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0-3	3-6	6-9	9-12	12-18	months
Actual cl	nest measu	rement of g	arment		
55	57	60	61.5	63	cm
21¾	$22\frac{1}{2}$	23½	241/4	24¾	in

YARN

Baby Cashsoft Merino

4 4 5 5 6 x 50gm (photographed in Silver 00106)



on knitrowan.com

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles Cable needle

BUTTONS – 5 [5: 5: 6: 6] x shell buttons from Groves. Please see information page for contact details.

TENSION

25 sts and 34 rows to 10 cm measured over rev st st using 3½mm (US 3) needles. Cable panel (8 sts) measures 2.5 cm.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C4B = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle; **C4F** = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

BACK

First leg

Using 31/4mm (US 3) needles cast on 17 [19: 19: 21: 21] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 8 rows, inc 1 st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 18 [20: 20: 22: 22] sts.

Now work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): P5 [6: 6: 7: 7], K8, P5 [6: 6: 7: 7].

Row 2: K5 [6: 6: 7: 7], P8, K5 [6: 6: 7: 7].

Row 3: P5 [6: 6: 7: 7], C4B, C4F, P5 [6: 6: 7: 7].

Row 4: As row 2.

Row 5: Inc in first st, P4 [5: 5: 6: 6], K8, P4 [5: 5: 6: 6], inc in last st. 20 [22: 22: 24: 24] sts.

Row 6: K6 [7: 7: 8: 8], P8, K6 [7: 7: 8: 8].

Row 7: P6 [7: 7: 8: 8], C4B, C4F, P6 [7: 7: 8: 8].

Row 8: As row 6.

Row 9: (Inc in first st) 1 [0: 0: 0: 0] times, P5 [7: 7: 8: 8], K8, P5 [7: 7: 8: 8], (inc in last st) 1 [0: 0: 0: 0] times. 22 [22: 22: 24: 24] sts.

Row 10: K7 [7: 7: 8: 8], P8, K7 [7: 7: 8: 8].

Row 11: (Inc in first st) 0 [1:1:0:0] times, P7 [6:6:8:8], C4F, C4B, P7 [6:6:8:8], (inc in last st) 0 [1:1:0:0] times. 22 [24:24:24:24] sts.

Row 12: K7 [8: 8: 8: 8], P8, K7 [8: 8: 8: 8].

Row 13: (Inc in first st) 1 [0: 0: 0: 0] times, P6 [8: 8: 8], K8, P6 [8: 8: 8], (inc in last st) 1 [0: 0: 0: 0] times. 24 sts.

Row 14: K8, P8, K8.

Row 15: (Inc in first st) 0 [0:0:1:1] times, P8 [8:8:7:7], C4F, C4B, P8 [8:8:7:7], (inc in last st) 0 [0:0:1:1] times. 24 [24:24:26:26] sts.

Row 16: K8 [8: 8: 9: 9], P8, K8 [8: 8: 9: 9].

These 16 rows form patt and beg leg shaping.

Keeping patt correct, inc 1 st at each end on next [next: next: 9th: 9th] and 2 [2: 1: 3: 4] foll 4th [6th: 6th: 10th: 10th] rows, then on 1 [1: 3: -: -] foll 6th [8th: 8th: -: -] rows, taking inc sts into rev st st. 32 [32: 34: 34: 36] sts.

Work 3 [3: 3: 5: 5] rows, ending with RS facing for next row.**
Inc 1 st at beg of next and foll alt row, then at same edge on foll row, ending with RS facing for next row. 35 [35: 37: 37: 39] sts.
Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Second leg

Work as given for first leg to **.

Inc 1 st at end of next and foll alt row, then at same edge on foll row, ending with RS facing for next row. 35 [35: 37: 37: 39] sts.

Join legs

Next row (RS): Patt 35 [35: 37: 37: 39] sts of second leg, turn and cast on 3 [5: 5: 7: 5] sts, turn and patt across all 35 [35: 37: 37: 39] sts of first leg. 73 [75: 79: 81: 83] sts.

Now working in patt (of 2 cable panels with rev st st at sides and centre) across all sts, cont as folls:***

Cont straight until back meas 16.5 [18: 19.5: 22: 23.5] cm **from joining row**, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 65 [67:71:73:75] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows.

49 [51: 55: 57: 59] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 10.5 [11: 11.5: 12: 12.5] cm,



ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 3 [3: 3: 3: 4] sts, patt until there are 9 [9: 11: 11: 11] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows **and at same time** cast off 3 [3: 4: 4: 4] sts at beg of 2nd row.

Cast off rem 3 [3: 4: 4: 4] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 25 [27: 27: 29: 29] sts onto a holder (for neckband), rejoin yarn and patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

FRONT

Work as given for back to ***.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Divide for front opening

Next row (RS): Patt 35 [36: 38: 39: 40] sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of front separately.

Cont straight until this side of front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 31 [32: 34: 35: 36] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 5 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows. 23 [24: 26: 27: 28] sts.

Cont straight until 10 [10: 10: 12: 12] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Patt 15 [15: 17: 18: 19] sts and turn, leaving rem 8 [9: 9: 9: 9] sts on a holder (for neckband).

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 2 [2: 2: 3: 3] alt rows. 9 [9: 11: 11: 12] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 3 [3: 3: 3: 4] sts at beg of next row, then 3 [3: 4: 4: 4] sts at beg of foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 [3: 4: 4: 4] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to sts on first holder, cast off centre 3 sts, patt to end. 35 [36: 38: 39: 40] sts.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings and working first row of neck shaping as folls:

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Patt 8 [9: 9: 9: 9] sts and slip these sts onto a holder (for neckband), patt to end. 15 [15: 17: 18: 19] sts.

SLEEVES

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 31 [33: 33: 37: 37] sts.

Work in rib as given for first leg of back for 10 rows, inc 1 st at centre of last row and ending with RS facing for next row.

32 [34: 34: 38: 38] sts.

Now work in patt as folls:

Row 1 (RS): (Inc in first st) 1 [1: 0: 0: 0] times, P11 [12: 13: 15: 15], K8, P11 [12: 13: 15: 15], (inc in last st) 1 [1: 0: 0: 0] times. 34 [36: 34: 38: 38] sts.

Row 2: K13 [14: 13: 15: 15], P8, K13 [14: 13: 15: 15].

Row 3: (Inc in first st) 1 [0: 1: 1: 1] times, P12 [14: 12: 14: 14], C4B, C4F, P12 [14: 12: 14: 14], (inc in last st) 1 [0: 1: 1: 1] times. 36 [36: 36: 40: 40] sts.

Row 4: K14 [14: 14: 16: 16], P8, K14 [14: 14: 16: 16].

These 4 rows **set position** of patt as given for back.

Cont in patt as now set, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next [next: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd] and foll 1 [0: 0: 0: 0] alt row, then on 5 [7: 8: 5: 5] foll 4th rows, then on 0 [0: 0: 3: 4] foll 6th rows, taking inc sts into rev st st. 50 [52: 54: 58: 60] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 13 [15: 17: 19: 21] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 42 [44: 46: 50: 52] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on every foll alt row until 22 sts rem, then on foll 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Cast off rem 12 sts.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Neckband

With RS facing and using 3½mm (US 3) needles, slip 8 [9: 9: 9: 9] sts on right front holder onto right needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and knit 11 [11: 13: 13] sts up right side of front neck, and 3 sts down right side of back neck, K across 25 [27: 27: 29: 29] sts on back holder, pick up and knit 3 sts up left side of back neck, and 11 [11: 11: 13: 13] sts down left side of front neck, then patt across 8 [9: 9: 9: 9] sts on left front holder. 69 [73: 73: 79: 79] sts.

Row 1 (WS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 2 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row

Cast off in rib (on WS).

Button band

With RS facing and using 3½mm (US 3) needles, pick up and knit 65 [69: 77: 81: 87] sts evenly along one front opening edge (left front for a girl, or right front for a boy), between top of neckband and base of front opening.

Work in rib as given for neckband for 4 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off in rib (on **WS**).

Buttonhole band

With RS facing and using 3½mm (US 3) needles, pick up and knit 65 [69: 77: 81: 87] sts evenly along rem front opening edge (right



front for a girl, or left front for a boy), between top of neckband and base of front opening.

Work in rib as given for neckband for 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

For a girl

Row 2 (RS): Rib 8 [8: 8: 11: 12], *yrn, work 2 tog (to make a buttonhole), rib 11 [12: 14: 11: 12], rep from * 3 [3: 3: 4: 4] times more, yrn, work 2 tog (to make 5th [5h: 5th: 6th: 6th] buttonhole), rib 3.

For a boy

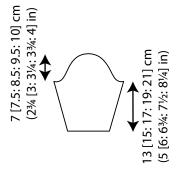
Row 2 (RS): Rib 3, *work 2 tog, yrn (to make a buttonhole), rib 11 [12: 14: 11: 12], rep from * 3 [3: 3: 4: 4] times more, work 2 tog, yrn (to make 5th [5h: 5th: 6th: 6th] buttonhole), rib 8 [8: 8: 11: 12].

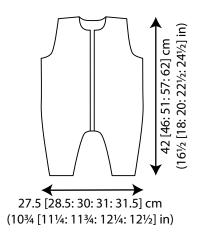
For a girl or a boy

Work in rib for a further 2 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off in rib (on **WS**).

Lay buttonhole band over button band and neatly sew row-ends in place to cast-off sts at base of openings. See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method.





Information Pages

