from * to end.
12th Row: Purl.
These 12 rows form patt.
Work 44 [64] rows more in patt.

For 14 and 18 in or 36 and 46 cm Sizes Only
Work [68:86] rows in patt as given for

Back.

For All Sizes
Place a marker at end of last row to mark beg of armhole.
Work 15 [15:19:21] rows more in patt.
Next Row (Dec row): P1 [1:2:2], * P2tog, rep from * to last 0 [0:1:1] st, P0 [0:1:1]. — 19 [21:25:27] sts.
Sl sts onto a st holder.

RIGHT FRONT
Using 3mm needles cast on 37 [41:47:51] sts.

For 12 and 16 in or 31 and 41 cm Sizes Only
Work in patt as follows:
1st Row: Purl.
2nd Row: Knit.
3rd Row: K1, K2tog, K3, yfwd, * K1, yfwd, K3, sl1, K2tog, psso, K3, **yfwd**, rep from * to last st, K1.
4th, 6th, 8th and 10th Rows: Purl.
5th Row: K1, K2tog, K2, yfwd, * K3, yfwd, K2, sl1, K2tog, psso, K2, **yfwd**, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.
7th Row: K1, K2tog, * (K1, yfwd) twice, sl1, K2tog, psso, (yfwd, K1) twice, sl1, K2tog, psso, rep from * to last 4 sts, K1, yfwd, K3.
9th Row: K1, K2tog, yfwd, * K7, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, **yfwd**, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4.
11th Row: * K3, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso,

yfwd, rep from * to last 7 sts, K3, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K1.
12th Row: Purl.
These 12 rows form patt.
Work 44 [64] rows more in patt.

For 14 and 18 in or 36 and 46 cm Sizes Only
Work [68:86] rows in patt as given for Back.

For All Sizes
Place a marker at beg of last row to mark beg of armhole.
Work 15 [15:19:21] rows more in patt.
Next Row (Dec row): P0 [0:1:1], * P2tog, rep from * to last 1 [1:2:2] sts, P1 [1:2:2]. — 19 [21:25:27] sts.
Sl sts onto a st holder.

SLEEVES (Both Alike)
Using 3mm needles cast on 28 [30:34:36] sts and beg with a P row work 3 rows in rev stst.
Next Row (Inc row): (Inc in next st, K2) 1 [4:0:3] times, (inc in next st, K1) 10 [2:17:8] times, (inc in next st, K2) 1 [4:0:3] times, (inc in next st, K1) 1 [1:0:1] time. — 41 [41:51:51] sts.
Beg with 3rd row work 42 [54:62:72] rows in patt as given for Back. Place a marker at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes.
Work 15 [15:19:21] rows more in patt.
Next Row (Dec row): (P2tog) 1 [1:2:1] times, (P2, P2tog) 0 [3:0:2] times, (P1, P2tog) 13 [5:15:11] times, (P2, P2tog) 0 [3:0:2] times, (P2tog) 0 [0:1:0] time. — 27 [29:33:35] sts.
Sl sts onto a st holder.

YOKE
Using 3mm needles and with right side facing rejoin yarn and P19 [21:25:27] sts from Right Front, 27 [29:33:35] sts from one Sleeve, 41 [47:51:57] sts from Back, 27 [29:33:35] sts from other Sleeve and 19 [21:25:27] sts from Left Front. — 133 [147:167:181] sts.
Next Row: Knit.
Next Row (Buttonhole row): K2tog, yfwd, K to end.
Beg with a P row work 1 [3:1:3] rows in stst.
Next Row (Dec row): K5 [8:10:9], sl1, K2tog, psso, * K12 [13:15:17], sl1, K2tog, psso, rep from * to last 5 [8:10:9] sts, K5 [8:10:9]. — 115 [129:149:163] sts.
Work 3 rows straight in stst.
Next Row (Dec row): K4 [7:9:8], sl1, K2tog, psso, * K10 [11:13:15], sl1, K2tog, psso, rep from * to last 4 [7:9:8] sts, K4 [7:9:8]. — 97 [111:131:145] sts.
Work 3 rows straight in stst.
Next Row (Dec row): K3 [6:8:7], sl1, K2tog, psso, * K8 [9:11:13], sl1, K2tog, psso, rep from * to last 3 [6:8:7] sts, K3 [6:8:7]. — 79 [93:113:127] sts.
Work 3 rows straight in stst.
Next Row (Dec row and buttonhole row for first size.): (K2tog, yfwd) 1 [0:0:0] time, K0 [5:7:6], sl1, K2tog, psso, * K6 [7:9:11], sl1, K2tog, psso, rep from * to last 2 [5:7:6] sts, K2 [5:7:6]. — 61 [75:95:109] sts.

Work 1 [2:3:3] rows straight in stst, making buttonhole, as before in 2nd row for 14 in or 36 cm size.

For 14 in or 36 cm Size Only
Next Row (Dec row): P8, P2tog, * P6, P2tog, rep from * to last 9 sts, P9. — [67] sts.

For 16 in or 41 cm Size Only
Next Row (Dec row): K6, sl1, K2tog, psso, * K7, sl1, K2tog, psso, rep from * to last 6 sts, K6. — [77] sts.
Work 2 rows straight in stst, making buttonhole as before in 2nd row.
Next Row (Dec row): P14, P2tog, * P14, P2tog, rep from * to last 13 sts, P13. — [73] sts.

For 18 in or 46 cm Size Only
Next Row (Dec row): K5, sl1, K2tog, psso, * K9, sl1, K2tog, psso, rep from * to last 5 sts, K5. — [91] sts.
P1 row.
Next Row (Dec row and buttonhole row): K2tog, yfwd, K3, skpo, * K8, skpo, rep from * to last 4 sts, K4. — [82] sts.
Next Row (Dec row): P13, P2tog, * P25, P2tog, rep from * to last 13 sts, P13. — [79] sts.

For All Sizes
P 1 row.
Cast off knitwise.

FRONT BANDS (Both Alike)
Using 3mm needles and with right side facing pick up and K65 [77:89:99] sts evenly from front edge between the 2 purl ridges at neck and lower edge.
***1st Row:** Inc in first st, K to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1. — 67 [79:91:101] sts.
2nd Row: Inc in first st, P to last 2 sts, inc in next st, P1. — 69 [81:93:103] sts.
Cast off knitwise.
Join side edges to the side edges of the 2 purl ridges at neck and lower edge.

DRESS
FRONT
Using 3mm needles cast on 101 [111:121:131] sts and work 80 [92:100:110] rows in patt as given for Back of Matinee Coat. Place a marker at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes.
Work 15 [15:19:21] rows more in patt.
Next Row (Dec row): (P2tog) 11 [15:16:20] times, (P3tog) 19 [17:19:17] times, (P2tog) 11 [15:16:20] times. — 41 [47:51:57] sts.
Sl sts onto a st holder.

LEFT BACK
Using 3mm needles cast on 47 [51:57:61] sts.

For 12 and 16 in or 31 and 41 cm Sizes Only
Work 80 [100] rows in patt as given for these sizes on **Right Front** of Matinee Coat.

For 14 and 18 in or 36 and 46 cm Sizes Only
Work [92:110] rows in patt as given for Back of Matinee Coat.

For All Sizes
Place a marker at beg of last row to mark beg of armhole.
Work 15 [15:19:21] rows more in patt.
Next Row (Dec row): (P2tog) 10 [12:18:20] times, (P3tog) 9 [9:7:7] times. — 19 [21:25:27] sts.
Sl sts onto a st holder.

RIGHT BACK
Using 3mm needles cast on 47 [51:57:61] sts.

For 12 and 16 in or 31 and 41 cm Sizes Only
Work 80 [100] rows in patt as given for these sizes on **Left Front** of Matinee Coat.

For 14 and 18 in or 36 and 46 cm Sizes Only
Work [92:110] rows in patt as given for Back of Matinee Coat.

For All Sizes
Place a marker at end of last row to mark beg of armhole.
Work 15 [15:19:21] rows more in patt.
Next Row (Dec row): (P3tog) 9 [9:7:7] times, (P2tog) 10 [12:18:20] times. — 19 [21:25:27] sts.
Sl sts onto a st holder.

SLEEVES (Both Alike)
Using 3mm needles cast on 34 [36:40:42] sts and beg with a P row work 3 rows in rev stst.
Next Row (Inc row): K1 [3:4:4], inc in next st, * K4 [6:2:3], inc in next st, rep from * to last 2 [4:5:5] sts, K2 [4:5:5]. — 41 [41:51:51] sts.
Beg with 3rd row work 6 [6:14:12] rows in patt as given for Back of Matinee Coat. Place a marker at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes.
Work 15 [15:19:21] rows more in patt.
Next Row (Dec row): (P2tog) 1 [1:2:1] times, (P2, P2tog) 0 [3:0:2] times, (P1, P2tog) 13 [5:15:11] times, (P2, P2tog) 0 [3:0:2] times, (P2tog) 0 [0:1:0] time. — 27 [29:33:35] sts.
Sl sts onto a st holder.

YOKE
Using 3mm needles and with right side facing rejoin yarn and P19 [21:25:27] sts from Left Back, 27 [29:33:35] sts from one sleeve, 41 [47:51:57] sts from Front, 27 [29:33:35] sts from other sleeve and 19 [21:25:27] sts from Right Back. — 133 [147:167:181] sts.
Complete as given for Yoke of Matinee Coat from **.

Back Opening Edging
With a backstitch join centre back seam to within 4in or 10 cm of cast off row.
Using 3mm needles and with right side facing rejoin yarn and pick up and K 33 sts evenly from first side of opening below purl ridge of neck edge and 33 sts evenly from second side of opening to purl ridge of neck edge. — 66 sts.
Work as given for Front Bands of Matinee Coat from *** with 68 sts after 1st row and 70 sts after 2nd row.

Join side edges to side edges of purl ridge.
Sew a tuck in the centre at top of seam.

BONNET
Using 3mm needles cast on 71 [81:91: 101] sts and work 38 [50:50:62] rows in patt as given for Back of Matinee Coat.

Shape Crown
1st Row: * K8, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. — 64 [73:82:91] sts.
2nd and 4th Rows: Purl.
3rd Row: * K7, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. — 57 [65:73:81] sts.
5th Row: * K6, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. — 50 [57:64:71] sts.
6th Row: Purl.
Cont to dec 7 [8:9:10] sts, in same way in next row and every foll alt row, working 1 st less before K2tog in each row until 15 [17:19:21] sts rem.
P 1 row.
Next Row: * K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1. — 8 [9:10:11] sts.
Leaving a length of yarn long enough to sew seam break yarn, thread end through rem sts, draw up and secure. With a backstitch join seam for 2 ½ [3:3:3 ½] in or 6.5 [7.5:7.5:9] cm.

NECK EDGING
Using 3mm needles and with right side facing rejon yarn and pick up and K39 [51:51:63] sts from neck edge between purl ridge at front edge.
Work as given for Front Bands of Matinee Coat from *** with 41 [53: 53:65] sts after 1st row and 43 [55:55: 67] sts after 2nd row.
Join side edges to side edges of purl ridge.

BOOTEES (Both Alike)
Using 3mm needles cast on 31 [31:41: 41] sts and work 14 rows in patt as given for Back of Matinee Coat.
Next Row (Making eyelet holes for ribbon): K1 [1:2:2], yfwd, K2tog, * K2, yfwd, K2tog, rep from * to last 0 [0:1: 1] st, K0 [0:1:1].
Next Row: Purl.
Next Row (Dec row): K2 [9:2:5], K2tog, * K3 [9:3:8], K2tog, rep from * 4 [0:6:2] times more, K2 [9:2:4]. — 25 [29:33:37] sts.
Next Row: Purl. ****

Divide Instep
Next Row: K17 [20:22:25], turn.
Next Row: P9 [11:11:13], turn.
Work 16 [18:20:22] rows straight in stst on these 9 [11:11:13] sts. Break off yarn.
Rejoin yarn at beg of instep and pick up and K12 [13:15:16] sts evenly from first side of instep, K9 [11:11:13] sts from toe, pick up and K12 [13:15:16] sts evenly from second side of instep and K rem 8 [9:11:12] sts. — 49 [55:63:69] sts.

Beg with a P row work 3 [5:7:9] rows in stst.

Shape Sole
1st Row: K1, skpo, K20 [23:27:30], sl1, K2tog, psso, K20 [23:27:30], K2tog, K1. — 45 [51:59:65] sts.
2nd and 4th Rows: Purl.
3rd Row: K1, skpo, K18 [21:25:28], sl1, K2tog, psso, K18 [21:25:28], K2tog, K1. — 41 [47:55:61] sts.
5th Row: K1, skpo, K16 [19:23:26], sl1, K2tog, psso, K16 [19:23:26], K2tog, K1. — 37 [43:51:57] sts.
Cast off purlwise.

MITTENS (Both Alike)
Work exactly as given for Bootees to ****.
Beg with a K row work 10 [12:14:16] rows in stst.

Shape Top
1st Row: K1, * skpo, K7 [9:11:13], K2tog, K1, rep from * once more. — 21 [25:29:33] sts.
2nd and 4th Rows: Purl.
3rd Row: K1, * skpo, K5 [7:9:11], K2tog, K1, rep from * once more. — 17 [21:25:29] sts.
5th Row: K1, * skpo, K3 [5:7:9], K2tog, K1, rep from * once more. — 13 [17:21: 25] sts.
Cast off or P6 [8:10:12], turn and graft sts together.

SHAWL
MAIN PIECE
Using 4mm needles cast on 227 sts and work in patt as follows:
Foundation Row: K1, P to last st, K1.
1st Row: K4, * yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K3, rep from * to last st, K1.
2nd Row: K1, P to last st, K1.
3rd Row: K1, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, * yfwd, K3, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, rep from * to last st, yfwd, K1.
4th Row: K1, P to last st, K1.
These 4 rows form patt.
Cont in patt until work measures approx square (fold corner to corner), ending with 3rd patt row.
Cast off loosely purlwise.

BORDER
Using 4mm needles cast on 14 sts and P 1 row.
1st Row (Right side): Sl1, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, skpo, (K1, yfwd) twice, (K1, yfwd and K1) all into next st, (yfwd, K1) twice, yfwd and yrn, K2tog, K1. — 21 sts.
2nd Row: K2, K into yrn and P into yfwd of previous row, K1, P9, K1, P5, K1.
3rd Row: Sl1, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, skpo, K1, (yfwd, K3) 3 times, yfwd, (K1, yfwd and yrn) twice, K2tog, K1. — 28 sts.
4th Row: K2, (K into yrn and P into yfwd of previous row, K1) twice, P5, P3tog, (P5, K1) twice. — 26 sts.
5th Row: Sl1, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd,

skpo, K1, (yfwd, skpo, K1, K2tog, yfwd, K1) twice, (yfwd and yrn, K2tog) 3 times, K1. — 29 sts.
6th Row: K2, (K into yrn and P into yfwd of previous row, K1) 3 times, (P2tog, P1) 3 times, P2tog, K1, P5, K1. — 25 sts.
7th Row: Sl1, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, skpo, K1, yfwd, sl1, K2tog, psso, K1, K3tog, yfwd, K11. — 23 sts.
8th Row: Cast off 7 sts knitwise, you have 1 st on right hand needle which is not included in the foll instructions, K4, P3tog, K2, P5, K1. — 14 sts.
These 8 rows form patt.
Cont in patt until straight edge of border fits all round edge, sewing on neatly with a flat edge to edge seam as you go along, pleating at each corner to turn corner and ending with 8th patt row.
Cast off knitwise. Join cast on and cast off edges together.

TO MAKE UP
See ball band for pressing and washing instructions.

Matinee Coat
With a backstitch join side and sleeve seams.
Sew sleeves into armholes below yoke.
Sew on buttons.

Dress
With a backstitch join side and sleeve seams.
Sew sleeves into armholes below yoke.
Sew on buttons.

Bonnet
Sew on ribbon.

Bootees (Both Alike)
With a backstitch join back seam, then with a flat seam sew underfoot seam.
Thread ribbon through eyelet holes.

Mittens (Both Alike)
With a backstitch join side seam and join seam across top if sts have not been grafted.
Thread ribbon through eyelet holes.

For All Garments
Sew on Rosebuds as shown in photograph or embroider Rosebuds (embroidered Rosebuds not shown) following diagram as a guide.

To Set Knitting
Pin out to size and shape, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry.

Lazy Daisy

French Knot