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Finished sizes:	Newborn	1–3 months	4–7 months	8–12 months
Chest circumference	44 cm	47 cm	50 cm	53 cm
Length	22.5 cm	25.5 cm	28.5 cm	33 cm
Upper arm circum.	17 cm	18.5 cm	21.5 cm	23 cm

Proposed yarns: 2 (2, 2, 3) balls *DROPS Flora* in main color
We used color 07, beige.
 1 ball *DROPS Flora* in each of the three contrast colors
We used colors 02, white and 19, coral and 20, peach pink.

Gauge: 26 stitches × 36 rows = 10 × 10 cm in stockinette stitch
Please measure after washing.

Materials: Circular needles or double-pointed needles in 3 mm (US 2½)
 Circular needles or double-pointed needles in 3 mm (US 2)
 six stitch markers
 stitch holders or scrap yarn
 tapestry needle
optionally four buttons with 15 mm diameter

Glückskind – lucky child – is a lightweight baby-cardigan that keeps little bellies warm and nicely dressed. You may choose between a cord or button option and two different Fair-Isle details within the sleeves.



Abbreviations:

k/p	knit/purl	k2tog	knit 2 stitches together through the front loop
pm	place marker	ssk	slip two stitches to the right-hand needle as if to knit and knit them together through the back loop
slm	slip marker		
yo	yarn over		
M1L	pick up the bar between the last and the next stitch with your left-hand needle, coming from the front and knit it through the back loop		
M1R	pick up the bar between the last and the next stitch with your left-hand needle, coming from the back and knit it through the front loop		

Directions:

Body:

With main color using smaller needles cast on 59 (59, 69, 77) stitches. Knit 3 rows. Change to contrast color 1.

Knit 2 rows. Change to main color.

Knit 2 rows. Change to larger needles.

Marker row (right side): k3, pm, k5 (5, 7, 7), pm, k10 (10, 12, 16), pm, k23 (23, 25, 25), pm, k10 (10, 12, 16), pm, k5 (5, 7, 7), pm, k3

Next row (wrong side): k3, p to last marker slipping all markers as you reach them, k3

Increase row (right side): k3, slm, k1, M1L, *k to 1 stitch before next marker, M1R, k1, slm, k1, M1L* repeat 3 times, k to 1 stitch before last marker, M1R, k1, slm, k3
(+10 stitches)

Next row (wrong side): k3, p to last marker slipping all markers as you reach them, k3

Repeat last 2 rows 14 (15, 15, 17) more times. You will have 3 stitches for the garter bands, 35 (37, 39, 43) stitches for each front, 40 (42, 44, 52) stitches for each sleeve and 53 (55, 57, 61) stitches for the back.

Separation row (right side): k3, slm, k1, **M1L**, *k to next marker, remove marker, slip 40 (42, 44, 52) stitches to waste yarn and remove marker, cast on 2 stitches on right-hand needle, pm, cast on 2 stitches on right-hand needle* repeat once, k to 1 stitches before last marker, **M1R**, k1, slm, k3

Next row (wrong side): k3, p to last marker slipping all markers as you reach them, k3

Increase row (right side): k3, slm, k1, M1L, k to 1 stitches before next marker, M1R, k1, slm, k to next marker, slm, k1, M1L, k to 1 stitches before last marker, M1R, k1, slm, k3

(+ 4 stitches)

Next row (wrong side): k3, p to last marker slipping all markers as you reach them, k3

Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times. You will have 3 stitches for the garter bands, 44 (46, 48, 52) stitches for each front and 57 (59, 61, 65) stitches for the back.

Cord option:

With smaller needles using contrast color 1, cast on 2 stitches. *Knit 2. Do not turn work but slide stitches back to left-hand needle. Repeat from * until cord measures 27 centimeters. Knit two together. Cut yarn and make a knot. Weave in loose ends. Make a second cord.

Using smaller needle pick up 3 stitches across the middle of each cord.

As each row has only 2 stitches you need to cheat a third stitch onto your needle by picking up both legs of one of the stitches. Don't worry, no one will notice.

Cord hole row (right side): k3, slm, k1, yo, k2tog, k to 15 stitches before next marker, yo, k2tog, *k to marker, slm* repeat once, k13, ssk, yo, k to 3 stitches before last marker, ssk, yo, k1, slm, k3

Next row (wrong side): k3, p to last marker slipping all markers as you reach them, k3

Cord attachment row:
(right side) k3, slm, hold needle with first string behind left-hand needle and knit next 3 stitches together with cord stitches, k to 16 stitches before next marker, hold needle with second string behind left-hand needle and knit next 3 stitches together with cord stitches, k to end slipping all markers as you reach them

Note: Knitting the 3 stitches together is a bit touchy, don't get discouraged if it doesn't work right away. Try to put the cord stitches close to the needle tip. Knit very loosely and tighten up the stitches before you knit the next one.

If you are feeling like a boss today, knit the second main color stitch through the back loop.

Next row (wrong side): k3, p to last marker slipping all markers as you reach them, k3

Cord hole row (right side): k3, slm, k1, yo, k2tog, k to 15 stitches before next marker, yo, k2tog, *k to marker, slm* repeat once, k13, ssk, yo, k to 3 stitches before last marker, ssk, yo, k1, slm, k3

Next row (wrong side): k3, p to last marker **removing** all markers as you reach them, k3

Pull the cord ends through the cord holes so that they hang to the right side.

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Button option:

Button hole row (right side): k3, slm, *k to marker, slm* repeat once, k13, ssk, yo, k to 3 stitches before last marker, ssk, yo, k1, slm, k3

Next row (wrong side): k3, p to last marker slipping all markers as you reach them, k3

Next row (right side): k all stitches slipping all markers as you reach them

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Next row (wrong side): k3, p to last marker slipping all markers as you reach them, k3

Repeat last 2 rows two more times.

Button hole row (right side): k3, slm, *k to marker, slm* repeat once, k13, ssk, yo, k to 3 stitches before last marker, ssk, yo, k1, slm, k3

Next row (wrong side): k3, p to last marker **removing** all markers as you reach them, k3

Continue body:

Next row (right side): k all stitches

Next row (wrong side): k3, p to last 3 stitches, k3

Repeat last 2 rows until the whole piece measures 21 (24, 27, 31 ½) cm along the back. Change to smaller needle. If you are afraid of a fold-up cuff, you might want to try this in your next row (German):

<http://www.lanade.de/blog/antiklappbuendchen>

Knit 2 rows. Change to contrast color 1.

Knit 2 rows. Change to main color.

Knit 4 rows. Bind off all stitches using your favorite bind-off technique.



Sleeves:

Starting in the middle of your under-arm cast-on pick up and knit 2 (2, 2, 3) stitches, knit 40 (42, 44, 52) sleeve stitches, pick up and knit 2 (2, 2, 3) stitches from your under-arm cast-on, place marker and join for the round.

44 (46, 48, 58) stitches

Decrease round:

k1, k2tog, k to 3 stitches before marker, ssk, k1

(- 2 stitches)

Next round:

knit all stitches

Repeat decrease round every 5 (5, 5, 8) rounds for 3 (4, 5, 1) more times. You will have 36 (36, 36, 54) stitches. Knit straight until sleeve measures 5 ½ (7 ½, 8 ½, 10 ½) cm. Now start working chart A or B (15 rounds).

Chart A

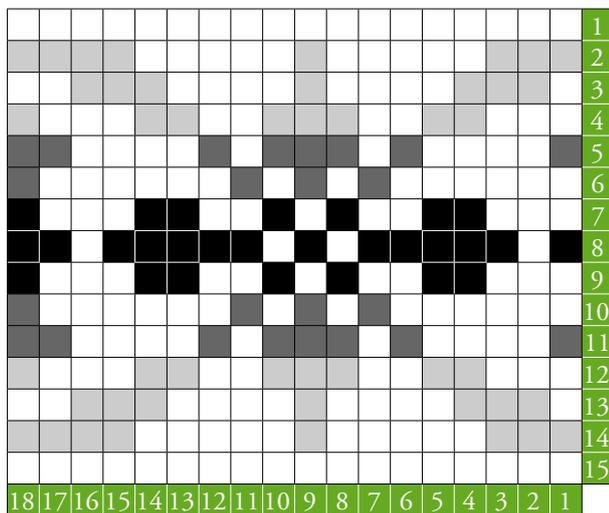
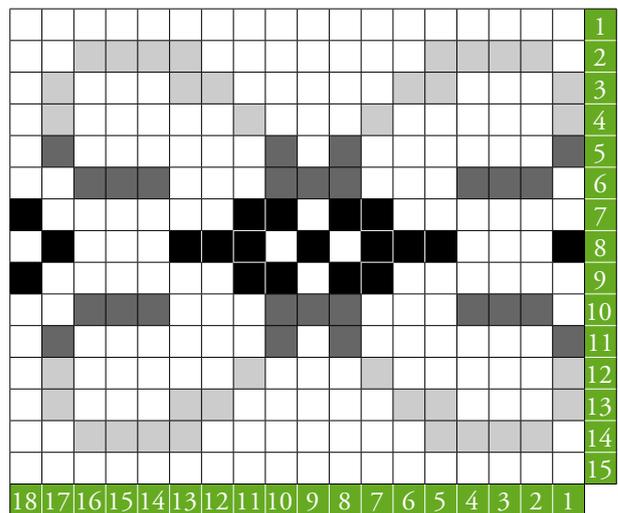


Chart B



Caution: Please cross yarn at least every 2-3 stitches to ensure that those tiny little fingers are able to slip through the sleeves easily 😊

Decrease round:

k3, k2tog 0 (0, 0, 10) times, k to end

36 (36, 36, 44) stitches

Cuff round:

k2, p2 repeat to end

Repeat cuff round 7 (9, 11, 11) times. Knit one round. Work cuff round 8 (10, 12, 12) times.

Loosely bind off all stitches using Jeny's surprisingly stretchy bind-off method (German) ...

<http://www.lanade.de/blog/hosenmatz>

... or your favorite bind-off technique, of course.

Weave in ends and block garment to finished measurements. Enjoy 😊

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