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ABBREVIATIONS:**st(s)** = stitch(es)**k** = knit**p** = purl**patt** = pattern**st st** = stocking st**k2tog** = knit 2 sts together**k3tog** = knit 3 sts together**yo** = yarn over**tbl** = through the back loop**inc** = increase(s)**dec** = decrease(s)**RS** = right side**WS** = wrong side**cont** = continue**rem** = remain[ing]**Buttonhole:** K2tog, yo, on the next row the yo is worked in the rib patt.**BACK:**

Cast on 20 [20] 22 [22] 24 sts, p 1 row.

Row 2: K2, yo, k until 2 sts rem on the needle, yo, k2.**Row 3:** P, p the yo's tbl.

Repeat row 2 and 3 a total of 17 [17] 19 [19] 21 times, you have now worked 17 [17] 19 [19] 21 inc and you have 54 [54] 60 [60] 66 sts on the needle.

Now work inc on every 4th row a total of 4 [4] 4 [4] 5 times, you now have 62 [62] 68 [68] 76 sts on the needle, cut the yarn and let the sts rest.

FRONT:

Cast on 20 [20] 22 [22] 24 sts and work 8 rows of st st starting with a WS row.

Row 9: K 1 row that forms a garter ridge on the RS.

Work 10 rows of st st.

Now work inc as follows:

Row 20: K2, yo, k until 2 sts rem on the needle, yo, k2.**Row 21:** P, p the yo's tbl.

Repeat row 20 and 21 a total of 5 [5] 6 [6] 7 times, you have now worked 5 [5] 6 [6] 7 inc and you have 30 [30] 34 [34] 38 sts on the needle.

Cast on 3 sts at the end of the next 8 [8] 6 [6] 2 rows, you now have 54 [54] 52 [52] 44 sts on the needle.

Cast on 4 sts at the end of the next 2 [2] 4 [4] 8 rows, you now have 62 [62] 68 [68] 76 sts on the needle.

BODY:

Now work the sts of the front and then the back on to the 40 cm circular needles or double pointed needles. Work even across all 124 [124] 136 [136] 152 sts until the body measures 14 [16] 17 [19] 21 cm measured from the leg holes.

Let the sts rest.

SIZES

62 [68] 74 [86] 92

MEASUREMENTS $\frac{1}{2}$ chest

22 [22] 24 [24] 27 cm

Length from high point shoulder

32 [35] 37 [42] 45 cm

YARN

Lovely Fraya

100 % Merino wool

50 g = 188 m

YARDAGE

150 [150] 200 [250] 250

GAUGE

28 sts and 40 rows to 10 x 10 cm in st st on size 3 mm needles.

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Size 11 [3 mm] circular needles, 40 cm and 60 cm, double pointed needles

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

7 buttons

SKIRT:

Cast on 224 [224] 256 [256] 288 sts on the 60 cm size 3 mm circular needles, work 3 rounds of rib, k1, p1.

Now work in eyelet patt:

Round 4: *yo, k1, k2tog, p1, k2togtbl, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, p1, k2togtbl, k1, yo, k1* rep from * to * a total of 14 [14] 16 [16] 18 times.

Round 5: Work in pattern [k the k sts and p the p sts], k the yo's.

Round 6: *yo, k1, yo, k2tog, p1, k2togtbl, p1, k2tog, p1, k2togtbl, yo, k1, yo, k1* rep from * to * a total of 14 [14] 16 [16] 18 times.

Round 7: Work in pattern [k the k sts and p the p sts], k the yo's.

Round 8: *yo, k3, yo, k3togtbl, p1, k3tog, yo, k3, yo, k1* rep from * to * a total of 14 [14] 16 [16] 18 times.

Round 9: Work in pattern [k the k sts and p the p sts], k the yo's.

Round 10: *yo, k5, yo, k3togtbl, yo, k5, yo, k1* rep from * to * a total of 14 [14] 16 [16] 18 times.

Round 11: Work in pattern [k the k sts and p the p sts], k the yo's.

Round 12: *yo, k1, k2tog, p1, k2togtbl, k1, yo, p1, yo, k1, k2tog, p1, k2togtbl, k1, yo, k1* rep from * to * a total of 14 [14] 16 [16] 18 times.

Round 13: Work in pattern [k the k sts and p the p sts], k the yo's.

Round 14: *yo, k1, k2tog, p1, k2togtbl, k1, p1, k1, k2tog, p1, k2togtbl, k1, yo, k1* rep from * to * a total of 14 [14] 16 [16] 18 times.

Round 15: Work in pattern [k the k sts and p the p sts], k the yo's.

Round 16: *yo, k1, yo, k2tog, p1, k2togtbl, p1, k2tog, p1, k2togtbl, yo, k1, yo, k1* rep from * to * a total of 14 [14] 16 [16] 18 times.

Round 17: Work in pattern [k the k sts and p the p sts], k the yo's.

Round 18: *k3, yo, k3togtbl, p1, k3tog, yo, k4* rep from * to * a total of 14 [14] 16 [16] 18 times.

Round 19: Work in pattern [k the k sts and p the p sts], k the yo's.

Round 20: *k4, yo, k3togtbl, yo, k5* rep from * to * a total of 14 [14] 16 [16] 18 times.

Cont in st st, you now have 168 [168] 192 [192] 216 sts on the round.

Work even until the work measures 22 [24] 25 [27] 29 cm, now dec so that the skirt matches the onesie.

Sizes 62 [68]:

k2, k2tog rep from * to * a total of 9 times, *k1, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 4 times, *k2, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 18 times, *k1, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 4 times, *k2, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 9 times, you now have 124 [124] sts on the round.

Sizes 74 [86]:

k2, k2tog rep from * to * a total of 10 times, *k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 8 times, *k2, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 20 times, *k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 8 times, *k2, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 10 times, you now have 136 [136] sts on the round.

Str. 92:

k2, k2tog rep from * to * a total of 6 times, *k1, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 20 times, *k2, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 12 times, *k1, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 20 times, *k2, k2tog* rep from * to * a total of 6 times, you now have 152 sts on the round.

Now knit the onesie and skirt together.

Place the onesie inside the skirt and k 1 st from the skirt and 1 st from the onesie together, repeat with all 124 [124] 136 [136] 152 sts.

K 1 more round.

Now work in rib, k1, p1.

Work 8 rounds of rib and cast off for sleeves and finish the front and back separately in rib.

Work 58 [58] 62 [62] 68 sts in rib, cast off 7 [7] 9 [9] 11 sts loosely in rib, work 55 [55] 59 [59] 65 sts in rib, cast off 7 [7] 9 [9] 11 sts loosely in rib, cont working the front.

FRONT:

Row 1: P1, k1, p1, k2togtbl, work in rib until 5 sts rem on the needle, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, turn.

Row 2: Work in pattern [k the k sts and p the p sts].

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 4 [4] 4 [6] 6 times, you now have 47 [47] 47 [53] 53 sts left on the needle.

Work 4 [8] 12 [16] 22 rows of rib.

Now cast off for the neck opening.

Cast off the middle 17 [17] 17 [19] 19 sts loosely, finish each side separately.

Cast off 1 st towards the neck on every second row a total of 3 times, you now have 12 [12] 12 [14] 14 sts left.

Work 8 rows of rib.

Now work a buttonhole, work 5 sts of rib, k2tog, yo, work the rest of the row in rib.

Work 3 rows of rib, the yo is worked in the rib patt.

Cast off loosely.

Work the other side in the same way.



BACK:

Row 1: P1, k1, p1, k2togtbl, work in rib until 5 sts rem on the needle, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, turn.

Row 2: Work in pattern [k the k sts and p the p sts].

Repeat these 2 rows a total of 4 [4] 4 [6] 6 times, you now have 47 [47] 47 [53] 53 sts left on the needle.

Work 12 [16] 20 [24] 30 rows of rib.

Now cast off for the neck opening.

Cast off the middle 17 [17] 17 [19] 19 sts loosely, finish each side separately.

Cast off 1 st towards the neck on every second row a total of 3 times, you now have 12 [12] 12 [14] 14 sts left.

Work 8 rows of rib.

Cast off loosely.

Work the other side in the same way.

NECKBAND FRONT:

Pick up sts along the neck opening of the front, picks up 4 sts across 6 rows and 1 st per 1 st across the front.

Work in rib, k1, p1. Count from the middle and out to make sure the rib matches the rib of the front in the middle.

On the next row work buttonholes as follows: Work 3 sts of rib, yo, k2tog, work in rib until 5 sts rem, yo, k2tog, work the last 2 sts in rib.

Work 2 rows of rib, the yo's are worked in the rib patt.

Cast off loosely in rib.

NECKBAND BACK:

Pick up sts along the neck opening of the front, picks up 4 sts across 6 rows and 1 st per 1 st across the front.

Work 4 rows of rib, k1, p1. Count from the middle and out to make sure the rib matches the rib of the back in the middle.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Place the front over the back, 8 rows, in the armhole and sew it on the armhole.

Cast off all sts.

ARMHOLE BAND:

Pick up sts along the arm opening of the front, picks up 4 sts across 6 rows and 1 st per 1 st.

Work 4 rows of rib, k1, p1. Cast off loosely in rib.

LEG HOLE BAND:

Start at the garter ridge on the front and pick up sts all the way to the garter ridge on the other side, make sure its an uneven number of sts.

Work in rib, k1, p1.

Work 3 buttonholes on the back, 1 in each corner and 1 mid back.

Work 2 rows of rib.

Cast of loosely.

FINISHING:

Weave in the ends and block lightly.

Fold at the garter ridge of the crotch and sew it on the back; then sew buttons on the front.

Sew buttons on the shoulder straps of the back.

