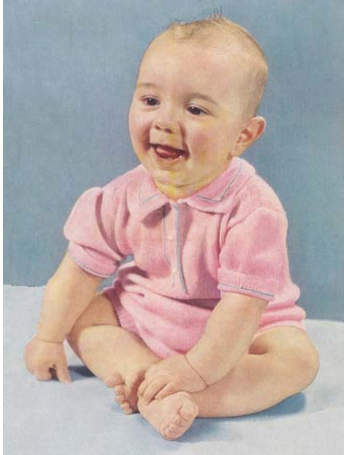


# Romper



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## Materials:

Beehive Baby Wool, Patonised Shrink-Resist Finish  
(1 oz. Balls)

Size 2 4 balls Pink or desired color  
Size 3 5 balls Pink or desired color

A few yards contrasting color for trim.

Royal Society aluminum or Plastic Knitting Pins, 1 pair No. 3 (3mm size)

6 buttons

## Gauge:

7 1/2 sts measure 1 inch  
10 rows measure 1 inch

Measurements for Blocking Garment:

Size	2	3
Chest	21"	23"
Length from back of neck to crotch	16"	17 1/2"
Length of sleeve seam (cuff turned back)	2 1/2"	2 1/2"

Front: Starting at crotch with Pink, cast on 20 sts. Work in stockinette st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) for 1/2 inch.

**To shape Leg:** Cast on 4 sts at beginning of next 10 rows. Cast on 2 sts at beginning of following

	20 rows	24 rows
There are on needle	100 sts	108 sts

Work without increasing until piece measures from crotch, ending with a purl row 10" 10 1/2"

**Next Row:** Knit across decreasing 30 sts evenly. There remain

	70 sts	78 sts
Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for 1 inch.		

**Upper Left Front:** With right side facing knit across

	31 sts	35 sts
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Cast on 8 sts for underlap. Work over this set of sts only in stockinette st, increasing 1 st at side edge on next row and every 4th row thereafter until there are on needle

	45 sts	49 sts
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Work without increasing until piece measures from top of rigging

	2 1/2"	3"
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**To Shape Armhole:** With right side facing, bind off 4 sts at beginning of next row. Bind off 2 sts at armhole edge once, decrease 1 st at armhole edge on every other row until there remain

	37 sts	39 sts
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Work with out decreasing until piece measures from top ribbing

	4 1/2"	5"
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**To Shape Neck:** With wrong side facing, bind off 14 sts at beginning of next row. Decrease 1 st at neck edge on every other row until there remain 20 sts 22sts

Work without decreasing until piece measures

	3 1/2"	4"
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from first row of armhole shaping. Bind off

**Upper Right Front:** attach yarn where sts were divided and work as follows over remaining

	39 sts	43 sts
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**1st Row:** Starting at center front edge k 8, drop Pink. Attach a ball of Blue, and k 1 Blue, drop Blue, pick up Pink and knit across.

**2nd Row:** With Pink, purl across to last 9 sts, drop Pink, pick up Blue, p 1 Blue, drop Blue, pick up Pink, p 8 Pink. Complete Upper Right Front to correspond with Upper Left Front (working the 1 st in Blue as established), reversing shapings and making a buttonhole 3 sts in from front edge when piece measures 1 1/4 inches from top of ribbing and every 1 1/2 inches thereafter until 3 in all are made—*to make a buttonhole, on one row, bind off 2 sts, on next row cast on 2 sts to replace those bound off.*

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**Back:** Work same as Front until ribbing is completed, increasing 1 st at end of last row. There on needles

**71 sts                      79 sts**

Continue in stockinette st, increasing 1 st at both ends of next row and every 4th row thereafter until there are on needle

**81 sts                      89 sts**

Work without increasing until piece measures from top of ribbing

**2 1/2"                      3"**

**To Shape Armholes:** Bind off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off 2 sts at beginning of following 2 rows. Decrease 1 st at end of each row until there remain

**67 sts                      71 sts**

Working without decreasing until piece measures

**3 1/2"                      4"**

From first row of armhole shaping. Bind off **20 sts                      22sts** at beginning of next 2 rows. Place remaining 27 sts onto a spare needle to be worked later for back of collar.

**Sleeves:** Starting at cuff with Pink, cast on 50 sts. Work in stockinette st for 14 rows. Drop Pink, attach a ball of Blue, knit across with Blue, break off Blue. With Pink work until piece measures 2 inches. Work in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for 1/2 inch.

With wrong side facing, knit across

**17 sts                      15 sts**

knit twice in each of the next

**16 sts                      20 sts**

knit across remaining

**17 sts                      15 sts**

There are on needle

**66 sts                      70 sts**

**Next Row:** Purl across. Continue

in stockinette st (wrong side of cuff is right side of sleeve), increasing 1 st at both ends of next row and every 4th row thereafter until there are on needle

**74 sts                      80 sts**

Work without increasing until piece measures 2 inches from top of ribbing.

**To Shape Top:** Bind off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st at end of each row until 42 sts remain. Bind off.

**Collar:** With Pink, cast on 32 sts, then k 1, p 1, across the 27 sts of Back on spare needle. Cast on 32 sts for other side of Collar. There are 91 sts on needle.

**1st Row:** K 8 Pink, drop Pink, attach Blue, k 1 Blue, drop Blue, pick up Pink, with Pink k 25, (p1, k1) 11 times; p 1, k 25, drop Pink, attach Blue, k 1 Blue, drop Blue, pick up Pink, k 8 Pink.

**2nd Row:** P 8 Pink, p 1 Blue with Pink p 27, (k 1 p 1) 9 times; k 1, purl next 27 sts, p 1 Blue, p 8 Pink. Work in this manner, changing 2 ribbed sts at each side into stockinette st every row until all ribbed sts are worked in stockinette st.

### AT THE SAME TIME

when piece measures 1/2 inch, increase 1 st at both ends (after the first Blue st and before the second Blue st) on next row and every other row thereafter until there are 101 sts on needle. Work until piece measures 1 1/2 inches in all, ending with purl row.

**Next Row:** K 8 Pink, drop Pink, pick up Blue, K 85 Blue, drop Blue, pick up Pink, k 8 Pink. Break off Blue. Continue in stockinette st, decreasing 1 st at end of each row

until 85 sts remain. Bind off.

Block to measurements. Sew up side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Turn edge of cuff back to Blue row, and sew in place. Sew in sleeves, shirring extra fullness at shoulder and turn cuff up. With Pink work a row of sc along Left Front edge. With Blue work a row sc along Right Front edge. Turn back edges of color on wrong side of Blue st and sew in place. Sew on collar. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

**Leg Bands:** With right side facing, pick up and knit along leg opening

**104 sts                      112 sts**

Working in ribbing of k 1, p 1 for 3/4 inch. Bind off in ribbing.

Work 2 rows of sc along crotch edges, making three ch-3 button loops evenly spaced on front crotch, on last row. Sew on buttons to correspond with button loops.

Diagram for Penguins to be embroidered in center front of Creeper

