



SARA A kid jumper

Size.: 2 ½ years

Measurements of the garment:

Chest: 62 cm (24 ½ in)

Length: 31 cm (12 ¼ in)

Materials: 150 g (5 oz) ALCAMO, 100 % Egyptian cotton, col A and col B (25 g (1 oz))

Needles: no 2 ½ mm and 3 mm (UK 12 & 11)(US 1 ½ and 3).

Tension: 22 sts in stocking sts using needles no 3 mm (UK 11)(US 3) = 10 cm (4 in)

Pattern body: stocking sts in reverse

Pattern for sleeves and the border bottom body : stocking sts with stripes in col A and B: 4 rows in col A and 2 rows in col B.

Edge sts (1st and last st on all rows): always knit. The edge sts are never part of the pattern but always included in the number of sts on the row.

Techniques: Stocking sts in reverse: all sts purl on right side rows. On back side rows you knit all sts.

Back: cast on 68 sts on needles no 2 ½ mm with col A and knit 1 row (wrong side row). Now work 16 rows in stocking sts. Continue in stocking sts in stripes as described above beginning with 2 rows in col B. After the 3rd stripe in col B continue in col A knitting 1 row fastening the casting on edge by knitting together 1 st on the row with 1 st from casting on edge. Change to needles no 3 mm and continue in stocking sts in reverse. When the work from the bottom fold measures 18 ½ cm (7 ¼ in) cast off 7 sts at both sides for armhole. When the work measures 29 ½ cm (11 ½ in) put aside the centre 20 sts on a

stitch holder for the neck and terminate one shoulder part at the time. Cast off at neck side on every 2nd row 1 st 2 times. Cast off the remaining 15 sts all at once. Terminate the other shoulder like wise.

Front: cast on and work as described for the back until armhole measures 2 cm (¾ in). Put aside the centre 4 sts for a front split and work one front /shoulder part one at the time. When the split measures 4 ½ cm (1 ¾ in) cast off at neck side for 4 sts 1 time, 2 sts 1 time and 1 st 4 times. When the armhole reaches the same height as for the back cast off the remaining 15 sts. Terminate the other front part in the same way.

Sleeves: are worked across in stocking sts with stripes. Cast on 68 sts on needles no 3 mm . Be aware not making the edge too tight. Knit 1 row (a wrong side row). Next row: knit 13, turn, wool forward needle (avoiding a hole later), purl back. Next row: knit 28, turn, wool forward needle, purl back. Now begin working the stripes. At the same time continue knitting 5 sts more every 2nd row before turning until 10 sts remain on the row before turning. Now work all sts while knitting wool forward needle tog with the following st avoiding a hole.

Continue in pattern for the sleeve. When there are 8 stripes in col B at wrist side and 1 row col A (ending with a wrong side row) knit the next row until 10 sts remain on the row. Turn as described earlier and purl back. Next row: knit until 15 sts remain and turn, purl back. Continue like this knitting 5 sts less on every 2nd row. The last time turning is after knit 13 sts. Now knit all sts while knitting tog the wool forward needle with the following st. Cast off sts all at once. Make the other sleeve in the same way.

Make up and front split: pick up from the right side 13 sts along left split edge with col A on needles no 2 ½ mm. Knit 1 row back. Work 2 rows stocking sts, change to col B and work another 2 rows. Change back to col A and work 8 rows stocking sts. Next row: knit and cast off at the same time. Work the right split band in the same way but join in the sts at the split bottom, 1 st at the time. Fold on to the back side the band

half way and sew. Sew the left split bottom under the right.

Neck band: join the shoulder seams. Pick up from the right side with col. A and needles no 2 ½ mm 22 sts along left front neck, 30 sts along back neck and 22 sts along right front neck. Knit 1 row back. Work 2 rows stocking sts. Cast off without tightening the edge.

Band bottom sleeve: pick up 34 sts with col A on needles no 2 ½ mm. Knit 1 row back. Work 2 rows stocking sts. Cast off.

Join the sleeves in the armholes. The top 3 cm (2 ¼ in) on the sleeve has to fit along the 7 sts casted off for armhole on back and front. Sew the side seams and the underarm seams.