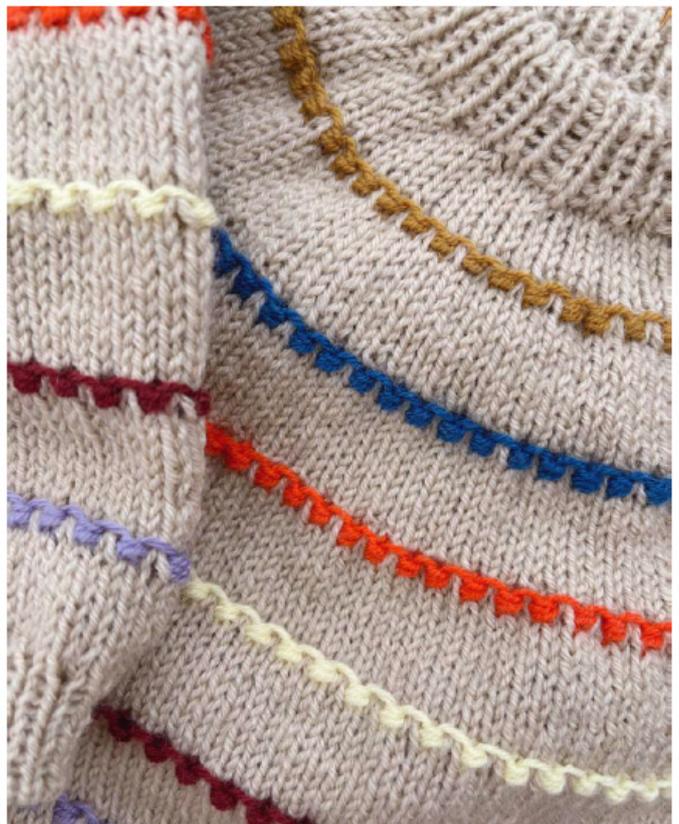


PetiteKnit

FESTIVAL SWEATER BABY



Sizes:	0-1 (1-2) 2-4 (4-6) 6-9 (9-12) months
Chest circumference of the sweater:	45 (49) 52 (54) 56 (59) cm
Length:	22 (24) 26 (27) 29 (30) cm, measured from the middle of the back
Gauge:	28 stitches x 40 rows in stockinette stitch on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm
Recommended needles:	Circular needle 2.5 mm (40 cm), circular needle 3 mm (40 or 60 cm), double-pointed needles 2.5 mm and 3 mm
Yarn suggestion:	50 (60) 70 (80) 85 (95) g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m) as the main color, approx. 5 (5) 9 (12) 14 (15) g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m) for the stripes

INSTRUCTIONS

The Festival Sweater Baby is worked from the top down. The neckband is folded over and knitted on the inside. Short rows shape the neckline, followed by evenly distributed increases for the yoke. The stripes are worked so that small bobbles are created.

Increases and Decreases:

Increase (Inc): Insert the left needle from behind into the horizontal strand between two stitches and knit the new stitch.

Decrease left (Dec-L): Slip 1 stitch as if to knit, knit 1, pass the slipped stitch over the knit stitch.

Decrease right (Dec-R): Knit 2 stitches together.

Yoke

Cast on 64 (70) 72 (78) 84 (88) stitches on a 2.5 mm (40 cm) circular needle or 2.5 mm double-pointed needles, not too tightly. Place a marker at the beginning of the round, at the centre back of the neck.

Knit 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) rounds in ribbing (1 knit, 1 purl).

Knit 1 round in purl (this forms the fold line).

Knit 8 (8) 9 (9) 10 (10) rounds in ribbing (1 knit, 1 purl).

Switch to the 3 mm (40 cm) circular needle or 2.5 mm double-pointed needles and join the cast-on edge with the current work as follows (see a video at www.petiteknit.com): Using the right needle, lift the 1st stitch of the cast-on edge onto the left needle and knit it together with the first stitch on the left needle. Continue this way until all stitches from the cast-on edge have been knitted together with the stitches on the working needle. Ensure the edge is knitted straight.

Work an increase round:

Knit 3, **Inc**, repeat from * to * for the entire round, **but** for sizes 0-1, 1-2, 9-12 months, skip the last increase of the round to even out the stitch count (= 84 (92) 96 (104) 112 (116) stitches).

Now work short rows to shape the neckline using the German Short Rows technique whenever the pattern indicates to "turn" (see a video at www.petiteknit.com).

Knit as follows from the beginning of the round:

Knit 14 stitches, turn.

Purl 28 stitches, turn.

Knit to 4 stitches past the last turn (this means you knit the turn stitch from the previous row and then 4 more stitches), turn.

Purl to 4 stitches past the last turn, turn, repeat from * to * a total of 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) times.

Now the work has been turned a total of 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) times on each side. Knit to the beginning of the round.

Knit in stockinette stitch in the round until the stockinette section from the ribbed neckband (i.e., the shortest part) measures 1.5 (1.5) 2 (2) 3 (3) cm. Switch to the 3 mm (40 cm) circular needle and work an increase round:

Knit 2, **Inc**, repeat from * to * for the entire round (= 126 (138) 144 (156) 168 (174) stitches).

In the next round (i.e., the 1st round after the increase round), the first bobbled stripe is worked. All stripes on the yoke are worked immediately after an increase round, so the increases are hidden under the stripes. The stripe is worked over 2 rounds, with the 1st round being a right-side row and the 2nd round being a wrong-side row.

Switch to the stripe colour and knit as follows:

1st Stripe Row (RS): Slip 1 stitch purl wise with the yarn behind the work, knit 1 stitch but do not drop the stitch off the needle, yarn over and knit 1 into the same stitch as before, repeat from * to * for the entire round. Slip the 1st stitch of the next round purl wise with the yarn behind the work, bring the yarn to the front, place the stitch back on the left needle, turn the work (the yarn is now trapped at the beginning of the round).

2nd Stripe Row (WS): Knit 3 together through the back loops, slip 1 stitch purl wise with the yarn behind the work, repeat from * to * for the entire round. Turn the work without trapping the yarn, so you can continue knitting on the right side.

Switch back to the main colour and knit 2.5 (2.5) 3 (3) 3 (3) cm in stockinette stitch from the last increase round.

Switch to the 3 mm (60 cm) circular needle and work an increase round:

Knit 3, **Inc**, repeat from * to * for the entire round (= 168 (184) 192 (208) 224 (232) stitches).

Switch to the stripe colour and work another bobbled stripe as described before. Switch back to the main colour and knit 2.5 (2.5) 3 (3) 3 (3) cm in stockinette stitch from the last increase round.

Work an increase round:

Knit 4, **Inc**, repeat from * to * for the entire round (= 210 (230) 240 (260) 280 (290) stitches).

Switch to the stripe colour and work another bobbled stripe as described before. Then, continue the sweater with more stripes **at the same intervals** (count the number of rounds in the main colour between each stripe).

Knit in stockinette stitch in the round until the yoke measures 8.5 (9) 11 (11.5) 12 (12.5) cm from the centre front (excluding the neckband).

Body

The body is worked on a 3 mm circular needle (40 cm). Continue knitting stripes with bobbles **at the same intervals** as before.

Divide the sweater into sleeves and body as follows:

Knit 30 (33) 34 (36) 38 (40) stitches (right back), place 46 (50) 52 (58) 64 (66) stitches on hold (right sleeve), cast on 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) stitches using the loop cast-on method for the armhole, knit 59 (65) 68 (72) 76 (79) stitches (front), place 46 (50) 52 (58) 64 (66) stitches on hold (left sleeve), cast on 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) stitches using the loop cast-on method for the armhole, knit 29 (32) 34 (36) 38 (39) stitches (left back) (= 126 (138) 144 (152) 160 (166) body stitches).

Knit in stockinette stitch in the round until the sweater measures 20 (22) 24 (25) 26 (27) cm from the centre back, excluding the folded neckband.

Switch to the 2.5 mm circular needle (40 cm).

Knit 9 (9) 10 (10) 12 (12) rounds in ribbing (1 knit, 1 purl) in the round. Bind off all stitches.

Sleeves

The sleeves are worked on 3 mm double-pointed needles.

Pick up 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) stitches from the stitches you cast on for the armhole when the body was knitted (= 50 (54) 56 (62) 68 (70) stitches).

Knit in stockinette stitch until the sleeve length on the inside measures 9 (10) 11 (13) 15 (16) cm, while continuing to knit stripes with bobbles **at the same intervals** as before. At the same time, decrease every 7th round a total of 4 (5) 5 (6) 8 (8) times, by working a right-leaning decrease (Dec-R) after the first stitch of the round and a left-leaning decrease (Dec-L) before the last stitch of the round (= 42 (44) 46 (50) 52 (54) stitches).

Note: Count the number of rounds in the main colour to keep track.

Tip: If a decrease round falls within a stripe, move the decrease to the next round.

Switch to 2.5 mm double-pointed needles and knit 9 (9) 10 (10) 12 (12) rounds in ribbing (1 knit, 1 purl) in the round. Bind off all stitches.

Weave in all ends.