

Prince Jumper

Size: 3-6(9-12)18-24 months

Measurements:

Sleeve length: (measured from armpit)

17(19)22 cm

Chest: 48(50)52 cm

Yarn: 150(200)200 g Babysilk or Tynn alpaka from Du Store Alpaka

Needles: Circular needles, 50 cm, 2.5 mm and 3 mm and DNP 2.5 mm and 3 mm

Tension: 24 St st on 3 mm needles = 10 cm

Accessories: 1 small button, approx. 11 cm.

beg = beginning

cont = Continue

dec = decrease(s), decreased

inc = increase(s), increased

K = knit

K2tog = knit 2 stitches together

K2togtbl = knit 2 stitches together through back loop

P = purl

St st = stockinette stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side(s)

YO = yarn over

Body

Tightly cast on 130(138)144 st on a 2.5 mm needle and K 1 ridge (K 1 row from RS and K 1 row from WS) Swap to 3 mm needles and K 18(20)24 cm St st. Put a marker in each side and loosely cast off 4 st on each side of the marker. (=16 cast off st in total)

Put body aside and knit sleeves.

Sleeves

Tightly cast on 40(42)44 st on 2.5 mm needles. K a ridge as on the body and change to 3 mm Dpn and cont with St st. Inc 1 st at the beg and end of every 7th round a total of 7 times. (=54(56)58 st on needles) K until sleeve measures 17(19)22 cm. Loosely cast off 4 st on each side of marker on last round. Put the sleeve aside and make another in the same way. K sleeves onto body with the cast off st on sleeves and body next to each other. (=206(218)228 st on needle) K 2 rounds before starting raglan dec. Put a marker in all joins

between body and sleeves. (= 4 markers) K until 3 st before marker, K2togtbl, K2, K2tog. Dec in this way at each mark (= 8 dec st) on alt rounds. After 3 dec put a marker in the middle back for split. K back and forth using St st but inc 1 st on the inside of of the last 2 st on either side of the split so the split doesn't pull outwards. Use garter st for these 3 edge st on both sides. Cont dec at marks as before, only on RS.

After 14(16)17 dec cast off the middle 10 st at the front for neckline. K each side separately. Cont raglan dec as before, but cast off 3,2,1 st at neckline on alt rows.

Cut yarn. Change to 2.5 mm needles. Start at the middle back and K remaining st onto the new needle at the same time as picking up the st you cast off for neckline (= 65(68)68 st total) K 2 ridges (= 4 rows) but make a button hole after 2 rows inside the last 2 st by YO and K2tog, Complete ridges and cast off loosely.

Collar

Now pick up st in the first ridge at the neck, leaving the last ridge alone. Pick up 2 st in each st except for in the 3 edge st by the split. Use St st for collar, though cont garter st for the 3 edge st on each side of the split. There are now 124(130)132 st on the needles. P one row from WS. On next row inc as follows: *Inc 1 st, K2, inc 1 st, K3* Repeat for the rest of the row, adjusting the amount of st until you get 190(196)198 st. K 17(19)19 rows, then K 1 row from WS on 2.5 mm needles. Cast off suitably loosely so the collar doesn't curl up.

To finish

Sew the seams under the sleeves and fasten all yarn ends. Attach a button at the middle back on the opposite side to the button hole. Steam the piece carefully with a damp cloth between the jumper and the iron. If needed, press the jumper if the collar curls up.

