

PetiteKnit

TEDDY PANTS



Sizes: 0-1 (1-2) 2-4 (4-6) 6-9 (9-12) 12-18 months

Measurements: Waist circumference: 44 (47) 49 (52) 54 (56) 60 cm [17¼ (18½) 19¼ (20½) 21¼ (22) 23½ inches]
Length from neck to crotch: 31 (33) 34 (37) 40 (43) 45 cm [12¼ (13) 13½ (14½) 15¾ (17) 17¾ inches]
Total length: 47 (52) 54 (59) 67 (71) 77 cm [18½ (20½) 21¼ (23¼) 26½ (28) 30¼ inches] measured from neck to foot with the rib folded

Gauge: 28 sts x 38 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in stockinette stitch on a 3 mm [US2½] needle

Needles: Circular needles: 2.5 mm [US1½] / 60 cm [24 inches] and 3 mm [US2½] / 40 and 80 cm [16 and 32 inches]

Double-pointed needles: 2.5 mm [US1½] and 3 mm [US2½]

Materials: 100 (100) 125 (125) 150 (175) 175-200 g Compatible Cashmere by Knitting for Olive (25 g = 187 m [205 yds]) (with two strands of yarn held together) **or** 100 (100) 100 (100-150) 150 (150) 150-200 g Sunday by Sandnes Garn (50 g = 235 m [257 yds]) (with one strand of yarn), 6 popper buttons for sewing on (ø 9 mm), a small scrap of yarn for the embroidery on the belly

PATTERN

The Teddy Pants are worked from the bottom up. The legs are worked in the round on double-pointed needles and the body is worked on a circular needle. The pants are closed over the shoulders with popper buttons. A teddy face is embroidered on the belly.

About increases and decreases

Increases and decreases are worked so they either slant right (M1R and k2tog) or left (M1L and skp). They are worked as follows:

M1R: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand.

M1L: Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted).

K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together.

Skp: Slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch.

Legs

The legs are worked on double-pointed needles or on a circular needle using the Magic Loop technique.

Cast on 44 (44) 48 (48) 52 (52) 56 sts on 2.5 mm [US1½] double-pointed needles with your preferred method. Join in the round making sure that the cast-on edge is not twisted, and place a marker for the beginning of the round (inseam on leg).

Work 6 cm [2¼ inches] in the round in double rib (k2, p2).

Change to 3 mm [US2½] double-pointed needles. Continue in the round in stockinette stitch until the stockinette stitch section measures 12 (13) 16 (20) 23 (24) 26 cm [4¾ (5) 6¼ (8) 9 (9½) 10¼ inches], **while at the same time** working increases every 5th (4th) 5th (5th) 7th (6th) 6th round a total of 8 (11) 11 (13) 12 (14) 14 times, by working an increase round as follows:

K1, **M1L**, knit to the last stitch of the round, **M1R**, k1.

There are now 60 (66) 70 (74) 76 (80) 84 sts on the needles.

Break the yarn and let the sts rest, while working a second leg the same way as the first.

Body

Now join all of the sts from both legs on one 3 mm [US2½] / 80 cm [32 inches] circular needle, so they can be worked in the round using the Magic Loop technique, while the division of the sts for the Magic Loop technique are placed at the sides of the trousers.

Work as follows:

Knit 30 (33) 35 (37) 38 (40) 42 sts from one leg onto the 3 mm [US2½] circular needle, place marker, knit 30 (33) 35 (37) 38 (40) 42 sts onto the circular needle, cast on 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (10) 10 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method, knit 30 (33) 35 (37) 38 (40) 42 sts from the second leg onto the circular needle, place marker, knit 30 (33) 35 (37) 38 (40) 42 sts onto the circular needle, cast on 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (10) 10 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle using the backward loop method. There are now a total of 132 (144) 152 (164) 168 (180) 188 sts on the needles.

The markers mark the division between the front and back - 66 (72) 76 (82) 84 (90) 94 sts for each section. The beginning of the round is at the right side marker.

Work 3 rounds across all sts using the Magic Loop technique, while at the same time placing a marker in the middle of the 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (10) 10 newly cast on sts for the crotch (a total of 2 new markers).

Now work in the round in stockinette stitch, while at the same time working decreases for the crotch as follows:

Round 1: Knit to 4 sts before crotch marker, **skp**, k2, slip marker, k2, **k2tog**, knit to 4 sts before crotch marker, **skp**, k2, slip marker, k2, **k2tog**, knit to beginning of round (a total of 4 sts have been decreased).

Round 2: Knit across.

Work Rounds 1 and 2 a total of 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 times. There are now a total of 120 (132) 140 (148) 152 (160) 168 sts on the needles. Remove the two crotch markers.

Now work straight in stockinette stitch until the work measures 13 (14) 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 cm [5 (5½) 5½ (6) 6¼ (6¾) 7 inches] from the crotch. You can choose to change to a 40 cm [16 inches] circular needle and work in the round the regular way instead of using the Magic Loop technique.

Now raise the back of the trousers using short rows. Use the *German Short Row* technique (see video at www.petiteknit.com). Work as follows:

Knit 36 (42) 46 (46) 48 (52) 56 sts, turn, purl 11 (17) 21 (17) 19 (23) 27 sts, turn.

* Knit to 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 sts after the last RS turn (meaning you knit the turning stitch from the previous row and the knit 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 more sts), turn, purl to 6 (6) 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 sts after the last WS turn, turn. *

Work from * to * a total of 4 times for all sizes (the last turn is at the side marker).

Continue in the round in stockinette stitch until the work mid front measures 20 (21) 22 (24) 26 (29) 30 cm [7¾ (8¼) 8¾ (9½) 10¼ (11½) 11¾ inches] from the crotch.

Front

Now divide the body sts for front and back, while binding off sts for the armholes. Work as follows:

Bind off 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 sts, knit 54 (60) 62 (66) 66 (70) 72 sts, bind off 6 (6) 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 sts, knit 54 (60) 62 (66) 66 (70) 72 sts, bind off 3 (3) 4 (4) 5 (5) 6 sts. Break the yarn.

Let the back sts rest, while the front is being worked.

Join new yarn and work back and forth in stockinette stitch, while at the same time working decreases along both sides, as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, **skp**, knit to the last 4 sts, **k2tog**, k2 (2 sts have been decreased)

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 (7) 8 (8) 8 (9) 10 times. There are now a total of 44 (46) 46 (50) 50 (52) 52 sts on the needles.

Work straight in stockinette stitch until the front measures 8 (9) 9 (10) 10 (10) 11 cm [$3\frac{1}{4}$ ($3\frac{1}{2}$) $3\frac{1}{2}$ (4) 4 (4) $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches] from where sts were bound off for the armholes. End on a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Now work the suspenders. Begin by binding off sts for the neck as follows:

Knit 14 (15) 15 (16) 16 (16) 16 sts, bind off 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (20) 20 sts, knit 14 (15) 15 (16) 16 (16) 16 sts.

Let the sts for the left suspender rest, while the right suspender is being worked.

Purl across 1 row.

Work decreases along the neck edge to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, **skp**, knit to end of row (1 stitch has been decreased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 4 times for all sizes. There are now a total of 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 (12) 12 sts on the needles.

Work straight back and forth in stockinette stitch until the front measures 12 (13) 13 (14) 15 (15) 16 cm [$4\frac{3}{4}$ (5) $5\frac{1}{2}$ (6) $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches] from where sts were bound off for the armholes. Bind off from the RS.

Join new yarn from WS and purl 1 row across.

Work the left suspender with decreases along the neck edge to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 4 sts, **k2tog**, k2 (1 stitch has been decreased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 4 times for all sizes. There are now a total of 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 (12) 12 sts on the needles.

Work straight back and forth in stockinette stitch until the front measures 12 (13) 13 (14) 15 (15) 16 cm [4¾ (5) 5 (5½) 6 (6) 6¼ inches] from where sts were bound off for the armholes. Bind off from the RS.

Back

Join new yarn and work back and forth in stockinette stitch, while at the same time working decreases along each sides as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, **skp**, knit to the last 4 sts, **k2tog**, k2 (2 sts have been decreased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Rows 1 and 2 a total of 5 (7) 8 (8) 8 (9) 10 times. There are now a total of 44 (46) 46 (50) 50 (52) 52 sts on the needles.

Work straight back and forth in stockinette stitch until the back measures 10 (11) 11 (12) 13 (13) 14 cm [4 (4¼) 4¼ (4¾) 5 (5) 5½ inches] from where sts were bound off for the armholes. End on a WS row, so the next row is a RS row.

Now work the suspenders. Begin by binding off sts for the neck as follows:

Knit 14 (15) 15 (16) 16 (16) 16 sts, bind off 16 (16) 16 (18) 18 (20) 20 sts, knit 14 (15) 15 (16) 16 (16) 16 sts.

Let the sts for the right suspender rest, while the left suspender is being worked.

Purl across 1 row.

Work decreases along the neck edge to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, **skp**, knit to end of row (1 stitch has been decreased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 4 times for all sizes. There are now a total of 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 (12) 12 sts on the needles. Bind off from the RS.

Join new yarn from WS and purl 1 row across.

Work the right suspender with decreases along the neck edge to shape the neckline as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit to the last 4 sts, **k2tog**, k2 (1 stitch has been decreased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Work Row 1 and 2 a total of 4 times for all sizes. There are now a total of 10 (11) 11 (12) 12 (12) 12 sts on the needles. Bind off from the RS.

Rib edges

The edges are worked in double rib from sts that are picked up and knitted along the edges on the front and back with a 2.5 mm [US1½] circular needle. First, the rib neck edge is worked on the front and then on the back, then the armhole rib edges and finally the rib edges on the top of the suspenders. Take care that the edges and corners are neat.

RS facing, pick up and knit 44 (44) 48 (48) 52 (56) 56 sts with a 2.5 mm [US1½] / 60 cm [24 inches] circular needle along the front neck edge.

Work rib and double knitting flat (back and forth) as follows:

Row 1 (WS): P1, * p2, k2 *, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p3.

Row 2 (RS): K1, * k2, p2 *, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3 (WS): Work as Row 1.

Row 4 (RS): Work as Row 2.

Row 5 (WS): Work as Row 1.

Row 6 (RS): K2, * slip 2 sts together (as if to purl the 2 sts together through the back loops) and place the sts back onto the left needle (the sts are now twisted), slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1.

Row 7 (WS): * Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held in front, k1 *, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Bind off from the RS using the Italian bind off technique.

RS facing, pick up and knit 36 (36) 36 (36) 40 (40) 44 sts along the back neck edge and work the rib the same way as for the front.

RS facing, pick up and knit 92 (100) 104 (108) 116 (120) 128 sts (or a total number of sts divisible by 4) along one armhole opening, and work rib the same way as for the neck. Work the second armhole opening the same way as the first, making sure you pick up the same number of sts.

Pick up and knit 24 (24) 24 (24) 28 (28) 28 sts from the RS along the top of one suspender, picking up sts from both the top of the rib edges of neck and armhole and along the center stockinette stitch section, and work rib the same way as the for the neck. Work the remaining 3 tops of suspenders the same way as the first.

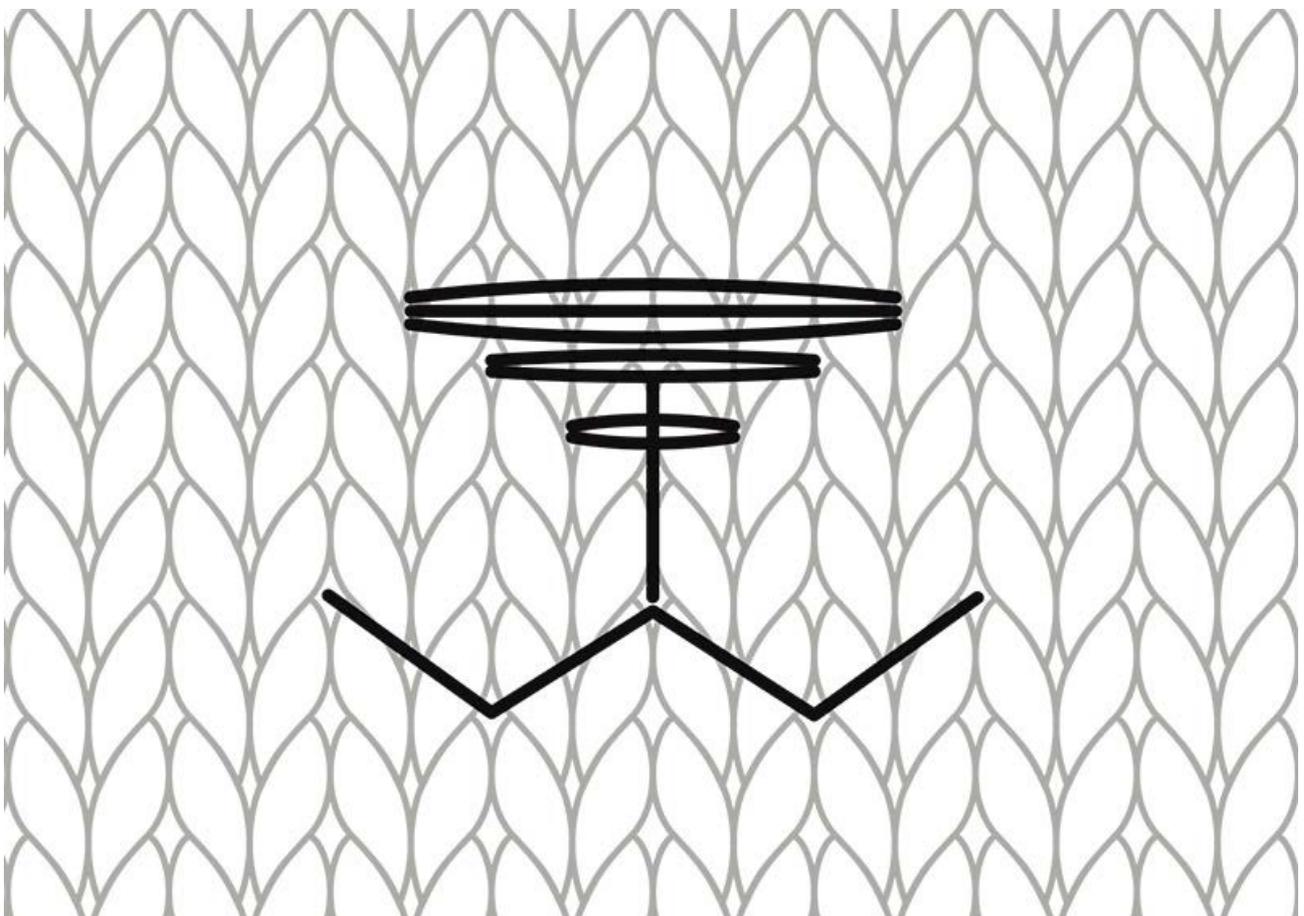
Finishing

Weave in all ends and sew the crotch seam using Kitchener stitch.

Sew three popper buttons to the tops of the suspenders, so the front suspenders buttons over top of the back suspenders.

Teddy face

Embroider a teddy face to the middle of the front. The eyes are embroidered using a dark contrast color by sewing three stitches on top of each other the width of one stitch. The nose is embroidered in a dusty pink color as illustrated below.



Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	right-leaning decrease; knit two stitches together
M1L	make 1 left; insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop (twisted)
M1R	make 1 right; insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand
p	purl
RS	right side of your work
skp	left-leaning decrease; slip 1 stitch knit-wise, k1, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side of your work



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