

CABLE DETAIL ROMPER

Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

MONTHS	3	6	9	12
YEARS				2
To Fit Chest	cm 40	45	50	53 55
Actual Size	cm 42	47	52	55 57
Length (approx)	cm 34	38	43	48 53
Sleeve Length (approx)	cm 4	4	4	5 5

PATONS COTTON BLEND 8 PLY 50g balls

Quantity (colour 38 Mauve)	2	2	2	3	3
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Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 4mm (UK 8) and 3.25mm (UK 10) knitting needles, and a 3.25mm circular knitting needle (40cm long) or size needed to give correct tension.
- 5 stitch-holders.
- cable needle.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 4 buttons.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 4mm needles, cast on 33 sts.

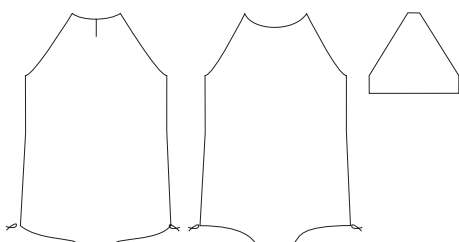
Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C4F = Slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.

C4B = Slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.



∞ = coloured thread

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BACK (BEG AT CROTCH)

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **17** (17-21-21-25) sts.

1st row – K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

3rd row – Rib 2, * yfwd, K2tog, rib **4** (4-6-6-8), rep from * once, yfwd, K2tog, K1 ... 3 buttonholes.

Work 1 row rib.

Change to 4mm needles.

Working in stocking st throughout, work 6 rows.

SHAPE LEG OPENINGS –

Next row – Cast on **3** (3-3-4-3) sts, work to last st, inc in last st.

Rep last row once.

Next row – Cast on **3** (4-4-4-4) sts, work to last st, inc in last st.

Rep last row 3 times ... **41** (45-49-51-53) sts. Inc one st at each end of next **3** (3-3-5-3) rows, then in every foll alt row until there are **53** (59-65-69-71) sts.

Work 1 row.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of side seams.

Work **16** (10-12-10-12) rows.

BEG SIDE SHAPING –

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in foll **14th** (10th-10th-12th-12th) row **1** (2-2-2-2) times ... **49** (53-59-63-65) sts.

Cont until Back measures **23** (26-30-35-39) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLES –

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th row **3** (2-1-0-2) times, then in every foll alt row until **35** (35-37-37-39) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

DIVIDE FOR BACK OPENING –

1st row – K2tog, K15 (15-16-16-17), cast off one st, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Cont on these **16** (16-17-17-18) sts for left side of opening.

Dec one st at raglan edge in foll alt row twice. Work 1 row.

7th row – K8 (8-9-9-10), place these 8 (8-9-9-10) sts on stitch-holder for neck edging, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE BACK NECK –

Dec one st at each end of next row, then at neck edge only in next row ... 2 sts.

Next row – K2tog, fasten off.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem **16** (16-17-17-18) sts for right side of opening and purl to end.

Dec one st at raglan edge in next row, then in foll alt row once.

Work 1 row.

Next row – K2tog, knit to last 8 (8-9-9-10) sts, **turn**.

Place these 8 (8-9-9-10) sts on stitch-holder for neck edging.

SHAPE BACK NECK –

Dec one st at each end of foll alt row, then at neck edge only in next row ... 2 sts.

Next row – K2tog, fasten off.

FRONT (BEG AT CROTCH)

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **17** (17-21-21-25) sts.

Work 4 rows rib as for Back.

Change to 4mm needles.

BEG DOUBLE MOSS CENTRE PATT –

1st row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row – P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

3rd row – As 2nd row.

4th row – As 1st row.

Last 4 rows form double moss patt.

Work a further **0** (0-2-2-4) rows.

SHAPE LEG OPENINGS –

Keeping patt correct and working extra sts into patt, inc one st at each end of next **8** (10-10-10-10) rows ... **33** (37-41-41-45) sts.

Next row – Cast on **5** (6-6-7-7) sts, patt to last st, inc in last st.

Rep last row once.

Next row – Cast on **5** (6-6-7-6) sts, P2, K6, P2, patt to last st, inc in last st.

Next row – Cast on **5** (6-6-7-6) sts, K3, P6, K2, patt to last 10 sts, K2, P6, K1, inc in last st ... **57** (65-69-73-75) sts.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of side seams.

NOTE – Front is 2cm shorter than Back to these markers.

BEG CABLE PANELS –

1st row – P3, **C4F**, K2, P2, patt to last 11 sts, P2, **C4F**, K2, P3.

2nd row – K3, P6, K2, patt to last 11 sts, K2, P6, K3.

3rd row – P3, K2, **C4B**, P2, patt to last 11 sts, P2, K2, **C4B**, P3.

4th row – As 2nd row.

Last 4 rows form Cable panels at each side of double moss patt.

Work a further **12** (6-8-6-8) rows.

BEG SIDE SHAPING –

Keeping patts correct, **1st row** – Patt 10, P2tog, patt to last 12 sts, P2tog, patt to end.

Work **13** (9-9-11-11) rows.

Rep last **10** (10-10-12-12) rows **0** (1-1-1-1) times, then 1st row once ... **53** (59-63-67-69) sts.

Cont without shaping until Front measures 2cm less than Back to beg of raglan shaping, working last row on wrong side.

SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLES –

1st row – Patt 10, P2tog, patt to last 12 sts, P2tog, patt to end.

Work **3** (3-3-1-3) rows.

Dec one st (inside 10 sts, as before) at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th row **2** (1-0-0-1) times, then in every foll alt row until **41** (41-45-45-49) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE FRONT NECK–

1st row – Patt 10, P2tog, patt **3** (3-4-4-6), **turn**.

Cont on these **14** (14-15-15-17) sts for left side of neck.

Dec one st at neck edge in next row.

NOTE – When insufficient sts to work cable crosses, work these sts in stocking st.

Sizes 3 months and 6 months only –

Next row – Patt to last 4 sts, (patt 2tog) twice.

Next row – Patt 2tog, patt 9.

Next row – Patt to last 4 sts, (patt 2tog) twice.

Next row – Patt 2tog, patt 6.

Sizes 9 months and 12 months only –

Next row – Patt to last 4 sts, (patt 2tog) twice.

Next row – Patt 2tog, patt 10.

Next row – Patt to last 4 sts, (patt 2tog) twice.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once.

Size 2 years only –

Dec one st at neck edge in next 2 rows, AT SAME TIME dec one st (inside 10 sts, as before) at raglan edge in next row.

Next row – Patt to last 4 sts, (patt 2tog) twice.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows twice.

All sizes ... 7 sts.

Next row – P3, (patt 2tog) twice ... 5 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row – P1, (patt 2tog) twice ... 3 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row – P1, patt 2tog.

Work 1 row.

Next row – Patt 2tog, fasten off.

Slip next **11** (11-13-13-13) sts onto stitch-holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem **14** (14-15-15-17) sts for right side of neck, patt to last 12 sts, P2tog, patt to end.

Dec one st at neck edge in next row.

Sizes 3 months and 6 months only –

Next row – (Patt 2tog) twice, patt to end.

Next row – Patt 9, patt 2tog.

Next row – (Patt 2tog) twice, patt to end.

Next row – Patt 6, patt 2tog.

Sizes 9 months and 12 months only –

Next row – (Patt 2tog) twice, patt to end.

Next row – Patt 10, patt 2tog.

Next row – (Patt 2tog) twice, patt to end.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows once.

Size 2 years only –

Dec one st at neck edge in next 2 rows, AT SAME TIME dec one st (inside 10 sts, as before) at raglan edge in next row.

Next row – (Patt 2tog) twice, patt to end.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows twice.

All sizes ... 7 sts.

Next row – (Patt 2tog) twice, P3 ... 5 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row – (Patt 2tog) twice, P1 ... 3 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row – Patt 2tog, P1.

Work 1 row.

Next row – Patt 2tog, fasten off.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **39** (41-45-49-51) sts.

BEG ROLL BAND –

Working in stocking st throughout, work 5 rows, beg and ending with a purl row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work a further **12** (12-12-16-16) rows.

SHAPE RAGLAN –

Dec one st at each end of next **5** (5-5-7-5) rows, then in every foll alt row until **5** (5-7-7-7) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Leave rem sts on stitch-holder for neck edging.

NECK EDGING

NOTE – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your romper.

Join raglan seams. With right side facing, slip sts from left back opening stitch-holder onto 3.25mm needle and join yarn, knit up 2 sts from back neck shaping, knit across sts from left sleeve stitch-holder, knit up **10** (11-**12**-13-**14**) sts evenly along left side of front neck, knit across sts from Front stitch-holder, knit up **10** (11-**12**-13-**14**) sts evenly along right side of front neck, knit across sts from right sleeve stitch-holder, knit up 2 sts from back neck shaping, then knit across sts from right back opening stitch-holder . . . **61** (63-**73**-75-**79**) sts. Cast off loosely knitways.

LEG BANDS

Join side and sleeve seams from coloured threads, reversing seam for rolled band on sleeves. With right side facing, using 3.25mm needles, knit up **61** (67-**69**-73-**75**) sts evenly around back leg and front leg openings (including ends of rib bands at crotch). Work 3 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row. Cast off loosely in rib. Rep on other leg opening.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Work a Stitched-Chain button loop on right side of back opening. Sew 3 buttons to crotch and 1 button to back neck.



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