

# CRAFTWORKS

## Baby Overalls



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intermediate

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## MEASUREMENTS

**Months 6 (9-12-18)**

Fits underarm

45 (**47-50-53**) cms/18 (**19-20-21**) ins

To measure (approx at underarm)

52 (**55-58-61**) cms/21 (**22-23-24**) ins

Length from shoulder to ankle (approx)

51 (**54-58-63**) cms/20 (**21½-23-25**) ins

## YARN CHENILLE PLAIN OR PRINT

1 x 150g ball

## NEEDLES

A pair 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Knitting

Needles **or size that gives correct tension/gauge.**

## MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; 7 (**7-8-9**) Buttons.

## TENSION/GAUGE

**13 sts and 26 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Knitting Needles.**

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

## ABBREVIATIONS

**St/s** - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **rep** - repeat, **beg** - begin/ning, **inc** - increase, **cont** - continue, **dec** - decrease, **fol** - follow/ing, **rem** - remain/ing, **alt** - alternate, **yfwd** - yarn forward, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together.

## CREATE - Back

**First Leg** - Using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, cast on 14 (**18-18-18**) sts.

**1st row** (RS) - K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** - P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows for rib until work measures 4 cms/1½ ins from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

**Next row** - K1 (**2-2-1**), inc in next st, \* K1 (**3-3-2**), inc in next st, rep from \* to last 2 (**3-3-1**) st/s, K2 (**3-3-1**) = 20 (**22-22-24**) sts.

**Next row** (ridge) - Knit.

Work in stocking st until work measures 17 (**19-21-23**) cms/7 (**7½-8-9**) ins from beg, ending with a purl row. \*\*

Break off yarn. Leave sts on spare needle.

**Second Leg** - Work as for First Leg to \*\*.

**Join Legs - Next row** (RS) - Knit across sts on needle, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, then knit across sts from spare needle = 42 (**46-46-50**) sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

Cont in stocking st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 8th (**10th-10th-12th**) row until 34 (**38-38-42**) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work measures 18 (**18-20-22**) cms/7 (**7-8-9**) ins from **joining of legs**, ending with a purl row.

**Next row** - Knit.

**Next row** (ridge) - Knit.

Work in rib (as before) for rem until work measures 22 (**22-24-26**) cms/9 (**9-9½-10**) ins from **joining of legs**, ending with a purl row.

**Shape armholes** - Cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 30 (**34-34-38**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row and foll alt row = 26 (**30-30-34**) sts.

Cont without shaping until **armhole** measures 8 (**9-9-10**) cms/3 (**3½-3½-4**) ins, ending with a purl row. \*\*\*

**Shape neck - Next row** - Rib 6 (**8-8-8**), cast/bind off next 14 (**14-14-18**) sts in rib, rib 6 (**8-8-8**).

\*\* Cont on these 6 (**8-8-8**) sts and work 9 rows rib.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark fold for shoulder.

Work a further 12 rows rib. Cast/bind off in rib. \*\*

With WS facing, join yarn to rem sts and rep from \*\* to \*\*.

## Front

Work as for Back to \*\*\*.

**Shape neck - Next row** - Rib 6 (**8-8-8**), cast/bind off next 14 (**14-14-18**) sts in rib, rib 6 (**8-8-8**).

\*\* Cont on these 6 (**8-8-8**) sts and work 5 rows rib.

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

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

Work 2 rows rib. Cast/bind off in rib. \*\*

With WS facing, join yarn to rem sts and rep from \*\* to \*\*.

## Front Crotch Band

With RS facing and using 5.00mm (US 8), (UK 6) Needles, knit up 22 (**24-27-32**) sts evenly along inside edge of right leg, 2 sts from cast on at crotch, then 22 (**24-27-32**) sts evenly along inside edge of left leg = 46 (**50-56-66**) sts.

**1st row** (WS) - Knit.

**2nd row** - K2, yfwd, K2tog, \* K8 (**9-8-8**), yfwd, K2tog, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2 = 5 (**5-6-7**) buttonholes.

**3rd row** - Knit. Cast/bind off loosely knitways.

## Back Crotch Band

Work to correspond with front crotch band, omitting buttonholes.

## FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join side seams. Fold back shoulder pieces over at coloured threads and sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes on front shoulders. Sew on buttons to back crotch band to correspond with buttonholes on front crotch band.