

# Ruth Maddock

Knit  Crochet  Design



## Multicolour Baby Jumper

SIZES	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	months
Chest:	40(16)	46(18)	51(20)	56(22)	cm (in)
Actual Chest:	48(19)	51(20)	56(22)	62(24)	cm (in)
Back Length:	24(9½)	26.5(10½)	30.5(12)	32.5(13)	cm (in)
Sleeve Seam:	13(5)	15(6)	18(7)	23(9)	cm (in)

### **MATERIALS**

2 [3:3:4] x 50 g balls Adriafile Knitcol shade 060 Rousseau (137yards/125metres per ball)

Pair each 3.25mm (UK/Canada/Aus no 10 or US 3) and 4mm (UK/Canada/Aus no 8 or US 6) knitting needles.

4 buttons.

**To substitute** use the correct length of any yarn that has a stocking stitch tension/gauge of 22 stitches and 28-30 rows worked on no 4mm (UK/Canada/Aus no 8 or US 6) needles.

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## **TENSION / GAUGE**

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 4mm needles.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

**K**—knit

**P**—purl

**St st**—stocking stitch

**St(s)** —stitch(es)

**Skpo**—slip one stitch knitwise, knit one stitch then pass the slipped stitch over this.

**k2tog**—knit 2 sts together

**Yo** —yarn over needle to make stitch.

**RS**—right side

**WS**—wrong side

**MC**—main colour

**Rep**—repeat

**Patt**—pattern

**Foll(s)**—following or follows

**Cont**— continue

**Alt**—alternate

**Rem**— remaining

**Beg**—beginning

**Dec**—decrease

**Inc**—increase

## **BACK**

With no 3.25 mm needles cast on 49[53:59:65] sts and work in garter stitch (every row knit) for 6 rows, AND inc 4 sts evenly across last row worked. 53[57:63:69] sts

Change to no 4 mm needles and work in st st until work measures 13[14.5:18:19.5] cm ending with WS row.

### **Shape Armhole**

Cast off /bind off, 4 sts at beg of next two rows, 45[49:55:61] sts.

Now cont in st st until work measures 10.5[11.5:12:12.5] cm from beg of armhole shaping. (End with WS row)

Work in garter stitch for 5 rows. Cast off /bind off loosely knitwise.

## **FRONT**

Work as given for the back until work measures 3.5[3.5:4:4] cm from beg of armhole shaping.

45[49:55:61] sts. (End with WS row)

### **Shape Neck**

**Next row:** Knit across first 21[23:26:29] sts, cast off/bind off centre 3 sts, knit to end. Turn and work on this last group of 21[23:26:29] sts only as follows;

**Next row:** (WS) purl to last 2 sts p2tog.

**Next row:** cast off /bind off 2 sts knit to end.

Now cont in st st and dec 1 st at neck edge only of next 4[4:5:6] rows then cont in st st until work measures 10.5[11.5:12:12.5] cm from beg of armhole shaping. (End with WS row)

Work 2 rows in garter stitch.

**Next row:** k 6[7:8:8] sts, yo, k2tog, k rem 6[7:8:8] sts.

Work 2 rows in garter stitch. Cast off/bind off knit wise.

With no 4 mm needles rejoin yarn to rem sts at neck edge, with WS facing and work on these 21[23:26:29] sts as follows;

**Next row:** (WS) cast off/bind off 2 sts purl to end.

Now cont in patt and dec 1 sts at neck edge only of next 5[5:6:7] rows then cont in st st until work measures 10.5[11.5:12:12.5] cm from beg of armhole shaping. (End with WS row)

Work 2 rows in garter stitch.

**Next row:** k 6[7:8:8] sts, k2tog, yo, rem 6[7:8:8] sts.

Work 2 rows in garter stitch. Cast off/bind off knit wise.

## **SLEEVES**

With no 3.25 mm needles cast on 31[33:35:37] sts and work in garter stitch (every row knit) for 6 rows, AND inc 4 sts evenly across last row worked. 35 [37:39:41] sts

Change to no 4 mm needles and work in st st AND inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row, until there are 47[51:53:59] sts. Now cont without shaping until work measures 13[15:17:23] cm. Place marker at each end of the last row worked then cont in st st for six more rows. Cast off/bind off loosely.

## **FRONT NECKBAND**

With no 3.25 mm needles and working from the RS of work, pick up 36[38:42:44] sts evenly around front neckline. Work as follows;

Work 1 rows in garter stitch.

**Next row:** k 3, yo k2tog, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, yo, k to end.

**Next row:** k 0[1:3:4] \* k5, k2tog, k5, rep from \* to last 0[1:3:4] sts, k to end. 33[35:39:41] sts.

Now work 1 row in garter stitch. Cast off/bind off knit wise.

## **TO MAKE UP**

Place front jumper so that garter stitch section at shoulder front lays on top of the garter stitch for back. Loosely sew these six rows together at armhole edge only. Mark the centre point of these rows and place the centre point of the top of the sleeve to this point. With right sides together pin the sleeve top to the body without stretching, sew into place using small backstitches. Then sew the last six rows of sleeve from the marker to the four cast off stitches of body on both front and back. Sew the underarm seam from wrist to hem. Sew buttons into place to correspond with buttonholes. Sew in all ends.



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