



No 9

TIGHTS

Tights in St-st Instruction: Sandnes Garn

Sizes:

(0-3) 6 (9) 12 mos (2) yrs

Measurements:

Waist: (41) 44 (48) 52 (52) cm Hips: (48) 52 (57) 61 (61) cm Leg length: (18) 21 (25) 29 (33) cm, or suitable length

All measurements are for the finished garment = personal body measurements + movement allowance. The measurements are all according to given tension.

Yarn:

TYNN MERINOULL (100 % merino wool, 50 g = 175 m)

Alternative yarn:

MINI ALPAKKA, SISU, ALPAKKA SILKE, MANDARIN PETIT, BABYULL LANETT

Note: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn

Yarn required:

Putty #1015: (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) balls

Notions:

Elastic band for waist

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 2.5 mm and 3 mm

Needle sizes are only suggestions. If your knitting shows tighter tension, use thicker needles, for looser tension use thinner needle

Tension:

27 sts St-st with 3 mm ndls = 10 cm

GSR = German Short Rows:

After each turning sl first st p-wise, lead yarn over right ndl, pull yarn firmly at the back until 2 loops on ndl. The 2 loops count as 1 stitch.

When working rows/rnds with loops work loops tog to 1 st.

Beg at waist. With 2.5 mm circular ndl cast on (110) 120 (130) 140 (140) sts. Join and work 2 cm St-st (= facing), p 1 rnd (= folding rnd).

All further measurements from folding rnd.

Change to 3 mm circular ndl and work 2 cm St-st.

Insert marker around 1 st at middle front and 1 st at middle back with (54) 59 (64) 69 (69) sts between markers. Work extra height at back with GSR as follows:

Beg with marked st at the back and work 5 sts. turn, work 9 sts. turn.

Cont turnings 5 sts pass previous turning until a total of (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) times at each side.

Cont St-st in rnds until work meas (12) 14 (15) 16 (18) cm at middle front.

Inc 1 st at each side of marker at middle front and back for gusset.

Inc = pick up yarn between 2 sts and k tbl this new st = 4 sts inc.

Rep inc on alt rnds (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) times = (130) 140 (154) 164 (164) sts. Cast off (11) 11 (13) 13 (13) sts for gusset at front and back, and work each leg separately.

Leg

= (54) 59 (64) 69 (69) sts.

K 1 rnd, at the same time k tog (0) 2 (0) 2 (2) sts at inside of leg = (54) 58 (64) 68 (68) sts.

Change to 3 mm double pointed ndls, and insert marker around first and last st on rnd.

Dec 1 st at each side of marker on alt rnds (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) times as follows: k2tog after marker, and k2tog tbl before marker = (44) 48 (52) 56 (56) sts.

Cont dec every (2) 2 (2½) $2\frac{1}{2}$ (3) cm a total of 7 times = (30) 34 (38) 42 (42) sts.

Cont until leg meas (18) 21 (25) 29 (33) cm from gusset, or until suitable length.

Foot: Work heel over the (15) 17 (19) 21 (21) sts at the back as follows:

Work (10) 10 (12) 12 (14) rows St-st back and forth.

Next row: Work until (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) sts rem at one side, turn and work until (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) sts rem at the other side. Turn and work until 1 st before turning, sl 1, k1, psso, turn and work until 1 st before turning at other side, p2tog. Cont turning and dec at each side until all side sts are dec.

Pick up (8) 9 (10) 11 (11) sts at each side of heel, and cont St-st in rnds over all sts, at the same time dec 1 st at each side on alt rnds (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) times = (30) 34 (38) 42 (42) sts.

Cont St-st in rnds over all sts until foot including heel meas $(7\frac{1}{2})$ 8 $(8\frac{1}{2})$ 9 (10) cm, or suitable length.

Insert marker at each side with (15) 17 (19) 21 (21) sts for each part. Toe dec:

Work until 3 sts rem before marker, k2tog tbl, k2, k2tog, rep from *-* at next marker = 4 sts dec.

Rep dec on alt rnds 3 times, then rep dec on every rnd (2) 3 (4) 5 (5) times = 10 sts.

Cut yarn, pass through sts, gather and fasten well.

Work other leg in the same manner.

Finishing:

Sew tog at crotch.

Fold facing to WS and sew loosely on WS. Leave small opening and pass elastic band through waistband. Close.