

Baby Singlet Pattern

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Materials:

Yarn: 4-6ply thickness

Needles: 3.75 – 4mm, 5mm

Tension: 15sts = 3 ½" (8.75cm) over pattern

Measurements: 18" (22", 26") / 45cm (55cm, 65cm)

Pattern:

Multiple of 4 stitches plus 3

Every row is Knit 2, Purl 2 repeated to last 3 stitches, then Knit 2, Purl 1

Back:

Cast On 35 (43, 51) stitches

Work in pattern until work measures

8" (11", 12 ½"), 20cm, (27.5cm, 31cm) *

Cast Off 3 (4, 4) stitches at the beginning of next 2 rows

Decrease 1 stitch at each end of every row 2 (2, 3) times

Now working 3, (6, 5) stitches in garter stitch at each edge

Continue with pattern in between, until work measures 3" (4", 6") / 7.5cm, (10cm, 15cm) from armhole

Work 4 rows in garter stitches

Cast off

Front:

Work as for back to *

Working in garter stitch, cast off and decrease same as for back

Work 4 (4, 12) rows straight

Cast off centre 5 (5, 7) stitches

Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge of next 2 (2, 3) rows

Continue straight on these stitches until work measures same as back

Cast Off

Rejoin yarn to other side of front and knit to match first section

To Make Up:

Sew shoulder seams and side seams using a flat seam – allow for stretching.

