



KNITTING PATTERN

Bow

Children's Suit

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MATERIALS

Friends Extra Fine Merino

2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 skeins of col. Hint of Pink (50)

Circular needles 3 mm, 40 cm/15.7 in., 60 cm/23.6 in. and 80 cm/31.5 in.

Stitch markers

Darning needle

3 buttons, 15 mm

YARN QUALITY

 Friends Extra Fine Merino, Hobbii

100% Wool

50 g (1.75 oz) = 165 m (180 yds)

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm / 4" x 4" = 26 rows x 34 sts - on needles 3 mm

ABBREVIATIONS

yo – yarn over(s)

st(s) – stitch(es)

M – stitch marker(s)

rnd(s) – round(s)

k – knit

tog – together

tbl – through the back loop

p – purl

M1R – make 1 right

M1L – make 1 left

M1RP – make 1 right purl

M1LP – make 1 left purl

k2tog - knit 2 sts together

k2tog tbl - knit 2 sts together through the back loops

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QUESTIONS

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SIZE

Premature (0-3m) 3-6m (6-9m) 9-12m (1-2y)
2-4y

MEASUREMENTS

Length - from under the sleeve: 12 (15) 18
(20) 22 (24) 26 cm / approx. 4.7 (5.9) 7.1 (7.9)
(8.7 (9.4) 10.2 in.

Chest: 39 (39) 45 (50) 56 (57) 61 cm / approx.
15.4 (15.4) 17.7 (19.7) 22 (22.4) 24 in.

PATTERN INFORMATION

The suit is worked from the top down.

First, work back and forth in stockinette stitch, creating a slit at the back of the neck, before the work is joined and worked in the round on circular needles 40 cm (15.7 in.) / 60 cm (23.6 in.)

To begin with, saddle shoulders are shaped, then some increases for sleeves and finally simultaneous increases for the yoke.

The body is balloon-shaped and the increases start after you have worked approx. 1-2 cm / 0.4-0.8 in. - measured from under the sleeve.

When you work the decreases for the balloon shape, you: *k2tog, bind off* - meaning that you knit 2 sts together and pass the 2nd st from the right needle over the sts you just knitted together (which you now bind off).

You knit up stitches along the neckline and leg openings to create a thin I-cord edge. At the back of the neck you may choose to either add I-cord straps or buttons.

A mini or midi sized bow is worked separately and attached at the end. This decoration is optional.

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Pattern



YOKE

Cast on 60 (60) 64 (70) 80 (80) 86 sts circular needles 3 mm.

Start by working back and forth to create the slit at the back of the neck before joining the work to work in the round.

On the first row (wrong side), place 4 M to mark the back panel, the front panel and shoulder x 2. Do this in the following way:

P 10 (10) 11 (12) 15 (15) 16 sts, place M, p 9 (9) 9 (11) 11 (11) 11 sts , place M, p 21 (21) 23 (24) 29 (29) 32 sts, place M, p 9 (9) 9 (11) 11 (11) 11 sts, place M, p 11 (11) 12 (12) 14 (14) 16 sts.

Now you are on the right side of the work and you work increases for the front and back panels.

Increases are worked in the following way (NOTE that increases are worked on both the right side and the wrong side)

1. K half of the sts for the back panel until the first M, M1R, move the M to right needle, k across the shoulder sts, move the M to right needle, M1L, k the sts on the front panel, M1R, move the M to right needle, k across the shoulder sts, move the M to right needle, M1L, k the last half of the sts for the back panel.
2. P half of the sts for the back panel, M1LP, move the M to right needle, p across the shoulder sts, move the M to right needle, M1RP, p the sts on the front panel, M1LP, move the M to right needle, p across the shoulder sts, move the M to right needle, M1RP, p the last half of the sts for the back panel.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until you have worked increases a total of 6 (6) 9 (10) 11 (13) 15 times = 33 (33) 41 (44) 51 (55) 62 sts on the front and back panel (counted individually).

On the next row, right side, you join the work. Place a M between the first and last st on the needles = beginning of rnd.

Continue in stockinette stitch working increases on every other rnd – at first only increasing for the sleeves, then both for sleeves and yoke.

INCREASES FOR SLEEVES

1. K until first M, move the M to right needle, M1L, k until next M, M1R, move the M to right needle, k across the sts for the front panel, move the M to right needle, M1L, k until next M, M1R, move the M to right needle, k until beginning of rnd.
2. K 1 rnd.
3. Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 6 (8) 11 (10) 12 (15) 18 times.

Now you work increases for both sleeves and yoke in the following way:

1. K until 1 st before first M, M1R, k1, move the M to right needle, M1L, k across the sts for the sleeve, M1R, move the M to right needle, k1, M1L, k across the front panel until 1 st before next M, M1R, k1, move the M to right needle, M1L, k across the sts for the sleeve, M1R, move the M to right needle, k1, M1L, k until beginning of rnd.
2. K 1 rnd.
3. Work rows 1 and 2 a total of 8 (8) 8 (10) 10 (9) 8 times.

Now you should have 37 (41) 47 (51) 55 (59) 63 sts for each sleeve and 98 (98) 114 (128) 142 (146) 156 sts for the body. On the next rnd, put the sleeve sts on hold on stitch wire/scrap yarn.

K until the first M, (remove M), put the sleeve sts on stitch wire, cast on 2 sts using Loop Cast-On, (remove M), k across the front panel sts until the M, (remove M), put the sleeve sts on stitch wire, cast on 2 sts using Loop Cast-On, (remove M), k until the M in the middle of the back (beginning of rnd)

Place a M between the 2 sts you have just cast on below the sleeves on both sides. These will mark the sides of your work later on when you divide it into front and back panel.

You should now have 102 (102) 118 (132) 148 (150) 160 sts for the body.
Work approx. 1-2 cm / 0.4-0.8 in. in stockinette stitch.

Now you are at the beginning of the rnd and the suit is worked longer in the back using German Short Rows.

Turn a total of 3 times on each side of the M in the following way:

1. K 10, turn, work a turning st
2. P 10 past the M mid back, turn, work a turning st
3. K 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
4. P 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
5. K 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
6. P 10 past the previous turning st, turn, work a turning st
7. K 1 rnd to the M

On the next rnd increases are worked to achieve the balloon shape of the suit. Do the following:

Work 1 rnd at the same time increasing 62 (62) 68 (66) 58 (72) 62 sts evenly with yo increases. You now have 164 (164) 186 (198) 204 (222) 222 sts on your needles.

NOTE: There should be the same number of increases on each side of the M under the sleeves.

On the next round, the yo are knitted tbl to avoid holes in your work.

Continue working in stockinette stitch until the work measures 12 (15) 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 cm / approx. 4.7 (5.9) 7.1 (7.9) (8.7 (9.4) 10.2 in., measured from the new sts under the sleeve.

Now divide the work into front and back panels at the M in the sides and work around the leg openings. To create the balloon shape in the sides, k2tog at the same time decreasing at the side M.

K 22 (22) 26 (29) 32 (35) 35 sts, *k2tog, pass 1 st over*. Repeat *-* a total of 20 (20) 22 (22) 20 (22) 22 times = 40 (40) 44 (44) 40 (44) 44 sts decreased.

K 42 (42) 49 (55) 62 (67) 67 sts, *k2tog, pass 1 st over*. Repeat *-* a total of 20 (20) 22 (22) 20 (22) 22 times = 40 (40) 44 (44) 40 (44) 44 sts decreased.

K 20 (20) 23 (26) 30 (32) 32 sts.

You are now in the mid back. Remove the M and k the rest of the rnd.

You now have 42 (42) 49 (55) 62 (67) 67 sts for the front and back panel.
Put the sts for the front panel on hold while you work in the back panel.

BACK PANEL

Increases are worked on both the right side and the wrong side, you start on the wrong side.
Bind off 1 st at the start of each row a total of 15 (15) 17 (20) 23 (25) 25 times in each side = 30 (30) 34 (40) 46 (50) 50 sts decreased.

You now have 12 (12) 15 (15) 16 (17) 17 sts on your needles.

Return with 1 p row.

Bind off from the right side.

FRONT PANEL

Increases are worked on both the right side and the wrong side, you start on the right side
Bind off 4 sts at the start of each row a total of 1 time on both the right side and the wrong side for all sizes = 8 sts bound off

Bind off 3 sts at the start of each row a total of 1 (1) 2 (3) 5 (4) 4 time(s) in each side = 6 (6) 12 (18) 30 (24) 24 sts bound off

Bind off 2 sts at the start of each row a total of 1 (1) 0 (0) 1 (0) 0 time(s) in each side = 4 (4) 0 (0) 4 (0) 0 sts bound off.

Bind off 1 st at the start of each row a total of 6 (6) 7 (7) 2 (9) 9 time(s) in each side = 12 (12) 14 (14) 4 (18) 18 sts bound off.

You now have 12 (12) 15 (15) 16 (17) 17 sts on your needles.

Work 4 rows back and forth in stockinette stitch (1 k row, 1 p row)

Work 1 k row at the same time evenly creating 3 buttonholes by working the following: *yo, k2tog* (= 1 buttonhole)

Return with 1 p row.

Bind off from the right side.

LEG OPENINGS

Knit up approx. 130 (140) 155 (165) 175 (180) 190 sts along the whole bottom edge of your work (front panel, back panel and sides). Bind off with an I-cord *k2, k2tog tbl*, move the sts

back to the left needle. Repeat until all sts have been bound off, sew up the 3 sts at the beginning of the rnd with kitchener stitches.

SLEEVES

Place the 37 (41) 47 (51) 55 (59) 63 sts back onto circular needles 3 mm and knit up 2 sts under the sleeve.

You now have 39 (43) 49 (53) 57 (61) 65 sts on your needles and the beginning of the rnd is in the middle under the sleeve.

On the first rnd, k2tog in the middle under the sleeve so you now have 38 (42) 48 (52) 56 (60) 64 sts.

Work decreases on every 6th rnd in the following way: * k1, k2tog, k until 3 sts before the end of the rnd, k2tog tbl, k1*

Work these decreases a total of 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 (10) 11 times.

Continue until the sleeve measures 12 (14) 16 (18) 20 (22) 24 cm / 4.7 (5.5) 6.3 (7.1) 7.9 (8.9) 9.4 in..

Bind off with a thin I-cord: *k1, k2tog tbl*, move the sts back to the left needle and repeat *-* until all sts have been bound off

NECKLINE

Knit up 1 st in each st along the neckline including along the slit at the back of the neck using circular needles 3 mm. Start at the right corner. Bind off with a thin I-cord:

k1, k2tog tbl, move the sts back to the left needle and repeat *-* until all sts have been bound off.

Make a small buttonhole on one side (at the top of the slit with the last 2 sts on the needle) by working the I-cord for approx. 4 rnds further after all the other sts have been bound off. Sew the ends together in the corner where the rnd began using kitchener stitch.

Alternatively, you can crochet a thinner strap for the buttonhole.

BOW (OPTIONAL DECORATION)

Mini: Cast on 20 sts on circular needles 3 mm. Work in the round until the work measures approx. 6 cm / 2.4 in.. Sew the sts in each end tog using kitchener stitch so you end up with a "flat sock".

Midi: Cast on 30 sts on circular needles 3 mm. Work in the round until the work measures approx. 8 cm / 3.1 in.. Sew the sts in each end tog using kitchener stitch so you end up with a "flat sock".

Ribbon for the bow: Cast on 6 sts on circular needles 3 mm. Work in the round with 3 sts on each side until the work has a fitting length, remember that it should be able to reach all the way around the bow and it should be sufficiently tight for a neater result. Sew the sts in each end tog using kitchener stitch so it becomes a ring and the bow can be pulled through.



FINISHING DETAILS

Weave in all loose ends, wash and lightly steam your work.

Sew on 3 buttons in the crotch on the back panel and 1 button at the slit at the back of the neck.

If you choose to knit a bow, then attach it using kitchener stitches at the center front in the transition between the yoke and the round in which you worked increases for the balloon shape.

Enjoy!

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