



No 12

BUTTERFLY ROMPER

Romper worked from neck down
Instruction: Olaug Beate Bjelland

Sizes:

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

Measurements:

Chest width: approx (50) 53 (56) 61 (65) cm

Length: approx (33) 35 (38) 40 (43) cm

Sleeve length: (15) 17 (19) 22 (26) 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:

ALPAKKA SILKE (70 % baby alpaca, 30 % mulberry silk, 50 g = 200 m)

Alternative yarn:

MINI ALPAKKA, MANDARIN PETIT, TYNN MERINOULL, BABYULL LANETT, SISU

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:

1 small button for neck slit
4 snaps for crotch

Suggested knitting needles:

Circular 3 mm

Double pointed 2.5 mm and 3 mm

Crochet hook 2.5 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

Inc right: Pick up yarn between 2 sts, transfer st k tbl to left ndl and k new st.

Inc left: Pick up yarn between 2 sts, transfer st to left ndl and work st k tbl.

NOTE: Always k 3 sts between right and left inc in diagram.

Inc 1 st:

Pick up yarn before next st and work this new st k tbl.

GSR = German Short Rows:

After each turning, always sl first st p-wise, lead yarn over right ndl, hold 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 stitch.

INFO: Work romper from neck down. Work a few rows back and forth for slit at middle back, then cont in rnds with pattern and inc for round yoke.

Edge st: k every row

Yoke:

With 3 mm circular ndl cast on a little loosely (61) 65 (65) 69 (73) sts.

Work 7 rows ribbing back and forth as follows: (First row = WS) 1 edge st, p1, *k1, p1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

K 1 row, **while** inc as follows: *k2, inc 1 st*, rep from *-*, end with k1 = (91) 97 (97) 103 (109) sts.

Work 6 rows St-st back and forth inside 1 edge st at each side.

Join work and k tog first and last st on rnd = (90) 96 (96) 102 (108) sts.

Rnd beg here = middle back.

Work **diagram** in rnds and inc as shown in diagram = (180) 192 (224) 238 (252) sts.

Size (0-3) 6 (9) mos:

Cont St-st until work meas straight down from cast on approx (9) 10 (11) cm.

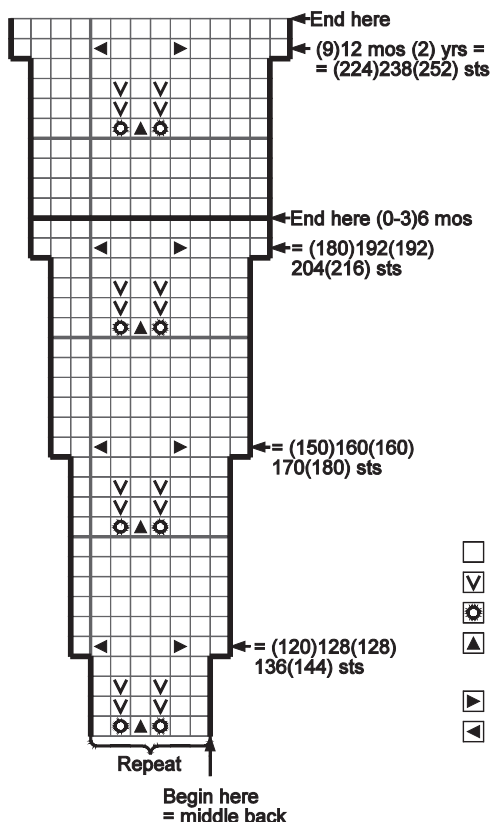
Size 12 mos (2) yrs:

Divide work for raglan inc as follows: Work 33 (36) sts (= ½ back), work next st and insert marker around this st, work 50 (52) sts (= sleeve), work next st and insert marker around this st, work 67 (72) sts (= front), work next st and insert marker around this st, work 50 (52) sts (= sleeve), work next st and insert marker around this st, work 34 (36) sts (= ½ back). It is now 4 markers for raglan inc on the rnd.

Inc right before each marked st and **inc left** after each marked st = 8 sts inc.

Rep inc on alt rnds 3 (3) times = 262 (276) sts.

If necessary work a few rnds St-st with no inc until garment meas approx 13 (14) cm straight down from cast on.



- k
- ▽ p
- ⊗ 1 yo
- ▲ sl 2 sts k-wise (as working k2tog), k1, pss0
- ▶ Inc right: see explanation in text
- ◀ Inc left: see explanation in text

All sizes:

Divide work for sleeves, back and front in this manner:

Work (28) 29 (33) 37 (40) sts (= ½ back), transfer (34) 38 (46) 56 (58) sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (12) 14 (10) 8 (8) new underarm sts, work (56) 58 (66) 75 (80) sts (= front), transfer (34) 38 (46) 56 (58) sts to spare ndl for sleeve, cast on (12) 14 (10) 8 (8) new underarm sts, work (28) 29 (33) 38 (40) sts, (= ½ back).

Back and front:

= (136) 144 (152) 166 (176) sts.

Insert marker at middle of the (12) 14 (10) 8 (8) new underarm sts at each side = side marks with (68) 72 (76) 83 (88) sts between markers. Rnd beg at a marker at one underarm.

Cont St-st in rnds until garment meas approx (10) 11 (12) 13 (15) cm from dividing rnd.

Work turnings with **GSR** (as explained) for extra height at back of romper in this manner:

Beg at side marker on the back and k until (20) 24 (24) 28 (28) sts before side marker at front, turn and p until (20) 24 (24) 28 (28) sts before marker at other side.

Cont in the same manner, but work 5 sts pass previous turning every time until a total of (4) 5 (5) 6 (6) times at each side.

Cont St-st in rnds until garment meas (19) 21 (22) 24 (26) cm, meas at side from dividing for armholes, and end with sts for the back.

Divide work for front and back as follows:

Cast off 8 front sts, work (52) 56 (60) 67 (72) sts (= front), cast off 8 sts and work (68) 72 (76) 83 (88) sts (= back). Work each side separately.

Back

= (68) 72 (76) 83 (88) sts.

Cont St-st back and forth, **at the same time** cast off 2 sts at beg of every row until (16) 20 (24) 27 (28) sts rem.

Work 2 rows St-st, **while** adjusting number of sts to (15) 17 (21) 23 (25) on last row.

Change to 2.5 mm ndl

Work 6 rows ribbing for button band as follows: (First row = WS) 1 edge st, k1, *1 p1, k1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Front:

= (52) 56 (60) 67 (72) sts.

Beg from WS and p 1 row.

Cont St-st back and forth, **at the same time** cast off 2 sts at beg of every row until (16) 20 (24) 27 (28) sts rem.

Work 2 rows St-st, **while** adjusting number of sts to (15) 17 (21) 23 (25) on last row.

Change to 2.5 mm ndl and work 6 rows ribbing for button band as on back.

Sleeves:

Transfer sleeve sts to 3 mm double pointed ndls, and knit up 1 st in each of the (12) 14 (10) 8 (8) new underarm sts = (46) 52 (56) 64 (66) sts on rnd.

Insert marker at middle of underarm sts = beg of rnd.

Tips: Pick up yarn between underarm sts and at each side of sleeve sts, and on first rnd k this new st tog with next st to avoid hole in garment.

Cont St-st and when sleeve meas 2 cm dec 1 st at each side of marker as follows: k2tog tbl after marker, and k2tog before marker.

Rep dec every (2) 1½ (1½) 1½ (2) cm until (36) 38 (40) 42 (44) sts rem.

Cont until sleeve meas (13) 15 (17) 20 (24) cm, or 2 cm before suitable length.

Change to 2.5 mm double pointed ndls and work 2 cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds. Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other sleeve in the same manner.

Finishing:

Leg bands:

With 2.5 mm ndl knit up approx 1 st every st at leg and button band until approx (69) 71 (73) 75 (77) sts.

Work 5 rows ribbing as follows:

Row 1: (= WS) 1 edge st, p1, *k1, p1*, rep from *-*, end with 1 edge st.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work in the same manner at other side.

Sew snaps on bands at crotch.

I-cord edging at slit:

Beg on right side at top of slit with RS facing.

With 2,5 mm ndl cast on 3 sts, cont to knit up 1 st in each st/row, but miss every 4th st/row on right slit edge and cont up at left slit side.

Cut yarn, beg again at right side with RS facing and work I-cord edging as follows:

K2 and k2tbl tog. *Transfer 3 sts back to left ndl, k2, sl 1 k-wise, k1, psso*, rep from *-* until 3 sts rem, k2tog and k1. Transfer 2 sts to left ndl and work k2tog the last 2 sts.

Do not cut yarn, but with crochet hook ch5 for button loop, and fasten loop approx. 2 sts down.

Sew button on.

