Brand New set for the Brand New Baby

This pattern is suitable for standard gauge punchcard and electronic machines using a fine 4ply yarn.

Materials needed:
Approx 200g main colour
50g contrast colour
6 small buttons
Elastic to fit waist

Measurements:
SWEATER:
To fit chest 35-40cm (14-16 inches)
Actual size 42cm (16.5 inches)
Length to shoulder 17.5cm (7 inches)
Sleeve seem 12.5cm (5 inches)

PANTS:
Length 25.5cm (10 inches)

Tension:
28 stitches and 40 rows = 10cm (4 inches) over stocking stitch (tension approx 7)
31 stitches and 38 rows = 10cm (4 inches) over Fairisle pattern
(Tension approx 7)

Sweater
Back
1. Cast on 61 needles for 1x1 rib, using Tension 3/3, knit 14 rows, then transfer to the main bed.
2. Row Counter 000, using main tension, knit 18 rows (work measures 7.5cm or 3 inches).
3. Place marker at each end *.
4. Knit 32 rows to row counter 50. (work measures 15.5cm or 6.25 inches)
5. ** Set the machines for 1x1 rib, and transfer every alternate needle onto the ribber.
7. Counting from both edges, transfer the 6th, 11th and 16th stitches on to adjacent needles to form button holes.

Front
1. Work as for back to *.
2. Lock onto first row of motif pattern and knit 17 rows.
3. Continue in stocking stitch knit 14 rows.
4. Row counter shows 50 rows.
5. Work as for back from ** omitting button holes (12 rows in rib) Cast off.

Sleeves
1. Cast on 35 stitches for 1x1 rib, using Tension 3/3 knit 10 rows.
2. Transfer to main bed.
3. Increase 1 stitch (36 stitches).
4. Row counter 000, using main tension, increase 1 stitch at each end of every 4th row until there are 56 stitches.
5. Knit 2 rows.
6. Row counter shows 42 (work measures 12.5cm or 5 inches). Cast off.

Making up
1. Lap back band over front band by 1cm at shoulder edges and tack into place.
2. Set in sleeves between markers.
3. Join side and sleeve seams.
4. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

Pants
Left and right leg alike
1. Cast on 60 stitches with waste yarn.
2. Row counter 000, using main tension and main colour, knit 5 rows.
3. Using contrast colour, knit 6 rows.
4. Using main colour, knit 20 rows.
5. Increase 1 stitch at each end of every alternate row until there are 64 stitches.
6. Knit 52 rows.
7. Row counter shows 87 and work measures 21.5cm or 8.5 inches.
8. Knit 11 rows.
9. Using main tension +3 knit 1 row.
10. Using main tension, knit 10 rows Cast off.

Leg Cuffs
1. Cast on 35 stitches in 1x1 rib.
2. Using Tension 3/3 knit 8 rows.
3. Transfer stitches to main bed.
4. With P side of leg facing, replace stitches from lower edge on to needles as follows:
i. 1 stitch on to each of first 3 needles  
ii. 2 stitches together on to each of next 5 needles  
iii. *1 stitch on to next needle  
iv. 2 stitches together on to each of next 5 needles  
v. repeat from * along the row ending with 1 stitch on to each of last 3 needles  
vi. Unravel waste yarn, knit 1 row and cast off  

Making up  
Join back, front and inside leg seams.  
Fold waistband in half to inside and catch down.  
Insert elastic and join ends.  

Hat  
1. Cast on 107 stitches for 1x1 rib, using tension 3/3, knit 10 rows.  
2. Transfer stitches to main bed.  
3. Lock onto first row of pattern B, row counter 000, using main tension, knit 1 row.  
4. Continue in fairisle pattern, knit 37 rows.  
5. Continue in stocking stitch and main colour, transfer every alternative stitch onto adjacent needle and push empty needles to not working position.  
6. Knit 10 rows.  
7. Break yarn leaving a long end and thread through all stitches.  
8. Draw up stitches, fasten off securely and join back seam.