



BAMBINO ROMPER

Designed for Urth Yarns

Materials: 1(2) skeins Urth Harvest Worsted (MC)
1(1) skein Urth Harvest Worsted (CC)

Dimensions: Chest 24 (26)inches/61 (101)cm

Needles: US 10 / 6mm 16inches circular or straight needles

Notions: 3 buttons 1inches diameter
Tapestry Needle

Gauge: 20 sts x 28 rows in stockinette stitch
=4inches square



Abbreviations:

BO - Bind off

CC - Contrasting Color

CN - Cable Needle

EOR - End of Round

K - Knit

K2tog - Knit 2 stitches together

M1 - Make One Stitch

M1P - Make One Stitch Purlwise

MC - Main Color

MC1 - Main Color Skein 1

MC2 - Main Color Skein 2

Pss0 - Pass slipped stitch over

PM - Place marker

Rep - Repeat

Rnd - Round

S - Slip

Sl1k - Slip 1 Knitwise

Sl1p - Slip 1 Purlwise

SM - Slip marker

Sts - Stitches

TBL - Through The Back of the Loop

YO - Yarn over

**Pattern Notes:**

When working the body of this pattern, a small bobbin of MC is required, set aside 20 yds/18m for the piping along the arm opening and one of the two straps, wind bobbin before casting on. Depending upon your tension, one bobbin may suffice for both.

Knit arm piping using an intarsia method to maintain stitch pattern and appearance of the selvage edge on both sides.

When working the intarsia on odd number rows, work in pattern with MC, drop the MC, pick up CC from under MC (crossing the two yarns) and work in pattern with CC until next color transition, drop CC, pick up MC bobbin from under CC (crossing the two yarns) and work in pattern with MC bobbin to the end of each odd number row.

When working the intarsia on even number rows, work in pattern with MC bobbin, drop the MC bobbin, pick up CC from under MC bobbin (crossing the two yarns) and work in pattern with CC until next color transition, drop CC, pick up MC from under CC (crossing the two yarns) and work in pattern with MC until end of each even number row as indicated.

When working the stripes of the bib of this romper using only the MC it is best to continue working with the bobbin so as to maintain a more even tension vertically along the arm hole and reduce the amount of yarn carried along the seam for the contrasting color. Carrying one yarn vertically creates a smoother line than carrying two.

Back is knit in a fashion identical to the front until the bind off row when straps are knit.

When attaching buttons, use care to insure the buttons cannot be removed by little hands, buttons are a choking hazard for children. For a safer alternative, you may prefer to sew the straps directly to the bib as they can be manipulated to easily place a child's arm through the strap. To emulate a button, one may elect to duplicate stitch a patch over the strap to add a dash of color in lieu of a button.

Pattern:**Legs (Make 4)**

Using MC co 26 sts

Set up Row: K2, *p2, k2* to end

Row 1(RS): S1p, p1, *k2, p2* to end

Row 2 WS): S1k, k1, *p2, k2* to end

Rep Rows 1 and 2 until work measures 2.5inches/6.4cm ending with WS row

Change to CC

Row 1 (RS): S1k, knit to end

Row 2 (WS): S1p, purl to end

Change to MC

Row 3: S1k, M1, knit to end - 27 sts

Row 4: S1p, M1p, purl to end - 28 sts

Change to CC

Row 5: S1k, M1, knit to end - 29 sts

Row 6: S1p, M1p, purl to end - 30 sts

L only: Rep Rows 3-6 - 34 sts



Leg Striping:

Change to MC

Rep Rows 1 and 2

Change to CC

Rep Rows 1 and 2

Continue striping two rows of each color until leg measures 6.5 (7)inches/16.5 (18)cm from cast on edge ending with WS row using CC

Place completed leg onto a stitch holder - 30(34) sts

Front

Setup Row 1: With RS facing and MC knit first leg off the stitch holder onto the right needle, co 2 sts, knit second leg off stitch holder onto right needle - 62(70) sts

Setup Row 2 (WS): Sl1p, purl to end

Change to cc

Row 1: Sl1, knit to end

Row 2: sl1, purl to end - 62(70) sts

Rep rows 1 - 2 using MC

Continue in this manner changing colors every two rows until work measures 11(12)inches/28(30.5)cm from cast on edge ending with a WS row and MC

Arm Hole Shaping:

Piping along edge is executed in MC using a MC bobbin on one side, see Pattern Notes.

Row 1: MC, Sl1k, k1, [p2, k2] twice, p2, change to CC, knit to last 12 sts, change to MC bobbin [p2, k2] 3 times

Row 2: MC bobbin, Sl1p, p1, [k2, p2] twice, k2, change to CC, knit to last 12 sts, change to MC, k2, [p2, k2] 3 times

Row 3: MC, Sl1k, k1, [p2, k2] twice, p2, knit to last 12 sts, change to mc bobbin [p2, k2] 3 times

Row 4: MC bobbin, Sl1p, p1, [k2, p2] twice, k2, change to mc, knit to last 12 sts, k2, [p2, k2] 3 times

Row 5-8: Rep rows 1-4

Row 9: MC bind off 5, k1, p2, k2, p2, change to CC, knit to last 12 sts, change to MC bobbin [p2, k2] 4 times - 57(65) sts

Row 10: MC bobbin, bind off 5, p1, k2, p2, k2, change to CC, knit to last 8 sts, change to MC, k2, p2, k2, p2 - 52(60) sts

Row 11: MC Sl1k, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2togtbl, knit to last 14 sts, k2tog, change to MC bobbin [p2, k2] 2 times - 50(58) sts

Row 12: MC bobbin Sl1p, p1, k2, p2, k2, change to mc knit to last 8 sts, [k2, p2] 2 times

Row 13: MC Sl1 k, k1, p2, k2, p2, k2tog through the back loop, knit to last 14 sts, k2tog, change to mc bobbin [p2, k2] 2 times - 48(56) sts

Row 14: MC bobbin Sl1p, p1, k2, p2, k2, change to mc knit to last 8 sts, [k2, p2] 2 times

Repeat Rows 11-14 until 36(40) sts remain

Cut CC and weave in end

Cut MC bobbin and weave in end

Continue in MC



Row 1: Sl1k, k1, *p2, k2* to last two st p2 - 36(40) sts
Row 2: Sl1p, p1, *k2, p2* to last two sts, k2
Repeat Rows 1 -2 two more times
BO all rem sts

Back

Work as for Front including ribbing until bind off, and continue as follows, make the two straps individually from MC and MC bobbin as indicated.

Row 1: MC Sl1k, k1, p2, k2, Bind off next 23(28) sts in pattern, k2, p2, k2 - 12 sts
Row 2: MC Sl1p, p1, k2, p2, slide work so as to present remaining 6 sts at the tip of the left needle, Attach MC bobbin and sl1p, p1, k2, p2 using the second set of 6 sts
Row 3: MC bobbin Sl1k, k1, p2, k2, slide work so as to present remaining 6 sts at the tip of the left needle, change to MC sl1k, k1, p2, k2
Row 4: MC Sl1p, p1, k2, p2, slide work so as to present remaining 6 sts at the tip of the left needle, change to MC bobbin sl1p, p1, k2, p2 using the second set of six sts
Rep Rows 3-4 until straps measure 6(6.5) inches/15(16.5)cm ending on a Row 4

Optional Button Hole (skip bind off on Rows 1 - 2 and replace with k2 if the straps are going to be sewn directly to the front of the bib)

Row 1: MC bobbin Sl1p, p1, Bind off 2 knitwise, p2, slide work so as to present remaining six sts at the tip of the left needle, MC sl1p, p1, Bind off 2 knitwise, p2
Row 2: MC Sl1k, k1, Cast On 2, k2, slide work so as to present remaining six sts at the tip of the left needle, MC bobbin sl1k, k1, Cast On 2, k2
Rep Rows 3 - 4 until work measures 7(7.5) inches/17.5(19)cm
BO in pattern

Pocket

With MC, Cast On 16(18) sts

Set up Row: Purl

Row 1(RS): Sl1k, knit to end

Row 2: Sl1p, purl to end

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 1.75(2) inches/4.5(5)cm

Row 3: Sl1p, p1, [k2, p2,] 3 times, k2

Row 4: Sl1k, k1, [p2, k2,] 3 times, p2

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until total pocket measures 2.5(3) inches from cast on edge

BO in pattern

Finishing:

Wash pieces per yarn instructions

Block all pieces

With WS facing out on both pieces, sew front to the back at the leg inseams and outside legs to base of arm hole.

If buttons are used, sew buttons onto front ribbed section where straps will be fastened, otherwise sew the straps to the front. (See diagram)

Sew decorative button to front of pocket centered in the ribbed field and attach to front.