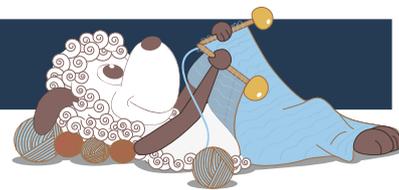


Sverre - a lovely pair of baby pants



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A lovely pair of baby pants with sweet cables at the ankles and around the waist.

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Materials

100 (100) 150 (150) g of Anina by Filcolana in color 1061

2,5 and 3 mm circular needles, 40 cm long

3 mm circular needle, 60 cm long

1 cable needle

4 stitch markers

Sizes

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

Measurements

Length (at inseam): 19 (22) 26 (29) cm

Gauge

29 sts and 42 rows in stockinette stitch on a 3 mm needle. There are now 10 x 10 cm

Directions for knitting

The pants are worked from the bottom up. The cables at the waist are worked with a row of eyelets for at tie to be pulled through.

Special abbreviation and techniques

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

Turning stitch (short rows): Pull the yarn up and over the right needle, slip the first stitch on the left needle as if to purl. Pull the working yarn away from yourself, so the stitch (now on the right needle) is pulled backward, creating a "double stitch". Keep the tension in the yarn while working the next stitch.

When working the "double stitch" on the next row of round, work the stitch as one stitch.

Cable (8 sts)

Round 1 (RS): *P1, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle, slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle, p1*.

Round 2: P2, k4, p2.

Round 3: P2, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, k2 from cable needle, p2.

Round 4: Work as Round 2.

Round 5: P1, slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle, p1.

Round 6: P1, k2, p2, k2, p1.

Round 7 and 8: Work as Round 6.

Repeat Round 1-8.



Leg

Cast on 48 (48) 56 (56) sts on 3 mm double-pointed needles and work the 8 cable rounds a total of 2 times. Work Round 1-3 once more.

Next round:

Size 3 months only: *k1, yarn over, k2, yarn over*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 80 sts on the needle.

Size 6-9 months only: *k2, yarn over, [k1, yarn over] 2 times*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 84 sts on the needle.

Size 12-18 months only: *k1, yarn over, k2, yarn over, k2, yarn over, k2, yarn over*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 88 sts on the needle.

Size 24 months only: *k1, yarn over, k2, yarn over, k1, yarn over, k2, yarn over, k1, yarn over*. Repeat from * to * to end of round. There are now 96 sts on the needle.

All sizes

Next round: Knit around, knitting the yarn overs through the back loop.

Continue straight in stockinette stitch (knit all rounds) until the stockinette stitch section measures 14 (17) 21 (24) cm.

Next round: Place a marker after the last stitch of the round (to mark the beginning of the wedge), then cast 13 new sts on in extension of the sts on the needle. There are now 93 (97) 101 (109) sts on the needle.

Break the yarn and let the leg rest. Work a second leg the same way as the first.

Join the legs

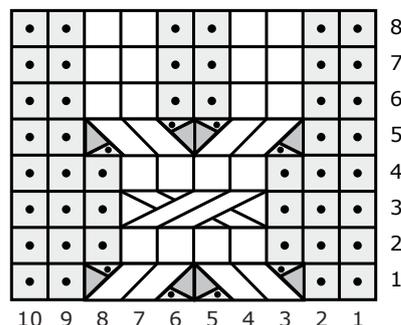
Knit the 2 legs onto the same 3 mm, 60 cm long circular needle: Place a marker after the 13 newly cast on wedge sts, continue in stockinette stitch across the sts of the first leg and the new cast on sts on this leg, place a marker after the new wedge sts. This is the beginning of the round. There are now 186 (194) 202 (218) sts on the needle.

Next round: Knit to first marker, *slip marker, skp, knit to 2 sts before next marker, k2tog, slip marker, knit to next marker*. Repeat from * to * once more. A total of 4 sts have been decreased.

Work a decrease round as above every 2nd (2nd) 3rd (3rd) round until there are 3 (3) 1 (1) sts left between the markers. There are now 166 (174) 178 (194) sts on the needle.

Remove the wedge markers and instead mark the center (center) remaining (remaining) wedge stitch(es) on one side of the pants (to mark the center back). Work straight in stockinette stitch until the work measures 10 (12) 13 (14) cm - measures from the the wedge sts were cast on.

Chart



Knit on the RS, purl on the WS

Purl on the RS, knit on the WS

Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle.

Slip 1 stitch to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle

Slip 2 sts to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, k2 from cable needle

For a better fit, short rows are worked to raise the back (back and forth on the circular needle):

Knit to the marked stitch mid back, k6, turn.

Next row (WS): 1 turning stitch, p4, purl the marked stitch, p5, turn.

Next row: 1 turning stitch, k4, knit the marked stitch, k15, turn.

Next row: 1 turning stitch, 1p4, purl the marked stitch, p15, turn.

Next row: 1 turning stitch, 1k4, knit the marked stitch, k25, turn.

Next row: 1 turning stitch, 2p4, purl the marked stitch, p25, turn.

Next row: 1 turning stitch, 2k4, knit the marked stitch, k35, turn.

Next row: 1 turning stitch, 3p4, purl the marked stitch, p35, turn.

Next round (RS): 1 turning stitch, knit to end of round.

Knit 2 rounds and end at the center back marker. This is now the beginning of the round.

Decrease round:

Size 3 months only: K2, *k1, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to the last 2 sts, k2. There are now 112 sts on the needle.

Size 6-9 months only: K6, *k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to the last 14 sts, k3, k2tog, k3, k2tog, k4. There are now 128 sts on the needle.

Size 12-18 months only: K5, *k2, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to the last 5 sts, k5. There are now 136 sts on the needle.

Size 24 months only: K10, *k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog*.

Repeat from * to * to the last 9 sts, k9. There are now 144 sts on the needle.

Hem with cables

Change to a 2,5 mm circular needle.

Round 1: *P2, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, k2 from cable needle, p2*.

Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 2: *P2, k4, p2*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 3: *P1, slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 4: *P1, k2, p2, k2, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 5: Work as Round 4.

Round 6: Work as Round 4.

Round 7: *P1, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle, slip 1 stitch onto a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Round 8: *P2, k4, p2*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Repeat Round 1-8 another 1 (1) 2 (2) times. Work Round 1-4 one last time.

Next round (eyelets): *P1, k2, p2tog, yarn over, k2, p1*. Repeat from * to * to end of round.

Next row: Work as Round 6.

Next row: Work as Round 7.

Next row: Work as Round 8.

Repeat Round 1-8 once more another 1 (1) 2 (2) times. Work Round 1-3 one last time.

Bind off in pattern.

Finishing

Sew the wedge together using Kitchener stitch. Weave in the ends. Gently wash the finished pants and lay it flat on a towel to dry.

Tie

Cast on 3 sts on a double-pointed needle, *without turning the needle, push the sts to the opposite end of the needle, pull the yarn along the back of the work and knit the 3 sts*. Repeat from * to * until the tie measures approx. 70 cm. knit the 3 sts together. Weave in the ends. Pull the tie through the holes in the cables.