

Amaliehaven - a cute dress for girls



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Amaliehaven is a new interpretation of our very popular design Kastellet. An adorable design knitted in cosy alpacca. A cute winter dress, or maybe even an adorable Christmas outfit.

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Materials

150 (150) 200 (200) 250 g Indiecita by Filcolana in colour 147 (Hunter Green)
2,5 and 3 mm circular needle, 80 cm
2,5 mm and 3 mm double-pointed needles (if not using the Magic Loop technique)
Stitch markers
Stitch holders

Sizes

2 years/92 cl (4 years/104 cl) 6 years/116 cl (8 years/128 cl) 10 years/140 cl

Measurements

Body, chest: 49-52 (53-56) 57-62 (63-66) 67-70 cm
Dress, chest: 55 (60) 67 (72) 75 cm
Total length: 45 (53) 65 (77) 89 cm

Gauge

26 sts and 32 rows in stockinette stitch on 3 mm needles = 10 x 10 cm (after washing)

Special abbreviations

M1L (Make 1 Left): Insert the left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand between stitches, lift the strand onto the right needle, then knit it through the back loop.



M1R (Make 1 Right): Insert the left needle from back to front under the horizontal strand between stitches, lift the strand onto the right needle, then knit it.

Tbl: Through the back loop.

Directions for knitting

The dress is worked from the top down with a round yoke worked in a simple eyelet pattern. After dividing the work into sleeves and body, the body is worked in stockinette stitch with increases to create a lovely A-line shape.

Yoke

Cast on 98 (100) 102 (106) 110 sts on a 2,5 mm circular needle. Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work 2,5 cm in twisted rib (k1 tbl, p1).

Change to a 3 mm circular needle and work in eyelet pattern with increases as follows:

Pattern

Round 1: Knit.

Round 2 (increase round): Work as described below.

Rounds 3-7: Knit.

Round 8: *Yarn over, k2tog *, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Repeat these 8 rounds throughout, working increases on every Round 2 as described below:

1st round of increases: Knit 8 (0) 2 (6) 0 sts, *M1L, k5*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 116 (120) 122 (126) 132 sts on the needle.

2nd round of increases: Knit 6 (0) 2 (6) 2 sts, *M1L, k5*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 138 (144) 146 (150) 158 sts on the needle.

3rd round of increases: Knit 8 (4) 6 (0) 8 sts, *M1L, k5*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 164 (172) 174 (180) 188 sts on the needle.

4th round of increases: Knit 4 (2) 4 (0) 8 sts, *M1L, k5*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 196 (206) 208 (216) 224 sts on the needle.

5th round of increases: Knit 4 (2) 4 (0) 8 sts, *M1L, k6*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 228 (240) 242 (252) 260 sts on the needle.

Only size 6 (8) 10 years

6th round of increases: Knit - (-) 2 (0) 8 sts, *M1L, - (-) 10 (9) 7 r*, repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now - (-) 266 (280) 296 sts on the needle.

All sizes

Knit 7 rounds.

Now divide work for sleeves and body as follows: Knit 68 (72) 81 (86) 90 sts (back), place the next 46 (48) 52 (54) 58 sts on a stitch holder (sleeve), cast on 4 (6) 6 (8) 8 new sts at the underarm, knit 68 (72) 81



(86) 90 sts (front), place the next 46 (48) 52 (54) 58 sts on a stitch holder (sleeve), cast on 4 (6) 6 (8) 8 new sts at the underarm.

Place a marker at each side, in the middle of the 4 (6) 6 (8) 8 newly cast on sts at the underarm. The beginning of the round is at the first of these 2 markers.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch across the 144 (156) 174 (188) 196 sts for the body, while working increase every 16th round as follows: *K12, M1R, k1, M1L, knit to 13 sts before next marker, M1R, k1, M1L, k12*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Continue until the work measures 42,5 (50,5) 62,5 (74,5) 86,5 cm (measured back).

Change to a 3 mm needle and 2,5 cm in rib (k1 tbl, p1). Bind off in rib.

Sleeves

Start at the centre of the cast-on sts at the underarm and pick up and knit 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 sts toward the resting sts, knit across the 46 (48) 52 (54) 58 sleeve sts, pick up and knit 2 (3) 3 (4) 4 sts at the underarm towards the centre. There are a total of 50 (54) 58 (62) 66 sts on the needle.

Join in the round and place a marker for the beginning of the round.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 18 (26) 29 (32) 35 cm.

Work decreases on the next round as follows: *Knit 8 (6) 5 (5) 4 sts, k2tog *, repeat from * to * 3 (5) 7 (7) 9 more times, knit 10 (6) 2 (6) 6 sts. There are

now 46 (48) 50 (54) 56 sts on the needle.
Change to a 2,5 mm needle and work 4 cm in rib (k1
tbl, p1). Bind off in rib.
Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Finishing

Weave in the ends and wash the finished dress according to the instructions of the yarn label. Lay the dress flat on a towel to dry completely.