baby jumpsuit

YARN
ADRIAFIL YARNS

MATERIALS
120 g Biglia yarn in colour 52
Several strands of Uno A Ritorto 5 yarn in white N° 02
Knitting Needles N° 3
Crochet hook N° 2.00
2 white buttons

AGE: 6/9 months

PATTERN STITCHES
Elastic Rib (start)
K1/P1 Rib Stitch
Star Stitch for needlework
Crab stitch: work like dc from left to right.

GAUGE
10x10 cm worked in knitted stitch using knitting needles no. 3 = 31 st. and 40 rows.

WORKING INSTRUCTIONS
Back: start with the right leg. With the knitting needles cast on 45 sts. and, for the border, work 4 rows in elastic rib and 8 rows in k1/p1 rib st, corresponding to a total of 25 cm. Cont. in knitted stitch increasing 5 sts in row 1. When work measures 4 cm from edge stand off stitches. Separately, work left leg in same way. Place the two parts on one knitting needle, casting on, at the centre, another 5 sts for the crotch. Cont. in knitted stitch for 16 cm, then, for the waistband, cont. over all the stitches in k1/p1 rib st decreasing 16 sts. in row 1. After 5 cm cont. working the first and the last 15 sts. in k1/p1 rib st and the rem. centre stitches in knitted stitch; at the same time, to shape the armholes, decr. at ends, inside the first and the last 15 sts., 2 sts every 4 rows: 6 times. When work measures 8 cm from beg. of armholes, to shape the neckline bind off the 35 centre sts and end the two parts separately. Cont. over the 15 side stitches for the shoulders, working in k1/p1 rib st. When work measures 7 cm, decr. at ends 2 sts every 2 rows until only 3 sts remain; work slip 1, knit 2 tog., pass slipped stitch over, then bind off the rem. stich

Front: work in same way as back until work measures 16 cm from crotch. For the waistband work space 22 decreases over row 1 only on the first and the last 38 sts: work 27 sts in k1/p1 rib st, k29, 27 sts in k1/p1 rib st. When work measures 5 cm cont. working the first and the last 15 stitches in k1/p1 rib st and knit up the rem. centre stitches; at the same time shape the armholes in the same way as back. When work measures 8 cm from beg. of armholes, to shape the neckline bind off the 29 centre sts and end the two parts separately. Cont. over the 15 side stitches for the shoulders working in k1/p1 rib st. At 7 cm, work 1 buttonhole at the centre of the shoulders, then, decr. at ends 1 st every 2 rows until only 3 stitches remain; slip 1, knit 2 tog., pass slipped stitch over, then bind off the rem. stich

MAKING UP AND FINISH
With the White cotton work the front in star stitch (remember that each stitch covers 2 sts. and 2 knitted stitch rows) as follows: start right after the edge of the legs and work in 1 star stitch at the ends of the 17 centre sts. Rep. the needlework every 2 rows, working a column under the first to obtain a row of star stitches up to the neckline. Sew up the sides. Sew up the interior of the legs and crotch. Join the buttons on the back shoulders in front of the buttonholes. Trim the back and front necklines with the crochet hook and Biglia yarn working in crab stitch.