

LION BRAND[®] MICROSPUN Knitted Tutu 'Onesy' and Hat



Ideal for playing at the beach or pool, this charming set will make some lucky little girl the star of the show. Leave off the ruffle, and it works for a boy, too.

SIZE

Toddler 2 – 18 months **Chest** 24"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Microspun
- 3 balls #194 Lime (MC)
- 1 ball #101 Peppermint Pink (A)
- 1 ball #100 Lily White (B) or colors of your choice
- Size US 4 (3.5 mm) and 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Size 5 (3.75 mm) circular needle
- Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook
- Stitch holders
- Stitch markers
- 2 5/8" (13 mm) buttons
- Large-eyed, blunt needle

GAUGE

22 sts + 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS) on larger needles. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

BACK

Right Leg With MC and smaller needles, cast on 32 sts. Work 4 rows Garter st (k every row). Change to larger needles and St st. Inc 1 st at each end every other row 6 times, ending after a RS row -44 sts. Work even until leg measures 2 1/2" from beg. Slip sts onto holder. Work left leg to match. **Join Legs** Purl across sts of Left Leg, then purl sts from holder -88 sts.

Shape Crotch K 39 sts, pm, slip 1, k2tog, psso, k 1, k2tog, k 1, k3tog, pm, k rem sts – 83 sts. Purl 1 row.

Next Row K to first marker, slip 1, k2tog, psso, k2tog tbl, k rem sts – 80 sts. Purl 1 row. **Next Row** K 38, remove marker, k2tog, k2tog tbl, remove marker, k rem sts – 78 sts. Work even until Back measures 4" from beg, end with a WS row. Work **Stripe Pattern** as follows: Work 2 rows A, *8 rows MC, 2 rows B, 8 rows MC, 2 rows A; rep from * 2 times more; then continue with MC only. AT SAME TIME, **shape Body** by dec 1 st at each end, every 8th row, 6 times – 66 sts. Work until Back measures 12" from beg, **Shape Armhole** Bind off 6 sts beg next 2 rows; then dec 1 st each end, every other row, 6 times – 42 sts. Work even until Armhole measures 3 1/2", **Shape Neck** Work 13 sts, attach separate ball of yarn, bind off center 16 sts, work rem sts. Working both sides at the same time, dec 1 st at each neck edge, every other row, 5 times – 8 sts (each side). Work even on these 8 sts until armhole measures 7".

Shape shoulder tabs Dec 1 st each end every row, 2 times Bind off.

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FRONT

Work same as Back until Armhole measures 2". Work Neck Shaping same as back. When Armhole measures 4".

Buttonholes Work 3 sts; bind off 2 sts; work 3 sts.

Next row Work 3 sts, cast on 2 sts, work 3 sts. Shape Shoulder Tabs same as Back.

FINISHING

With RS facing, sew Front to Back at Crotch and side seams.

Ruffle With A and circular needle, pick up 1 st in every st around on the 2^{nd} A row – 156 sts. Working in rnds of St st (k every rnd), inc 1 st in every st – 312 sts. Work even for 7 rnds. Purl 1 rnd; knit 1 rnd; purl 1 rnd. Bind off in knit. With crochet hook, attach A at underarm seam and work 1 row single crochet around entire upper opening so work lays flat. Fasten off.

HAT

With MC and smaller needles, cast on 96 sts. Work 6 rows in k 1, p 1 rib. Change to larger needles and work in Stripe Pattern as follows: 2 rows A; 6 rows MC; 2 rows B, 6 rows MC; 2 rows A; 2 rows MC. Continue in MC only.

Row 1 *K2tog tbl, k 6; rep from * – 84 sts.

Row 2 *P 5, p2tog tbl; rep from * – 72 sts.

Row 3 *K2tog tbl, k 4; rep from * – 60 sts.

Row 4 *P 3, p2tog tbl; rep from * – 48 sts.

Row 5 *K2tog tbl, k 2; rep from * – 36 sts.

Row 6 *P 1, p2tog tbl; rep from * – 24 sts.

Row 7 K2tog tbl across – 12 sts.

Row 8 P2tog tbl across – 6 sts.

Leave 18" end and draw through rem sts. Secure, tighten and sew side seam.

Ruffle: With circular needle, MC, and RS facing; pick up 1 st in each st around cast on row -95 sts. Place marker for beg of rnd. Break off MC and join A; knit 1 rnd. Working in rnds of St st, inc 1 st in every st -190 sts. Work even for 7 more rnds. Purl 1 rnd, knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd. Bind off in knit.

ABBREVIATIONS	
beg = begin(ning)	rem = remain(s)(ing)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	rnd(s) = round(s)
inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)	RS = right side
k = knit	st(s) = stitch(es)
MC = main color	tbl = through back loop
p = purl	tog = together
psso = pass slipped stitch(es) over	WS = wrong side

*<u>Microspun</u> (Article #910) Micro-spun is a super-soft sport-weight micro-fiber acrylic yarn. It comes 2.5 oz./70g (168yd/154m) balls

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