

SEAN SHEEP
QUALITY YARNS

8 ply Acrylic

100% ACRYLIC 100g|320m

Intermediate
Knitting

Baby Ruffle Top & Pant Set

AUSTRALIAN
OWNED & DESIGNED

NEEDLES: A pair 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles or size that give correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS: A Yarn Needle; 2 Stitch Holders for Top; Hat Elastic for Pants.

MEASUREMENTS:

Months (approx)		3	6-9	12-18
Jumper				
Fits Underarm	cm	40	45/47	50/53
To Measure (approx)	cm	44	51-57	20-22
Length (approx)	cm	34	38	42
Sleeve Length (approx)	cm	35	42	45
Pants				
Length to Ankle (approx)		35	42	45

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt	alternate	beg	begin/ning
cont	continue	fol	following
inc	increasing	K	knit
P	purl	rem	remaining
rep	repeat	RS	right side
st/s	stitch/es	WS	wrong side

TENSION/GAUGE: 21 sts and 29 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles.
Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

TOP - BACK

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on **61** (69-77) sts.

Knit in garter st (1st row is WS) until work measures 3cms/1 in from beg, working last row on WS. **

Beg turnings - When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st onto right hand needle, yarn back, slip st back onto left hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed, this avoids holes in work.

1st row (RS) - K36 (40-44), turn.

2nd row - P11, turn.

3rd row - K13 (14-15), turn.

4th row - P15 (17-19), turn.

5th row - K17 (20-23), turn.

6th row - P19 (23-27), turn.

7th row - K21 (26-31), turn.

8th row - P23 (29-35), turn.

9th row - K25 (32-39), turn.

10th row - P27 (35-43), turn.

11th row - Knit to end.

12th row - Purl across all sts to end, thus completing turnings.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Next row - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K2.

Cont dec one st (as before) at each end of every foll 6th row until **49** (55-61) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until shorter side edge measures **23** (26-29) cms/**9** (10-15) ins from beg, ending with a purl row. Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes.

Dec one st at each end of next row and foll alt row = **45** (51- 57) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures **7** (7.5-8.5) cms/3 (3-3½) ins from **coloured threads**, ending with a purl row.

Shape neck - Next row (RS) - **K18** (20-24), turn.

Cont on these **18** (20-24) sts and cast off 2 sts at neck edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until **8** (10-12) sts rem.

Work **2** (4-2) rows. Cast off rem sts for shoulder.

Slip next **9** (11-9) sts onto a stitch holder and leave.

With RS facing, join yarn to rem **18** (20-24) sts and cast off 2 sts at neck edge in every foll alt row until **8** (10-12) sts rem.

Work **1** (3-1) row/s. Cast off rem sts for shoulder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Next row - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K2.

Cont dec one st (as before) at each end of every foll 6th row until **49** (55-61) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until work measures **23** (26-29) cms/**9** (10-15) ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

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

Complete to correspond with Back.

CAP SLEEVE (make 2)

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on **47** (51-55) sts.

1st row (WS) - Knit.

2nd row - K3, * inc in next st, K3, rep from * to end = **58** (63-68) sts.

3rd row - Knit.

4th and 5th rows - Knit to last 6 sts, turn.

6th and 7th rows - Knit to last 9 sts, turn.

8th and 9th rows - Knit to last 12 sts, turn.

10th and 11th rows - Knit to last 15 sts, turn.

Cont turning in this manner (3 more sts each time) until the 2 rows of "K21, turn" has been worked.

Knit 2 rows garter st over all sts. Cast off loosely knitways.

NECK EDGING

Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join right shoulder seam. With RS facing and using 4.0mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, knit up **10** (11-12) sts evenly along left front neck, knit across sts from front stitch holder, knit up **10** (11-12) sts evenly along right front neck, **10** (11-12) sts evenly along right back neck, knit across sts from back stitch holder, then knit up **10** (11-12) sts evenly along left back neck = **58** (66-66) sts. Cast off loosely knitways.

PANTS - LEFT LEG

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on **38** (38-46) sts.

Beg 2 x 2 rib - 1st row (RS) - K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

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

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 (5-6) times more.

Cont in 2 x 2 rib and working extra sts in rib, inc one st at each end of next row, then in foll 4th row = **42** (42-50) sts. Work 1 row.

Beg 2 x 6 rib - Next row - P2, * K6, P2, rep from * to end.

Next row - K2, * P6, K2, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form rib for remainder throughout.

Cont in rib and working extra sts into rib, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th row until there are **54** (60-66) sts.

Cont without shaping until leg measures **15** (21-27) cms /**6** (8-11) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

Shape crotch - Cast on 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = **58** (64-70) sts.

Work 2 rows.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 8th row until **50** (54-58) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until crotch measures **14** (16-17) cms/6 (6½-7) ins, working last row on WS.

Shape back - Note - When turning, bring yarn to front of work, slip next st onto right hand needle, yarn back, slip st back onto left hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed, this avoids holes in work.

1st row - Rib **29** (33-37), turn.

2nd row - Rib to end.

3rd row - K**23** (27-31), turn.

4th row - Rib to end.

5th row - K**17** (21-25), turn.

6th row - Rib to end.

7th row - Rib across all sts to end.

8th row (WS) - P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

9th row - K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Rep 8th and 9th rows twice more, then 8th row once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

PANTS - RIGHT LEG

Work to correspond with Left Leg, working 1 row more before beg of turnings and noting that turnings will be on opposite side to Left Leg.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends.

Top - Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join left shoulder and neck edging seam. Join side seams to coloured threads. Sew cast on edge of sleeves evenly between coloured threads at armholes of Back and Front, easing sleeve to fit.

Join sleeve seams.

Pants - Using yarn needle and mattress st seam, join inside leg and crotch seams. Thread elastic through alt rows of rib at waist. Draw up to desired measurement and fasten off securely.