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Bodysuit

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| Sizes | 0-2 (2-6) 6-12 (12-24) month |
| Garment Length | 31 (35) 38 (45) cm / 12,2 (13,8) 15 (17,7)" |
| Yarn | Soft Merino Thin 100 (100) 150 (150) g |
| Gauge | 28 sts = 10 cm / 4" in structure pattern knitted in the round |
| Needles | 2,5 mm (US1,5) och 3 mm (US2,5) circular needle 40/60 cm |
| Notions | Tapestry needle, scissors, 2 stitch markers, 5 buttons |

Glossary

{ }: Repeat

K: knit

P: purl

RS: Right side

WS: Wrong side

St/s: Stitch/es

K2tog: knit two together

ssk: Slip, slip, knit

M: Marker

SM: Slip marker

3 in 1: knit 1 stitch but let it stay on left hand needle, make a yarn over, knit the same stitch again and release it from the needle.

W&T: Wrap & turn. Knit row (purl row). Slip next stitch to right hand needle, pass yarn from back (front) to front (back), slip stitch back to left hand needle. Turn to work other side, passing yarn to front (back) of work.

Resolve wrapped stitch: (RS) Insert the right hand needle into the wrap and into the wrapped stitch and knit them together. (WS) Insert the right hand needle from behind under the wrap, lift the wrap onto the left hand needle. Purl the wrap and the wrapped stitch together.

Increases

M1R: Lift the bar between the stitches with left hand needle from back to front and knit through the front loop.

M1Rp: Lift the bar between the stitches with left hand needle from front to back and purl it twisted.

M1L: Lift the bar between the stitches with left hand needle from front to back and knit through the back loop.

M1Lp: Lift the bar between the stitches with left hand needle from back to front and purl it.

Information

A versatile short sleeved bodysuit. Your go-to piece for sunny days or as a warm second layer when the cold sets in.

This bodysuit is knitted bottom up. First you knit the back and front pieces separately in stockinette then join them and work in the round in structure pattern.

Finally, divide the front and back pieces again and finish in the same structure pattern.

Then pick up stitches for the sleeves, which are worked in the round. The same applies to ribbing around the legs and the neckline.



Directions

Back piece

Cast on 17 sts on needle 2,5 mm (US1,5). You begin on WS and knit 2 cm / 0,8" rib. {p1, k1}, p1. (RS): {k1,p1}, k1.

Change to needle 3 mm (US2,5).

Knit stockinette sts with increases on both sides as follows:

RS: k1, M1L, knit to 1 st remain, M1R, k1.

WS: p1, M1Lp, purl to 1 st remain, M1Rp, p1.

Size 1-2 month: Knit a total of 22 rows, with 21 rows of increases as follow:

Knit 1 row of stockinette sts without increases. Begin increases on the next row (WS). End with a WS row = 59 sts on the needles.

Size (2-6) & 6-12 month: Knit a total of (32) 46 rows, with (28) 30 rows of increases as follows: Knit (25) 15 rows of stockinette sts with increases on every row (ending on RS), and then (7) 31 rows with increases on RS rows. End with a WS row = (73) 77 sts on the needles.

Size 12-24 month: Knit a total of 56 rows, with 35 rows of increases as follows:

Knit 15 rows of stockinette sts with increases on every row (ending on RS), and then 41 rows with increases on RS rows. End with a WS row = 87 sts on the needles.

Brake the yarn and set aside while you knit the front piece.

Front piece

Cast on 17 sts on needle 2,5 mm (US1,5). Begin on WS and knit 1 cm / 0,4" of ribbing {p1, k1} p1. On the next RS row, make a buttonhole in the middle by K2tog, yarn over. Continue until the ribbing measures 2 cm / 0,8".

Change to needle 3 mm (US2,5) on the next RS row and knit stockinette sts with increases as follows: Knit 7 (14) 24 (32) rows of stockinette sts without increases. On next WS (RS) RS (RS) row you increase every row for 15 (18) 22 (26) rows. End with a WS row = 47 (53) 61 (69) sts on the needles.

Body

Now the front and back pieces are joined. Knit the sts of the front piece, cast on 12 (7) 11 (7) sts using teh backward loop method, knit the sts for the back piece, cast On 12 (7) 11 (7) sts using the backward loop method.

You now have 130 (140) 150 (170) sts on the needles.

Place M in the middle of the new sts to show the beginning and end of round.

Knit 3 rounds of stockinette sts.

Structure pattern

RS: {k4, p1} to end.

WS: {p4, k1} to end.

Knit structure pattern in the round until the work measures 20 (26) 31 (37) cm / 7,9 (10,2) 12,2 (14,6)".

Separate Front and Back pieces

Knit 61 (66) 71 (81) sts in structure pattern. Bind off 4 sts.

Knit 63 (68) 73 (83) sts in structure pattern. Bind off 4 sts. Remove marker.

Now knit the front and back pieces separately in structure pattern.

Front piece = 61 (66) 71 (81) sts

Knit back and forth in structure pattern until the work measures 25 (32) 37 (43) cm / 9,8 (12,6) 14,6 (16,9)". End on WS.

Bind off for the neckline

(RS) Knit 25 (26) 28 (33) sts in structure pattern. Bind off 11 (14) 15 (15) sts, knit the remaining 25 (26) 28 (33) sts in structure pattern.

Right shoulder

Bind off at the beginning of each row from the neckline: 2 sts 2 times, 1 st 2 times. 19 (20) 22 (27) sts remaining. Knit back and forth in structure pattern until the work measures 31 (35) 41 (47) cm / 12,2 (13,8) 16,1 (18,5)". Bind off on RS. Brake the yarn.

Left shoulder

Work as for the right shoulder but 1 cm / 0,4" shorter. Begin at the neckline.

Change to needle 2,5 mm (US1,5) and knit rib {k1, p1} one time back and forth.

Make a buttonhole approximately 2 cm / 0,8" from the edge.

Knit rib once more back and forth + once on WS. Bind off on RS.

Back piece = 63 (68) 73 (83) sts

Knit structure pattern back and forth until the work measures 26 (33) 38 (44) cm / 10,2 (13) 15 (17,3)". End on WS.

RS: Knit 21 (22) 24 (29) sts in structure pattern. Bind off 19 (22) 23 (23) sts. Knit the remaining 21 (22) 24 (29) sts.

Left shoulder

Bind off in the beginning of each row from the neckline 1 st 2 times = 19 (20) 22 (27) sts. Continue knit back and forth in structure pattern until the work measures 30 (34) 40 (46) cm / 11,8 (13,4) 15,7 (18,1)". Change to needle 2,5 mm (US1,5) and knit rib {k1, p1} for 1 cm / 0,4". Bind off in ribbing pattern.

Right shoulder

Work as for the left shoulder but without the ribbing. Instead, continue i structure pattern until the work measures 31 (35) 41 (47) cm / 12,2 (13,8) 16,1 (18,5)".

Bind off on RS and sew the shoulder seam with mattress stitch.

Sleeves

Start from underarm and pick up 54 (56) 42 (68) sts around the armhole using 3 mm (US2,5) needle. Place M where you start picking up sts and at the top of the shoulder.

For the left sleeve, overlap the ribbing (making sure the buttonhole is on top) and pick up sts through both layers simultaneously.

Short rows

Row 1: K to M on shoulder, k4, W&T.

Row 2: P to M on shoulder, p4, W&T.

Row 3: K to the last wrapped st, resolve wrapped st, k2, W&T.

Row 4: P to the last wrapped st, resolve wrapped st, p2, W&T.

Repeat [Row 3 & 4] 4 more times.

Knit to marker at the beginning of rnd. Remove M on the shoulder.

Knit 5 rnds in stockinette sts. Make sure to resolve wrapped sts along the way.

Chang to needle 2,5 mm (US1,5) and knit rib {k1, p1} for 2 cm / 0,8". Bind off in ribbing pattern.

Leg edges

Pick up an odd number of sts along one leg opening. Knit back and forth in rib {k1, p1}, k1 for 1 cm / 0,4". Make a buttonhole at the same hight as the previous buttonhole in the crotch area. Continue knit rib for 1 cm / 0,4". Bind off loosely in ribbing pattern. Repeat the same for the other leg.

Neckline

Pick up an odd number of sts along the neckline. Knit back and forth in rib pattern once. Make a buttonhole at the same height as the buttonhole on the shoulder. Continue knit rib pattern until it measures 2 cm / 0,8". Bind off loosely in rib pattern.



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