

CRUCCI



baby singlet CRUCCI 4ply merino

intermediate knitting

tension

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

To work a 15cm x 15cm tension square, using 3.25mm needles, cast on 42 sts. Work 54 rows stocking st. Cast off. Check your tension carefully. If there are less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

abbreviations

alt = alternate
approx = approximate/ly
beg = begin/ning
cm = centimetres
ch = chain
cont = continue
dc = double crochet
dec = decrease
fol = following
inc = increase
K = knit
mm = millimetres
0 = no rows, sts or times
P = purl
pss = pass slipped
 stitch over

patt = pattern
rem = remain
RS = right side
rem = remain/ing
rep = repeat/ing
sl = slip
st/s = stitch/es
stocking st = 1 row
 K, 1 row P
tog = together
tr = treble
WS = wrong side
yfwd = yarn forward
 to make a stitch

measurements

Months	cms	0	3	6	9	12
Fits Underarm	cm	35	40	45	47	50
Actual Size	cm	38	43	48	50	53
Length (approx)	cm	22	26	29	31	33

materials

CRUCCI Merino 4ply	50g balls	1	1	2	2	2
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Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters.

One pair 3.25mm knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.

4.50mm crochet hook for **Flower** - optional.

2 stitch-holders for **Singlet**.

2 buttons for **Singlet**.

A yarn needle.

singlet

back

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 58 (62-66-70-74) sts.

1st row (RS) - *K2, P2, rep from * to end

2nd row - * P2, K2, rep from * to last 2 sts, P2.

Last 2 rows form 2 x 2 rib.

Rep last 2 rows twice more, 6 rows in all...

Next row - Cast on one st, knit to end.

Next row - Cast on one st, purl to end ... 60 (64-68-72-76) sts.

Cont in stocking st until Back measures 12.5 (15.5-17.5-18.5-20.5) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

shape armholes

Cast off 2 (3-3-3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 56 (58-62-66-68) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 46 (54-54-62-62) sts rem.

Next row (WS) - K5, purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Next row - Knit. **

Keeping K5 sts at armhole edges in garter st, cont as foll -

Work 1 (5-5-13-11) row/s without shaping.

divide for back opening

Next row (RS) - Patt 21 (25-25-29-29) sts, K4, **turn**.

Cont on these 25 (29-29-33-33) sts for right side of back.

Next row - K4, patt to end.

Keeping 4 garter sts at back opening edge correct, cont as foll -

Work 4 rows.

Buttonhole row (RS) - Patt to last 4 sts, K1, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

Patt 9 rows, then rep buttonhole row once.

Work 1 row.

shape back neck

Next row (RS) - Patt 14 (16-16-20-20) sts, **turn**.

Slip rem 11 (13-13-13-13) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for neck edging.

Dec one st at neck edge in next 2 (5-5-5-5) rows, then in foll alt row 1 (0-0-0-0) time/s ...

11 (11-11-15-15) sts.

Work 1 (0-0-0-0) row/s.

shape shoulder

Next row - Cast off in patt

5 (5-5-7-7) sts, work to last 2 sts, patt 2tog.

Next row - Patt to end.

Next row - Cast off in patt rem 5 (5-5-7-7) sts.

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts at back opening edge, cast on 4 sts, K4, patt to end ... 25 (29-29-33-33) sts.

Next row - Patt to last 4 sts, K4.

Keeping 4 garter sts at back opening edge correct, cont as foll - Work 17 rows ending with a RS row.

shape back neck

Next row (WS) - Pattern 12 (14-14-18-18) sts, P2tog.

Turn, leaving remaining 11 (13-13-13-13) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for neck edging.

Dec one st at neck edge in next 1 (5-5-5-5) rows, then in every foll alt row 2 (0-0-0-0) times ... 10 (10-10-14-14) sts.

Shape Shoulder -

Next row - Cast off in patt 5 (5-5-7-7) sts, patt to end.

Next row - Patt to end.

Next row - Cast off in patt rem 5 (5-5-7-7) sts.

front

Work as for Back to **.

Keeping 5 garter sts at armhole edges correct, cont as foll - Work 3 (7-7-13-11) rows without shaping.

Shape Neck -

Next row (RS) - Patt 17 (21-20-24-24) sts, **turn**.

Cont on these sts for left front neck.

*** Dec one st at neck edge in foll alt (every-every-every) row/s until 11 (15-16-22-22) sts rem, then in every foll 4th (alt-alt-alt-alt) row until 10 (10-10-14-14) sts rem.

Work 5 rows without shaping.

Shape Shoulder -

Cast off in patt 5 (5-5-7-7) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off in patt rem 5 (5-5-7-7) sts. ***

Slip next 12 (12-14-14-14) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for neck edging.

With RS facing, join yarn to rem 17 (21-20-24-24) sts at neck edge and patt to end.

Work as for left front neck from *** to *** working 1 row more before shoulder shaping.

neck edging

Using mattress st, join shoulder seams.

With RS facing, using 3.25mm needles patt across 11 (13-13-13-13) sts from left back stitch-holder, knit up 7 sts evenly along left back neck, knit up 18 (18-18-20-20) sts evenly along left front neck, patt across 12 (12-14-14-14) sts from front neck stitch-holder, knit up 18 (18-18-20-20) sts evenly along right front neck, then knit up 7 sts evenly along right back neck, then patt across sts from right back stitch-holder ... 84 (88-90-94-94) sts. Cast off purlways.

armhole edgings

With RS facing, using 3.25mm needles knit up 56 (60-68-72-76) sts evenly along armhole edge. Cast off purlways.

to make up

DO NOT PRESS. Using mattress st, join side seams (omitting side splits at lower edge) and ends of armhole edgings, matching colour changes. Sew cast on edge of button band in place to base of buttonhole band on WS.

Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes as pictured.

flower

Using 4.50mm hook, make 3ch, leaving a long end.

1st round - Work 10dc in first ch. Pull tail tightly to close ch.

2nd round - (3ch, 2tr in next st, 3ch, sl st in next st) 5 times, sl st to close.

Fasten off.

Use long end to sew flower/s to singlet.



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