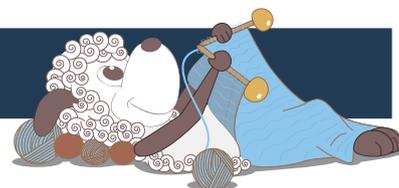


Nora - a lovely sweater for the littlest girls



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The designer has been playing with stripes, bobbles and yummy colours for this series of fun and adorable baby knits. Here is a lovely sweater for the littlest girls.

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Materials

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Colour A (main colour): (50) 100 (100) 100 (150) g

Colour B (stripe colour): (50) 50 (50) 50 (50) g

Colour C (bobbles and edge): 50 g for all sizes

Cardigan 1: Colour A: 817 (Cinnamon), colour B: 829 (Malve), colour C: 825 (Akacia)

Cardigan 2: Colour A: 827 (Dijon), colour B: 826 (Cantaloupe), colour C: 317 (Cerise)

3 mm, 3½ mm and 4½ mm circular needles, 60 cm

3 mm and 3½ mm double-pointed needles

Length of scrap yarn for resting stitches and for marking raglan stitches

1 blunt needle

(3) 3 (3) 4 (4) buttons

Sizes

(6 months/68 cl) 9 months/74 cl (1 year/ 80 cl) 1½ year/86 cl (2 year/92 cl)

Measurements

Cardigan, chest: (48) 54 (57) 61 (65) cm

Length: approx. (28) 31 (35) 39 (42) cm

Gauge

25 sts and 34 rows in stockinette stitch on a 3,5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm

21 sts and 30 rows in stockinette stitch on a 4,5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm

Special abbreviations

sl: Slip stitch as if to purl with yarn held in front.

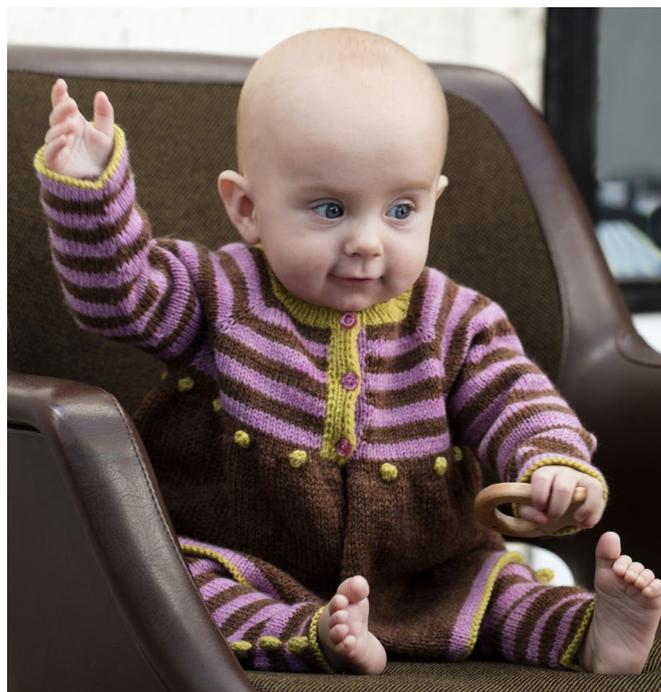
M1R (Make 1 Right): from the front, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the back loop.

M1L (Make 1 Left): from the back, lift the horizontal strand between stitches with the left needle and knit through the front loop.

tbl: Knit or purl stitch through the back loop (twisted).

stbl: Insert right needle through first stitch as if to knit without letting the stitch slip off the needle, then insert the right needle through the back leg of the second stitch on the needle and knit the 2 sts together, letting them slip off the needle.

Bobble: Work in colour C, slip a stitch back on the left needle and work (k1, yarn over, k1 tbl) into this



stitch, turn, p1, yarn over, p1 tbl, yarn over, p1, turn, k1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl, k1, turn, p2tog, p1, p2tog, turn, let go of colour C and continue in colour A, hold the yarn tight and work as follows: Slip 2 sts as if knitting them together, k1, pass the slipped stitch over. Continue knitting in colour A, holding the yarn tight for the first stitch after the bobble.

Special techniques

Changing colour: When changing colour at the button placket, the yarns are crossed to avoid holes at the transitions. Place the "old" colour over the "new" colour, continuing in this colour so the strands automatically cross.

Avoiding "a jump" in the stripes when changing colour: Work the transition as follows: Work 1 round in the "new" colour, then, before working the first stitch on the 2nd round, lift the first stitch of last the round in the "old" colour up onto the left needle and knit it together with the first stitch in the "new" colour.

Directions for knitting

The cardigan is worked from the top down. The front edges are worked simultaneously with the rest of the work, in 2 different colours.

Note

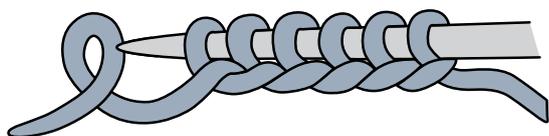
When changing colours in the stripes, let the colour not in use hang at the back at the work and let it follow up the side of the work to the next colour change. Be mindful not to tighten the yarn too much when changing back to the colour.

Neck edge

Cast on (87) 91 (97) 101 (107) sts on a 3 mm circular needle with colour B. Work back and forth.
Row 1 (WS): Sl2, work *k1, p1* until (16) 16 (18) 18 (18) rib sts have been worked, wrap a loop of scrap yarn around the next stitch and knit it (raglan stitch), work *p1, k1* until (13) 15 (15) 17 (19) rib sts have been worked (ending on a purl stitch), wrap a loop of scrap yarn around the next stitch and knit it (raglan stitch), work *p1, k1* until (25) 25 (27) 27 (29) rib sts have been worked (ending on a purl stitch), wrap a loop of scrap yarn around the next stitch and knit it (raglan stitch), work *p1, k1* until (13) 15 (15) 17

Backward loop cast-on

Form a ring in the working yarn with the long end (attached to the ball of yarn) over the end coming from the knitting, insert the right needle into the front of the ring and tighten the yarn to form a stitch.



(19) m rib (ending on a purl stitch), wrap a loop of scrap yarn around the next stitch and knit it (raglan stitch), work *p1, k1* until (14) 14 (16) 16 (16) rib sts have been worked, sl2.

Row 2: K2, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Row 3 (buttonhole): Sl1, p2tog, yarn over, k2tog, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k1, sl2.

Row 4: K2, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 4 sts, p1, k1 then k1tbl in the yarn over, k2.

Row 5: Sl2, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, k1, sl2. Break the yarn.

Yoke

Change to a 3½ mm needle.

The front edges are worked in colour B and C, while the rest of the work is knit in stripes of 4 rows in colour A and 4 rows in colour B alternately. On RS rows the first 6 sts are worked in colour B, while the last 6 sts are worked in colour C. On WS rows the first 6 sts are worked in colour C while the last 6 sts are worked in colour B as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Join colour B and k6, join colour A and knit to raglan stitch, M1R, k1, M1L*, repeat from * to * until a M1L has been worked after the last raglan stitch, knit to the last 6 sts, change to colour C and work k1, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 2: Sl2, k1, p1, k1, p1, change to colour A, purl to the last 6 sts, change to colour B, p1, k1, p1, k1, sl2.

Row 3: K2, p1, k1, p1, k1, work the rest of the row as Row 1.

Row 4: Work as Row 2. p.

Row 5: K2, p1, k1, p1, k1, continue with colour B *knit to the raglan stitch, M1R, k1, M1L*, repeat from * to * until a M1L has been worked after the last raglan stitch, knit to the last 6 sts, change to colour C and work k1, p1, k1, p1, k2.

Row 6: Sl2, k1, p1, k1, p1, change to colour B, purl to the last 6 sts, p1, k1, p1, k1, sl2.

Row 7: Work as Row 5. p.

Row 8: Work as Row 6. p.

Continue as established, working raglan increases every RS row and stripes in colour A and B, while at the same time working a buttonhole on the second colour B stripe, on the first WS row of the stripe, the same way as on Row 3 and 4 of the neck edge. Work a total of 6 stripes from the neck edge down.

Size 9 months, 1, 1½ and 2 years only

Work another 2 stripes (remembering to work raglan increases and a buttonhole on the fourth colour B stripe).

Size 1½ and 2 years only

Work another 2 stripes (remembering to work raglan increases).

All sizes

There are now a total of (183) 219 (225) 261 (267) sts on the needle.

Divide the work for sleeves and body on the next row as follows (RS): Work in colour B: K2, p1, k1, p1, k1, break colour B and continue in colour A: *knit to the raglan stitch, k1, place the (37) 47 (47) 57 (59) sleeve sts before next raglan stitch on a stitch holder, cat on (7) 7 (8) 4 (7) new sts using the backward loop method, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2 med colour C. There are now (123) 139 (147) 155 (163) sts on the needle.

Body

Continue in colour A only.

Next row (WS): Sl2, *purl to 1 stitch before the new sts, p2tog, knit (5) 5 (6) 2 (5), p2tog*, repeat from * to * once more, purl to the last 2 sts, sl2. There are (119) 135 (143) 151 (159) sts on the needle.

Work 2 rows in stockinette stitch, working the first and last 2 sts on the WS row as sl2.

Next row (RS): K7, *bobble, k7*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Next row: Sl2, purl to the last 2 sts, sl2

Next row: Knit (1) 0 (0) 1 (0), *k3, M1R*, repeat from * to * to the last (4) 3 (2) 3 (3) sts, knit (4) 3 (2) 3.

There are (157) 179 (190) 200 (211) sts on the needle.

Change to a 4,5 mm circular needle and work in stockinette stitch, working the first and last 2 sts on the WS rows as sl2 until the work measures (14) 16 (18) 21 (23) cm from the armhole, while at the same time working the last buttonhole for size 6 months, 1½ and 2 years:

Work the last buttonhole on the 6th row (WS row) after the last colour B stripe of the yoke.

All sizes

Change to a 3,5 mm circular needle and colour B.

Work 4 rows of stockinette stitch.

Change to a 3 mm circular needle and colour C. Knit 2 rows (the last row is where the edge is folded over) then work 4 rows of stockinette stitch. Bind off knit-wise on the next row.

Sleeves

Move the sts for the first sleeve to a 3,5 mm circular needle. Pick up and knit sts from the RS with colour A. Pick up and knit (4) 4 (4) 2 (4) sts from the centre of the armhole toward the sleeve sts on the needle, knit across sts on needle, then pick up and knit (3) 3 (4) 2 (3) sts from armhole, from edge to centre. Place marker for beginning of round. There are (44) 54 (55) 61 (66) sts on the needle.

Round 1: Knit (3) 3 (3) 1 (3) r, k2tog, knit to the last (4) 4 (5) 3 (4) sts, stbl, knit to end of round.

Work (9) 7 (7) 6 (6) rounds in stockinette stitch (still in 4 round wide stripes).

Next round: K1, k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts, stbl, k1.

Repeat these (10) 8 (8) 7 (7) rows until there are (38) 40 (41) 43 (44) sts. Work straight until the sleeve measures approx. (15) 17 (17) 19 (23) cm,

ending with a complete stripe. Break the yarn.

Change to a 3 mm needle and colour C.

Knit 1 round, purl 1 round (where cuff is folded over) then knit 4 more rounds. Bind off knit-wise.

Finishing

Fold the cuff to the WS along the purl round and sew the cast-off edge to the WS.

Fold the hem to the WS along the purl row and sew the cast-off edge to the WS of the body. Weave in all ends. Gently wash the finished work as instructed on the yarn label and lay it on a flat surface to dry.