

PetiteKnit

ANKER'S ONESIE



Sizes:	0-2 (2-4) 4-6 (6-9) 9-12 (12-18) 18-24 months
Measurements:	Width: 21.5 (22.5) 23 (24.5) 27 (29) 29.5 cm Length from neck to between the legs: 31 (34) 37 (41) 44 (48) 51 cm Full length: 44 (49) 57 (64) 69 (75) 80 cm
Gauge:	28 stitches x 38 rows in stockinette st = 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 inches
Suggested needles:	3 mm / US size 2.5-3 (40 and 60 cm / 16 and 24 inches) circular needles, 3 mm double pointed needles
Materials:	100 (100) 150 (150) 150 (200) 250 g of light fingering weight yarn, 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 buttons (11 mm), stitch markers, darning needle
Suggested yarn:	Knitting For Olive's Merino (50 g = 250 m/273 yards)

PATTERN

Anker's Onesie has a yoke consisting of segments of ribbing st with increases followed by classic raglan increases. It is worked top-down, flat (back and forth) on circular needles and then joined and worked in the round right before the legs are worked. The first and last 7 sts on the row are worked in rib and they overlap to create the two front bands. Buttonholes are worked along the way. Please, read the section below about buttonholes carefully before starting. The sleeves and legs are worked in the round on double pointed needles or using the magic loop method.

About the buttonholes: Buttonholes are worked along the left front/on the left front band. The first buttonhole is worked on the **4th** row and then on every **14th** row (this means that the buttonholes will be approximately 3.5 cm apart). A buttonhole is worked at the beginning of a RS row as follows: K2, p2tog, yo, p1, k1, p1. Continue the rest of the row according to the main instructions. On the next RS row k the yo so that a buttonhole is created.

Yoke

Start by casting on 75 (77) 81 (85) 87 (93) 95 sts on 3 mm needles (or the required needle size to obtain gauge), with your preferred cast on method. The first row is a WS row: *K1, p1*, repeat from * to * until 1 st remains, slip 1 st purlwise with the yarn in front.

Work a rib segment as follows:

*Row 1: K 1, (k 1, p 1), repeat instructions between brackets until 2 st remains, k1, slip the last st purlwise with the yarn in front. Row 2: Work back in established rib pattern and slip the last st purlwise with the yarn in front. * Repeat from * to * 3 times (i.e. you have worked 6 rows of rib). (Remember the buttonhole on the 4th row!). You are now on the RS.

Next, you will work an increase row: Work the first 7 sts in established rib pattern, k until 7 sts remain, **while at the same time** working 30 yo's evenly spaced, work 6 sts in

established rib pattern, slip the last st purlwise with the yarn in front (= 105 (107) 111 (115) 117 (123) 125 sts).

On the next row (WS), work the first 7 sts in established rib pattern, p until 7 sts remain while at the same time purling the yo's tbl, work 6 sts in established rib pattern, slip the last st purlwise with the yarn in front.

You are now on the RS and have worked the first segment of rib of the yoke.

Work another 2 (2) 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 segments of rib with increases in the same way – don't forget the buttonholes along the way (= 165 (167) 201 (205) 207 (243) 245 sts).

Work 6 more rows of ribbing (still slip the last st purlwise with yarn in front). You are now on the RS and the yoke consists of a total of 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 segments of rib.

Work 2 rows in stockinette st but work the first 7 and last 6 sts in established rib pattern and slip the last st purlwise with the yarn in front. From here on, continue working the first 7 and last 6 sts of each row in established rib pattern and slip the last st purlwise with the yarn in front as described above.

Divide for raglan increases as follows (**note** that there will be a total of 4 raglan sts):

25 (25) 29 (30) 31 (35) 35 sts (right front), 1 raglan st, 34 (35) 44 (44) 43 (53) 54 sts (right sleeve), 1 raglan st, 43 (43) 51 (53) 55 (63) 63 sts (back), 1 raglan st, 34 (35) 44 (44) 43 (53) 54 sts (left sleeve), 1 raglan st, 25 (25) 29 (30) 31 (35) 35 sts (left front).

Work raglan increases on each side of the raglan st on the RS as follows:

Before the raglan st: Insert the left needle into the thread between the two sts from the back and k it (M1R).

After the raglan st: Insert the left needle into the thread from the front and k it tbl (M1L).

Work back and forth in stockinette st while working raglan increases on the RS rows a total

of 5 (6) 3 (4) 6 (5) 6 times (= 205 (215) 221 (237) 255 (283) 293 sts).

Body

Now, you will separate the sleeves from the body. Let the 44 (47) 50 (52) 55 (63) 66 sleeve sts on each side rest (on a spare cable or on waste yarn) while finishing the body. Include the marker sts in the sts for the body.

Cast on 6 sts under each sleeve (= 129 (133) 137 (145) 157 (169) 173 sts).

Continue working back and forth in stockinette st (remember to work the first and last 7 sts as described above and don't forget the buttonholes) until the piece measures 29 (32) 35 (39) 42 (46) 49 cm mid front – you should have now worked 8 (9) 10 (11) 12 (13) 14 buttonholes.

Place the sts on short circular needles (40 or 60 cm depending on the size you are knitting) so that you can work in the round from here on.

On the next row, you have to k the first and last 7 sts together so that the two front bands overlap. This is done as follows:

Work until there are 7 sts left on the row. Place the last 7 sts on a double pointed needle. Overlap the front bands with the left buttonhole front band on top and k the first 7 sts together with the last 7 sts on the row one by one (= 122 (126) 130 (138) 150 (162) 166 sts).

The round now starts after the last of the 7 sts knit together (i.e. on the left side of the button front band). K across 1 round.

Place a total of 4 markers: at the beginning of the round (first marker), after 54 (56) 58 (62) 68 (74) 76 sts (second marker), after 61 (63) 65 (69) 75 (81) 83 sts (third marker) and after 115 (119) 123 (131) 143 (155) 159 sts (fourth marker). (This means that the fourth marker will be placed right before the front band on the right side.

The increases in the crotch are worked on each side of the 7 sts of the front band and the

corresponding sts of the back as follows:

* After the first marker on the round insert the left needle into the thread from the front and k it tbl (M1L),

k to the second marker,

before the second marker insert the left needle into the thread from the back and k it (M1R),

k to the third marker,

after the third marker insert the left needle into the thread from the front and k it tbl (M1L),

k to the fourth marker,

before the fourth marker insert the left needle into the thread from the back and k it (M1R).

K across 1 round. *

Repeat from * to * 3 times (= 134 (138) 142 (150) 162 (174) 178 sts).

Cast off the 7 sts between the markers in the front and in the back (= 60 (62) 64 (68) 74 (80) 82 sts on each leg). Now work the legs separately.

Legs

Place the sts for one leg on 3 mm double pointed needles. The round now starts at the join on the inside of the leg. Work in the round in stockinette st until the inside length of the leg is 10 (13) 18 (21) 23 (25) 27 cm, **while at the same time** working decreases on every 6th (7th) 9th (9th) 8th (7th) 7th round as follows: k2tog after the first st of the round and k2togtbl before the last st of the round, a total of 6 (6) 7 (8) 10 (13) 13 times (= 48 (50) 50 (52) 54 (54) 56 sts). Reduce the number of sts to 40 (40) 42 (44) 46 (48) 50 sts by k2tog evenly across the next round 8 (10) 8 (8) 8 (6) 6 times. Work 2.5 (2.5) 2.5 (3) 3 (3) 3 cm of rib (k 1, p 1). Cast off in ribbing pattern.

Knit the other leg identically.

Sleeves

Place the sleeve sts that were on hold on 3 mm double pointed needles. Pick up 6 sts in the sts were cast on under the armhole when knitting the body (= 50 (53) 56 (58) 61 (69) 72 sts) and start the round at the center of these.

Work in the round in stockinette st until the inside length of the sleeve is 13 (15) 16 (17) 19 (23) 25 cm **while at the same time** working decreases on every 8th (8th) 8th (8th) 8th (9th) 10th round as follows: k2tog after the first st of the round and k2togtbl before the last st of the round, a total of 5 (6) 7 (7) 8 (9) 9 times (= 40 (41) 42 (44) 45 (51) 54 sts). Reduce the number of sts to 28 (30) 32 (34) 36 (38) 42 sts by k2tog evenly across the next round 12 (11) 10 (10) 9 (13) 12 times. Work 1.5 (1.5) 1.5 (2) 2 (2) 2 cm of rib (k 1, p 1). Cast off in ribbing pattern.

Knit the other sleeve identically.

Finishing

Sew buttons on the right front band opposite to the buttonholes. Weave in all ends, wash, block gently and it's ready to wear!

Abbreviations

cm: centimeter

in: inches

st/sts: stitch/stitches

k: knit

p: purl

k2tog: knit two sts together

k2togtbl: knit two sts together through the back loop

M1R: “make one” increase that leans to the right, by picking up the thread between two stitches from behind and knitting the new stitch as you would normally

M1L: “make one” increase that leans to the left, by picking up the thread between two stitches from in front and knitting the new stitch twisted through the back loop

tbl: through back loop

yo: yarn over

RS: right side of your work

WS: wrong side of your work

1x1 Ribbing: *k1, p1* and in all rows/rounds knit the stitches as they present themselves

Stockinette st flat (back and forth): RS, k across; WS, p across

Stockinette st in the round: k across all rounds

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