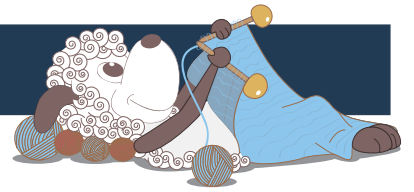


Arni - a cute little baby romper



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A cute little romper in Merci, a wonderful combination of wool and cotton, for the littlest ones. Arni can be worn either with a little bodystocking and bare legs, or with little tights and a long-sleeved top. If the suspenders are knitted extra-long, all you have to do, is move the buttons to extend the use of the romper.

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Materials

Colour A: 50 (50) 100 (100) g Merci by Filcolana in colour 602 (Fern)
Colour B: 50 g (alle str.) Merci by Filcolana in colour 1390 (Salvia)
3 mm circular needle, 40 cm
3 mm double-pointed needles
Markers
2 small buttons

Sizes

0-3 months/56 cl (6-9 months/74 cl) 12 months/ 86 cl (24 months/92 cl)

Measurements

Body, chest: 39-43 (44-48) 49-53 (54-58) cm
Romper, waist: 43 (47) 51 (55) cm
Total length (measured from crotch): 31 (35) 39 (43) cm

Gauge

28 sts and 36 rows in stockinette stitch on a 3 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm.



Special abbreviations

Skp: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

Sl1: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise.

Special techniques

Short rows - GSR (German short rows): Work to where the turn needs to be, turn, then slip the first stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front. Bring the working yarn up and over the needle and down on the other side, pulling hard enough on the yarn to make the stitch on the needle look like a double stitch (the 2 legs of the stitch are visible). Continue row as pattern describes.

When working across the stitch that looks like a double stitch, work it as 1 stitch, either knitting or purling the 2 legs together, as the pattern describes.

Broken rib (worked in the round)

Round 1: *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: Knit to end of round.

Repeat these 2 rounds.

Broken rib (worked back and forth)

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end of row.

Row 2: *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Repeat these 2 row.

Directions for knitting

First the leg rib edges are worked back and forth, then sts for the crotch are cast on front and back and the sections are joined to be worked in the round. Short rows are worked to create extra space in the back, then the romper is worked in the round to the waist where the work is divided. A bib on the front, then suspenders are worked from the back.

Leg edges

Cast on 72 (78) 84 (90) sts on 3 mm double-pointed needles with colour A with long-tail cast-on. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round. Work 11 rounds of broken rib. Break the yarn



and let the sts rest, while a second leg edge is worked the same way as the first. Do not break the yarn on the second leg edge.

Romper

Slip the sts for the second leg edge to a circular needle, cast on 12 (12) 16 (16) new sts in extension of the sts on the needle for the crotch wedge, knit across the sts of the first leg edge, then cast on 12 (12) 16 (16) new sts in extension of the sts on the needle for the crotch wedge, knit across the sts of the second leg edge.

Join in the round and knit 1 round across all the sts, while placing a marker after the first sts and just before the last sts of both leg edges. Also place a marker in the middle of the first new 12 (12) 16 (16) sts – this is now the beginning of the round (mid back), . There are now 168 (180) 200 (212) sts on the needle.

Work decreases for the crotch wedge as follows: *Knit until 2 sts before the first marker, k2tog, knit to next marker, skp*, repeat from * to * once more.

Knit 1 round.

Repeat these 2 rounds a total of 6 (6) 8 (8) times.

There are now 144 (156) 168 (180) sts on the needle.

Now work short rows to create extra space in the back as follows:

Knit 8 (9) 10 (11) sts, turn (see German short rows above), purl to 8 (9) 10 (11) sts after the beginning of round marker, turn. Continue working back and forth as established, turning 5 (5) 6 (6) sts after the last turn until a total of 6 turns have been worked on both sides of the marker. Remember to knit together the 2 "legs" of the turning stitch when working them. End at marker.

Now work stripes as follows: *Work 2 rounds in colour A, work 2 rounds in colour B*, repeat from * to *.

Work a total of 8 (10) 12 (14) stripes in colour B, then continue in colour A only.

Work 5 rounds in stockinette stitch, then work decreases evenly across the next round, so there are 120 (132) 144 (156) sts left on the needle.

Work 9 rounds in broken rib.

Bind off on the next round as follows: Bind off 28 (32) 34 (38) sts, knit until there are 63 (69) 75 (81) sts on the needle after the bound off sts, bind off the remaining 29 (31) 35 (37) sts.

Bib

Join colour A to the remaining 63 (69) 75 (81) sts for the bib and work as follows:

Next row (WS): Sl1, work 6 sts in broken rib, purl to the last 7 sts, work 6 sts in broken rib, k1.

Next row (RS): Sl1, k6, skp, knit to the last 9 sts, k2tog, k7.

Repeat these 2 rows until there are 31 (35) 39 (43) sts left on the needle – ending on a RS row.

Now work in broken rib across all sts, while continuing to slip the first stitch and knitting the last stitch of

every row.

Work buttonholes on the 4th as follows: S11, work 3 sts in broken rib, yarn over, k2tog, work in broken rib to the last 6 sts, skp, yarn over, work 3 sts in broken rib, k1.

Work 4 more rows in broken rib. Bind off in broken rib (from the WS).

Suspenders

Join colour A to the 12th (14th) 16th (18th) stitch (a purl sts) after the bip. Pick up and knit 1 stitch in the next and following 8 sts (a total of 9 sts). Work back and forth in broken rib across these 9 sts, while slipping the first stitch and knitting the last stitch of every row until the suspender has the same length as the bib plus approx. 8 (10) 13 (15) cm. Bind off.

Work the second suspender the same as the first, picking up and knitting the sts so the last of the picked up sts is the 12th (14th) 16th (18th) stitch before the bib.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. Sew together the crotch seam.

Sew buttons to the ends of the suspenders.

Gently steam the suspenders, so they do not roll.

Damp selerne, så de ikke ruller.