LION BRAND® BABYSOFT® - HOMESPUN®
Knit Baby RugbyRomper
SKILL LEVEL Intermediate

SIZE
6 (9-12, 18) months
Finished Chest 21 (23, 24½)"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Babysoft 1 ball each
  #156 Pastel Green (MC)
  #157 Pastel Yellow (A)
  #144 Lilac (B)
  #106 Pastel Blue (C)
  #101 Pastel Pink (D)
  or colors of your choice
- LION BRAND size 4 (3.5 mm) and 6 (4 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Eight 11/16" (17 mm) diameter buttons (3 yellow, 3 pink, 2 blue)
- Sewing needle and matching thread
- Stitch holder

GAUGE
22 sts + 30 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) on larger needles. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

NOTE
Because leg-to-crotch length and crotch-to-underarm length can vary from baby to baby, measure and adjust lengths as necessary.

RIGHT SIDE
With smaller needles and MC, cast on 41 (45, 49) sts
Ribbing Row 1 K 1, (p 1, k 1) across.
Ribbing Row 2 P 1, (k 1, p 1) across.
Repeat these 2 rows for Ribbing. Work 16 rows Ribbing. Change to larger needles.
Continue in St st in the following Stripe Sequence: (6 rows A; 6 rows B; 6 rows C; 6 rows D; 6 rows MC) Pattern. Repeat for Stripe

AT SAME TIME, inc 1 st at both ends of next and every other row 16 times – 73 (77, 81) sts. Work even until piece measures 10 (11, 12)" from beg OR to desired length from ankle to crotch.
Shape Crotch

Keeping in Stripe Pattern, bind off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at both ends of next row, then work even over remaining 59 (63, 67) sts until 1½" from beg of Crotch shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape Placket

Bind off 3 sts at beg of next row, then work even over remaining 56 (60, 64) sts for 9 (10, 11)" or to desired length to underarm from beg of Crotch shaping, ending with a WS row.

DIVIDE FOR FRONT AND BACK

Work across first 26 (28, 30) sts – for Front, place remaining 30 (32, 34) sts on a st holder to be worked later for Back. Work even over Front sts for 3½ (4, 4½)" , ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Bind off 7 sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows. Work even over remaining 15 (17, 19) sts until Front measures 4½ (5, 5½)" from division. Bind off all sts.

RIGHT BACK

Slip 30 (32, 34) sts from st holder onto needle and keeping in Stripe Pattern, work even until Back measures 4½ (5, 5½)" from beg of division. Bind off all sts.

LEFT SIDE

Work as for Right Side, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 37 (39, 41) sts. Work Ribbing as above. Change to larger needles and work in Stripe Pattern as for body. AT SAME TIME, inc 1 st at both ends of next, then every other row 7 (9, 10) times total – 51 (57, 61) sts. Work even until Sleeve measures 7½ (8, 9)" from beg or to desired length. Bind off all sts.
FINISHING

Note Button Placket is on Left Front for Girls; Right Front for Boys. Buttonhole Placket is on Right Front for Girls, Left Front for Boys.

Button Placket With smaller needles and MC, pick up and k 83 (93, 103) sts along placket edge. Work 7 rows in Ribbing. Bind off all sts in Ribbing.

Buttonhole Placket Work same as Button Placket until 2 rows Ribbing are complete. Mark for 8 evenly spaced buttonholes. Next Row (Rib to marker, bind off 2 sts) 8 times, Rib to end. Continue as for Button Placket, casting on 2 sts over bound off sts on next row.


Collar With smaller needles and MC, beg at second row of Right Front Placket, pick up and k 2 sts at inner edge of placket, k 1 st into placket/front seam, pick up and k 7 sts along bound off neck edge, pick up and k 12 sts along Right Front neck, pick up and k 15 sts from Right Back neck, 1 st into back seam, 15 sts from Left Back neck, 12 sts from Left Front neck, pick up and k 7 sts along bound off neck edge, k 1 into placket/front seam, pick up and k 2 sts from inner edge of placket – 75 sts. Work 24 rows Ribbing. Bind off all sts in Ribbing.

Overlap Buttonhole Placket over Button Placket and sew down across bound-off sts at bottom edge. Sew buttons on Button Placket to correspond to buttonholes as follows: yellow, pink, blue, yellow, pink, blue, yellow, pink.

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<td>beg = begin(ning)</td>
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<td>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</td>
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<td>k = knit</td>
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<td>MC = main color</td>
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Babysoft (Article #920) prints and pompadour colors are packaged in 4 oz/357 yd balls; all other solid colors are packaged in 5 oz/459 yd balls

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