YARNSMITHS



Mica Pants Materials and Measurements

Pants			
Age			
I-3	3-6	6-12	I-3
Months	Months	Months	Years
Yarnsmiths Baby 4 Ply			
I	I	I	I
I Pair 3.25mm (UK 10 - US 3) Knitting Needles Stitch Markers			
Photographed using Shades: 4P05, 4P35, 4P50			

Instructions given for smallest size, larger sizes given in brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment. 28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, 4ins over st st on 3½mm needles. If there are too many stitches to 10cm, then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10cm, then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg - beginning; dec - decrease;
foll - following; inc - increase;
K - knit; P - purl; st(s) - stitch(es);
st st - stocking stitch (one row K, one row P).

Back and Front (worked in one piece)

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 52 (60, 68, 76) sts.

Work 10 (10, 12, 12) rows in 1 x 1 rib.

Change to st st, inc I st at each end of 5th and every following 5th (5th, 6th, 6th) row to 68 (76, 84, 92) sts.

Work 3 (5 5, 7) rows without shaping.

Shape Leg Openings

Cast off 3 sts at beg of every row until 8 (10, 18, 20) sts rem.

Mark this row with a stitch marker.

Cast on 3 sts at beg of every row to 68 (76, 84, 92) sts.

Work 3 (5, 5, 7) rows without shaping.

Dec I st at each end of next and every foll 5th (5th, 6th, 6th) row until 52 (60, 68, 76) sts rem. Work 5 rows straight then shape top of back as follows:

Ist row - K to last 5 (6, 7, 8) sts, turn.

2nd row - P to last 5 (6, 7, 8) sts, turn.

3rd row - K to last 10 (12, 14, 16) sts, turn.

4th row - P to last 10 (12, 14, 16) sts, turn.

5th row - K to last 15 (18, 21, 24) sts, turn.

6th row - P to last 15 (18, 21, 24) sts, turn.

7th row - K to last 20 (24, 28, 32) sts, turn.

8th row - P across all sts to end. Work 10 (10, 12, 12) rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

Leg Bands

Using 3.25mm needles and with right side facing, pick up and K60 (66, 66, 72) sts around leg.
Work 5 (5, 7, 7) rows in rib.
Cast off in rib.

MAKING UP

Join side seams by top sewing. Sew elastic around inside of waist if desired.

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