



**Lil Romper (F100)
Using Cascade Cherub 4-Ply Pattern**



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Size: 16" (18", 20")
Materials: Cascade Cherub 50g balls: 3 (4,4) balls Main color (M), 1 ball contrast (C)
Needles: Size 1 and 3
Stitch holders
Buttons 6 (6,7)
Gauge: 17sts and 18 rows to 2"

RIGHT LEG

Using size 1 needles and main color cast on 43 (47,51) sts.

***1st Row:** (Right Side): K1, *P1, K1; rep. From * to end.

2nd Row: P1, *K1, P1; rep. From * to end. Keeping rib correct work 2 rows in C, 4 rows in M, 2 rows in C and 2 rows in M only *.

Next Row: (Increase): Inc. in each st. to last st., K1, 85(93, 101) sts.

Change to size 3 needles and work 5 rows in st. st. starting purl, Inc. 1 st. at each end of next and every following 6th(7th,8th) row until there are 99(109,119) sts. Work straight until leg measures 7(8 ¼,10 ½") or required length to ending with a purl row.

Shape Crotch

Cast off 4(4,5) sts, at beg. Of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then following 2(3,3) alt. Rows. 77(85,93) sts. Remain. Purl 1 row. Break yarn and slip sts. Onto a st. holder.

LEFT LEG

Work as given for Right Leg but leave sts on needle and do not break yarn at end.

BODY

1st Row: Knit to last st of left leg, knit tog. First st of right leg with last st of left leg, then knit across remaining sts. Of right leg. 153(169,185)sts. Purl 1 row. Cast off 4 sts. At beg. Of next 2 rows 145(161,177) sts remain. Work straight until piece measures 8(8 ¾, 9 ½)in. measured straight from start of crotch shaping and ending with a purl row (adjust length here if required).

Divide for Armholes

1st Row: K29(33,37) cast off next 10 sts., knit until there are 67(75,83) sts. On right-hand needle after casting off, cast off next 10 sts., knit to end.

Work on these 29(33,37) sts. For **Right Back**. Purl 1 row.

****Change to size 1 needles and work 2 rows in K1,P1 rib as given for Right Leg. Now working in stripes of 2 rows in C and 4 rows in M throughout, continue in rib until armhole measures 3 ½ (4, 4 ½)ins. Ending with a wrong side row (work 1 row more here for Left Back)**

Shape Shoulder

Keeping rib and stripes correct, cast off 6(7,8) sts. In rib at beg. Of next and following 2 alt. Rows. Work 1 row (omit this row for Left Back). Slip remaining 11(12,13) sts. onto a st. holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing and using size 3 needles rejoin M to next st., P67(75,83), turn and work on these sts for **Front**.

Change to size 1 needles and work 2 rows in K1,P1 rib as given for Right Leg. Now working in stripes of 2 rows C and 4 rows M throughout, continue in rib until front is 15 (15,17) rows shorter than back to start of shoulder shaping, thus ending with a right side row.

Shape Neck

Next Row: Rib 23(26,30) turn and complete this side first.*****Dec. 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on following 2(2,3) alt. Rows. Work 8 rows straight (work 1 row less here for 2nd side),thus ending at side edge.**

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 6(7,8) sts. In rib at beg. Of next and following alt. Row. Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 5(7,8) sts. Slip next 21(23,23) sts at center onto a st. holder for neckband. With wrong side of work facing

Join yarn to neck edge of remaining 23(26,30)sts. And rib to end. Complete as given for first side from *** to end, reversing shaping by working 1 row less where indicated. With wrong side of work facing and using size 3 needles, rejoin M to next st and P to end. Work on these 29(33,37) sts for **Left Back**.

Complete as given for right Back from ** to end, reversing shaping by working 1 row more and 1 row less where indicated.

Sleeves (make 2)

With Size 1 needles and M cast on 39(41,45)sts. And work as given for Right Leg from * to*. **Next Row(increase):** K2(6,6), *inc. in next st.,K2(1,1); rep. From * to last 4(7,7)sts., inc. in next st.,knit to end. 51(56,62)sts. Change to size 3 needles and work in st. st., starting purl, until sleeve measures 5 ½(6 ¼,7) ins. or required sleeve length ending with a P row. Tie a marker at each end of last row to mark end of sleeve seam. Work 6 more rows. Cast off.

Finishing:

Join shoulder, inside leg and crotch seams.

Button Band: Using size 1 needles and M cast on 9 sts and work in K1P1 rib until band when slightly stretched fits up back opening from end of crotch seam to neck edge ending with a wrong side row. Slip sts. onto a safety pin for neckband. Sew band to right back edge stretching evenly and mark positions for 5(5,6) buttons, the first ¼ in. above cast on edge and allowing for a 6th(6th,7th) to be placed 3 rows above sts. on safety pin. Space remainder evenly between.

Buttonhole Band: Work as given for Button Band at the same time making buttons to match markers on right side as follows: Rib 4, YO, P 2 tog, rib to end. Leave sts on needle and do not break yarn at end.

Neckband

1st Row: Rib to last st. of buttonhole band, knit tog first st of left back neck with last st. of buttonhole band, work across rem. Sts of left back neck as follows: K3(5,5), K3 tog, knit to end, pick up and K 16(16,19)sts down left front slope, work across sts. On holder at front neck as follows: K3(2,2),pick up and K16(16,19) sts up right front slope, work across sts on st holder at right back neck as follows: K4(3,4), K3 tog, knit to last st, Knit tog. First st of button band with last st of right back neck, then rib across remaining sts of button band. 81(85,93) sts. Work 5 rows in K1, P1 rib starting with the 2nd row, at the same time making a buttonhole as before on 2nd of these rows. Cast off in rib.

Sew buttonhole band to left back edge. Sew cast on edges of bands to cast off sts of body. Join sleeve seams to markers, Insert sleeves. Steam seams. Sew on buttons.