



Fair Isle Ombre Shorts

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Materials: 60-150yds of worsted weight yarn in 2 colors (I used willow daily worsted), size 8 (5mm) dpns, yarn needle

Gauge: 4 sts x 6 rows = 1 in

Sizes (appx finished circumference) -newborn (13ins), 0-3mths (14ins), 3-6mths (15ins), 6-12mths (16ins), toddler (17ins)

Stitch Key:

st - stitch

k - knit

mc - main color

m1 - make one

co - cast on

k2tog - knit 2 together

cc- contrast color

Newborn

co 52 in mc

Work k2p2 ribbing for 8 rounds.

Knit 6 rounds.

Pick up cc.

Round 1 - [k1cc, k3mc]

Round 2 - knit around in mc

Round 3 - [k2mc, k1cc, k1mc]

Round 4 - knit around in mc

Round 5 - [k1mc, k1cc]

Round 6 - [k1cc, k1mc]

Round 7 - knit around in cc

Round 8 - [k1mc, k3cc]

Round 9 - knit around in cc

Round 10 - [k2cc, k1mc, k1cc]

Drop mc.

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 5ins from co edge.

GUSSET

Round 1 - [(m1, k1, m1 {these are your gusset stitches}) k25] repeat (56sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 25sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

LEGS

Round 1 - knit 25sts, pick up 3sts on the gusset (28sts)

Work in a k2p2 ribbing for 8 rounds.

Bind off using your favorite stretchy bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins to weave in. Pick up the 25sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

0-3months

co 56 in mc

Work k2p2 ribbing for 8 rounds.

Knit 7 rounds.

Pick up cc.

Round 1 - [k1cc, k3mc]

Round 2 - knit around in mc

Round 3 - [k2mc, k1cc, k1mc]

Round 4 - knit around in mc

Round 5 - [k1mc, k1cc]

Round 6 - [k1cc, k1mc]

Round 7 - knit around in cc

Round 8 - [k1mc, k3cc]

Round 9 - knit around in cc

Round 10 - [k2cc, k1mc, k1cc]

Drop mc.

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 5.5ins from co edge.

GUSSET

Round 1 - [(m1, k1, m1 {these are your gusset stitches}) k27] repeat (60sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 27sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

LEGS

Round 1 - knit 27sts, pick up 1sts on the gusset (28sts)

Work in a k2p2 ribbing for 8 rounds.

Bind off using your favorite stretchy bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins to weave in. Pick up the 27sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

3-6months

co 60 in mc

Work k2p2 ribbing for 9 rounds.

Knit 7 rounds.

Pick up cc.

Round 1 - [k1cc, k3mc]

Round 2 - knit around in mc

Round 3 - [k2mc, k1cc, k1mc]

Round 4 - knit around in mc

Round 5 - [k1mc, k1cc]

Round 6 - [k1cc, k1mc]

Round 7 - knit around in cc

Round 8 - [k1mc, k3cc]

Round 9 - knit around in cc

Round 10 - [k2cc, k1mc, k1cc]

Drop mc.

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 6ins from co edge.

GUSSET

Round 1 - [(m1, k1, m1 {these are your gusset stitches}) k29] repeat (64sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 29sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

LEGS

Round 1 - knit 29sts, pick up 3sts on the gusset (32sts)

Work in a k2p2 ribbing for 9 rounds.

Bind off using your favorite stretchy bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins to weave in. Pick up the 29sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

6-12months

co 64 in mc

Work k2p2 ribbing for 9 rounds.

Knit 8 rounds.

Pick up cc.

Round 1 - [k1cc, k3mc]

Round 2 - knit around in mc

Round 3 - [k2mc, k1cc, k1mc]

Round 4 - knit around in mc

Round 5 - [k1mc, k1cc]

Round 6 - [k1cc, k1mc]

Round 7 - knit around in cc

Round 8 - [k1mc, k3cc]

Round 9 - knit around in cc

Round 10 - [k2cc, k1mc, k1cc]

Drop mc.

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 6.5ins from co edge.

GUSSET

Round 1 - [(m1, k1, m1 {these are your gusset stitches}) k31] repeat (68sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 31sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

LEGS

Round 1 - knit 31sts, pick up 1st on the gusset (32sts)

Work in a k2p2 ribbing for 9 rounds.

Bind off using your favorite stretchy bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins to weave in. Pick up the 31sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

Toddler

co 68 in mc

Work k2p2 ribbing for 10 rounds.

Knit 8 rounds.

Pick up cc.

Round 1 - [k1cc, k3mc]

Round 2 - knit around in mc

Round 3 - [k2mc, k1cc, k1mc]

Round 4 - knit around in mc

Round 5 - [k1mc, k1cc]

Round 6 - [k1cc, k1mc]

Round 7 - knit around in cc

Round 8 - [k1mc, k3cc]

Round 9 - knit around in cc

Round 10 - [k2cc, k1mc, k1cc]

Drop mc.

Work in stockinette stitch until your work measures 7ins from co edge.

GUSSET

Round 1 - [(m1, k1, m1 {these are your gusset stitches}) k33] repeat (72sts)

Round 2 - knit around

Cut yarn leaving appx 8-10ins. Slip the last 33sts you worked onto a st holder or scrap piece of yarn. Kitchener st the gusset stitches from the front and back together. (tutorial at the end of pattern)

LEGS

Round 1 - knit 33sts, pick up 3sts on the gusset (36sts)

Work in a k2p2 ribbing for 10 rounds.

Bind off using your favorite stretchy bind off. Cut yarn leaving appx 6-8ins to weave in. Pick up the 33sts on your stitch holder and repeat from round 1 of legs for the other leg.

Kitchener Stitch - Hold the two pieces of knitting parallel to one another with the wrong sides facing. Thread the working yarn with a yarn needle. *Insert the yarn needle knitwise into the first stitch on the front knitting needle. Draw through the stitch and slip the stitch off of the front needle. Insert the yarn needle purlwise into the next stitch on the front knitting needle. Draw through the stitch. Leave the stitch on the needle. Insert the yarn needle purlwise into the first stitch on the back knitting needle. Draw through the stitch and slip the stitch off of the back needle. Insert the yarn needle knitwise into the next stitch on the back knitting needle. Draw through the stitch. Leave the stitch on the needle. Repeat these steps beginning at the * until all of your stitches have been grafted together.

These pants pair beautifully with my Fair Isle Ombre Beanie.



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