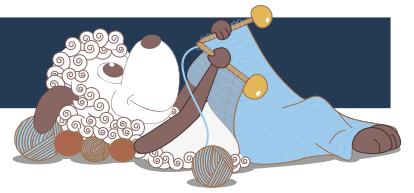


# Cille - an a line baby jacket



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A sweet little a line jacket - or cardigan if you will. The jacket is knit in Merci, a lovely soft blend of cotton and wool.

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## Materials

Merci by Filcolana in 3 colors:  
100 g in color A (color 1055),  
50 (50) 100 g in color B (color 1090) and  
50 g in color C (color 2010).  
2,5 and 3 mm needles and a small circumference 3 mm  
circular needle (no more than 60 cm long).  
6 (6) 7 little buttons

## Sizes

3 months (6 months) 9-12 months

## Measurements

Jacket, chest: 50 (54) 58 cm  
Hat circumference: 36 (39) 41 cm

## Gauge

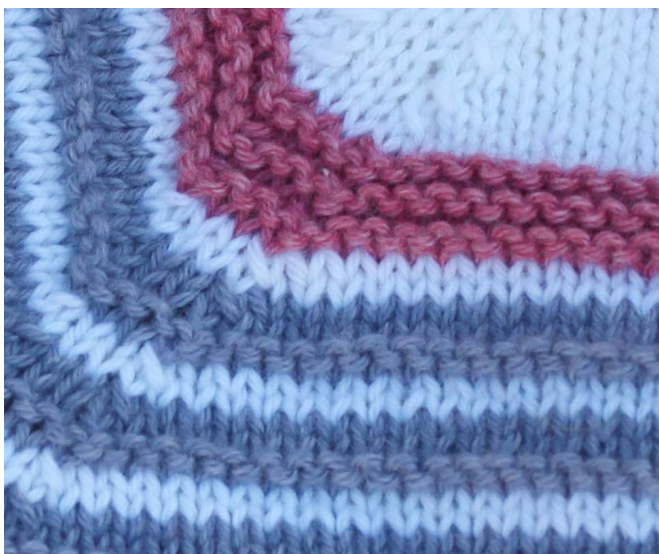
28 sts in stockinette stitch on a 3 mm needle = 10 cm

## Stripe pattern

Row 1 and 2 = stockinette stitch in color A  
Row 3 and 4 = stockinette stitch med color B  
Row 5 and 6 = knit in color A  
Repeat these 6 rows.  
The stripe pattern is worked on the lower part of the  
jacket.

## Selvedge for seams

The first stitch on all rows is slipped knit-wise with the  
yarn held in the back. The last stitch of every row is  
knit.



## Chained selvedge edges

The first and last 2 sts are worked as a chained selv-  
edge: The first 2 sts on all rows are slipped purl-wise with  
the yarn held in the front. The last 2 sts of every row  
are knit.

## Abbreviations

M1: Make 1. Increase one stitch by lifting the chain  
between sts onto the left needle and knitting it through  
the back loop.

Skp: slip 1 stitch, knit the next stitch, pass the slipped  
stitch over the knit one.

## Jacket Body

Cast on 178 (194) 210 sts on 2,5 mm needles with  
color C (the edge color) and knit 8 rows.

(Work a chained selvedge edge as described above at  
either end of the work)

Mark the side seams:

6 sts for the front edge (all sizes), right front = 40  
(44) 48 sts, "side seam", back = 86 (94) 102 sts, "side  
seam", left front = 40 (44) 48 sts. End with 6 sts for  
front edge. After 8 knit rows, the 6 sts for the front ed-  
ges at either end of the work are put on stitch holders.  
Change to 3 mm needles and work the stripe pattern  
with A and B as described above.

Decrease row (RS): Knit to 3 sts before the first mar-  
ker at the side seam. \*Skp, k2, k2tog\*. Knit to 3 sts  
before the next side seam and repeat from \* to \*, knit  
to end of row.

Repeat the decrease row every 8th row a total of 8 (9)  
10 times.

Work straight in stripe pattern until the work measures  
18 (20) 22 cm.

Divide the work into fronts and back (RS): Knit to 3 sts  
before the side seam. Bind off 6 sts, knit to 3 sts before  
the other side seam, bind off 6 and knit to end of row.  
Let the work rest and knit the sleeves.

## Sleeves

Cast on 36 (40) 44 sts with 2,5 mm needles and color  
C. Knit 8 rows. (Work selvedge for seams as described

above).

Change to 3 mm needles and work the stripe pattern the same way as for the body

Increase row (RS): K1, M1, knit to the last stitch, M1, K1.

Work an increase row every 4th row a total of 9 (11) 13 times. Work straight in the stripe pattern until the sleeve measures approx. 14 (16) 18 cm. (finish on the same row of the stripe pattern as on the body).

Bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Knit a second sleeve the same way as the first.

### Raglan yoke

Join the sleeves to the body over where stitches were bound off at the side seams. Mark the 4 places where the pieces meet.

Continue in the stripe pattern across all sts while working decreases at the raglan markers every RS row:

Knit across front to 3 sts before the sleeve stitches, \*skp, k1, slip marker, k1, k2tog\*. Repeat the decrease at all 4 raglan markers while knitting the remaining sts according to the stripe pattern.

Work a total of 10 decrease rows. The last row is row 4 of the stripe pattern. Change to color C and knit 6 rows while continuing to work raglan decreases on the RS rows. Change to color B and continue working raglan decreases every RS row another 6 (8) 10 times.

Shape the neck of the jacket (RS): Work raglan decreases as above to the final raglan marker of the row. Turn at the marker, slip 1 st, then purl to the first raglan marker. Turn at the marker, slip 1 st, and work a RS row as normal, but turn 3 sts before the last turn. Slip 1 st, then purl to 3 sts before the last WS turn. Continue working back and forth, turning 3 sts before the last turn a total of 3 times either side. Break the yarn and let the sts rest while the front edges are worked.

### Front edges

Start with the button band (here = left front edge).

Pick up and knit one stitch in each chained selvedge stitch using color C. Start from the top and finish at the front edge sts and knit these.

Turn the work and knit back and forth across the 6 resting front edge sts using color C. Knit the last stitch on each WS row together with the first of the picked up sts along the front edge (so the button band always consists of 6 sts).

Place the 6 remaining sts, when all the picked up sts have "disappeared" on a stitch holder. Work the second front edge the same way as the first - only this time with buttonholes.

### Buttonhole band

Count the number of garter ridges in the first edge and map out the placement of 6 (6) 7 buttonholes. Place the lowermost buttonhole 6 (6) 7 cm from the hem of the jacket, and distribute the remaining buttonholes evenly along the front edge so the topmost is worked as part of the neck edge - which is knit afterwards.

Pick up and knit one stitch in each chained selvedge stitch using color C. Start from the bottom, right after

the 6 resting front edge sts and finish at the top.

Break the yarn and begin knitting at the 6 resting front edge sts, starting with a WS row (so the garter ridges match up). Knit back and forth using color C

Knit the last stitch on each RS row together with the first of the picked up sts along the front edge (so the button band always consists of 6 sts). Work buttonholes with the same distance as marked on the buttonband

### Buttonholes

Start from the RS. Slip 2 edge sts (with the yarn in front), k2tog, yarn over twice, skp. Next row: Work the 2 yarn over as k1, k1 through the back loop. Work a buttonhole along the right edge corresponding to the marked off places on the left front edge.

Place the 6 remaining sts, when all the picked up sts have "disappeared" on a stitch holder.

### Neck edge

Work the stitches at the neck edge using color C: Knit both the front band sts from either side and the resting sts from the yoke.

Note! To close the little holes at the short row turns, pick up the chain between the sts and knit it together with next st on the needle. Knit a total of 8 rows, remembering to work the last a buttonhole of the buttonhole band. Bind off.

### Finishing

Weave in the ends. Sew the holes under each sleeve using mattress stitch. Sew the buttons on across from the buttonholes.

**Hat with rouleau edge**

Cast on 98 (106) 114 sts using 2,5 needles and color A. Work 6 rows of stockinette stitch. (Work selvedge both ends with for seams as described above)

Change to 3 needles and work the stripe pattern starting with color A (Row 1 and 2). Work straight for 10 (11,5) 13 cm.

Knit 2 rows in color A, then start knitting in the stripe pattern while at the same time working decreases for the crown starting on row 3 of the stripe pattern: 1 selvedge st, \*k6, k2tog\*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of row. End with a selvedge st.

Purl all sts on the next and all following WS rows (except for the 6th row of the stripe pattern).

Next RS row: 1 selvedge st, \*k5, k2tog\*. Repeat from \* to \* to end of row. End with a selvedge st.

Continue as established above, working decreases every RS row - with one stitch fewer between decreases for each repeat, so that the decreases "line up" one on top of the other in a line.

Change to color C when there are 12 (13) 14 sts left on the needle, and continue in garter stitch. Knit the stitches together 2 and 2. Knit 8 rows. Break the yarn and pull the end through the remaining stitches on the needle.

Weave in the ends and sew up the seam. Lightly steam of gently wash the finished garments in wool wash.

Always make sure the baby does not end up lying on the seam of the hat.