

Nelly's Suit

NASHKNITS

Sizes:

0-3 months (3-6 months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months, 18-24 months, 2-3 years, 3-4 years).

Measurements:

▪ Chest circumference:

Approximately 45 cm (48cm, 54cm, 57.5cm, 61cm, 63cm, 66.5cm).

▪ Total length from shoulder to ankle:

Approximately 45cm (51cm, 58cm, 70cm, 76cm, 81cm, 85cm, 88cm).

▪ Length from neck mid-back to crotch:

Approximately 32cm (35cm, 38cm, 44cm, 48cm, 51cm, 53cm, 55cm).

*(These measurements concern the finished work **NOT** the person wearing it)*



Recommended needles:

- 3.5mm, 4mm circular needles, 80 cm long.
- 3.5mm, 4mm short circular needles or dpns.

Yarn:

Garn studio Drops Sky color number 18 dusty pink.

(Content: 74% Alpaca, 18% polyamide, 8% wool. Weight/length: 50 g = approx. 190 m)

Amount of yarn used:

150gm (200gm, 200gm, 250gm, 250gm, 250gm, 300gm).

Extras:

11.25 mm buttons 7 (7, 8, 9, 10, 10, 12) buttons.

Gauge/Tension:

24 stitches x 34 rows in broken rib stitch pattern with 4 mm needles= 10cm x 10cm (take your time to get correct stitch AND round gauge. You might change needles size to get the correct gauge).

- ❖ *Nelly's suit is a top-down raglan knitted back and forth, then you will continue working the rest of the body, legs, and sleeves in the round.*
- ❖ *Neckline is shaped by short rows.*

Pattern notes:

- ❖ Broken rib pattern back and forth (odd number of sts, 2 rows repeat):
Row1 (RS): knit all sts, turn.
Row2 (WS): *p1, k1* repeat from * to * till last st, p1, turn.
- ❖ Broken rib pattern in the round (even number of sts, 2 rounds repeat):
Round1: knit all sts.
Round2: *p1, k1* repeat from * to * till end of round.
- ❖ Icord front side edging (over 3 sts):
Row1 (RS): (k1, bring yarn forward, s1pw, bring yarn back), k1.
Row2 (WS): (bring yarn forward, s1pw, bring yarn back, k1), bring yarn forward, s1pw.
- ❖ Buttonholes:
Done on RS of your work at the right front as follows:
P2tog, yo.
- ❖ Buttonholes placement:
First buttonhole will be mentioned in the pattern, then the rest will be done on the 14th (16th, 16th, 16th, 16th, 14th) row 6 (6, 7, 8, 9, 9, 11) times.
- ❖ Sleeves:
There are two kinds of sleeves mentioned in the pattern, either fitted or gathered cuff.
- ❖ Ruffles:
First ruffle will be picked up on the 1st raglan increase row of the sleeve for all sizes (this increase will happen while you are working short rows).

Second ruffle will be picked up on the 7th raglan increase row of the sleeve for all sizes. (Count 7 increases at the side of the sleeve near the back part, and 6 increases at the side of the sleeve near front part).
(It's recommended to mark those two rows to easily pick up your stitches later on).

Pattern:

- With 3.5 mm circular needles, cast on 62 (66, 72, 76, 80, 82, 84) sts using long tail cast on.
- Work in stockinette st back and forth starting with a purl row for 9 rows and ending with WS (**Always** slip 1st st knitwise with yarn at back on RS and slip 1st st purlwise with yarn at front on WS).
- **Next row (RS):** slkw, k1, *k1, yo* repeat from * to * till last 2 sts, k2, turn.
- **Next row (WS):** slpw, p1, *ktbl, p1* repeat from * to * till last 2 sts, p2, turn.
- **Next Row (RS):** slkw, k1, *k1, bring yarn forward, slip next st purl wise, bring yarn back* repeat from * to * till last 2 sts, k2, turn.
- **Next Row (WS):** slpw, p1, *k1, bring yarn forward, slip next st purl wise, bring yarn back* repeat from * to * till last 2 sts, p2, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows one more time.

- **Next Row (RS):** p2, p2tog across till last 2 sts, p2, turn.
- **Next Row (WS):** purl while increasing 15 (11, 11, 7, 3, 11, 9) sts evenly (using m1Rp increase), turn. Total 77 (77, 83, 83, 83, 93, 93) sts.
- **Next row (RS):** purl till end, turn.
- Next you will divide for body and sleeves as follows (WS):

Switch to 4 mm needles, Icord 3 sts, k2, pm, pattern 7 (7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11) sts (right front, start with a purl st and end with a purl st), pm, p1, k1, p1, pm, pattern 12 (12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts (right sleeve, start with a purl st and end with a knit st), pm, p1, k1, p1, pm, pattern 17 (17, 19, 19, 19, 21, 21) sts (back, start with a knit st and end with knit st), pm, p1, k1, p1, pm, pattern 12 (12, 12, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts (left sleeve, start with a knit st and end with a purl st), pm, p1, k1, p1, pm, pattern 7 (7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11) sts (left front, start with a purl st and end with a purl st), pm, k2, Icord 3 sts, turn.

➤ Now start working **short rows** (German style short rows) as follows:

Row1 (RS): Icord 3 sts, p2, sm, (work in pattern till next marker, m1R, sm, pattern 3 sts, sm, m1L) 4 times, pattern 3 (3, 5, 5, 5, 7, 7) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row2 (WS): work in pattern (work new raglan increases in pattern as you go) till you reach the 7th marker, sm, pattern 3 sts, sm, pattern 4 (4, 6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row3: (work in pattern till next marker, m1R, sm, pattern 3 sts, sm, m1L) 4 times, pattern 2 sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row4: work in pattern till you reach the 7th marker, sm, pattern 3 sts, sm, pattern 3 sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row5: (work in pattern till next marker, m1R, sm, pattern 3 sts, sm, m1L) 3 times, pattern 2 sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row6: (work in pattern till next marker, sm, pattern 3 sts, sm) 2 times, pattern 3 sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row7: work in pattern till next marker, m1R, sm, pattern 3 sts, sm, m1L, pattern 15 (15, 17, 17, 17, 19, 19) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row8: pattern 8 (8, 8, 8, 8, 10, 10) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row9: [work in pattern till next marker (work double sts as you go in pattern), m1R, sm, pattern 3 sts, sm, m1L) 2 times, work till last marker, sm, work 1st buttonhole (see pattern notes), Icord 3 sts, turn.

Row10: Icord 3 sts, k2, sm, pattern across (work double sts as you go) till last marker, sm, k2, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Now you should have 105 (105, 111, 111, 111, 121, 121) sts.

Next row (RS): Icord 3 sts, p2, sm, (work in pattern till next marker, m1R, sm, pattern 3 sts, sm, m1L) 4 times, pattern till last marker, sm, p2, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Next row (WS): Icord 3 sts, k2, sm, work in pattern till last marker, sm, k2, Icord 3 sts, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows 9 (11, 13, 15, 17, 17, 19) more times (remember to work buttonholes as you go on the right front from RS).

- Work even back and forth till your piece measures approx. 10.5 (11.5, 12, 13, 14, 14.5, 15) cm (measured from mid back after neck edging), and you should have 185 (201, 223, 239, 255, 265, 281) sts in total.
- Divide for body and sleeves as follows: Icord 3 sts, p2, sm, pattern next 23 (25, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37) sts (left front), place next 39 (43, 47, 51, 55, 57, 61) sts on waste yarn (left sleeve), cast on 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts, pattern next 51 (55, 61, 65, 69, 71, 75) sts (back), place next 39 (43, 47, 51, 55, 57, 61) sts on waste yarn (right sleeve), cast on 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3) sts, pattern next 23 (25, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37) sts (right front), sm, p2 (unless you are working a buttonhole), Icord 3 sts, turn.
- Now you will have 113 (121, 135, 143, 151, 157, 165) sts for the body.
- Work in pattern back and forth till you finish making all your buttonholes, then work even in pattern till your piece measures approx. 29 (32, 38, 42, 45, 47, 49) cm or to your desired length (leaving 5 cm for back bottom short rows and crotch shaping) measured from mid back after neck edging and ending with round 2 of broken rib pattern.
- Now you are going to work German short rows at the back bottom part as follows:

Row1 (RS): Icord 3 sts, p2, sm, pattern next 52 (56, 63, 67, 71, 74, 78) sts, pm (mid-back marker), pattern 14 (16, 19, 21, 23, 24, 26) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row2 (WS): pattern to mid-back marker, sm, pattern 15 (17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 27) sts, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward.

Row3 (RS): pattern to mid-back marker, sm, pattern to 3 sts after previous DS, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward (work double sts as you go).

Row4 (WS): pattern to mid-back marker, sm, pattern to 3 sts after previous DS, turn work, slip 1 st purl wise with yarn forward (work double sts as you go).

- Repeat previous 2 rows, 3 more times.
- Work 2 even rows (while working last 2 double sts), ending with WS.

- **Next round:** Icord 3 sts, p2, rm, pattern till last 5 sts, rm, now you are going to overlap your right buttonhole band over the left button band as follows: place your right band sts (5sts) onto a spare needle and position it in front of your left band, k2tog from both needles (1 st from front right band together with 1 st from back left band), pm (BOR). Total 108 (116, 130, 138, 146, 152, 160) sts.
- **Next round:** pattern 49 (53, 60, 64, 68, 71, 75) sts, pm, pattern 5 sts (back crotch), pm, pattern 49 (53, 60, 64, 68, 71, 75) sts, pm, pattern 5 sts (front crotch).
- **Next round:** sm, m1L, pattern to next marker, m1R, sm, pattern to next marker, sm, m1L, pattern to next marker, m1R, sm, pattern till end of round. (4sts increased).
- **Next round:** work even while working new sts (from previous round) in pattern.
- Repeat previous 2 rounds 1 (1, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1) more times.
- Sizes 0-3m (3-6m, 2-3y, 3-4y) only:
 - **Next round:** sm (BOR), pattern to next marker, m1R, sm, pattern to next marker, sm, m1L, pattern to next marker, sm, pattern till end of round. (2sts increased).
 - **Next round:** work even while working new sts (from previous round) in pattern.
- Now you should have 118 (126, 142, 150, 158, 162, 170) sts in total.
- Next you will start working on the legs, but first you need to position your yarn at the inner seam of your left leg as follows: rm, pattern 54 (58, 66, 70, 74, 76, 80) sts (left leg), rm, transfer next 5 sts (back crotch) onto waste yarn, rm, transfer next 54 (58, 66, 70, 74, 76, 80) sts onto waste yarn (right leg), rm, transfer last 5 sts (front crotch) onto waste yarn.

Legs:

Left leg:

- Pm, join in the round.
- Work in pattern for 2 (2, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2) even rounds. [Note: on the first round for sizes 6-12m (12-18m, 18-24m) only: slip last knit st (at the end of the round) to the beginning of your next round and reposition your marker (now your round starts with this knit st)].
Next round: work in pattern till 1 st is left before marker, cdd (decrease is done by using one stitch from this round and 2 sts from next round).
Next round: work in pattern till end of round.
 (Please note that while decreasing, sometimes you might end up with 3 knit sts side by side and that's normal, you always knit the knit sts and garter the garter sts as you work the leg).

Repeat previous 4 (4, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4) rounds 4 (3, 11, 2, 5, 1, 4) more times.

- Work in pattern for 4 (4, 0, 4, 4, 4, 4) even rounds.
- **Next round:** work in pattern till 1 st is left before marker, cdd (decrease is done by using one stitch from this round and 2 sts from next round).
Next round: work in pattern till end of round.

Repeat previous 6 (6, 0, 6, 6, 6, 6) rounds 2 (5, 0, 10, 9, 13, 10) more times.

- Work even till your leg inseam measures 13 (17.5, 21.5, 24.5, 27.5, 29.5, 30.5) cm or to your desired length (leaving 3 cm for ribbing), you will have 38 (38, 42, 42, 42, 44, 48) sts in total.
- Switch to 3.5 mm circular needles and start ribbing as follows:
 k1, p1 repeat from * to * till your ribbing measures 3 cm.
- Bind off in ribbing loosely.

Right leg:

- With back of the suit facing, transfer 54 (58, 66, 70, 74, 76, 80) sts from waste yarn to 4 mm needles, attach yarn to the inner seam of the right leg, work 1 row in pattern, pm, join in the round.
- Work in pattern for 2 (2, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2) even rounds. [Note: on the first round for sizes 0-3m (3-6m, 2-3yrs, 3-4yrs) only: slip last knit st (at the end of the round) to the beginning of your next round and reposition your marker (now your round starts with this knit st)].

Next round: work in pattern till 1 st is left before marker, cdd (decrease is done by using one stitch from this round and 2 sts from next round).

Next round: work in pattern till end of round.

(Please note that while decreasing, sometimes you might end up with 3 knit sts side by side and that's normal, you always knit the knit sts and garter the garter sts as you work the leg).

Repeat previous 4 (4, 6, 4, 4, 4, 4) rounds 4 (3, 11, 2, 5, 1, 4) more times.

- Work in pattern for 4 (4, 0, 4, 4, 4, 4) even rounds.
 - **Next round:** work in pattern till 1 st is left before marker, cdd (decrease is done by using one stitch from this round and 2 sts from next round).
 - Next round:** work in pattern till end of round.
- (Please note that while decreasing, sometimes you might end up with 3 knit sts side by side and that's normal, you always knit the knit sts and garter the garter sts as you work the leg).

Repeat previous 6 (6, 0, 6, 6, 6, 6) rounds 2 (5, 0, 10, 9, 13, 10) more times.

- Work even till your leg inseam measures 13 (17.5, 21.5, 24.5, 27.5, 29.5, 30.5) cm or to your desired length (leaving 3 cm for ribbing), you will have 38 (38, 42, 42, 44, 48) sts in total.
- Switch to 3.5 mm circular needles and start ribbing as follows:
k1, p1 repeat from * to * till your ribbing measures 3 cm.
- Bind off in ribbing loosely.

Sleeves:

Fitted sleeves:

- Transfer 39 (43, 47, 51, 55, 57, 61) sts from waste yarn to 4 mm dpns or short circular needles, join the yarn at the side of the underarm, pick up and knit 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts, knit 38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 56, 60) sts, ssk, k1, pm, k2, p2tog, work in pattern till marker (beginning of the round). Total 42 (46, 50, 54, 58, 60, 64) sts.

- Work in pattern for 5 (7, 7, 5, 3, 5, 3) even rounds.

Next round: work in pattern till 1 st is left before marker, cdd (decrease is done by using one stitch from this round and 2 sts from next round).

Next round: work in pattern till end of round.

(Please note that while decreasing, sometimes you might end up with 3 knit sts side by side and that's normal, you always knit the knit sts and garter the garter sts as you work the sleeve).

- Work in pattern for 6 (6, 4, 6, 6, 6, 6) even rounds.

Next round: work in pattern till 1 st is left before marker, cdd (decrease is done by using one stitch from this round and 2 sts from next round).

Next round: work in pattern till end of round.

Repeat previous 8 (8, 6, 8, 8, 8, 8) rounds 3 (3, 5, 5, 7, 7, 9) more times.

- Work in pattern till your sleeve measures 12.5 (13.5, 16, 17.5, 19, 22, 23) cm from underarm or to your desired length (leaving 3 cm for edging), you will have 32 (36, 36, 40, 40, 42, 42) sts in total.

- Switch to 3.5 mm circular needles and start ribbing as follows:

k1, p1 repeat from * to * till your ribbing measures 3 cm.

- Bind off in ribbing loosely.
- Work the other sleeve likewise.

Or you can work sleeves without shaping as follows:

Gathered cuff sleeves:

- Transfer 39 (43, 47, 51, 55, 57, 61) sts from waste yarn to 4 mm dpns or short circular needles, join the yarn at the side of the underarm, pick up and knit 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 5) sts, knit 38 (42, 46, 50, 54, 56, 60) sts, ssk, k1, pm, p1, k1, p2tog, work in pattern till marker (beginning of the round). Total 42 (46, 50, 54, 58, 60, 64) sts.

- Work in pattern evenly till your sleeve measures 12.5 (13.5, 16, 17.5, 19, 22, 23) cm from underarm or to your desired length (leaving 3 cm for edging) and ending with round 2 of broken rib pattern.

Next round: knit while decreasing 10 (10, 14, 14, 18, 18, 22) sts evenly by k2tog. Total 32 (36, 36, 40, 40, 42, 42) sts.

- Switch to 3.5 mm circular needles and start ribbing as follows:
p1, k1 repeat from * to * till your ribbing measures 3 cm.
- Bind off in ribbing loosely.

Ruffles:

1st Ruffle:

- With smaller needles pick up 14 (14, 14, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts of the 1st raglan increase row of sleeve (pick up 1 leg of each knit st across) with right side facing.
- Attach yarn, work 1st row from RS as follows: *kfbf, yo* repeat from * to * till last st, kfbf, turn. Total 55 (55, 55, 55, 55, 63, 63) sts.
- Switch to 4 mm needles, *p3, ptbl* repeat from * to * till last 3 sts, p3, turn.
- Work in stockinette st for 8 rows (for all sizes), ending with a WS.
- Bind off in knit st loosely.

2nd Ruffle:

- With smaller needles pick up 27 (27, 27, 27, 27, 29, 29) sts of the 7th raglan increase row of sleeve (pick up 1 leg of each knit st across) with right side facing.
- Attach yarn, work 1st row from RS as follows: *kfb, yo* repeat from * to * till last st, kfb, turn. Total 80 (80, 80, 80, 80, 86, 86) sts.
- Switch to 4 mm needles, *p2, ptbl* repeat from * to * till last 2 sts, p2, turn.
- Work in stockinette st for 8 (8, 8, 10, 10, 10, 10) rows, ending with a WS.
- Bind off in knit st loosely.

Finishing:

- Sew your crotch sts using triple needle bind off technique from the wrong side of the suit.
- Weave in all your ends, block your suit (tip: when blocking ruffles, I like to steam block them by unfolding the ruffle to its maximum length -as possible as it can be-, after blocking the folds should lie nicely over each other), and sew your buttons to your left front on the first purl column close to the Icord side edging.
- Sew each side of the ruffles to the raglan line (use the knit column of the raglan line as your guide) making the top ruffle overlaps the second one (sew your last st at the bottom of the 1st ruffle to the 7th raglan increase to make the overlap).

Abbreviations:

- K: knit
- P: purl
- DS: double st
- Yo: yarn over
- Pm: place marker
- Sm: slip marker
- Rm: remove marker
- BOR: beginning of round
- M1R: make 1 right, insert your left needle from back to front under that horizontal bar, knit through short leg in front.
- M1L: make 1 left; insert your left needle from front to back under that horizontal bar, knit through short leg in the back.
- M1Rp: make 1 purl stitch right; insert your left needle from back to front under that horizontal bar, purl this stitch through short leg in front.
- K2tog: knit 2 sts together
- P2tog: purl 2 sts together
- Ktbl: knit through back loop
- Ptbl: purl through back loop
- Ssk: slip, slip, k2tog
- RS: right side of work
- WS: wrong side of work
- St: stitch
- S1kw: slip 1 st knit wise
- S1pw: slip 1 st purl wise
- Pssso: pass slipped st over
- Kfbf: knit front, back, front (2 sts increased)
- Kfb: knit front, back (1 st increased)
- Cdd: slip 2 sts together knit wise and place them on right hand needle, knit 1 st, pass 2 slipped sts over the knitted st.