

BABY SINGLET - a Lorraine Major creation

Baby size

50g 3 ply wool needles 4.5mm

A spare double pointed needle (same size or smaller)
for joining crossover neck sts.

Measurements:

Body of singlet grows with baby.

Unstretched – 27 cm around Stretched – 50 cm around.



M1 = increase make a backwards loop over your left thumb and place on the needle.

yo = yarn over (bring wool forward before knitting next st, to create a hole).

NOTE: This singlet is worked by starting at the lower back, working in rib up to the armhole level, changing to garter st for the yoke, dividing sts and creating a crossover neck, then rejoining the sts and working in rib down to the lower front.

The crossover neck provides a good-sized opening for the baby's head without needing any ties.

Please ensure all casting on and off is done loosely.

Start at lower back.

Cast on 55 sts

Work in mistake st rib for 24 cm or longer if desired

Mistake st rib: Each row – *k2, p2* rep to last 3 sts, k3.

Change to garter st and work 18 ridges (36 rows)

Divide for neck:

Row 1: Knit 17, cast off 21 VERY loosely, Knit 17.

Row 2: Knit 17, turn and work on these sts for left side of front.

Row 3: K1, M1, K to end.

Row 4: Knit.

Repeat rows 3 & 4 until 18 sts have been increased (35 sts).

Leave these stitches while you do the other side.

Rejoin wool at inner edge of other 17 sts, knit to end.

Row 3: Knit to last st, M1, K1.

Row 4: Knit.

Repeat these two rows until 35 sts.

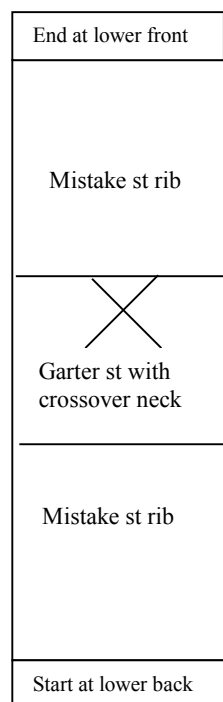
Join two pieces with crossover neck:

Knit 20, move next 15 sts to spare needle and place on top of sts of other needle.

Join crossover by knitting together one st from each needle
until all sts on spare needle are worked off; knit remaining 20 sts.

Work in mistake st rib until rib portion is same length as back.

Cast off loosely in rib pattern. Sew up side seams using a flat seam.



OPTIONS:

* If you want a longer sleeve, cast on 6 sts each side at start of garter st section and cast them off before working the crossover row.

* To make a prem size singlet, use 2 ply wool and needles 3.75mm. Work the rib patt until work measures 20cm. Work the garter st & neck sections as written – the finer wool and smaller needles will ensure a proportionally smaller measurement for that section.

* Scalloped side edging – pink singlet on right

Rows 1 to 6 – k2, yo, knit to end

Rows 7-12 – k2, k2tog, knit to end.

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