

Little Lamb Pullover



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This little pullover, inspired by the little lamb buttons, looks more complicated than it is.

Using slipped stitches to create the colour pattern means you only work with one colour at a time.

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You will need:

- 2 (2,3) x 50g ColourSpun Pure Merino DK OR Pure Cotton DK (colour A)
- 1 x 50g ColourSpun Pure Merino DK OR Pure Cotton DK (colour B)
- 4mm Knitting needles
- 2 x buttons with lamb motive from Incomparable Buttons

Abbreviations

C/off	cast off
C/on	cast on
K	knit
P	purl
P2tog	purl next 2 stitches together to decrease
P2togtbl	purl next 2 stitches together through back of loops
S1PW	slip 1 stitch purl wise
St/s	stitch/s
Stst	stocking stitch
YB	with yarn in back
YF	with yarn in front

Tension/Gauge

20 stitches and 29rows = 10cm in stocking stitch

Size

6(12; 18) months

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Instructions

TIP

To prevent having a lot of ends to weave in, do not cut your yarn when changing colours; carry it up the side of your work instead. Cut B when the colour pattern is completed and carry on with A.

Back

Colour A,

C/on 51 (55, 59) stitches

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Knit

Colour B,

Row 3: K1; (YB; S1PW; K1) to end

Row 4: K1; (YF; S1PW; YB; K1) to end

Repeat rows 1 to 4 - 2x

Colour A,

Row 13 – 15: Knit

Row 16: Purl

Colour B,

Row 17: YB; S1PW; (K1; YB; S1PW) to end

Row 18: YF; S1PW; (P1; YF; S1PW) to end

Colour A,

Row 19: K1; (YB; S1PW; K1) to end

Row 20: P1; (YF; S1PW; P1) to end

Repeat rows 17 to 20 – 2x

Colour A,

Row 29: Knit

Row 30: Purl

Colour B,

Row 31 – 32: Knit

Repeat rows 29 to 32 – 2x (40 rows)

Colour A,

continue in Stst for 38 (44, 52) rows

Next row: K15 (17, 19); c/off 21; K15 (17, 19)

Left Shoulder

Next row: P13 (15, 17); P2togtbl

Next row: Knit

Next row: P12 (14, 16); P2togtbl. Cut yarn and leave stitches on hold.

Right Shoulder

re-join yarn at neck edge; P2tog; Purl to end

Next row: Knit

Next row: P2tog; Purl to end

Next row: Knit. Cut yarn and leave stitches on hold.

Front

Work as for back for 40 rows

Colour A,

continue in Stst for 10 (16, 24) rows

Left front

Next row: K23 (25, 27); turn

Next row: Purl

Continue in Stst for 19 rows

Next row: C/off 5 sts; Purl to end

Next row: Knit to last 2 sts; K2tog

Next row: P2tog; Purl to end

Next row: Knit to last 2 sts; K2tog

Next row: Purl

Repeat last 2 rows 2x

Continue in Stst for 3 rows

Right front

re-join yarn at centre front, K28 (30, 32)

Next row: P23 (25, 27); K5

Next row: Knit

Repeat last 2 rows 8x

Next row: P23 (25, 27); K5

Next row: C/off 10 sts; Knit to end

Next row: Purl to last 2 sts; P2togtbl

Next row: K2togtbl; Knit to end

Next row: Purl to last 2 sts; P2togtbl

Next row: Knit

Repeat last 2 rows 2x

Continue in Stst for 3 rows

Join back to front at shoulders with 3 needle c/off.

Button Hole Band

Colour B

Evenly pick up 14 sts along left front centre edge

Row 1: (K1;P1) to end

Row 2: (P1; K1) to end

Continue in moss stitch

Row 3: work 2; c/off 3; work 4; c/off 3; work 2

Row 4: work 2; c/on 3; work 4; c/on 3; work 2

Work 3 rows straight, c/off.

Stitch along bottom of button band to attach to front.

Neck Edging

Colour B

Evenly pick up sts around neck edge

Work 2 rows moss stitch, c/off

Sleeves

For each sleeve:

Measure 13 (13.5, 14.5) cm. on either side of shoulder seam (from shoulder to underarm position on back and front of pullover) and place markers

Colour A

Evenly pick up 53 (55, 59) sts between markers (counts as row 1 of stitch pattern)

Work as for back from row 2 to 40

Colour A

Work 4 (8, 12) rows

Colour B

Next row: Knit

Work 2 rows moss stitch, c/off.

Join side and under arm seams

Stitch on buttons.

Enjoy!