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K642

Newborn - 18 months

Baby
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4 Ply



K642 Baby Singlet

Photographed in: *Baby Haven* –#300 (Singlet I), #315 (Singlet II)

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MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To fit approx	Newborn	0-3	6-9	12-18	months
Finished Chest	38	43	48	53	cm
	15	17	19	21	ins
Length to Shoulder	19	22	25	28	cm
	7 ½	8 ¾	9 ¾	11	ins
Baby Haven 4ply (50gr) <i>100 % Merino</i>					
Singlet I	1	1	2	2	Ball(s)
Singlet II	1	2	2	3	Ball(s)
Needle sizes	2.75mm & 3.25mm (US 2 & 3) straight needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN TENSION Stitch holders and markers 3 snap fasteners for Singlet II only				

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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg - beginning
cm - centimetres
cont - continue
dec - decrease
inc - increase
ins - inches
k - knit
M1 - pick up running strand between last st worked and next st from front to back and place on lefthand needle, knit it through the back loop
meas - measures
NR - next row
patt - pattern
rem - remaining
rep - repeat
RS(F) - right side (facing)
st(s) - stitch(es)
Stst - Stocking stitch
WS(F) - wrongside(facing).

IMPORTANT

Use ONLY the Naturally yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our instructions exactly. We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.

CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

TENSION

4ply: 28 sts and 36 rows over Stst – 10cm x 10cm/4ins x 4ins on 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

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SINGLET I BACK

With 2.75mm (US 2) needles, cast on 53 (61, 67, 75) sts.

K1, p1 rib for 8 rows.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles. Stst until work meas 12 (14, 16, 18)cm/ 4 ¾ (5 ½, 6 ¼, 7 8)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape underarms

Cast of 2 sts beg next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end next 2 (3, 4, 5) RS rows – 45 (51, 55, 61) sts.

Cont straight until work meas 18 (21, 24, 27)cm/ 7 (8 ¼, 9 ½, 10 ½)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

NR (RS) – K15 (17, 19, 22) sts, turn, on these sts only.

Cast off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts beg next 2 WS rows – 11 (13, 15, 16) sts.

Cont straight until work meas 19 (22, 25, 28)cm/ 7 ½ (8 ¾, 9 ¾, 11)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Place marker at armhole edge.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 3 (3, 4, 4) times, then 1 st every row until all sts are used up. Fasten off.

With RSF, return to rem sts, slip next 15 (17, 17, 17) sts to holder for centre back, rejoin yarn and k to end.

P 1 row.

Cast off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts beg next 2 RS rows – 11 (13, 15, 16) sts.

Cont straight until work meas 19 (22, 25, 28)cm/7 ½ (8 ¾, 9 ¾, 11)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Place marker at armhole edge.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 3 (3, 4, 4) times, then 1 st every row until all sts are used up. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work as for back until front meas 15 (18, 21, 24)cm/6 (7, 8 ¼, 9 ½) ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

NR (RS) – K17 (19, 21, 24) sts, turn, on these sts only.

Dec 1 st at neck edge next 6 (6, 6, 8) rows – 11 (13, 15, 16) sts.

Cont straight until work meas 19 (22, 25, 28)cm/7 ½ (8 ¾, 9 ¾, 11)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Place marker at armhole edge.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 3 (3, 4, 4) times, then 1 st every row until all sts are used up. Fasten off.

With RSF, return to rem sts, slip next 11 (13, 13, 13) sts to holder for centre front, rejoin yarn and k to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge next 6 (6, 6,

8) rows – 11 (13, 15, 16) sts.
Cont straight until work meas 19 (22, 25, 28)cm/ 7 ½ (8 ¾, 9 ¾, 11) ins from beg, end with a WS row.
Place marker at armhole edge.
Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 3 (3, 4, 4) times, then 1 st every row until all sts are used up.
Fasten off.

COMPLETE

Block pieces to measurements.

BACK NECK EDGING

With RSF of Back and 2.75mm (US 2) needles, beg at right tip (fasten off st of right shoulder) pick up and k20 (22, 24, 26) sts down to back neck, k the back neck 15 (17, 17, 17) sts, pick up and k20 (22, 24, 26) sts up neck and side to tip – 55 (61, 65, 69) sts.
K1, p1 rib for 3 rows.
Cast off loosely in rib.

FRONT NECK EDGING

With RSF of Front and 2.75mm (US 2) needles, beg at left tip, pick up and k28 (30, 32, 34) sts down to front neck, k the front neck 11 (13, 13, 13) sts, pick up and k28 (30, 32, 34) sts up neck and side to tip – 67 (73, 77, 81) sts.
K1, p1 rib for 3 rows.
Cast off loosely in rib.

With RS of back and front facing, place both pieces on flat surface, bring armhole edge markers to meet (overlapping shoulder tips at markers, back overlapping front).
Join neatly.

ARMHOLE EDGING

With RSF of garment and 2.75mm (US 2) needles, beg at underarm edge, pick up and k25 (28, 30, 35) sts up armhole edge, 1 st at shoulder marker, 25 (28, 30, 35) sts down armhole edge – 51 (57, 61, 71) sts.
K1, p1 rib for 3 rows.
Cast off loosely in rib.
Repeat for other side.
Join sides.

SINGLET II

BACK

With 2.75mm (US 2) needles, cast on 51 (59, 65, 73) sts.
K1, p1 rib for 10 rows.
Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.
Garter Stitch (= k every row) until work meas 12 (14, 16, 18)cm/ 4 ¾ (5 ½, 6 ¼, 7 1/8)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape underarms/sleeves

NR – K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1.
Rep last row 3 (4, 5, 5) times more – 59 (69, 77, 85) sts.
Garter Stitch straight until work meas 18 (21, 24, 27)cm/7 (8 ¼, 9 ½, 10 ½)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

NR (RS) – K22 (26, 30, 34) sts, turn, on these sts only.
Cast off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts beg next WS row, then 2 (2, 3, 3) sts beg foll WS row – 18 (22, 25, 28) sts.
Garter Stitch straight until work meas 19 (22, 25, 28)cm/7 ½ (8 ¾, 9 ¾, 11)ins from beg, end with a WS row.
Cast off loosely.
With RSF, return to rem sts, slip next 15 (17, 17, 17) sts to holder for centre back, rejoin yarn and k to end.
K 1 row.

Cast off 2 (2, 2, 3) sts beg next RS row, then 2 (2, 3, 3) sts beg foll RS row – 18 (22, 25, 28) sts.

Garter Stitch straight until work meas 19 (22, 25, 28)cm/7 ½ (8 ¾, 9 ¾, 11)ins from beg, end with a RS row.

NR (WS) – Cast off 5 (6, 7, 7) sts, p1, k1 rib over rem sts to end.
Cast off in rib.

FRONT

Work as for back until front meas 15 (18, 21, 24)cm/6 (7, 8 ¼, 9 ½) ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

NR (RS) – K24 (29, 32, 36) sts, turn, on these sts only.

Dec 1 st at neck edge next 6 (7, 7, 8) rows – 18 (22, 25, 28) sts.

Garter Stitch straight until work meas 19 (22, 25, 28)cm/7 ½ (8 ¾, 9 ¾, 11)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

NR (RS) – Cast off 5 (6, 7, 7) sts, p1, k1 rib over rem sts to end.
Rib 3 more rows.

Cast off in rib.

With RSF, return to rem sts, slip next 11 (11, 13, 13) sts to holder for centre front, rejoin yarn and k to end.

Dec 1 st at neck edge next 6 (7, 7, 8) rows – 18 (22, 25, 28) sts.

Garter Stitch straight until work meas 19 (22, 25, 28)cm/7 ½ (8 ¾, 9 ¾, 11)ins from beg, end with a RS row.

Cast off loosely.

COMPLETE

Join right shoulder.

NECK EDGING

With RSF of garment and 2.75mm (US 2) needles, beg at upper left front neck edge (incl side of rib), pick up and k21 (21, 23, 23) sts down front neck edge, k the centre 11 (11, 13, 13) sts, pick up and k17 (17, 19, 19) sts up right front to shoulder seam, 12 sts down back neck, k back neck holder 15 (17, 17, 17) sts and dec 1 st at centre back, pick up and k 14 sts up neck edge – 89 (91, 97, 97) sts.

K1, p1 rib for 3 rows.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Join left shoulders outer edge of rib band to shoulder.

Sew snap fasteners in place at left shoulder, first one at neckband, 2nd not too far away from first to avoid gaping and 3rd between 2nd and shoulder seam.

ARMHOLE EDGING

With RSF and 2.75mm (US 2) needles, beg at underarm edge, pick up and k25 (28, 32, 36) sts up armhole edge, 1 st at shoulder marker, 25 (28, 32, 36) sts down armhole edge – 51 (57, 65, 73) sts.
K1, p1 rib for 2 rows.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Repeat for other side.

Join sides and sleeves.