

CRAFTWORKS

Baby Romper Suit



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intermediate

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MEASUREMENTS

Sizes 3 (6-9) months

Fits underarm 40 (45-47) cms/16 (18-19) ins

CRAFTWORKS YARN

Soft Touch Plain

1 (1-2) x 100g ball/s 1st Colour (C1)

Soft Touch Print

1 (1-1) x 100g ball 2nd Colour (C2)

NEEDLES

A pair 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

1 Stitch Holder; A Yarn Needle; 2 Buttons.

TENSION/GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P,

RS - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **rep** - repeat, **beg** - begin/ning, **cont** - continue, **rem** - remain/ing, **dec** - decrease, **fol** - follow/ing, **alt** - alternate.

CREATE

Front

First leg - Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles and C1, cast on 19 (21-23) sts.

1st row (RS) - K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end. Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice = 6 rows rib in total. **

Break off C1 and leave sts on stitch holder.

Second leg - Work as for first leg to **.

Join legs - Using C2, **1st row** (RS) - Knit across 19 (21-23) sts of second leg, **turn**, cast on 7 sts, **turn**, knit across 19 (21-23) sts from first leg stitch holder = 45 (49-53) sts.

2nd row - Purl.

Beg stripes - Do not break off yarn after completing each stripe, instead carry colour not in use loosely up side of work until required again.

Using C1, work 2 rows stocking st.

Using C2, work 2 rows stocking st.

Last 4 rows form stripes.

Rep last 4 rows 7 (8-9) times, **at the same time** dec one st at each end of foll 7th (9th-11th) row, then in foll 12th (14th-16th) row = 41 (45-49) sts.

Using C1, work 4 rows rib (as before). ***

Using C1, cast/bind off 5 (6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 31 (33-35) sts.

Using C2, **Next row** - K1, (K1, P1) twice, K21 (23-25), (P1, K1) twice, K1.

Next row - (K1, P1) twice, K1, P21 (23-25), K1, (P1, K1) twice.

Work a further 12 (16-20) rows in stripes, noting to keep 5 sts at each end in rib. Break off C2.

Using C1 for rem, work 6 rows in rib (as before) across all sts.

Next row - Rib 7, cast off 17 (19-21) sts loosely in rib, rib 7.

Cont in rib on last 7 sts for strap until strap measures 22 (25-28) cms/9 (10-11) ins, working last row on WS.

Next row - Rib 2, cast/bind off 2 sts, rib 3.

Next row - Rib 3, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, rib 2 = buttonhole.

Work 4 rows rib.

Cast/bind off in rib.

With WS facing, join yarn to rem 7 sts for strap.

Complete to correspond with other strap.

Back

Work as for Front to ***.

Work a further 2 rows rib.

Cast/bind off loosely in rib.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Using yarn needle and back stitch, join side seams, matching stripes. Join inner leg and crotch seam. Sew buttons to waist at Back spacing buttons approx 10 cms/4 ins apart. Cross straps at back and fasten on to buttons.