

PetiteKnit

WILLUM'S OVERALLS



Sizes:	2-4 months (4-6 months) 6-9 months (9-12 months) 12-18 months (18-24 months) 2-3 years (3-4 years)
Width:	21 (23) 24 (25) 26 (27) 28 (28) cm
Gauge:	24 stitches x 32 rows in stockinette stitch = 10 cm x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches]
Suggested needles:	Size 2.5 mm and 3 mm [US1.5 and 3] double pointed needles, 2.5 mm and 3 mm circular needle (40 cm and 80 cm [16 and 32 inches])
Materials:	150 (150) 150 (200) 200 (250) 250 (300) g of Merinoull from Sandnes Garn (50 g = 105 m [115 yards]), 2 buttons (Ø = 12-15 mm)

PATTERN

Willum's overalls are worked bottom up. The legs are worked on double pointed needles and the body is worked in the round on a circular needle.

Leg

Cast on 38 (38) 40 (40) 42 (42) 44 (44) sts on size 3 mm double pointed needles. Place a marker at the beginning of the round (the inside of the leg).

Work 6 cm in the round in k1, p1 rib.

Now work in the round in stockinette st until the work measures 16 (19) 22 (25) 28 (31) 34 (37) cm while at the same time increasing 2 sts on every 4th (5th) 5th (6th) 7th (7th) 7th (8th) round by picking up the horizontal strand between the first and second sts of the round and the second to last and last sts on the round and knitting it twisted (through the back of the loop) a total of 7 (9) 9 (10) 10 (11) 11 (12) times (= 52 (56) 58 (60) 62 (64) 66 (68) sts).

Make another leg in the same way.

Place both legs on the same circular needle and place a st marker (side marker) between the 26th and 27th (28th and 29th) 29th and 30th (30th and 31st) 31st and 32nd (32nd and 33rd) 33rd and 34th (34th and 35th) sts on each leg (the side markers denote where the back and front pieces will be separated later).

Body

The body is worked in the round in stockinette st on 3 mm needles.

Place the live sts from both legs on a long circular needle (for example 80 or 100 cm) so that you can knit using the magic loop technique (see video on www.petiteknit.com) (= 104 (112) 116 (120) 124 (128) 132 (136) sts). If you prefer to knit on 40 cm circular needles you can switch to them after having knit approximately 7 cm of the body.

Cast on 6 sts between each pant leg on both the front and the back (= 116 (124) 128 (132) 136 (140) 144 (148) sts) and place a st marker (middle marker) between the 3rd and 4th sts on both the front and the back.

Knit 2 rounds.

Now decrease a total of 12 sts in the crotch as follows:

K to 5 sts before the middle marker in the front, k2togtbl (k2tog through the back of the loop), k to 3 sts after the middle marker in the front, k2tog. Make the same decreases in the back.

K 1 round.

K to 4 sts before the middle marker in the front, k2togtbl, k until 2 sts after the middle marker in the front, k2tog. Make the same decreases in the back.

K 1 round.

K to 3 sts before the middle marker in the front, k2togtbl, k until 1 st after the middle marker in the front, k2tog. Make the same decreases in the back (= 104 (112) 116 (120) 124 (128) 132 (136) sts).

Continue in stockinette st until the piece measures 18 (19) 20 (21) 22 (23) 24 (25) cm from the crotch.

Work 6 cm in k1, p1 rib.

Bib

Divide the work into front and back at the side markers. The front consists of the bib which should end and begin with either k or p sts. For that reason, include 1 st from the back in the sts of the front (front = 51 (55) 57 (59) 61 (63) 65 (67) sts, back = 53 (57) 59 (61) 63 (65) 67 (69) sts). Proceed more precisely as follows:

On the next round cast off 12 (13) 14 (15) 15 (15) 16 (17) sts in rib pattern, work 9 sts of rib pattern (suspender), cast off 11 (13) 13 (13) 15 (17) 17 (17) sts in rib pattern, work 9 sts of rib pattern (suspender), cast off 12 (13) 14 (15) 15 (15) 16 (17) sts in rib pattern.

Work in rib across the front sts until 2 sts remain, k2tog.

Leave the sts for the suspenders on hold while working the bib back and forth in 1x1 rib st (k 1, p 1) with decreases as follows:

Slip the first st purlwise with the yarn in front. Work in rib until 2 sts remain on the needle, k2tog

Repeat from * to * 15 (17) 19 (19) 19 (21) 21 (21) times (i.e. until 35 (37) 37 (39) 41 (41) 43 (45) sts remain on the needle). **At the same time** on the 14th (16th) 18th (18th) 18th (20th) 20th (20th) row (which should be a RS row) work buttonholes as follows:

Slip the first st purlwise. Work 1 st in rib pattern, k2tog, yo, work following the rib pattern until 5 sts remain on the needle, yo, k2tog, work 1 st in rib pattern, k2tog.

Cast off 6 sts in rib pattern, p across until 7 sts remain, work 5 sts in rib pattern, k2tog. The next row is a WS row (= 28 (30) 30 (32) 34 (34) 36 (38) sts).

Cast off 6 sts in rib pattern, p across the rest of the row (= 22 (24) 24 (26) 28 (28) 30 (32) sts).

Switch to 2.5 mm needles and work back and forth in stockinette st for 2 cm. Cast off all sts loosely.

Suspenders

Suspenders are worked on 2.5 mm needles. Knit the suspenders one at a time following the rib pattern from the body but slip the first st purlwise with the yarn in front and k the last st on the needle.

Work until the suspenders measure 22 (23) 24 (25) 26 (27) 28 (29) cm or the desired length. Please note that the suspenders are will stretch when used so do not worry if they seem a bit short when they are finished.

Finishing

Fold the top front stockinette edge along the purl row and seam it on the WS with small and slightly loose sts.

Sew a button on each suspender (on the RS). The suspenders are intended to be crossed on the back when used. Weave in all ends and seam the remaining hole between the legs.

Abbreviations:

st/sts: stitch/stitches

k: knit

p: purl

k2tog: knit 2 together

k2togtbl: knit two together through the back of the loop

ktbl: knit through back of the loop

yo: yarn over

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

cm: centimeter

Stockinette st flat (in the open): RS, k across; WS, p across

Stockinette st in the round: k across all rounds

Garter st flat (in the open): k across all rounds

Garter st in the round: RS, k across, WS, p across



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