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## Materials

### Léttlopi – 50 gr balls

#### Yellow

A 1703 mimosa 5 (6 6)

#### Apricot

A 1704 apricot 5 (6 6)

3.5mm (US 4) and 4mm (US 6) circular needles, 60 cm

3.5mm crochet hook (US E-4)

2 buttons

## GAUGE

19 sts and 24 rows = 10 x 10 cm measured over Moss stitch using 4mm needles. Check gauge and adjust needle size if necessary.

## NOTE

Body and sleeves are worked back and forth in pieces and then joined to work the yoke. Row begins and ends at middle front.

### Moss stitch

*1st row:* \*knit 1, purl 1\*, rep from \* to \* to end of row.

*2nd row:* knit in purled stitches and purl in knitted stitches.

Repeat row 2.

## BODY

Cast on 134 (150, 166) sts using 3.5mm needles.

*1st row:* \*k2, p2\*, rep from \* to \* until 2 sts remain, k2. Turn.

*2nd row:* \*p2, k2\*, rep from \* to \* until 2 sts remain, p2. Turn

Rep rows 1 and 2, once more. Change to 4mm needle and work Moss stitch back and forth until body measures 7 (8, 9) cm. Now a decrease row is worked where total of 8 (10,10) sts are dec, 2 sts at each

Sizes	2-3	(4-5	6-7) yrs
A Chest:	58	(64	73) cm
B Length to underarm:	24	(26	28) cm
C Sleeve length to underarm:	24	(26	28) cm

time. The decreases are made from WS as follows: when reaching the sts to be dec, \*slip 1, knit (or purl) 1 and pssso\*, rep for the next 2 sts in order to keep the Moss stitch pattern in next row.

### Decreases:

**Size 2-3 yrs:** work 8 sts, dec, dec, 34 sts, dec, dec, 34 sts, dec, dec, 34 sts, dec, dec, 8 sts => 126 sts.

**Size 4-5 yrs:** work 7 sts, dec, dec, 29 sts, dec, dec, 29 sts, dec, dec, 29 sts, dec, dec, 29 sts, dec, dec, 7 sts => 140 sts.

**Size 6-7 yrs:** work 7 sts, dec, dec, 33 sts, dec, dec, 33 sts, dec, dec, 33 sts, dec, dec, 33 sts, dec, dec, 7 sts => 156 sts.

Cont in Moss st until body measures 14 (16,18) cm. Rep decreases as follows:

**Size 2-3 yrs:** work 10 sts, dec, dec, 30 sts, dec, dec, 30 sts, dec, dec, 30 sts, dec, dec, 10 sts => 118 sts.

**Size 4-5 yrs:** work 6 sts, dec, dec, 27 sts, dec, dec, 27 sts, dec, dec, 27 sts, dec, dec, 27 sts, dec, dec, 6 sts => 130 sts.

**Size 6-7 yrs:** work 6 sts, dec, dec, 31 sts, dec, dec, 31 sts, dec, dec, 31 sts, dec, dec, 31 sts, dec, dec, 6 sts => 146 sts.

Cont in Moss st until body measures 21 (24, 27) cm. Rep decreases as follows:

**Size 2-3 yrs:** work 9 sts, dec, dec, 28 sts, dec, dec, 28 sts, dec, dec, 28 sts, dec, dec, 9 sts => 110 sts.

**Size 4-5 yrs:** work 7 sts, dec, dec, 24 sts, dec, dec, 24 sts, dec, dec, 24 sts, dec, dec, 24 sts, dec, dec, 7 sts => 120 sts.

**Size 6-7 yrs:** work 7 sts, dec, dec, 28 sts, dec, dec, 28 sts, dec, dec, 28 sts, dec, dec, 28 sts, dec, dec, 7 sts => 136 sts.

Cont in Moss st until body measures 24 (26, 28) cm.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 28 (32, 32) sts using 3.5mm needles. Work rib, back and forth as follows: \*k2, p2\*, rep from \* to \* to end of row, for total of 4 rows. Change to 4mm needles and work Moss stitch back and forth. Inc 1 st in beg and end of every 6th row for total of 8 (8, 10) times => 44 (48, 52) sts. Cont until sleeve measures 24 (26, 28) cm. Place the first 4 (4, 5) sts and the last 4 (4, 5) sts on a st holder or waste yarn => 36 (40, 42) sts.

## YOKE

Join body and sleeves using 4mm needle. K24 (26, 29) sts from body (right front), place next 8 (8,10) sts from body on a st holder, k36 (40, 42) sts from first sleeve, k46 (52, 58) sts from body (back), place next 8 (8,10) sts from body on a st holder, k36 (40, 42) sts from second sleeve and k24 (26, 29) sts from body (left front) => 166 (184, 200) sts. Cont in Moss st for 10 (11, 13) rows and end with a row from RS. The decreases are made in the same manner as on body.

*1st dec row (from WS):* dec 28 (30, 34) sts evenly spaced over rnd **within** the first and last 8 sts (always two decs in a row, 14 (15, 17) times). Work 10 (11, 13) rows in Moss st.

*2nd dec row:* dec 28 (30, 34) sts. Work 6 (7, 8) rows in Moss st.

*3rd dec row:* dec 28 (30, 34) sts. Work 3 (3, 4) rows in Moss st.

*4th dec row:* dec 28 (30, 34) sts => 54 (66, 66) sts.

## COLLAR

Change to 3.5mm needle and dec 0 (6, 2) sts evenly spaced over first row => 54 (60, 64) sts. Work 6 (6, 8) rows in Moss st. Change again to 4mm needle and inc 10 sts evenly spaced over rnd (2 sts each time, 5 times) => 64 (70, 74) sts. Cont in Moss st for 14 (14, 16) rows. Bind off.

## FINISHING

Crochet two button holes/loops on the right front by making 6 chains. The first one right below the collar and the second one ca 3 cm below. Graft the underarm sts together. Sew the sleeves together from RS and weave in loose ends. Rinse garment by hand in lukewarm water and carefully lay flat to dry in correct measurements. Fasten the buttons opposite the buttonholes.

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