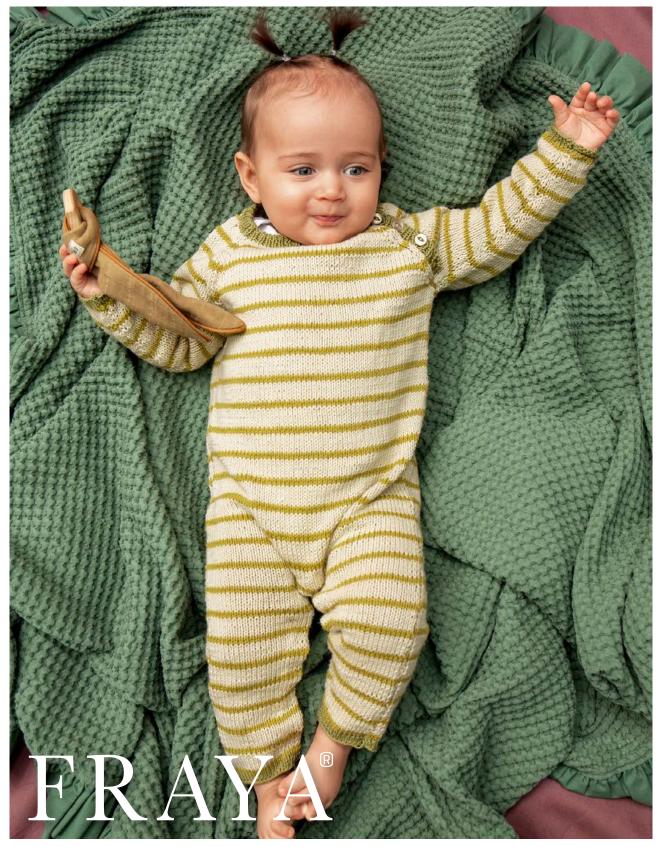
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# **ABBREVIATIONS:**

**St(s)** = stitch(es) **K** = knit **P** = purl

selvst = selvedge stitch
tog = together
t = knit twisted

inc = Increase, pick up strand between last st and next st, and knit twisted

**buttonhole** = yarn over, knit 2 sts tog

dec = decrease
co. = colour

# **FRONT PIECE:**

Start with the left leg.

Cast on 22 [23] 24 [25] 26 sts on UK size 12 [2½ mm] needles with colour 3, knit 3 rnds stocking stitch, start with a P rnd. Change to colour 2 and UK size 11 [3 mm] needles.

The rest of the front pieces is knitted in stripes: 2 rnds colour 2, 6 rnds colour 1.

Knit stripes as above over 8 rnds, knit 1 inc in the beginning of a rnd, repeat inc on every 16th rnd, twice, following on every 8th rnd total 1 [2] 3 [4] 5 times, there are now 26 [28] 30 [32] 34 sts. When 7 [8] 9 [10] 11 stripes are repeated, inc 2 sts in the beginning on the the next 2 K side rnds, the rare now 30 [32] 34 [36] 38 sts, break off yarn.

Knit right leg in the same way but reverse, all inc are in the end of a rnd.

Continue to knit the body, cast on 4 [4] 4 [6] 6 sts between the right and left leg.

There are now 64 [68] 72 [78] 82 sts

Knit straight by repeating the 8 rnds of stripes 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 times on the body, total 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 stripe repeats.

Cast off 3 sts in both side for the armhole, let the work rest.

# **BACK PIECE:**

Cast on 22 [23] 24 [25] 26 sts on UK size 12 [2½ mm] needles with colour 3, knit 3 rnd stocking stitch, start on a P rnd. Change to colour 2 and UK size 11 [3 mm].

Knit the stripe repeats as for the front piece.

Knit the stripe repeats [8 rnds], knit 1 inc at the beginning of a rnd, repeat inc on every 8th rnd for a further 5 [6] 7 [8] 9 times, there are now knitted 5 [6] 7 [8] 9 stripe repeats, knit 2 rnds with colour 2 and I inc, 2 rnds with colour 1, let the work rest.

Knit the right leg in the same way but reverse, all inc are in the end of a rnd.

# **GUSSET:**

Cast on 4 [4] 4 [6] 6 sts with colour 1.

1. rnd: P, cast on 2 sts, turn

2. rnd: K, cast on 2 sts, turn

3. rnd: P, cast on 2 sts, turn

4. rnd: K, cast on 2 sts, turn

**5. rnd**: P, cast on 1 st, turn

Change to colour 2

6. rnd: K, cast on 1 st, turn

**7. rnd**: P

Change to colour 1

**8. rnd**: K

**9. rnd**: P

Continue to knit the body, knit the sts from the left leg, knit the sts from the gusset and knit the sts from the right leg, there are now 70 [74] 78 [84] 88 sts.

Knit 4 rnds straight up.

Knit the dec at the gusset on every 4th rnd as follows:

Knit 28 (30) 32 (35) 37 sts, K2 dec twisted tog, K10, K2 tog, 28 (30) 32 (35) 37 sts, the total of sts decreases by 2 sts for every rnd with dec.

Knit a total of 3 dec, there are now 64 [68] 72 [78] 82 sts.

Knit straight up until the work has the same measurement as the front piece, cast off for the armhole in the same way as for the front piece.

Let the work rest.

# SIZES

62 (68) 74 (86) 92

# **MEASUREMENTS**

½ chest: 23 (25) 27 (29) 31 Full length: 52 (58) 64 (70) 76 Leg length: 17 (19) 22 (24) 26 Sleeve length: 17 (19) 22 (24) 26

# YARN

Colourful Fraya 100% Cotton 50 g = 170 m

# YARDAGE

Co. 1: 150 (150) 150 (200) 200 g Co. 2: 50 (50) 50 (100) 100 g Co. 3: 50 (50) 50 (50) 50 g

#### GAUGE

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

#### SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 12 and 11 [2½ and 3 mm] 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

Buttons, snapfasteners

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#### SLEEVE:

Cast on 30 (32) 34 (36) 38 sts on UK size 12 ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  mm) needles with colour 3, knit stocking stitches on 3 rnd, start with a P rnd.

Change to UK size 11 [3 mm] and colour 2, continue in stocking stitch and stripes as for the front and back piece.

On the first rnd inc 6 [6] 6 [8] 8 sts equally divided out across the rnd.

On the 4th rnd inc 1 st in both sides of work.

Following inc on both sides on every 8th rnd for a further 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 times, knit straight up until there is knitted 7 (8) 9 (10) 11 stripe repeats, there are now 48 (52) 56 (62) 66 sts on the sleeve. Cast off for the armhole in the same way as for the back and front piece. It is import to finish with the same colour in the stripe repeat as for the front and back piece.

Let the work rest.

Knit a second sleeve in the same way.

#### YOKE:

Collect together all parts for the yoke, while the stripe repeats continues.

1. rnd: Cast on 1 selvst, knit the sts from the front piece, place a stitch marker, knit the sts from one sleeve, place a stitch marker, knit the sts from the back piece place a stitch marker, knit the sts from the second sleeve, cast on 2 selvst.

2. rnd: K2, P across.

Strik nu raglan dec as follows:

**3. rnd**: 1 selvst, K1, K2 tog, Knit across till there are 3 sts left before the stitch marker, K2 dec, K1, K1, K2 tog, knit across untill 3 sts left before the stitch marker, K2 dec, K1, K1, K2 tog, knit across untill there are 3 sts left before the stitch marker, K2 dec, K1, K1, K2 tog, knit across until there are 3 sts left before the stitch marker, K2 dec, K1, 1 selvst.

4. rnd: K2, P across

Repeat rnd 3 and 4, for a total of 12 [14] 16 [18] 20 times, there are now 34 [34] 34 [36] 36 sts on front and back piece and 18 [18] 18 [20] 20 sts on each sleeve.

Now the neckline are knitted, and at the same time the raglan dec are knitted.

Place the sts from the front piece on a stitch holder.

1. rnd: cast off 5 sts, knit raglan dec as before.

2. rnd: cast off 7 sts, P

3. rnd: cast off 2 sts, knit raglan as before.

4. rnd: cast off 2 st, P

Repeat rnd 3 and 4 once more.

7. rnd: cast off 1 st, knit raglan as before.

8. rnd: cast off 1 st, P

Repeat rnd 7 and 8 once more, break off yarn.

# **NECK RIB**

Pick up with colour 3 and UK size 12 (2½ mm) needles sts along the raglan seam on the front piece (collect 3 sts over 4 rnds), K the sts from the front piece, collect the sts across the cast off sts (collect 1 st form each st), K the sts from the back piece, collect the sts from the cast off sts. Knit 1 rnd rib, K1, P1, inc 2 between the raglan seam and the neckline.

On the next rnd 4 buttonholes are knitted, equally divided across the raglan seam on the front piece, the top buttonhole is placed in the corner.

Knit a further 2 rnds rib, K1, P1.

Cast off while knitting rib and loosely.

# **LEG EDGE, BACK PIECE:**

Collect with colour 1 and UK size 12 ( $2\frac{1}{2}$  mm) needles sts up along the trouser legs and around the gusset, continue down the other trouser leg.

Knit 4 rnds stocking stitch, on the first rnd inc 6 times equally divided across the crotch, cast off.

# **LEG EDGE, FRONT PIECE:**

Collect same amount of sts as for the back piece, and knit in the same way.

# FINISHING:

Secure ends.

Sew the side and sleeve seams from the right side, sew the small hole under the sleeves together. Fold the edge on the front piece onto the wrong side and sew in on with invisible stitches.

Sew the neck rib on to the front piece.

Sew buttons on, sew 11 [11] 13 [13] 15 push buttons onto the trouser legs.

