



KNITTING PATTERN

Alfie

Bloomers

Design: Hobbii Design




MATERIALS

1 (2) 2 skein(s) of Friends Cotton 8/4
col Mustard (28)

Circular needles size 2.5 mm, 60 cm
Circular needles size 3.5 mm, 60 cm

3 wood buttons with sheep
Sewing needle
Stitch markers

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Cotton 8/4**, Hobbii
100% cotton
50 g (1.75 oz) = 160 m (174 yds)

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 25 sts x 34 r

ABBREVIATIONS

P = purl
K = knit
WS = wrong side
RS = right side
St(s) = stitch(es)
Beg = beginning
CO = cast on
BO = bind off
st st = stockinette stitch

SIZES

3-6 months (9-12) months, 2-3 years

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 18 (21) 24 cm/7.1 (8.3) 9.4 inches
Circumference: 50 (53) 58 cm/19.7 (20.9) 22.8 inches

PATTERN INFORMATION

Cute and simple bloomers in stockinette
stitch with rib edges and buttons.

HASHTAGS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

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<https://shop.hobbii.com/alfie-bloomers>

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com
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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



TIPS AND INFO

The bloomers are worked from the bottom-up. Start at the crotch of the back panel and continue with the crotch of the front panel. Then the two parts are joined, and you will knit in the round using circular needles. The back panel is shaped by knitting short rows.

- **Selvage stitch** = first and last stitch on each row. Knit this stitch every row.
- **Make one left (M1L)** = Pick up the vertical bar between two sts by inserting the left-hand needle from front to back, under the bar between the stitches. Knit this bar through the back loop.
- **Make one right (M1R)** = Pick up the vertical bar between two sts by inserting the left-hand needle from back to front, under the bar between the stitches. Knit this bar through the front loop.
- **Single decrease (single dec)** = at the beginning of row: Knit 2 stitches together. At the end of row: Make a right-leaning decrease (=slip 1 st, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over)
- **Double decrease (double dec)** = at the beginning of row: knit 3 stitches together. At the end of a row: make a double right-leaning decreasing (=slip 1 st, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped st over)
- **Buttonhole** = BO 2 sts, on the next round, CO 2 new sts.

BACK PANEL

Rib edge

Using circular needles size 2.5 mm, CO 25 (25) 27 sts and work 5 rows in rib stitch (k1, p1) within 1 selvage st in each side. First row will be a WS row. At the end of the final row, increase 1 st = 26 (26) 28 sts.

Change to circular needles size 3.5 mm and stockinette stitch.

On the first RS-row increase stitches in each side of your work: CO 5 (6) 6 sts at the beg of row and CO 5 (6) 6 sts at the end of row = 36 (38) 40 sts.

Purl 1 row.

On the next RS-row CO 3 (3) 2 sts at the beg of row and 3 (3) 2 sts at the end of row = 42 (44) 44.

Purl 1 row.

Continue increasing by casting on new sts in each side on the next 3 RS-rows: CO 2-2-2 (3-2-2) 2-2-2 sts = 54 (58) 56 sts.

On the next 5 (5) 8, increase 1 st in each side within the selvage st = 64 (68) 72 sts.

NOTE: At the beg of a row, M1R to increase and at the end of a row M1L to increase.

Your work now measures approx. 6 (7) 8½ cm/2.7 (2.8) 3.3 inches. Let work rest.

FRONT PANEL

Rib edge

Using circular needles size 2.5 mm, CO 25 (25) 27 sts and work in rib stitch (k1, p1) within 1 selvage st in each side. First row will be a WS row.

Work 7 rows of rib stitch. On row 4 make 3 buttonholes like this: *Selvage st, 2 sts, BO 2 sts, work 6 (6) 8 sts in pattern, BO 2 sts, knit until 4 sts remain, BO 2 sts, 1 st in pattern, selvage st.* On the final row increase 1 st = 26 (26) 28 sts.

Change to circular needles size 3.5 mm and stockinette stitch. Work 2 rows.

On the next RS-row increase 1 stitch in each side of your work: 1 selvage st, M1R, st st, M1L, 1 selvage st.

Purl 1 row.

Repeat the increases every RS-row another 0 (1) 4 times = 28 (30) 38 sts.

Continue increasing by casting on new sts in each side the following 7 RS-rows: 2-2-2-3-3-3-2 (2-2-2-2-2-3-2-2) 2-2-2-2-2-2-2-3 sts = 62 (64) 72 sts.

Work now measures 2 more rows than the back panel. Let the sts rest.

Joining

Join the sts from front and back panel on one set of circular needles (3.5 mm) = 126 (132) 144 sts

Place a stitch marker in each side and work st st in the round.

Work in the round until work measures approx. 9 (10) 11½ cm/3.5 (4) 4.6 inches. To make the bloomers a little higher at the back you will now work short rows back and forth in st st across the sts on the back. Work in st st until 5 before the marker in the left side. Turn, work in st st until 5 sts before marker in the right side of work. Turn, work in pattern until 8 (9) 10 sts before the marker in the left side. Turn, work in pattern until 8 (9) 10 sts before the marker in the right side. Turn, work in pattern until 12 (13) 14 sts before the marker in the

left side. Turn, work in pattern until 12 (13) 14 sts before the marker in the right side. Turn, work in pattern until 16 (17) 18 sts before the marker in the left side. Turn, work in pattern until 16 (17) 18 sts before the marker in the right side. Work in pattern until the beg of round.

Work 1 round while evenly decreasing 22 (24) 28 sts = 104 (108) 116 sts

Rib edge, waist

Change to circular needles size 2.5 mm and work rib stitch in the round (k2, p2)
Work 14 rounds and BO in pattern.

Your work now measures 18 (21) 24 cm/7.1 (8.3) 9.4 inches measured from the top of the waistband to the crotch.

Rib edge, leg

With circular needles size 2.5 mm, pick up and knit 56 (60) 64 sts along the edge of one leg, within the selvage st. Work 7 rows of ribbing (k2, p2) and BO loosely.

Repeat with the other leg.

Attach the buttons to the rib edge of the back panel.

The bloomers are now ready to wear :)

Enjoy!

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