

PetiteKnit

WILLUM'S SUMMER OVERALLS



Sizes:	0-3 months (3-6 months) 6-9 months (9-12 months) 12-18 months (18-24 months) 2-3 years
Width:	22 (23) 24 (25) 26 (27) 28 cm
Gauge:	26 sts on 10 cm/4 inches in stockinette st
Suggested needles:	2.5 mm (US size 1.5) and 3.0 mm (US size 2.5) double pointed needles, 3 mm (US size 2.5), with 80-100 cm (32-40 inches) cable length circular needles
Materials:	100 (100) 100 (100) 100 (100) 100 g of light fingering weight yarn, two buttons, stitch markers, stitch holders or waste yarn
Suggested yarn:	Økologisk Sommeruld from Camarose (50 g = 230 m/252 yards), Esther from Permin (50 g = 230 m/252 yards)

PATTERN

Willum's Summer Overalls are worked from the bottom up. First, the legs are worked in the round on double pointed needles or using the magic loop technique. Then, the body is worked seamless in the round as well using the magic loop method (hence the suggested cable length). The bib is worked in 1x1 rib st and the suspenders are crossed on the back when wearing it.

Legs

The legs are worked in the round on double pointed needles or with the magic loop technique. Cast on 58 (60) 64 (66) 68 (70) 74 sts loosely on 3.0 mm needles. Join to work in the round making sure that the cast on edge is not twisted. You can use a marker to indicate the beginning of the round. Work 6 rounds of 1x1 rib st (k 1, p 1). Continue working in the round in stockinette st until the leg measures 4 (5) 6 (7) 8 (9) 10 cm from the cast on edge. Cut the yarn (but leave a long end to seam between the legs), put the sts on hold (on stitch holders, spare needles or waste yarn) and knit another identical leg. Do not cut the yarn from the second leg.

Body

The body is worked in stockinette st on 3.0 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 (if you are not familiar with this technique try and "google" it – you can find many explanatory and useful videos of this method online) (= 116 (120) 128 (132) 136 (140) 148 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 the legs on the back (using your preferred cast on method, for instance you can use the backwards loop method), knit across the left leg, cast on 6 sts between the legs on the front, work half the round of the right leg. The round now starts here (= the right side) (= 128 (132) 140 (144) 148 (152) 160 sts).

Place a marker in the middle of the 6 new sts in the front and back and a side marker at the beginning of the round (= the right side) and on the opposite side (= the left side). You can also use the loops to mark the sides.

K across 2 rounds in magic loop.

Across the next 5 rounds work a total of 12 dec in the crotch as follows:

On the 1st, 3rd and 5th round work until 5, 4, 3 sts before the mid back marker respectively, ssk improved*. Work until 3, 2 and 1 st(s) respectively after the mid back marker, k2tog. Work dec on the front in the same way (= 116 (120) 128 (132) 136 (140) 148 sts). K across the 2nd and 4th rounds.

Continue in stockinette st until the work from the crotch measures 12 (13) 14 (15) 16 (17) 18 cm. Now work short rows on the back as follows:

K until 5 sts before the left side marker, turn, yo, p across the WS until 5 sts before the right side marker, turn, yo. Repeat these short rows but with 5 sts between each turn until you have worked a total of 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 turns on each side. You are now on the RS. Continue knitting in the round in stockinette st, and work the yo's together with the "neighbouring" st to prevent holes as follows:

The yo's to the **left** of the middle (i.e. the ones you encounter first) are worked as follows: K until the yo, k the yo together with the st right after the yo.

The yo's to the **right** of the middle (i.e. the ones you encounter when you have worked a complete round)) are worked as follows: K until 1 st before the yo, slip 1 st knitwise, slip the yo purlwise, insert the needle into both sts and k them together (in this way the yo's will be hidden on the WS).

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

Work 6 cm of 1x1 rib st (k 1, p 1).

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 = 59 (61) 65 (67) 69 (71) 75 sts, back = 57 (59) 63 (65) 67 (69) 73 sts). Proceed more precisely as follows:

On the next round cast off 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 sts in rib pattern, work 9 sts of rib pattern (suspender), cast off 13 (13) 15 (15) 15 (15) 17 sts in rib pattern, work 9 sts of rib pattern (suspender), cast off 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 (18) 19 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 dec 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 * 27 (27) 29 (29) 27 (25) 27 times (i.e. until 31 (33) 35 (37) 41 (45) 47 sts remain on the needle). **At the same time** on the 24th (24th) 26th (26th) 24th (22th) 24th 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 5 sts in rib pattern, p across until 6 sts remain, work 4 sts in rib pattern, k2tog. The next row is a WS row (= 25 (27) 29 (31) 35 (39) 41 sts).

Cast off 5 sts in rib pattern, p across the rest of the row (= 20 (22) 24 (26) 30 (34) 36 sts).

Switch to 2.5 mm needles and work back and forth in stockinette st for 1.5 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 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

yo: yarn over

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

ssk improved: slip 1 st knitwise, slip 1 st purlwise, insert the needle into both sts and k them together

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 in the round: k across all rounds

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

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