

## Design 6615 • Baby's Sweater

**Size:** to fit 3/6 months, 9/12 months and 18/24 months. Directions for the smaller size are before the parentheses, with those for larger sizes inside. If there is only one figure, it applies to all sizes. All measurements are in centimeters (cm). For approximate inch sizes simply multiply by 0.4 (or divide by 2.54).

**Materials:** yarn **Regia 4-faedig**, 150 (200/200) g #01092 fern, 50 g each #01237 petrol, #01087 lagoon, and #01078 cardinal.

4-4.5 mm [size 6-7] needles and one 3.75-4 mm [size 5-6] circular needle of any size, one 3.5-4 mm [size E/4-7] crochet hook, **or size to obtain gauge**, one blunt embroidery needle, and 2(3/3) buttons (available from haberdashery stores).

**Work sweater with the double yarn throughout!**

**Rib pattern:** alt K1, P1.

**Garter stitch:** K all rows.

**Stockinet stitch (st-st):** K RS rows; P WS rows.

**Stripes for front and back:** with petrol K 1 WS row. Then in st-st 3 rows petrol, ♦1 WS row lagoon, then on foll row work edge st., alt K1 lagoon, and K1 fern, edge st.; on foll WS row work edge st., then P1 lagoon over the sts. in lagoon, and P1 petrol over the sts. in fern, edge st., K 1 RS row lagoon, ♦ 6 rows cardinal = 14 rows = about 5 cm.

**Pattern sequence for front and back:** work in fern. 11(13/15) rows st-st = 3.5(4.5/5) cm, 3 rows garter stitch = 1 cm, start with 1 WS row, 11(13/15) rows st-st = 3.5(4.5/5) cm, 5 rows garter stitch = 1.5 cm, 11(13/15) rows st-st = 3.5(4.5/5) cm, 3 rows garter stitch = 1 cm and 14(17/18.5) cm altog.

**Stripes, sleeves:** work in st-st. Work 8(10/12) rows fern, 3 rows petrol, 8(10/12) rows fern, 4 rows from ♦ to ♦ as for back, 8(10/12) rows fern, 4 rows cardinal, 10(12/12) rows fern = 45(53/59) rows = 15(18/20) cm.

**Gauge:** 20 sts. and 30 rows st-st, each to 10 cm [4"] on 4-4.5 mm needles.



### METHOD

**Back:** cast on 58(66/74) sts. with the double yarn petrol on 4-4.5 mm needles and work stripes for front and back, slip all sts. onto a holder.

Then cast on 58(66/74) sts. with the double yarn fern on 4-4.5 mm needles and work 3 rows garter stitch, 1st row = WS row. Then work patt sequence for front and back. On 1st row hold sts. on holder in stripe sequence at back of work, and K1 from front needle tog with 1 from back needle throughout.

When work measures 14(17/18.5) cm from join, cont in st-st.

When st-st panel measures 7(9/13) cm (= 22(28/40) rows), bind off 14 sts. at center for neck and finish each side sep.

At neck edge bind off on every 2nd row 3 sts. once and 2 sts. once.

After 9(11/15) cm (= 28(34/46) rows) st-st bind off rem 17(21/25) sts. over right half for shoulder. Work another 2 cm st-st over rem 17(21/25) sts. for left shoulder for underlap, then bind off all sts.

Total height of work = 30(35/40.5) cm.

**Front:** proceed as for back except for neck.

When st-st panel measures 4.5(6/10) cm (= 14(18/30) rows), bind off 14 sts. at center for neck and finish each side sep. At neck edge bind off on every 2nd row 2 sts. once and 1 st. 3 times.

At the same time work 2(3/3) buttonholes over right half 10(12/12) rows from start of neck shaping as foll: for size 3/6 months work edge st. and K6, then a yarn-over, K2 tog, K5, yarn-over, K2 tog, edge st.; for sizes 9/12 months and 18/24 months work edge st. and K1(2), then ♦K4(5), yarnover, K2 tog, rep twice from ♦, edge st. P yarn-overs on foll row.

After 9(11/15) cm (= 28(34/46) rows) st-st, bind off rem 17(21/25) sts. on either side for shoulders. Total height of work = 28(33/38.5) cm.

**Sleeves (both alike):** cast on 30(34/38) sts. with the double yarn fern on 4-4.5 mm needles and work 3 rows garter st., 1st row = WS row.

Work 45(53/59) rows (= 15(18/20) cm stripes for sleeves, and at the same time inc 1 st. at each end of every 4th row 10 (12/14) times = 50(58/66) sts. When work measures 16(19/21) cm bind off all sts.

**Finishing:** embroider back, front and sleeves with the double yarn as foll: embroider French knots in cardinal into every 5th st. on every 2nd row petrol, and V-shaped straight sts. lagoon, each 4 sts. wide into every 2nd and 3rd cardinal stripe, see also dia.

Block pieces to measurements, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry. Close right shoulder seam. Bring underlap under left front shoulder panel. Sew sleeves in position, close sleeve and side seams. Sew buttons to front left shoulder.

For neck band pick up 57(61/61) sts. with the double yarn fern along outer neck edge on the circular needle and work 1 WS row in rib patt, then with the double yarn lagoon work 2 rows st-st, then bind off all sts. Crochet picots with the double yarn cardinal along band as foll: attach the double yarn with 1 ch, then work ♦3 ch and 1 sc [UK = dc] into 1st ch, 1 sc into 2nd bound-off st., rep from ♦, end with 1 sc.

Crochet another flower with the double yarn as foll: with petrol crochet 5 ch and join to a ring with 1 sl-st. On 1st round crochet 1 ch to stand for 1st sc, then 6 sc into the ring, end round with 1 sl-st into 1st ch. On round 2 crochet with the double yarn lagoon " 6 ch and 1 sc into the foll sc, rep from " , end with 1 sl-st into the sl-st of 1st round of flower. Pull foundation edge tog and onto this embroider 2 bullion sts. with the single yarn cardinal, each about 1 cm long. Sew flower to front. Sew on buttons.

