

Drawstring trousers



8 ply yarn

New Zealand/France=3.25 mm (USA=3, Canada=10) knitting needles

New Zealand/France=4.00 mm (USA=5, Canada=8) knitting needles

6sts to 7 rows = 1 square inch (2.5 square cms)

Right leg and crotch

Shaping Leg: Using 3.25 mm needles cast on 10 stitches. First 6 rows: Work in rib, (k1,p1). Work following rows in stocking stitch, (stockinette stitch): 7th row:change to 4.00 mm needles, increasing 1 stitch each end of row. (12 sts.) Next 7 rows: Work straight. 15th row:increase 1 stitch each end of row. (14 sts.) Next 7 rows: Work straight. 23rd row: Increase 1 stitch each end of row. (16 sts.) Next 3 rows: Work straight. 27th row: Increase 1 stitch only at end of row. (17 sts.) Next 3 rows: Work straight. 31st row: Increase 1 stitch each end of row. (19 sts.) Next 7 rows: Work straight. Shaping Crotch: 39th row: Cast off (bind off) 2 stitches at beginning of row. (17 sts.) 40th row: Cast off (bind off) 3 stitches at beginning of row. (14 sts.) Next 3 rows: Work straight. 44th row: Change to 3.25 mm needles, working straight in rib, (k1,p1). Next 5 rows: Continue to work straight in rib. (49 rows) Cast off (bind off) in rib.

Left leg and crotch

Shaping Leg: Using 3.25mm needles cast on 10 stitches First 6 rows: Work in rib, (k1,p1). Work following rows in stocking stitch, (stockinette stitch): 7th row: Change to 4.00 mm needles, increasing 1 stitch each end of row. (12 sts.) Next 7 rows: Work straight. 15th row: Increase 1 stitch each end of row. (14 sts) Next 7 rows: Work straight. 23rd row: Increase 1 stitch each end of row. (16 sts) Next 3 rows: Work straight. 27th row: Increase 1 stitch only at beginning of row. (17 sts) Next 3 rows: Work straight. 31st row: Increase 1 stitch each end of row. (19 sts) Next 8 rows: Work straight. Shaping Crotch: 40th row: Cast off (bind off) 2 stitches at beginning of row. (17 sts) 41st row: Cast off (bind off) 3 stitches at beginning of row. (14 sts) Next 2 rows: Work straight. 44th row: Change to 3.25 mm needles and work in rib, k1, p1. Next 5 rows: Continue to work straight in rib. (49 rows) Cast off (bind off) in rib.

Making up

1. Pin up right leg seam by easing back of leg to front of leg. Sew up right leg seam.
2. Pin up left leg seam by easing back of leg to front of leg. Sew up left leg seam.
3. Turn the Right Leg (and Crotch) in the right way, (so good side is facing) and keeping the left leg (and crotch) with wrong side facing.
4. Now place and fit the right leg into the left leg. Pin up crotch seam by matching both right and left crotches evenly. Sew up crotch seam. The Drawstring: Turn trousers right side, (good side) out. Double thread darning needle with matching yarn. NB: Before threading yarn through waist band, make sure 3 rows down from top of waist band cast off edge, (waistband bind off edge). Thread yarn in and out through waist band (ribbing) from, and back to centre front. Cut yarn off at darning needle end. Knot each end of drawstring, as this will secure the 2 strands of yarn together to complete the drawstring.

Copyright © 2003 11 1/2 inch fashion doll drawstring trousers - Designer:K.F.Williams