



KNITTING PATTERN

Petal

Sleep Suit

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MATERIALS

Friends Extra Fine Merino

MC: 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) skeins col. (04)

1 skein of col. (109)

1 skein of col. (12)

Circular needle 3 mm (US 2 / UK 11), 60 cm (23.5")

Circular needle 3 mm (US 2 / UK 11), 40 cm (15.75")

Double pointed needle 3 mm (US 2 / UK 11)

Stitch markers

Wooden buttons - Duffle 12 pcs - 20 mm (or preferred buttons)

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, Hobbii

100 % Wool

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

GAUGE

30 sts x 40 rows in stockinette = 10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4")

ABBREVIATIONS

MC = Main color

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

Kfb = Knit front and back in same st (1 st increased)

K = Knit

P = Purl

Rnd = round

SIZE

0-1 (1-2) 2-4 (4-6) 6-9 (9-12) months

MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 64 (68) 72 (76) 80 (80) cm / 25.25 (26.75) 28.25 (30) 31.5 (31.5)"

Length legs: approx. 15 (15) 18 (20) 25 (27) cm / 6 (6) 7 (8) 9.75 (10.5)"

Total length: approx. 41 (46) 53 (57) 63 (66) cm / 16.25 (18) 20.75 (22.5) 24.75 (26)"

PATTERN INFORMATION

Petal is a baggy baby body knitted top down.

Petal can be knitted as a body with legs or as a sleeping bag. Both are described in the pattern.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!



Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

- Always purl the 5 steeking sts at the beginning of the round.
- Make sure not to tighten too much while knitting the pattern repeat. One tip is to use a larger size needle for this part of the work.

BODY

With MC cast on 79 (79) 83 (83) 87 (87) sts on double pointed needles 3 mm (US 2 / UK 11) or small circular needle. Place a marker. 5 sts for steeking are included in the co sts.

Always purl the 5 steeking sts at the beginning of the round.

Ribbing, neckline

Work rib (P2, K2) for approx. 5 cm / 2" or preferred length for the collar. The collar can now be folded down on the wrong side and knitted down or left to be sewn down on the wrong side later while finishing the work.

Increase rounds

Rnd 1: K all

Rnd 2: *K1, Kfb* repeat *-* until end of Rnd

= 111 (111) 117 (117) 123 (123) sts + 5 steeking sts.

Rnd 3: K all

Rnd 4: *K1, Kfb* repeat *-* until end of Rnd

= 167 (167) 177 (177) 185 (185) sts. + 5 steeking sts.

Yoke with color work

Knit 1 round with the main color (col. 04)

Knit 1 round alternating col. 02 and col. 12

Knit 1 round alternating col. 12 and col. 04

Knit 1 round with col. 12 while increasing evenly spaced 25 (37) 39 (51) 55 (55) sts

= 192 (204) 216 (228) 240 (240) sts. + 5 steeking sts.

Colorwork according to Chart

Work the chart. Start at column 1 row 1 and knit downwards as shown by the arrows:

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	16	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	16
		12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	



Knit with col.109



Knit with col. 12



Knit with col.04



Purl with col. 04

Dividing the work

Mark the sides of the work by placing 2 sts markers. Count 48 sts on each side of the 5 steeking sts. Place a Marker. You now have 96 (102) 108 (114) 120 (120) sts on the back and 48 (51) 54 (57) 60 (60) sts on each front piece. The 5 steeking sts should be in the middle of the front and are not included in the st count. Place a third marker in the middle of the 96 back sts marking the centre of the back piece.

Place 12 (12) 15 (15) 18 (18) sts on each side of the st marker on the left arm on a double pointed needle or stitch wire for later. Repeat for the right arm.

Now knit the remaining sts on the body and cast on 24 (24) 30 (30) 36 (36) sts under the arms connecting the front and back piece. Knit the sts on the back piece and repeat under the second arm connecting the back piece to the front piece.

Work st st for approx. 20 (25) 29 (31) 32 (32) cm / 8 (9.75) 11.5 (12.25) 12.5 (12.5)" or preferred length. Remember to purl the 5 steeking sts.

Now work 2.5 cm / 1" including the 5 steeking sts in st st = 197 (209) 221 (233) 245 (245) sts
Place a marker around the middle st of the previously 5 steeking sts**

DIVIDING THE BODY INTO LEGS

Read the whole paragraph before knitting.

Count from the middle st marker until the back st marker.

Use two stitch wires/circular needles and divide the work into 2 pieces (left and right leg) leaving 5 sts by back st marker and 5 sts by the front st marker (previously 5 steeking sts).

Turn the work inside out and knit together the 5 middle stitches for the crutch: 2 sts on each side of the front and back stitch marker including the middle st (total of 5 sts on the front and 5 sts on the back).

Turn the work back, outside out. Mark the inside of the leg on each side.

Note to pluck up sts and knit them together to avoid holes on the inside of the legs.

= 94 (100) 106 (112) 118 (118) sts on each leg

Work the remaining sts on each leg in st st in the round until the leg measures approx. 15 (15) 18 (20) 25 (27) cm / 6 (6) 7 (8) 9.75 (10.5)" or preferred length. At the same time decrease by knitting two sts together on each side of the marker on the inside of the leg evenly spaced 6 times on each side of the marker (total of 12 sts)
= 82 (88) 94 (100) 106 (106) sts on the needle.



Divide the st count in half by decreasing for the ankles by knitting together 2 sts throughout the round = 41 (44) 47 (50) 53 (53) sts on the needle

Work 1 round, then work 1 more round decreasing 5 (8) 7 (10) 7 (7) sts evenly spaced for a total of 36 (36) 40 (40) 46 (46) sts or preferred amount for a tighter/looser rib around the ankle.

Work rib (P2, K2) for approx. 3 cm / 1.25" or preferred length before casting off.

SLEEVES (WORKED TOP-DOWN)

After dividing the work into the body and arms you have saved 24 (24) 30 (30) 36 (36) sts on the sts wire/double pointed needle from earlier. Now pluck up sts under the arm that was casted on for the body: 24 (24) 30 (30) 36 (36) sts = a total of 48 (48) 60 (60) 72 (72) sts. Continue working the arms in the round in st st on double pointed needle / or small circular needle for approx. 8 (10) 12 (14) 21 (21) cm / 3.25 (4) 4.5 (5.5) 8.25 (8.25)" or preferred length.

Now decrease the number of sts by knitting together 2 sts evenly spaced:
decrease 20 (20) 28 (28) 36 (36) sts until a total of 28 (28) 32 (32) 36 (36) sts.

Cuffs

Work rib (P2, K2) for approx. 1.5-2 cm / 0.5-0.75" or preferred length and cast off with Italian cast off or preferred technique that does not tighten too much around the wrist.

KNITTING THE BODY INTO A SLEEPING BAG INSTEAD OF LEGS

From ** Continue working all sts (including the 5 steeking sts) as st st for approx. 20 (20) 25 (30) 35 (35) cm / 7.75 (7.75) 9.75 (11.75) 13.75 (13.75)" or preferred length. At the end of the work knit the front and back side together, or cast off and sew together.

Steeking

Use a sewing machine and sew 2 seams of zigzag seam on each side of the edge of the 5 purl sts in the middle of the work. Make sure to make room between the seams for steeking/ to cut open without cutting the sewn seams.

Buttonband

Pick up sts next to the sewn edge with a circular needle long enough to cover the length of the steeking. Work rib (P2, K2) back and forth for approx. 2.5-3 cm / 1-1.25" before casting off with preferred casting off technique.

Repeat on the other side but make sure to knit buttonholes.

Button holes are made by working rib (P2, K2) for approx. 1 cm / 0.5". Measure and mark with stitch markers for the buttonholes: for example 5-6 buttons evenly spaced on the body.

Work rib (P2, K2) until 2-3 sts in front of the stitch marker. Cast off 2-3 sts on each side of the stitch marker depending on the size of the chosen buttons. Continue working in rib until the next stitch marker and repeat this throughout the row. On the next row continue in rib and cast

on 2-3 sts on each side of the stitch marker to create the buttonhole. Repeat throughout the row. Work approx. 1 cm / 0.5" after this before casting off the work with preferred casting off technique.



Finish the work by covering the sewing machine seam by knitting a section similar to the row without buttonhole and hand stitch it to the wrong side of the body.

Finishing touches

Weave in all ends, sew on buttons, sew down collar if not already done and block to measurements.

Enjoy!

