

Lincraft



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MAKR
ORGANIC COTTON

Baby Romper

EASY KNIT



This baby onesie pattern has a front bib and buttons connecting the straps in the back. The romper is worked in one piece in stocking stitch, with all edging and straps in garter stitch. It starts with cast on at the top of the back, working down the back, decreasing shaping for back leg openings, and increasing shaping for front leg openings. Then the knitting is worked up the front body finishing off with the straps in garter stitch and button holes at the end of the straps.

This pattern can be made also be made in our Baby 8ply Merino, and our Baby Soft 8ply.

MEASUREMENTS

MONTHS	3	6	12
Chest Measurement	20.5cm	22.5cm	24cm
Hips (at widest point)	23cm	25cm	27cm
Length	31.5cm	35cm	38cm

YARN REQUIRED

Makr ORGANIC COTTON Yarn 100g balls

	2	2	2
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Lincraft BABY 8PLY MERINO Yarn 50g balls

	4	4	4
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Makr BABY SOFT 8PLY Yarn 100g balls

	2	2	2
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NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

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.

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NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

for ORGANIC COTTON 3.5mm knitting needles
3mm knitting needles for leg borders
for BABY 8PLY MERINO & BABY SOFT 4mm knitting needles
3.5mm knitting needles for leg borders
Lockable Stitch Markers
Wool needle for sewing in ends
Buttons x 2, 11mm or Size 18

TENSION:

ORGANIC COTTON:

3.5mm: 24sts x 30 rows = 10cm x 10cm.

BABY 8PLY MERINO and BABY SOFT 8PLY:

4mm: 22sts x 30 rows = 10cm x 10cm.

KNITTING ABBREVIATION:

k: Knit
kfb: Knit into the front (as normal) and then again into the back of the same stitch, creating two stitches out of one.
k2tog: Knit two stitches together.
p: Purl
pfb: Purl into the front (as normal) and then again into the back of the same stitch, creating two stitches out of one.
p2tog: Purl two stitches together.
rs: Right side – the front of work.
skpo: Slip one stitch knitwise, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the worked stitch.
stst: stocking stitch:
Row 1 (rs): knit. Row 2 (ws): purl.
w&t: wrap and turn:
A row is worked to a certain number of stitches before being turned and the same stitches worked back across.
ws: Wrong side – the back of the work.
yo: Yarn over – bring the yarn forwards under the right needle, then take it over the needle to the back to create a new loop (stitch) on the needle. Work the next stitch on the left needle as normal.

ROMPER PATTERN

BACK - WAISTBAND

Using 4mm needles cast on 47 [51,55] sts.
Work back waistband in garter st (plain knit stitch for 8 rows in total)

Back Shaping:

Row 1.(rs) K30, 32, 34, *wrap and turn

Row 2. k13, wrap and turn

Row 3. P19, wrap and turn.

Row 4. P25, wrap and turn

Row 5. K31, wrap and turn.

Row 6. P37, wrap and turn.

Row 7. K to end.

Row 8. P to end.

47[51,55] sts left on needle.

BACK

Work without shaping for 8 [12,14] rows.

47 [51,55] sts on needle.

HIP SHAPING

Increase by 1st at each end of the next and following 8th row as follows:

Row 1 (rs): kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Row 2-8: work in stocking stitch.

Repeat Rows 1-8, 2,[2,2] more times until there are 53[57,61] sts on needle.

Place a lockable stitch marker in the first and last stitch on your needle. This will help when it comes to picking up sts for leg borders later on.

53[57,61] sts on needle.

BACK LEG OPENINGS

Decreases for back leg openings

Decrease by 1 st at each end of the next and every alternate row as follows:

Row 1 (rs): k2tog, k to last two sts k2tog.

Row 2 purl.

Repeat Rows 1-2, 5[5,6] more times until you have 41[45,47] sts on needle, ending with a ws row.

Now decrease by 1 st at each end of every row as follows:

Row 1(rs) k2tog, k to last two sts, k2tog.

Row 2 p2tog, p to last two sts, p2tog,

Repeat rows 1-2, 5[6,6] more times until there are 17 [17,19] sts on needle, ending with a ws row.

CROTCH

Work without shaping for 8 rows.

17 [17,19] sts on needle

FRONT LEG OPENINGS

Increase for front leg openings

Increase by 1 st at each end of the next and every alternate row as follows:

Row 1 (rs): kfb, k to the last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Row 2: p.

Repeat rows 1-2, 2[3,4] more times until there are 23[25,29] sts on your needle, ending with a ws row.

Now increase by 1 st at each end of ev row as follows:

Row 1 (rs): kfb, k to the last 2 sts, kfb, k1.

Row 2. Pfb, p to last 2 sts, pfb, p1.

Repeat rows 1-2, 2[2,2] more times until you have 35 [37,41] sts on your needle, ending with a ws row.

Using cable cast-on method, cast on new sts at the beginning of the next two rows, as follows:

Row 1 (rs): cast on 9 [10,10] sts, you now have 44 [47,51] sts on your left needle, knit across all sts.

Row 2. Cast on 9 [10,10] sts, you now have 53 [57, 61] sts on your left needle, p across all sts.

Place a lockable stitch marker in the first and last stitch on your needle. This will help when it comes to picking up stitches for leg borders later on.

You now have 53 [57,61] sts on needle.

FRONT

Front of the romper

Work without shaping for 8 rows.

WAIST SHAPING

Decrease by 1 st at each end of the next and following 8th rows as follows:

Row 1 (rs): k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Rows 2-8: work in stocking stitch

Repeat rows 1-8, 2[2,2] more times until there are 47 [51,55] sts on your needle.

You now have 47 [51,55] sts on needle.

ROMPER FRONT

Work without shaping for 2[6,8] rows.

You now have 47 [51,55] sts on needle.

FRONT WAISTBAND

Front waistband in garter st

Work a 9-stitch garter st edging at each end of the work as follows:

Row 1 (rs): k.

Row 2: k9, purl to last 9 sts, k9

Repeat rows 1-2, 3[3,3] more times ending with a ws row.

Place a lockable stitch marker in the first and last stitch on your needle. These edges will match up with the back waistband when sewing the side seams later on.

UNDERARM SHAPING

Decreases for underarm shaping

Keep working garter st edging, and cast off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows as follows:

Row 1 (rs): cast off 3 stitches , knit to last 9 stitches, k6 4 times.

Row 2: cast off 3 stitches k3, purl to last 6 stitches, k6.

You now have 41 [45, 49] stitches on your needle.

FRONT BIB SHAPING

Continuing working a 6-stitch garter stitch edging, decrease by 1 stitch on the inside of of the garter stitch band at each end of the next and following 4th row as follows:

Row 1 (rs): k6, skpo, knit to last 8 stitches, k2tog, k6.

Row 2: k6, purl to last 6 stitches, k6.

Row 3: k6, knit to last 6 stitches, k6.

Row 4: k6, purl to last 6 stitches, k6.

You now have 39 [43, 47] stitches on your needle.

Repeat Rows 1-4, 3 [4, 5] more times until there are 33 [35, 37] stitches on your needle.

Row 1. (rs): cast off 3 sts, k.

Row 2. Cast of 3 stitches, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Row 3. K.

Row 4. K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

You now have 39[43,47] sts on your needle.

Repeat Rows 1-4, 3[4,5] more times until there are 33 [35,37] sts on your needle.

TOP BORDER

Top Garter St Border

Work 4 rows of garter sts, decreasing 2 sts as above on the 1st row as follows:

Row 1 (rs): k6, skpo, k to last 8 sts, k2tog, k6.

Row 2-4 K.

You now have 31[33,35] sts on needle.

STRAPS

Make 2 x 7st straps as follows:

Row 1 (rs): k7, sl these 7 sts onto a stitch holder, cast off 17[19,21] sts in garter st, k6.

You now have 7 sts on the needle and 7 sts on the stitch holder.

Continue working the 7 sts on the needle until the strap measures 20[22,23] cm, ending with a ws row.

Make eyelet button hole as follows:

Row 1(rs): k3, yo, k2tog, k2.

Row 2-6: knit

Row 7: cast off 7 sts. Break off yarn.

Slip the 7 sts off the stitch holder onto the needle, rejoin yarn making sure the next row to be worked in the wrong side. Work as the previous strap.

LEG BORDERS

The leg borders run from front side-seam to back side-seam where you placed the stitch markers at the beginning and end of leg shaping. Identify the border for the right leg (as worn), you will work from this front stitch marker to the back stitch marker.

With the right side facing towards you, using a 3.5mm needle, pick up and knit 52[56,60] sts evenly along this edge.

Work 4 rows in garter st.

Row 5, cast off.

Repeat for the left leg border, working the picked up sts from the back stitch marker to the front st marker.

SIDE SEAMS & BUTTONS

Line up the side seams by matching the stitch markers on the front with the cast on edge at the back. Use mattress stitch to sew both side seams.

Sew two buttons onto the back of the romper on the waist band, each approx. 6[6,7] cm in from the side seams.

Weave in all loose ends.

PRESSING

Lay romper out flat, and press over damp cloth.