



KNITTING PATTERN

Klara

Baby Sweater

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MATERIALS

Main Colour (MC): 2 | 2 | (2 | 2) 2 skeins of **Alpaca Silk** in the shade Berliner Café (10)


Contrast Colour 1 (CC 1): 1 | 1 (1 | 1) 1 skein of **Alpaca Silk** in the shade Dakar Dust (03)


Contrast Colour 2 (CC 2): 1 | 1 (1 | 1) 1 skein of **Soft Alpaca** in the shade Cayenne (38)

Please note: If you use different yarn, check the yardage to be sure you have the right amount of yarn!

Circular needles 4.5 mm and 3.5 mm (optional: DPNs for the sleeves/cuffs)
1 button (ø 12 mm)
Darning needle
Stitch markers

YARN QUALITY

 **Soft Alpaca**, Hobbii
100% Alpaca
50 g (1.75 oz) = 165 m (180 yds)

 **Alpaca Silk**, Hobbii
70% Alpaca, 30% Mulberry Silk
50 g (1.75 oz) = 166 m (181 yds)

GAUGE

18 sts x 28 rs in colourwork pattern and in stockinette stitch without colourwork pattern, with 2 strands of yarn held together on 4.5 mm knitting needles (wet blocked) = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

SIZE

0-3 | 3-6 (6-9 | 9-12) 12-18 months

MEASUREMENTS

Bust Circumference Finished Sweater:
53 | 55 (57 | 60) 62 cm / 20.75 | 21.75 (22.5 | 23.5) 24.5 inches with a positive ease of 5 cm / 2 inches.

Length Finished Sweater:
28 | 28 (30 | 30) 32 cm / 11 | 11 (11.75 | 11.75) 12.5 inches – can be adapted individually.

Sleeve Length:
17 | 18 (20 | 22) 23 cm / 6.75 | 7 (7.75 | 8.75) 9 inches – can be adapted individually.

PATTERN INFORMATION

Slightly oversized Sweater with a Joyful Colourwork Pattern in sizes 0-18 months. The sweater is worked top down in one piece with raglan increases, in stockinette stitch and with colourwork pattern on body and sleeves.

HASHTAGS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

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QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com. Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch(es)

r(s) = row(s)/round(s)

rsr = right side row

wsr = wrong side row

k = knit

p= purl

k2tog = knit two stitches together

SM = stitch marker

RS = raglan stitch

m1r = make 1 right

m1l = make 1 left

INFO AND TIPS

Structure:

The sweater is worked top down in one piece with raglan increases, in stockinette stitch and with colourwork pattern on body and sleeves. First, the yoke is worked back and forth in rows to shape the round neck and the little keyhole at the back to make it easier to pull the sweater over the head. After joining the round neck to the round, the yoke is shaped with raglan increases in the round. After separating the sleeves from the body, the body is finished in the round with colourwork pattern and a hem in 2x2 ribbing. The sleeves are worked in stockinette stitch in the round in colourwork pattern as well. Before working the cuffs in 2x2 ribbing, there will be a bunch of decreases for a slightly balloon-like shape. In the end, the collar in 2x2 ribbing is attached to the round neck. Last, but not least, an applied i-Cord-edging is worked along the keyhole at the back. Then, a button is sewn onto the i-Cord-edging and a crochet loop is added to close the keyhole.

The fit of the sweater is comfortable with a little positive ease of 5 to 10 cm / 2 to 4 inches – which makes it cozy and comfortable to wear. The highlight of the sweater is the colourwork pattern, which is relatively easy to work – making the pattern suitable even for beginner knitters.

Notes:

Edge stitches in rows: are always knitted (in rsr and in wsr)

Stockinette stitch: k all sts in all rounds. When knitting in rows, k all sts in rsr and p all sts in wsr.

Raglan increases: The yoke of the sweater is formed with raglan increases. For each raglan line (4 in total), there are 2 central raglan stitches, which are marked with stitch markers. The stitch markers are always slipped. In every right side row (every second round), make 1 right before the 2 central raglan stitches and make 1 left after the 2 central stitches. In wrong side rows (every other second round), knit all sts except the sts of the ribbing.

Make 1 right: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the stitch you have just knitted and the RS from back to front and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the front loop.

Make 1 left: Insert your needle under the strand of yarn between the RS and the next stitch you are going to knit from front to back and place it on your left needle. Knit it through the back loop so that it is twisted.

The sweater is knitted with **2 strands of yarn held together**.

BODY

The picture below shows how the yoke of the baby sweater is worked:



First, a little keyhole is shaped at the back to make a bigger hole for the head, which will be later closed with a button. Therefore, left and right shoulder are worked separately at first to shape the keyhole at the back and the round neck at the front. Therefore, start with the right shoulder and work as follows:

Right Shoulder

Cast on in total 15 sts on your 4.5 mm knitting needles with 2 strands of yarn held together in your MC and with your preferred cast-on-method. Place a SM before and after the two central raglan stitches for each raglan line – the table below provides an overview where to place the SM and how many stitches you should have on your knitting needles for each section of the yoke:

Size	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
All	6	2	4	2	1	15

From the next round onwards, the yoke is shaped with raglan increases as follows:

R 1 (rsr): k the sts of the back, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the right sleeve, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k the sts of the right front part (= in total 4 raglan increases).

R 2 (wsr): p all sts.

Repeat these 2 rows in total 4 times (= 31 sts). Cut the yarn, put the sts to rest and start over with the left shoulder as follows:

Left Shoulder

Cast on in total 15 sts on your 4.5 mm knitting needles with 2 strands of yarn held together in your MC and with your preferred cast-on-method. Place a SM before and after the two central raglan stitches for each raglan line – the table below provides an overview where to place the SM and how many stitches you should have on your knitting needles for each section of the yoke:

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	TOTAL
All	1	2	4	2	6	15

From the next round onwards, the yoke is shaped with raglan increases as follows:

R 1 (rsr): k all sts of the left front part, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the left sleeve, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k the sts of the back part (= in total 4 raglan increases).

R 2 (wsr): p all sts.

Repeat these 2 rows in total 4 times (= 31 sts). Do not cut the yarn, because now right and left shoulder are joined.

How to join Right and Left Shoulder Part

In the next rsr, work as follows:

R 1 (rsr): Start with the left front part. K all sts of the left front part, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the left sleeve, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k the sts of the back part, cast on 2 new sts after the last st and pick up

the right front part, k all sts of the back part, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the right sleeve, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the right front part (= in total 8 raglan increases + 2 new stitches to close the keyhole at the back part). You should have 72 sts on your knitting needles or the numbers per part like shown in the table below.

R 2 (wsr): p all sts.

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
All	6	2	14	2	24	2	14	2	6	72

How to Shape the Round Neck

From the next rsr onwards, work the raglan increases and the additional increases to shape the round neck as follows:

R 1 (rsr): k3, m1l, k all sts of the left front part, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the left sleeve, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the back part, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the right sleeve, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the right front part until there are 3 sts left, m1r, k3 (= in total 10 increases).

R 2 (wsr): p all sts.

Repeat these 2 rows in total 3 times. You should now have in total 102 sts on your knitting needles or the following numbers per part:

Size	Left Front	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Right Front	TOTAL
All	12	2	20	2	30	2	20	2	12	102

How to Close the Front Parts to the Round

Now the beginning of the round is shifted to the first raglan stitch and the round neck is closed to the round as follows:

R 1 (rsr): slip the stitches of the left front part on your knitting needle in the right hand, cut the yarn and start with the first RS. **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the left sleeve, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the back part, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the right sleeve, m1r, **k2**, m1l, k all sts of the right front part including the additional increase to shape the round neck, cast on 4 new sts after the last st and then continue to knit the slipped stitches of the left front part including the additional increase to shape the round neck, m1r. Place a SM – this is your new beginning of the round.

You should now have in total 116 sts on your knitting needles or the following numbers per part like shown in the table below. K all sts in the next round without any increases.

Size	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Front	TOTAL

All	2	22	2	32	2	22	2	32	116
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Finish the yoke as follows: K one round with raglan increases (= 8 increases in total) and k one round without raglan increases for the next 4 | 4 (5 | 5) 6 times. Now you should have in total 148 | 148 (156 | 156) 164 sts on your knitting needles or the following numbers per part:

Size	RS	Left Sleeve	RS	Back	RS	Right Sleeve	RS	Front	TOTAL
0-3 months	2	30	2	40	2	30	2	40	148
3-6 months	2	30	2	40	2	30	2	40	148
6-9 months	2	32	2	42	2	32	2	42	156
9-12 months	2	32	2	42	2	32	2	42	156
12-18 months	2	34	2	44	2	34	2	44	164

Separating the Sleeves

R 1: **k2**, put to rest the left sleeve sts on a separate rope/leftover yarn and cast on 4 | 6 (6 | 8) 8 new sts under the armpit, **k2**, k all sts of the back part, **k2**, put to rest the right sleeve sts on a separate rope/leftover yarn and cast on 4 | 6 (6 | 8) 8 new sts under the armpit, **k2**, k all sts of the front part. You should have in total 96 | 100 (104 | 108) 112 sts on your knitting needles (incl. the RS).

Work one more round in stockinette stitch in the MC.

Finishing the Body

The body of the sweater is now finished in stockinette stitch in the round with a colourwork pattern. Start with the colourwork in the next round. To make the row count easier, it starts by 1 again:

R 1-4: Change to your CC 1 (e. g. Dakar Dust) and work in total 4 rounds in stockinette stitch in this new colour.

R 5-8: Change to your CC 2 (e. g. Cayenne) and work in total 4 rounds in stockinette stitch in this new colour.

R 9-12: Work an alternating pattern with the MC (e. g. Berliner Café) and CC 2 (e. g. Cayenne) as follows: *k2 in CC 2, k2 in the MC*, repeat from * to * until the end of the round. Repeat this colourwork pattern for 4 rounds.

R 13-18: Change to your MC (e. g. Berliner Café) and work all rounds in stockinette stitch with your MC.

Furthermore, the knitting chart below displayed the colourwork pattern (please note that the chart only displays the odd rs (rsr)):

17												17
15												15
13												13
11												11
9												9
7												7
5												5
3												3
1												1

Repeat R 1-18 in total 2 | 2 (2 | 2) 3 times. Then, work 2 | 4 (6 | 8) 0 rs in stockinette stitch in the MC – or until you feel comfortable with the length of the sweater. Please note, that the hem will add around 3 more cm / 1.25 inches to the sweater.

Hem in 2x2 Ribbing

From the next round onwards, change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and work all sts in 2x2 ribbed pattern for 3 cm / 1.25 inches.

Cast off all sts with your preferred method and cut the yarn.

SLEEVES

Pick up the sleeve stitches with your 4.5 mm knitting needles and 2 strands of yarn held together in the MC and pick up 6 | 6 (8 | 8) 10 new sts directly out of the body under the armpit. Place a SM – this is your new beginning of the round. You should have in total 36 | 36 (40 | 40) 44 sts on your knitting needles.

K one more r in stockinette stitch in the MC.

Start with the colourwork in the next round. To make the count easier, it starts by 1 again:

R 1-4: Change to your CC 1 (e. g. Dakar Dust) and work in total 4 rounds in stockinette stitch in this new colour.

R 5-8: Change to your CC 2 (e. g. Cayenne) and work in total 4 rounds in stockinette stitch in this new colour.

R 9-12: Work an alternating pattern with the MC and CC 2 (e. g. Cayenne) as follows: *k2 in CC 2, k2 in the MC*, repeat from * to * until the end of the round. Repeat this colourwork pattern for in total 4 rounds.

R 13-18: Change to your MC and work all rs in stockinette stitch with your MC.

Repeat R 1-18 in total 2 | 2 (2 | 3) 3 times and then, continue to work 2 | 8 (12 | 0) 4 rs in stockinette stitch in the MC – or until you feel comfortable with the length of the sleeve. E. g.,

you are welcome to continue working in stockinette stitch in the MC, until you reach the desired sleeve length. Please note, that the cuffs will add around 3 more cm / 1.25 inches to the sleeve.

Cuffs

Change to 3.5 mm knitting needles and work the following decreases: * k1, k2tog*, repeat from * to * until the end of the round. If there are one or two stitches left, knit them. You should now have 27 | 27 (28 | 28) 32 sts on your knitting needles.

Work the next 3 cm / 1.25 inches all sts in 2x2 ribbed pattern, starting with k2, p2, k2, p2 and so forth. Cast off all sts in the next r with your preferred method.

Repeat the instructions for the 2nd sleeve.

COLLAR

Pick up stitches along the neckline to work the collar in 2x2 ribbing. Start at the keyhole at the back part, work around the neckline and end at the other side of the keyhole at the back part. Use two strands of yarn of the MC and your 3.5 mm knitting needles. I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 st and 2 sts per 3 rs. If you have a tighter knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 r. If you have a looser knitting tension, I recommend to pick up 1 st per 2 rs. Your total number of stitches therefore depends on your individual knitting tension, but should be divisible by 4 (+2 edge sts).

Now work for 8 rounds in 2x2 ribbing, starting with k1 (edge st) k2, p2, k2, p2 and so forth, k1 (edge st). Cast off all sts with an elastic bind-off-method (e. g. the sewn bind-off in 2x2 ribbing).

APPLIED I-CORD-EDGING ALONG THE KEYHOLE AT THE BACK



Now pick up sts along the edge of the collar, the keyhole at the back part and the other edge of the collar. Use your 3.5 mm knitting needles and 2 strands of yarn of your MC held together. I recommend to pick up 2 sts per 3 rs and 1 st per st. If you have a tighter knitting tension, I

recommend to pick up 1 st per 1 r. The total number of sts is depending on your individual knitting tension. Now cut the yarn and work as follows:

Then, work an applied i-Cord-edging along the keyhole and the collar edges as follows:

1. To start with the applied i-cord edging, use a separate circular needle or DPNs (3.5 mm) and cast on 3 stitches with your preferred cast on method. Do not turn your work. Instead, slide your stitches to the end of your circular knitting needle/DPN and return the needle to the left hand.

2. Knit around keyhole as follows: *Knit 2, knit 2 together through the back loop (1 cast-on-stitch and 1 stitch picked up around the keyhole/neckline), slip all stitches to the other side of your needle with the yarn on the wrong side of your work.* Repeat this until there are no sts left to pick up. Cast off the remaining stitches and sew in the ends. Break the yarn and weave in the ends.

Now, sew a small button (ø around 12 mm) to the upper edge of the i-Cord-edging. Add a crochet loop in your MC to the other side of the i-Cord-edging to close the keyhole.

COMPLETION

Wet block your sweater and let it dry flat. Weave in all ends.

Your new handmade Klara Baby Sweater is finished!

I would be thrilled to see your results! If you like, share them on Instagram with the Hashtag **#klarababysweater** and my tag **@kolibri.by_johanna**

Enjoy!

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