

Baby Summer Set

EASY KNIT

This little striped bloomers and vest set is sweet baby wear for during spring and summer months in our organic cotton yarn. The bloomers are made as separate front and back pieces, worked from the crotch upwards, with increasing for the leg openings and decreasing for the hip shaping where the stripes are worked. The waist is worked in afterwards by picking up stitches and knitting a twisted rib with a row of holes to thread a knitted i-cord ribbon to finish. The vest is worked from the bottom up, starting with stripes working upwards towards armhole and neck shaping. The rib edging is worked in at the finishing.

MEASUREMENTS

MONTHS	6	9	12
Chest Measurement	20.5cm	22.5cm	24cm
Hips (at widest point)	23cm	25cm	27cm

YARN REQUIRED

Makr ORGANIC COTTON Yarn 100g balls

Colour 1 Yellow	1	1	1	
Colour 2 White	2	2	2	

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:

3.5mm knitting needles 3mm knitting needles for borders 3mm double pointed needles for i-cord Wool needle for sewing in ends Buttons x 4, 11mm or Size 18

TENSION:

4mm: $22sts \times 18 \text{ rows} = 10cm \times 10cm.$

KNITTING ABBREVIATION:

cm	centimeters
g.st	garter stitch (knit every row)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
kfb	knit in front and back of stitch
ktbl	knit through the back of loop
m1	make 1 knitting increase

o purl

psso pass slip stitch over

ptbl purl through the back of loop

rs right side sl slip a stitch ssk slip slip knit st(s) stitche(es)

st st stocking stitch (k one row, p one row)

ws wrong side yo yarn over

twisted rib:

k or p into the back of the stitch.

BLOOMERS PATTERN

FRONT OF BLOOMERS

With 3.5mm needles Cast on 17 (19, 19) sts.

Rows 1, 3 and 5 (RS): Knit.

Rows 2, 4 and 6 (WS): Purl.

Row 7 (RS): Kfb1, knit until 1 st remains Kfb1.

Row 8 (WS): Purl

Repeat Row 7 and 8 until 31 (33, 35,) sts ending on a WS.

Next Row (RS): Cast on 15 sts (all sizes), Knit.

Next Row (WS): Cast on 15 sts (all sizes) Purl.

61 (63, 65,) sts.

Next Row(RS): Knit all sts.

Next Row(WS): Purl all sts

Repeat these last 2 rows until work measures approx.: 8(9,10,) cm, from beginning, ending on a wrong side. (6 rows)

Next Row (1) (RS): SSK, knit until 2 sts remain, k2tog.

Next Row (2) (WS): Purl

Next Row (3) (RS): Knit

Next Row (4) (WS): Purl

Next Row (5) (RS): Knit

Next Row (6) (WS): Purl

Next Row (7) (RS): Knit

Next Row (8) (WS): Purl

Repeat these last 8 rows two times, then change to contrast colour alternating colour every 2 rows, until 55(57,59) sts ending on a wrong side.

Waist Rib - change to 3mm needles and Colour 2.

Row 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, (RS): (K1, P1) repeat until 1 st remains,

K1.

Row 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, (WS): (P1, K1) repeat until 1 st remains,

P1.

Row 7 (holes) (RS): K1, P1, (K2tog, YO, K1, P1) repeat

from (to)until 1 st remains, K1.

(RS) Cast off in pattern, leaving a long tail of yarn to sew to side seams later.

BACK OF BLOOMERS

With 3.5mm needles Cast on 17 (19, 19) sts.

Rows 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9 (RS): Knit all sts.

Row 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 (WS): Purl all sts.

Row 11 (RS): Kfb1, Knit until 1 st remains, Kfb1.

Row 12 (WS): Purl all sts.

Repeat these last 2 rows until you have 31 (33, 35) sts, ending on a wrong side.

Next row (RS): Cast on 15 (15, 15) sts, Knit all sts.

Next row (WS): Cast on 15 (15, 15) sts. Purl all sts.

You have 61(63,65)sts.

Next row (RS): Knit all sts.

Next row (WS): Purl all sts.

Repeat these last 2 rows until work measures approx. 9 (10, 11)cm from beginning, ending on a wrong side.

Next Row:

(1) (RS): SSK, knit until 2 sts remain, K2tog.

(2) (WS): Purl all sts.

(3) (RS): knit all sts

(4) (WS): Purl all sts.

(5) (RS): Knit all sts.

(6) (WS): Purl all sts.

(7) (RS): knit all sts.

(8) (WS): Purl all sts.

Repeat these last 8 rows, two more times then change to contrast colour alternating colour every 2 rows, until 55(57,59) sts ending on a wrong side.

WAIST RIB

Change to the 3mm needles and Contrast Colour Note: The row 7 on the right side is the holes row.

Row 1, 3, 5, 9, 11, (RS): (K1, P1) repeat until 1 st remains, K1.

Row 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, (WS): (P1, K1) repeat until 1 st remains, P1.

Row 7 (holes) (RS):

K1, P1, (K2tog, YO, K1, P1) repeat from (to) until 1 st remains, K1.

(RS) Cast off in pattern, leaving a long tail of varn to sew to side seams later.

FINISHING

Block Pieces with a steam iron.

Join bottom parts with right sides facing using invisible horizontal seaming method.

LEG OPENING RIB EDGE (BOTH LEGS)

With Colour 1. Use the 3mm needles Next Row (RS): With the right side facing you, pick up approx. 61 (63, 65) sts.

(If you don't pick up the exact number of sts that's ok, it can be a few more or less, just makesure that it is an ODD number. Also, don't forget to pick the same number of stitches on both legs).

When you end picking up the stitches, turn the work, and start knitting the first row of the leg opening rib edge on the wrong side of the work. Work twisted rib:

- 1. (WS): (P1, K1) repeat from (to) until 1 st remains, P1.
- 2. (RS): (K1, P1) repeat from (to) until 1 st remains, K1.
- 3. (WS): (P1, K1) repeat from (to)until 1 st remains, P1.
- 4. (RS): (K1, P1) repeat from (to) until 1 st remains, K1.
- 5. (WS): (P1, K1) repeat from (to) until 1 st remains, P1.
- 6. (RS): (K1, P1) repeat from (to) until 1 st remains, K1.
- 7. (WS): (P1, K1) repeat from (to) until 1 st remains, P1.

(RS): Cast off in pattern.

TO MAKE UP

Place the two parts with right sides facing. Place some sewing pins on the sides.

Sew the side seams together using the long yarn tails you left when casting off the waist using backstitch.

Darn in all the yarn ends to neaten.

I-CORD

With dpn's, using Colour 2, cast on 2 sts.

Work I-Cord as follows:

Row 1: * K2, do not turn. Slide sts to beg of needle to work next row from RS. Rep from * until cord measures approx 50 cm.

Cast off and darn in yarn ends to neaten.

SINGLET PATTERN

SINGLET FRONT

Cast on 55(61,67) sts with 3mm needles and colour 1.

Work 6 rows of twisted k1/p1 rib.

Change to colour 2 and work 16 rows of stst alternating colours every 2 rows.

Work an additional 22 (24, 26) rows of stst in colour 2.

SHAPING FRONT ARMHOLES

Cast off 4(5,6) sts, k to end.

Pcast off 4(5,6) sts, p to end (47,51,55 sts)

Ssk, work to last 2 sts, k2tog. (45,49,53 sts)

P row.

Ssk, work to last 2 sts, k2tog. (43,47,51 sts)

P row.

Work 16 (18, 20) rows stst.

SHAPING FRONT NECKLINE

K14, cast off 15 (19,23), k14. For all sizes:

D14 1

P14, turn.

ssk, k to end. (13sts) p13, turn.

Ssk, k to end. (12 sts)

P12, turn

Ssk, k to end. (11 sts)

P11, turn.

Change to 3mm needle and k1/p1 twisted rib for 3 rows. Cast off in pattern.

Other side:

Join thread to start of needle (WS),

P2tog, p to end. (13 sts)

K row

P2tog, p to end. (12 sts)

K row

P2tog, p to end. (11 sts)

K row

Change to 3mm needle and p1/k1 twisted rib for 3 rows.

Cast off in pattern.

FINISH FRONT NECKLINE

Pick up 37 (41, 45) sts around neckline with 3mm needles.

Join thread and P1/k1 twisted rib for 3 rows, cast off in pattern.

SINGLET BACK

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P row.

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P row.

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P row.

Work 20 (22,24) rows stst.

SHAPING BACK NECKLINE

K12, cast off 17 (21,25), k12.

P12, turn.

For all sizes:

Ssk, k to end. (11 sts)

P11, turn.

K row.

PCast off.

Join thread to other side starting on WS.

P2tog, p to end. (11 sts)

K row,

P row

K Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Steam iron front and back. Pin pieces together with RS facing, up to the armhole and seam using back stitch.

FINISH ARMHOLE

Pick up 60(64, 68) sts with 3mm needles and k1/pl twisted rib for 3 rows. Cast off in pattern.

FINISH BACK NECKLINE

Back Neckline: Pick up approx. 49(53, 57) sts with 3mm needles:

- K1/p1 twisted rib for whole row.
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- 3. K1/p1 twisted rib for whle row.

BUTTON HOLES

4. P1, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k1. Continue in p1/k1 twisted rib for 25 sts. K1, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1.

5&6. Work 2 more rows of twisted rib.

Cast off.

FINISH

Darn in all the yarn ends to neaten.

Sew in buttonholes on front shoulder rib to align with buttonholes on back neckline rib.