

Our knit layette set comprises of a raglan sweater, beanie and easy fit pants. Wear as a set or separates, our relaxed fit means each piece is built for comfort. Our model is pictured here wearing the 12-18 month size.

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

Size (In Months)		0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-18
Chest	cm	40	43	46	49	51
Waist	cm	41	44	47	50	52
Height	cm	>52	60	73	76	80
Head Circumference	cm	35	40	43	45	48
Yarn Required: Makr Denim Marle (M)	100g balls	1	2	2	2	2
Makr Denim Marle (C1)	100g balls	1	1	1	2	2

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

#### **DIFFICULTY** • • •

#### **KNITTING NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:**

A 4.00mm circular needle, 80cm or longer.

A 3.75mm circular needle, 80cm or longer.

A 3.75mm double pointed needles.

A pair of 3.75mm knitting needles.

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Stitch Markers

Wool needle for sewing in ends.

#### **TENSION:**

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

#### **KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:**

K: knit P: purl

**Ktbl:** knit through the back loop **K2tog:** knit two stitches together

**K2togtbl:** knit two stitches together, through the back loop

**K3tog:** knit three stitches together **Ptbl:** purl through the back loop

**Rib:** work in rib pattern as previously described work two stitches together in rib, one st decrease

YO: yarn over

**Sl1:** slip one stitch purlwise

#### LAYETTE

**NOTE:** This pattern is written for our children's 0-3 month size, all stitch counts and references for other sizes are written in brackets for easy reference. They are as follows, 0-3 (**3-6** - 6-9 - **9-12** - 12-18) months.

# PANTS (MAKE TWO ALIKE) Ribbing:

Using 3.75mm needles and C1, cast on 49 (51 - 55 - 57 - 59) sts.

**Row 1:** K1, \*Ktbl, P1, repeat from \* to end of row.

Row 2: \*K1, Ptbl, repeat from \* to last st, K1.

Repeat rows 1 & 2 until piece measures 2 cm from the beginning, ending with a WS row.

**Next Row:** Rib2, Rib2tog, yo \*Rib 6 (6 - 7 - 8 - 8), Rib2tog, yo repeat from \* to last five (seven - six - three - five) sts, rib to end ... 6 eyelets made

Continue to work in twisted rib as normal, until ribbing measures 4cm from the beginning ending with a WS row, increasing by 1 st at the centre in the final row ... 50 (52 - 56 - 58 - 60) sts

Change to working with 4.00mm needles and begin to work in stocking st, work two rows.

#### **Shaping for Back**

Next row (RS): K42 (44 - 48 - 50 - 52), turn

Next row: Purl all stitches.

Next row: K34 (36 - 40 - 42 - 44), turn.

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Next row: Purl all stitches.

Next row: K26 (28 - 32 - 34 - 36), turn.

Next row: Purl all stitches.

Next row: K24 (26 - 28 - 32 - 34), turn.

Next row: Purl all stitches.

Next row: Knit across all sts. \*\*\*

Continue to work in stocking st until work from beg at centre front measures 18 (18.5 - 19 - 19.5 - 20.5) cm, ending with a purl row.

#### **Shape Crotch:**

Increase by one st at each end of the next and following alt rows twice ... 56 (58 - 62 - 64 - 66) sts

Purl 1 row.

Cast on 2 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows ... 60 (62 - 66 - 68 - 70) sts. Place a marker at the end of the last row.

Work 12 rows without further shaping.

Decrease 1 st each end the next and following 3rd (3rd - 4th - 4th - 4th) row until there are 42 (44 - 48 - 50 - 52) sts. Continue to work even until work from marked row measures 8 (10 - 11 - 13 - 16) cm, ending with a knit row

Work one more row decreasing by 3 sts evenly across ... 39 (41 - 45 - 47 - 49) sts.

Work in rib for 5 (5 - 6 - 6 - 6) cm as for the waistband ending with a WS

Cast off loosely in rib.

# **SWEATER** Ribbing:

Using M and 3.75mm circular needle, cast on 106 (110 - 114 - 118 - 122) sts and join to begin working in the round, taking care not to twist.

**Round 1:** Ktbl, P1, repeat from \* to end of round. Repeat Round 1 nine more times.

Change to working with 4.00mm needles and work 6 rounds stocking st.

Work 2 rounds stocking stitch in C1.

Work 2 rounds stocking stitch in M.

Repeat last four rounds until piece measures 15 (16 - 18 - 19 - 20) cm from the beginning without shaping, ending with 2 rounds of C1.

#### **Dividing for Armholes:**

Continuing in the stripe pattern established.

Next Round: K51 (53 - 55 - 57 - 59), Cast off 4, K49 (51 - 53 - 55 - 57),

Cast off 2 ... 100 (104 - 108 - 112 - 116) sts

**Next Round:** Cast off 2, K49 (**51** - 53 - **55** - 57), turn and continue working on these 49 (**51** - 53 - **55** - 57) sts only. Slide the remaining 49 (**51** - 53 - **55** - 57) sts onto a st holder to be worked later for the front.

### **Back Armholes:**

Purl one row.

**Row 1:** K2, K2tog, Knit to last 4 sts, K2togtbl, K2 ... 47 (49 - 51 - 53 - 55)

sts

Row 2: Purl all sts.

Keeping stripe pattern correct, repeat last 2 rows twice more, ending with 2 rows of C1 once again ... 43 (45 - 47 - 49 - 51) sts Continuing to work in M only from here on, work 2 rows.

\*\*Next Row: K2, K2tog, Knit to last 4 sts, K2togtbl, K2 ... 41 (43 - 45 - 47 - 49) sts

Next Row: Purl all sts.

Repeat last 2 rows 9 (**10** - **10** - **11** - **12**) times more. Leave remaining 23 (**23** - **25** - **25** - **25**) sts on a stitch holder.

#### **Front Armholes:**

Work until back from until \*\*

Continuing to work in M only from here on,

Next Row: K2, K2tog, Knit to last 4 sts, K2togtbl, K2 ... 41 (43 - 45 - 47 - 49) cts

Next Row: Purl all sts.

Repeat the above two rows until there are 35 (37 - 37 - 39 - 39) sts remain.

#### **Left Neck Shaping:**

Next Row: K2, K2tog, K6 (6 - 6 - 8 - 8), turn

Leave the remaining, 25 (27 - 27 - 27) sts on a stitch holder to be worked later.

Purl one row

Next Row: K2, K2tog, knit to last two sts, K2togtbl.

Repeat last two rows once (once - once - twice - twice) more ... 5 sts

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Purl one row.

Next row: K2, K3tog ... 3 sts

Purl one row.

**Next row:** K3tog, cut yarn and fasten off.

## **Right Neck Shaping:**

With RS facing slip the next 13 (15 - 15 - 15 - 15) sts onto a st holder to be worked later for the neck.

Rejoin M to rem sts, ready to work a RS row. Row 1: K6 (6 - 6 - 8 - 8), K2togtbl, K2.

Purl one row.

Row 3: K2tog, knit to last 4 sts, K2togtbl, K2.

Repeat last two rows once (once - once - twice - twice) more ... 5 sts

Purl one row.

Next row: K3tog, K2 ... 3 sts

Purl one row.

**Next row:** K3tog, cut yarn and fasten off.

**SLEEVES (MAKE TWO ALIKE)** 

Using M and 3.75mm needles, cast on 27 (29 - 31 - 33 - 37) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in stocking st. Increase 1 st at each end of next row ... 29 (31 - 33 - 35 - 39) sts.

Work a further 10 rows in stocking st.

Begin to work in stripe pattern, AT SAME TIME, increase 1 st each end of next row and following 10th row once (once - once - twice - twice) more ... 33 (**35** - 37 - **41** - 45) sts

Continue even in stripe pattern until work measures 16 (18 - 19 - 20 - 21) cm or length desired, from the beginning, ending with 2 rows of C1.

#### **Shape Raglans:**

Keeping stripe pattern correct, cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows ... 29 (31 - 33 - 37 - 41) sts

Row 1: K2, K2tog, Knit to last 4 sts, K2togbl, K2 Purl one row.

Keeping stripe pattern correct, repeat last 2 rows 2 (2 - 2 - 2 - 4) times





more, ending with 2 rows of C1 ... 25 (27 - 29 - 33 - 33) sts

Working in M for the remainder of the work, repeat last 2 rows 9 (10 - 11 - 12 - 12) times more. Leave remaining 7 (7 - 7 - 9 - 9) sts on a stitch holder to be worked later as part of the neckline.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew together raglan seams, leaving left front raglan seam open.

#### **Neckband Ribbing:**

With RS facing using 3.75mm circular needles and M, pick up and knit 7 (7 - 7 - 9 - 9) sts down left front neck edge. K13 (15 - 15 - 15 - 15) sts from front stitch holder, decreasing by one stitch at centre. Pick up and knit 7 (7 - 7 - 9 - 9) sts up right front neck edge. K7 (7 - 7 - 9 - 9) sts from right sleeve st holder, decreasing one at the centre. K23 (23 - 25 - 25) sts from back stitch holder, decreasing one at the centre. K7 (7 - 7 - 9 - 9) sts from right sleeve st holder, decreasing one at the centre ... 60 (62 - 64 - 72 - 72) sts

Row 1: \*K1, Ptbl, repeat from \* to end of row. Row 2: \*Ktbl, P1, repeat from \* to end of row. Repeat rows 1 & 2 four more times. Cast off in rib.

#### **Button Placket:**

With RS facing and 3.75mm needles and M, along left sleeve raglan edge, pick up and knit 24 (26 - 28 - 30 - 30) sts along left front raglan edge and side of neckband.

Work as for the neckband ribbing, repeats rows 1 & 2 three times. Cast off in rib

#### **Buttonhole Band:**

With RS facing and 3.75mm needles and M, beginning at raglan cast off edge, pick up and knit 24 (**26** - 28 - **30** - 30) sts along left front raglan edge and side of neckband.

Work three rows of rib as for the neckband ribbing.

Next Row: Rib 7 (7 - 7 - 7 - 9), \*K2tog, Y0, Rib5 (5 - 6 - 7 - 7), repeat from \* once more K2tog, Y0, rib to end ... three buttonholes

Work two more rows.

Cast off in rib.

## **BEANIE**

#### Cuff:

Using a set of 3.75mm double pointed needles or circular needle, cast on 60 (66 - 72 - 78 - 84) sts. If using double pointed needles, divide sts between three needles taking care not to twist.

**Round 1:** Ktbl, P1, repeat from \* to end of round. Repeat Round 1, 7 (**7** - 7 - **7** - 9) more times.

Begin working in stocking st, knitting every round until Beanie measures 8 (9 - 9 - 10 - 10) cm from beginning and decrease 4 (0 - 2 - 1 - 0) sts evenly across the last round ... 56 (63 - 70 - 77 - 84) sts.

#### **Shape Crown:**

**Round 1:** \*K2tog, K5, rep from \* to end of round ... 48 (**54** - 60 - **66** - 72) sts

Work 1 (3 - 3 - 3) round/s.

Next round: \*K2tog, K4, repeat from \* to end of round ... 40 (45 - 50 - 55

- 60) sts Work 1 (**1** - 1 - **3** - 3) round/s.

**Next round:** \*K2tog, K3, repeat from \* to end of round ... 32 (36 - 40 - 44 - 48) sts Work 1 round.

Next round: \* K2tog, K2, repeat from \* to end of round ... 24 (30 - 30 - 33 - 36) sts
Work 1 round.

**Next round:** \* K2tog, K1, repeat from \* to end of round .... 16 (**20** - 20 - **22** - 24) sts
Work 1 round.

**Next round:** \*K2tog, repeat from \* to end of round ... 8 (**10** - **10** - **11** - 12)

**Next round:** K0 (**0**- 0 - **1** - 0), \*K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 4 (**5** - 5 - **6** - 6) sts

Cut yarn and using a wool needle, run end through remaining sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

Weave in all ends and stretch gently into shape.