# staying in baby set



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#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

st(s)	= stitch(es)
k	= knit
р	= purl
RS	= right side
WS	= wrong side
tbl	= through the back loop
tog	= together
M1	= Make 1 increase – lift the c
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# SWEATER:

Cast on 132 (140) 152 (160) sts on UK size 121/2 (2,5 mm) needle with colour 2. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 3 garter ridges. Change to a UK size 11 [3 mm] needle and colour 1 and continue in stockinette stitch.

Place a second marker after 66 [70] 76 [80] sts to mark the other side "seam".

Continue straight in stockinette stitch until the work measures 18 (20) 23 (25) cm.

Bind off for the armholes on the next round as follows: \*Bind off 4 sts, knit to 4 sts before marker, bind off 4 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* once more [8 sts have been bound off under each sleeves]. Let the work rest.

#### Sleeves:

Cast on 30 (32) 34 (36) sts on UK size 121/2 (2,5 mm) double-pointed needles with colour 2. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 4 garter ridges. Change to UK size 11 [3 mm] double-pointed needles and colour 1 and continue in stockinette stitch.

On the second round, increase the number of sts to 38 (42) 42 (44) sts.

Now work an increase round every 6th round a total of 11 times as follows: K1, M1, knit to the last stitch of the round, M1, k1.

There are now a total of 56 [62] 64 [68] sts on the needle.

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 18 [20] 23 [25] cm.

Bind off for the armhole on the next round as follows: Bind off 4 sts, knit to 4 sts before marker, bind off 4 sts (a total of 8 sts have been bound off).

Work a second sleeve the same way as the first.

#### Yoke:

Now join body and sleeves on a UK size 11 [3 mm] circular needle by placing the sleeves where sts were bound off on the body.

Knit 2 rounds, while at the same time placing raglan markers each of the 4 places where sleeves and body meet. The beginning of the round is at the marker between the front and the left sleeve. Now work ragIan decreases every other round a total of 3 times as follows: \*K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before marker, k2toq tbl, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* to end of round.

Now work back and forth to form the slit along the left front raglan (at the beginning of round marker).

Row 1 [RS]: Create a new stitch at the beginning of the row by working a M1 increase, work across row working increases as established and cast on 2 new sts at the end of the row for the button placket. Turn. Knit the new sts on every row.

Row 2 [WS]: K2, purl to the last stitch, k1.

Continue back and forth working raglan decreases every RS row as established until a total of 13 [15] 17 [19] raglan increases have been worked. Now work the neckline.

Bind off the 33 (33) 35 (35) sts on the front and bind off 5 (5) 5 (5) sts on the right sleeve, work to the end of the row, remembering to work raglan decreases.

Bind off 7 [7] 7 [7] sts on the left sleeve at the beginning of the WS row. Then bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then 1 stitch at the beginning of the next 8 rows, while at the same time continuing to work raglan decreases every RS row. Bind off all remaining sts.

garter ridge = knit 1 round, then purl 1 round.

SIZES 68 (74) 86 (92)

#### MEASUREMENTS

Chest 1/2 25 (27) 29 (31) cm. Length sweater 27 (30) 34 (37) cm. Length trousers 38 (42) 46 (51) cm. Leg length 18 (21) 24 (28) cm.

#### YARN

Colourful Fraya 100 % Cotton 50 q = 170 m

#### YARDAGE

Colour 1 150 (200) 200 (200) g Colour 2 50 (100) 100 (100) q

#### GALIGE

26 sts x 34 rnds in stocking stitch = 10 cm x 10 cm

# SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 121/2 (2,5 mm) and UK size 11 (3 mm), 40 and 60 cm long and double-pointed needles UK size 121/2 (2,5 mm) and UK size 11 (3 mm)

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

Stitch holders, stitch markers

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# Neck edge:

The neck edge and the buttonhole edge for the slit are worked at the same time. The 2 garter sts on the sleeve are the back part of the placket that the buttons will be sewn onto.

Pick up and knit sts from the WS with a UK size  $12\frac{1}{2}$  (2,5 mm) circular needle and colour 2. Pick up and knit 16 (19) 22 (25) sts along the front edge side of the slit, continue by picking up and knitting 26 (26) 28 (28) sts along the neck edge on the front, 15 (15) 15 (15) sts along the shoulder, 16 (16) 18 (18) sts along the back and 15 (15) 15 (15) along the shoulder. There are now a total of 88 (91) 98 (101) sts.

Row 1: Knit.

**Row 2:** Knit 6 (7) 8 (9) sts, bind off 3 sts (buttonhole), knit 6 (8) 10 (12) sts, k2tog (buttonhole), knit to end of row.

Row 3: Knit, cast on 3 new sts over the buttonholes.

**Row 4:** Knit 16 (19) 22 (25) sts, (k1, yarn over, k1) in the same stitch, knit to end of row.

Row 5: Knit.

Bind off.

# Finishing:

Sew together the holes under the sleeves. Overlap the buttonhole edge over the garter edge of the slit and sew the two to the bottom of the slit. Weave in all ends. Sew in the buttons. Gently rinse the finished work, pull it into shape and lay it on a flat surface to dry.

TROUSERS:

# Leg:

Cast on 36 (36) 38 (38) sts on UK size 11 (3 mm) double-pointed needles with colour 2. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 4 garter ridges. Change to stockinette stitch and stripes. Each stripe is 8 rounds wide. The first is worked in colour 1.

Increase the number of sts to 52 [52] 54 [54] sts on the second round.

Now work an increase round every 4th round a total of 13 [16] 17 [19] times as follows: K1, M1, knit to the last stitch, M1k, k1.

There are now a total of 78 (84) 88 (92) sts on the needle.

Work straight in stripes until the leg measures 18 (21) 24 (28) cm.

Bind off for the crotch on the next round as follows: Bind off 5 sts, knit to the last 5 sts of the round, bind off these 5 sts.

Work a second leg the same way as the first.

Join the 2 legs on a circular needle, so the bound off sts are facing each other.

Now knit 2 rounds, while placing a marker the 2 places where the legs meet – mid front and mid back. The beginning of the round is at the mid back marker.

Now work decreases at the markers every other round a total of 3 times as follows: \*K1, k2tog, knit to 3 sts before marker, K2tog tbl, k1\*, repeat from \* to \* once more.

Work straight until trousers measures 17 (18) 19 (20) cm from where the legs were joined. Change to colour 1 and work 3,5 cm of k1, p1 rib. Bind off loosely.

# Finishing:

Sew together the hole at the crotch.

Weave in all ends.

Cut a 39 (41) 43 (46) cm long piece of 15 mm wide elastic. Sew the ends together to form a ring. Fold the rib edge at the top in half towards the WS with the elastic inside and sew it in place with loose stitches.

Gently rinse the finished work, pull it into shape and lay it on a flat surface to dry.

