

Design 7367B • Child's Tunic

Sizes: to fit chest 65/66cm [25½/26"], 69/71cm [27/28"] and 73/74cm [28½/29"].

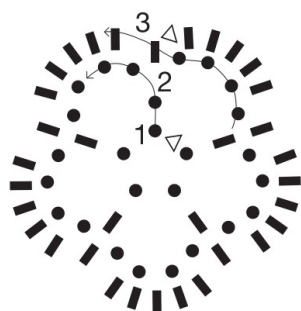
Figures for the smaller size are before the brackets, with larger sizes inside. If there is only one number, this applies to all sizes.

Materials: Schachenmayr/SMC **Catania**, 250 (350/400) g #00251 fresie. Milward 2.75-3.75mm circular needle each 40cm and 60cm long, for sizes 69/71cm and 73/74cm also one 2.75-3.75mm circular needle 80cm long, five 2.75-3.75mm double-pointed needles, one 3-4mm crochet hook.

Stocking stitch: knit RS rows; purl WS rows; in rounds knit all sts.

Crochet flower: work foll

Stitch Diagram



Legend

- = 1 chain (ch)
- ◁ = 1 slip stitch (sl-st)
- = 1 double crochet (dc)

Tension: stocking stitch: 26 sts and 36 rows/rounds, each to 10cm.

METHOD

Back and front: work up to armholes in one piece in rounds, round change is at one side edge.

With the longer circular needle cast on 216 (240/264) sts, join to a round and cont in st-st; mark 1st st, then every 36 (40/44)th st 5 times.

When work measures 5.5cm (= 20 rounds) dec 12 sts for shaping as foll: at beg of round work marked st, then K2 tog, ♦work to 2 from next marked st and work a slip dec (= slip 1 knitways, K1, pass slipped st over). Then knit the marked st and knit the next 2 sts tog, rep 4 times from ♦. Work to 2 from the marked st at round change and work a slip dec. Rep these dec in the same position on every 26th round another 3 times = 168 (192/216) sts. Change to shorter circular needles as required.



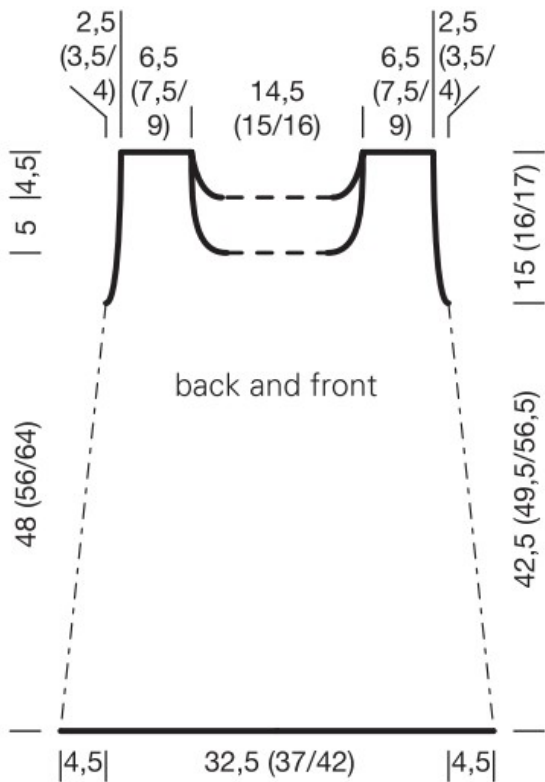
When work measures 42.5 (49.5/56.5)cm (= 152 (178/202) rounds) work for arm holes to 2 from marked st at round change, cast off 4, leave 80 (92/114) sts on a holder for front, cast off 4, work 80 (92/104) sts and cont to end in open rows over these sts for **back**. At the same time cast off at each end of every 2nd row 1 st 3 (5/6) times for armholes = 74 (82/92) sts.

When work measures 53 (61/69)cm (= 190 (220/248) rows) leave 34 (36/38) sts at centre on a holder for neck and cont each shoulder panel sep.

At the same time cast off at neck edge 1st on every 2nd row 2 times.

When work measures 57.5 (65.5/73.5)cm, after 54 (58/62) rows from start of armhole shaping, cast off rem 18 (21/25) sts on either side for shoulders.

Work **front** over the sts on holder as for back except for neck. When work measures 48 (56/64)cm, after 20 (24/28) rows from start of armhole shaping, leave 26 (28/30) sts at centre on holder for neck and finish each side sep for shoulders. At the same time cast off at neck edge 1 st on every row 6 times.



To make up: block piece to measurements, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry.

Close shoulder seams. With the doublepointed needles pick up around each armhole edge 82 (87/92) sts, purl 1 round and on foll round knit all sts, casting off. With the short circular needle pick up around neck edge 34 sts each between the sts on holders = 128 (132/136) sts. Purl 1 round and on foll round knit all sts, casting off all sts.

Crochet around lower edge, starting at one side edge. Crochet 1 dc, and ♦1 ch, miss 1 st, and into the foll st 1 dc. Rep from ♦, end round after 1 ch with 1 sl-st into 1st dc of round. Crochet 1 ch, then 1 round alt crab sts (= dc from left to right) and ch, working the crab st into the ch and the ch into the dc. Close round with 1 sl-st. Crochet 24 flowers. Sew **flowers** evenly across tunic, each 5cm from lower edge.