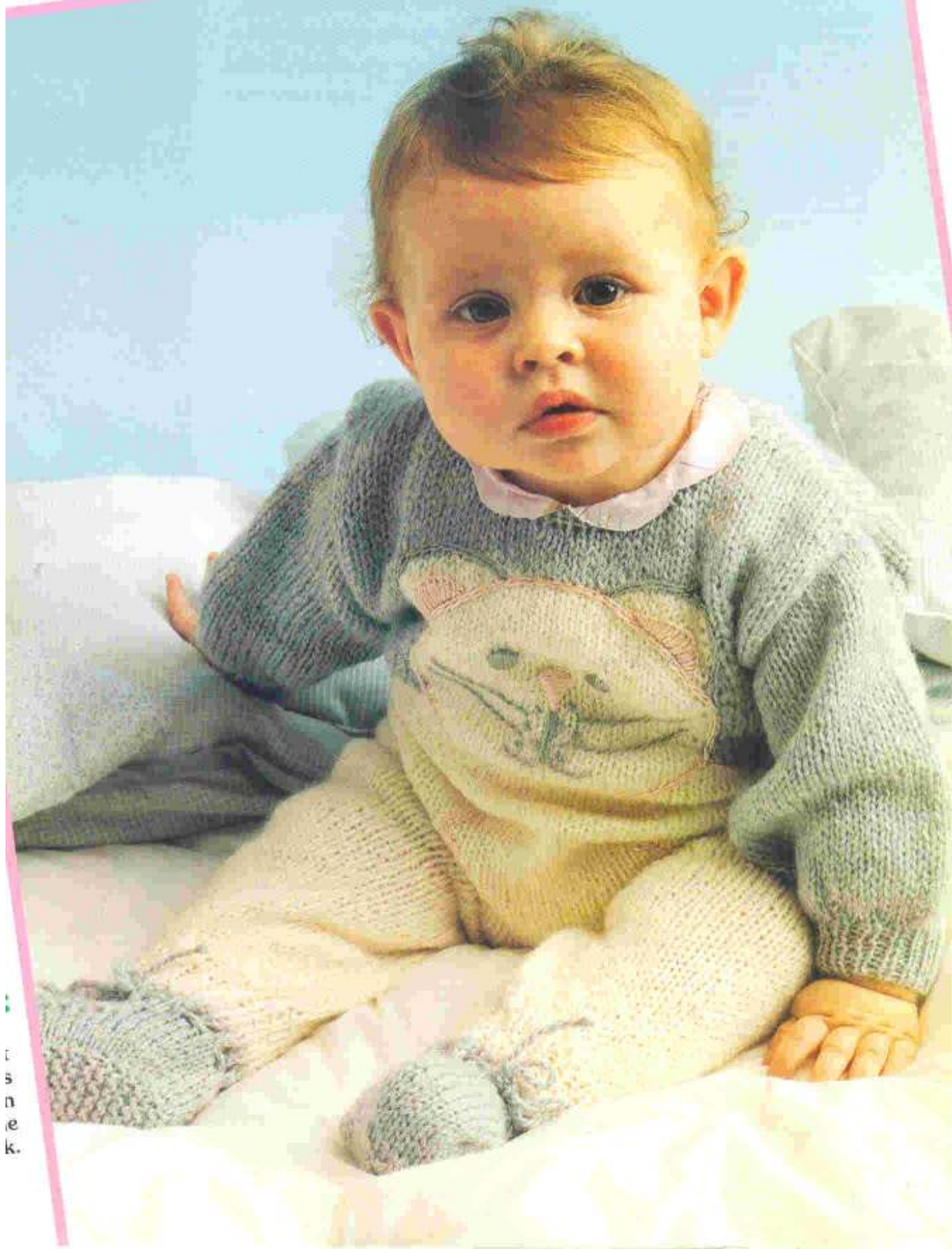


ALL-IN-ONE CAT SUIT



Materials

3x50g balls of Philsar Sagittaire in main colour A
2 balls of same in contrast colour B
Oddments of DK yarn for embroidery
A pair each of 3/4mm/No10 and 4mm/No8 knitting needles
A pair of 4mm/No8 double pointed needles
5 buttons

Measurements

To fit chest 46-48cm/18-19in
Actual measurements
Chest 51cm/20in
Length to shoulders 54.5cm/21 1/2in
Sleeve seam 18.5cm/7 1/4in

Tension

20 sts and 30 rows to 10cm/4in measured over st st worked on 4mm needles

Bootees (make 2)

Using 4mm needles and A, cast on 6 sts.
K 1 row.
Working in g st inc 1 st each end of next and every foll alt row until there are 12 sts.
Work 20 rows g st without shaping, then dec 1 st each end of next and foll 2 alt rows.
6 sts.
Beg with a k row and continuing in st st, cast on 23 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 52 sts.
Work 8 rows st st.

Shape for toe

Next row (RS) K21, skpo, k6, k2 tog, k1, turn and leave rem 20 sts on a 4mm double pointed spare needle.
Next row P2 tog, p6, p2 tog tbl, turn and leave rem 20 sts on a second 4mm double pointed spare needle.

Next row Slip 1 st from second spare needle on to right-hand needle, k next st, pssso, k6, then k2 tog through last st and next st on first spare needle, turn.

Next row Slip next st from first spare needle on to left-hand needle and p2 tog through this st and next st on needle, p6, then p2 tog through last st and next st on second spare needle.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more, so that 12 sts rem on each spare needle.

Cut off A

With RS facing, join on A at outer edge of work on second spare needle and k across the 12 sts from second spare needle, k8, then k across the 12 sts from first spare needle. 32 sts.

Increasing 1 st at centre, p1 row. 33 sts.
Eyelet row (RS) K1, * yf, k2 tog, rep from * to end.

Next row P to end.

Cut off A and join on B.

Work in rib as follows:

Rib row 1 (RS) K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Rib row 2 P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.
Rep these 2 rows for 3cm/1 1/4in, ending with rib row 1 and dec 1 st at centre of last row. 32 sts.

Cut off yarn and leave sts on needle.

Right leg

Working on 32 sts from first bootee, divide for inner leg seam as follows:
With WS facing, slip first 23 sts on to right-hand needle, then slip rem 9 sts on to a spare needle.

With RS facing, join B to first 23 sts on needle, k23, then using another needle k across the 9 sts.

Note To make it easier to work across these sts, keep them on the 2 needles for a few rows, then transfer them all on to one needle. 32 sts.

★ Inc row P7, * M1, p1, rep from * to last 8 sts. M1, p to end. 50 sts.

Work straight in st st until leg measures 17.5cm/6 3/4in from beg of rib, ending with a p row. (For left leg end with a k row.)

Shape crutch

Cast on 11 sts at beg of next row, work to end. 61 sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st each end of next and every foll alt row until 51 sts rem, ending with a p row★.

Cut off yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Left leg

Working on 32 sts from second bootee, divide for inner leg seam as follows:

With WS facing, slip first 9 sts on to a spare needle, then slip next 23 sts on to right-hand needle.

With RS facing, join B to first of 9 sts on spare needle.

Next row (RS) K across the 9 sts from spare needle, then using another needle k across the 23 sts. 32 sts.

Work as given for right leg from ★ to ★ noting the exception in brackets.

Next row K51, cast on 1 st, then k across

51 sts of right leg from holder. 103 sts.

Join on and cut off yarns as required.

Reading odd numbered (k) rows from right to left and even numbered (p) rows from left to right, work from chart for back and front as follows:

Rows 1 to 18 Beg with a k row, work 18 rows st st in B.

Row 19 K26A, working across sts from chart k1A, 49B, 1A, then k26A.

Row 20 P26A, working across sts from chart k1A, 49B, 1A, then p26A.

Row 21 K26A, working across sts from chart k2A, 47B, 2A, then k26A.

Row 22 P26A, working across sts from chart p2A, 47B, 2A, then p26A.

These 4 rows set the position of the chart. Cont in this way, working from chart until row 44 has been completed.

Divide for armholes

Slip first 26 sts on to a holder, join on A and palt from chart across first 51 sts, then turn and leave rem 26 sts on a holder.

Working on centre 51 sts, cont to work from chart until row 71 has been completed.

Shape neck

Next row P20A, turn and leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Using A only, cast off 2 sts at neck edge at beg of next and foll alt row. 16 sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on foll 4 alt rows. 12 sts.

Work 2 rows. Cast off.

Return to sts on spare needle.

With WS facing, slip first 11 sts on to a holder, join on A and p to end. 20 sts.

Work 1 row.

Now complete to match first side of neck.

Left back

With RS facing, slip the 26 sts back on to needle, join on A and cont in st st until work measures same as front to shoulder, ending with a p row. Cast off.

Right back

Work as given for left back.

Sleeves

Using 3/4mm needles and A, cast on 30 sts.
Work 3cm/1 1/4in k1, p1 rib.

Inc row Rib 6, M1, rib 1, rep from * to last 5 sts. M1, rib to end. 50 sts.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until sleeve measures 18.5cm/7 1/4in from cast-on edge, ending with a p row. Cast off.

Neckband

Join shoulder seams.

With RS facing, using 3/4mm needles and A, pick up and k18 sts across left back neck, 16 sts down left side of front neck, k across 11 sts from front neck holder, then pick up and k16 sts up right side of front neck and 18 sts across right back neck. 79 sts.

Beg with rib row 2, work the 2 rib rows for 3cm/1 1/4in. Cast off in rib.

Edging for back opening

With RS facing, join A to neck at top of right back opening, then using 3/4mm needles pick up and k74 sts evenly down opening. Work 2 rows k1, p1, rib. Cast off in rib.
Mark 5 button positions on this border, the first one 1.5cm/1/2in below top of neck, the lowest one 1.5cm/1/2in above base of opening and the remainder evenly spaced between.

With RS facing, join A to base of left back

opening, then using 3/4mm needles pick up and k74 sts evenly down opening.
Work 2 rows k1, p1, rib. Cast off in rib.
Make buttonhole loops to correspond with markers (see Techniques 28).

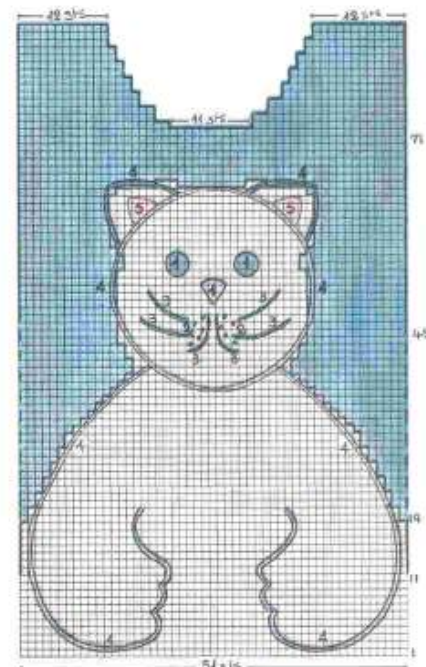
To make up

Embroider details as indicated on chart.
Fold sleeves in half lengthwise, then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew into place.

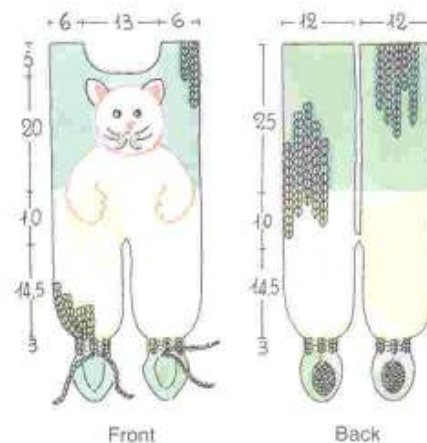
Join heel and sole seams. Join inner leg and crutch seams. Join sleeve seams. Sew on the buttons.

Make 2 twisted cords each 43cm/17in long in A for ties. Thread ties through eyelet holes and fasten with bows at front.

Chart for Front/Back



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| 1 satin stitch | 4 chain stitch |
| 2 French knots | 5 buttonhole stitch |
| 3 stem stitch | |



Measurements given in cm

