



# Summer Romper



## MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn – 1 (1, 1) (2, 2) 2 Willow Yarns  
Farmhouse Cotton (100g 328yd 300m)

Gauge - 26x34sts per 4x4in or 10x10cm

Needles - 3 (3.25mm) dpn and circular  
5 (3.75mm) circular

Notions - stitch markers, buttons

Finished size 0-3m (3-6m, 6-12m) (12-18m,  
12-24m) 2-3y

Chest Measurements: 38 (40.5, 43) (45.5,  
48) 50.5cms or 15 (16, 17) (18, 19) 20ins

## PATTERN NOTES

Summer Romper is top down seamless raglan in a lightweight cotton. Easy and breezy but cute and comfortable.

Created for our sweet 7<sup>th</sup> baby, Shiloh, I wanted a vintage inspired romper that would be multipurpose. From the beach to the grocery store, family reunions to church, playground to play date, the Summer Romper is the perfect option.

*Note: choose size based on chest measurement for best fit*

## ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

PM – place marker

k2tog – knit 2 stitches together

SSK – slip next stitch, slip next stitch, knit slipped stitches together

M1L – With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches front to back. Knit through back loop

M1R – With left needle pick up strand between 2 stitches back to front. Knit through front loop

W&T – Wrap and Turn (*if you don't know how to do a w&t short row I highly advise checking out youtube or just using your favorite short row instead.*)

P – purl

SM – slip marker

YO – yarn over



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## PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

### NECK

Cast on 66 (72, 78) (84, 90) 96 stitches with smaller needles using your favorite stretchy cast on for 1x1 ribbing and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist. Place a marker at the beginning of your round.

Work 6 rounds in 1x1 ribbing (k1, p1 around).

Set up round – switch to larger size needles - k11(12,13) (14,15) 16sts, pm, k11 (12,13) (14,15) 16sts, pm, k22 (24,26) (28, 30) 32sts, pm, k11(12,13) (14,15) 16sts, pm, k11 (12,13) (14,15) 16sts, pm (this marker is your start of round marker)

Raglan round 1 – (knit to 1 stitch before marker, m1r, k1, sm, k1, m1l) repeat (to) 3 more times, knit to marker

Raglan round 2 – knit around

Repeat raglan rounds 1 and 2 13 (13,15) (16, 17) 17 more times for a total of 14 (14, 16) (17, 18) 18 raglan increases. 178 (184, 206) (220, 234) 240sts

### BODY

Now divide the sts into sleeves and body, while at the same time casting on new sts at each underarm, as follows: remove beginning of round marker, Knit 25 (26, 29) (31, 33) 34 sts (right side of back), remove marker, place the next 39 (40, 45) (48, 51) 52 sts on a stitch holder, (right sleeve), remove marker, cast on 2sts place beginning of round marker (from here out this will be the beginning of round), cast on 2 sts for the armhole using the backward loop method, knit 50 (52, 58) (62, 66) 68 sts (front), place the next 39 (40, 45) (48, 51) 52 sts on a stitch holder (left sleeve), cast on 2 new sts, place marker, cast on 2 sts for the armhole using the backward loop method, knit 25 (26, 29) (31, 33) 34) sts (left side of back). There are now 108 (112, 124) (132, 140) 144 sts on the needles for the body.

The beginning of the round is now in the middle of the new sts cast on for the right armhole.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the romper measures 2.5 (5, 6.25) (7.5, 8) 8.5cm 1 (2, 2.5) (3, 3.25) 3.5 ins from the underarm.

Work the waistband by working a 1x1 ribbing (k1p1 around) for 3 (3, 3.5) (3.5, 4) 4cms or 1.25 (1.25, 1.5) (1.5, 1.75) 1.75ins.

Knit for 2.5cm or 1in.

Start short rows by starting at the beginning of round marker as follows: \*Knit to 5 sts before the beginning of round marker, w&t. Purl to 5 sts before side marker, w&t.\* Continue working short rows as established from \* to \*, while turning 5 sts before the last turn each time until a total of 4 (4,5) (5,5) 5 turns have been worked on either side. Knit back to start



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of round marker knitting each wrap to their wrapped stitches. Work another round in stockinette stitch knitting all wraps to their wrapped stitches.

Continue in the round in stockinette stitch until the romper measures 18 (20, 22) (23, 24) 25.5cms or 7.25 (8, 8.75) (9.25, 9.75) 10.25ins from the under arm cast on.

## LEGS

Start at the beginning of round marker bind off 16 sts, knit 22 (24, 30) (34, 38) 40 sts and place these stitches on a stitch holder, bind off 16 sts remove marker, \*k1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1. Turn. You will now start working back and forth rows on the back stitch. You should now have 52 (54, 60) (64, 68) 70 back stitches.

Back Decrease Row 1 (ws) – p1 (p2togtbl) purl to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1

Back Decrease Row 2 (rs) - k1 k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1

Work back decrease rows 1 and 2 until you have 14 (14, 14) (16, 16) 16 sts remaining on the back, a total of 20 (21, 24) (25, 27) 28 decrease rows.

Place remaining back stitches on a stitch holder. Cut yarn leaving 6-8ins to weave in ends.

Pick up front stitches with right side facing.

Front Decrease Row 1 - k1 k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1

Front Decrease Row 2 – purl across

Work front decrease rows 1 and 2 until you have 14 (14, 14) (16, 16) 16 sts remaining on the back, a total of 4 (5, 8) (9, 11) 12 decrease rows. End after completing a row 2.

Work a further 13 (11, 9) (7, 5, 5) rows in stockinette stitch.

Place remaining front stitches on a stitch holder. DO NOT cut yarn.

With right side facing pick up and knit 62 (64, 70) (72, 76) 78sts using your smaller needles along left leg side (NOT the middle between the leg part). Work 7 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Bind off using your favorite stretchy 1x1 ribbing bind off.

Repeat on other leg.

With smaller needles, pick up and knit 6sts on right leg front ribbing, knit the 14 (14, 14) (16, 16) 16 sts from front between leg on your stitch holder, pick up and knit 6sts on left leg front ribbing. 26 (26, 26) (28, 28) 28sts

Work 3 rows of k1p1 ribbing.

Buttonhole row (size 0-3mth, 3-6mth, 6-12mth)– k1, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k1, yo, k2tog, p1, k1, p1

Buttonhole row (size 12-18mth, 18-24mth, 2-3y)– k1, p1, k1, p1 k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, k1,p1, k1, p1, k2tog, yo, k1,p1, k1, p1

Work 3 rows of k1p1 ribbing.

Bind off.



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With smaller needles pick up and knit 6sts on left leg back ribbing, knit the 14 (14, 14) (16, 16) 16 sts from back between leg on your stitch holder, pick up and knit 6sts on right leg back ribbing. 26 (26, 26) (28, 28) 28sts

Work 7 rows of k1p1 ribbing.

Bind off.

## SLEEVES

With larger needles place on hold stitches for the first sleeve onto larger double-pointed needles. Pick up and knit 5 (4, 5) (4, 5) 4 sts along the sts that were cast on at the underarm when working the body.

There are now a total of 44 (44, 50) (52, 56) 56sts on the needle.

Work in the round in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 2 (2, 2.5) (2.5, 3) 3cms or .75 (.75, 1) (1, 1.25) 1.25ins.

Change to smaller double-pointed needles and work 6 rounds of k1, p1 ribbing.

Bind off using your favorite stretchy k1p1 bind off.

Work the other sleeve identically.

Weave in all ends, add buttons between the legs, and block gently. I like to use a clothing steamer for blocking but with cotton be sure not to stretch. Blocking is just to finish and even out the stitching.