



# No 5

# PANTS

Pants in St-st

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## Sizes:

(2) 4 (6) 8 (10) yrs

#### Measurements:

Waist: approx (56) 60 (62) 64 (68) cm Leg length: (34) 42 (50) 58 (65) cm, or suitable length

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## Yarn:

SMART (100 % wool, superwash, 50 g = 100 m)

# Alternative yarn:

PEER GYNT, ALPAKKA, DUO, MANDARIN MEDI, MERINOULL

Note: If alternative yarn is chosen be sure to check the yardage on label. The image of garment might change by using alternative yarn

# Yarn required:

Natural melange #2641: (5) 5 (6) 6 (7) balls

# **Notions:**

Elastic band for waist

# Suggested knitting needles:

Circular and double pointed 3 mm and 4 mm

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### **Tension:**

20 sts St-st with 4 mm ndls = 10 cm

# Beg at waist:

With 3 mm circular ndl cast on (112) 120 (124) 128 (136) sts.

Join and work 3 cm ribbing (for facing), p 1 rnd (= folding rnd) and 3 cm St-st.

Change to 4 mm circular ndl.

Insert marker on the first 2 sts on rnd = center back, and one marker on 2 middle sts on rnd = center front, with (54) 58 (60) 62 (66) sts between markers.

Cont St-st and work extra height at back according to "German short rows" as follows:

Work until 6 sts after middle back marker, turn, sl first st p-wise off ndl, lead yarn over right ndl and pull firmly at the back until 2 loops on right ndl, p 11, turn, sl first st p-wise off ndl, lead yarn over right ndl and pull firmly at the back until 2 loops on right ndl.

Cont in the manner but work (5) 5 (6) 6 sts more each turning until a total of 5 turnings at each side, **at the same time** work loops tog.

Cont St-st over all sts until work meas (17) 18 (19) 20 (21) cm from folding rnd measured at middle front.

Inc 1 st at each side of center front and center back marker on alt rnds a total of 6 times = (136) 144 (148) 152 (160) sts.

Divide work at center front and center back and work each leg separately.

#### Leg

= (68) 72 (74) 76 (80) sts.

With 4 mm double pointed ndls work St-st 3 cm.

Insert marker on inside of leg.

Dec 1 st at each side of marker as follows: k2tog before marker and k2tog tbl after marker.

Rep dec every (2½) 3 (3½) 4 (4½) cm until (48) 50 (52) 54 (56) sts rem.

Cont until leg meas (29) 36 (44) 51 (57) cm, or (5) 6 (6) 7 (8) cm before suitable length.

Change to 3 mm double pointed ndls and work (5) 6 (6) 7 (8) cm ribbing k1, p1 in rnds.

Cast off loosely rib-wise.

Work other leg the same.

## Finishing:

Fold facing at waist and sew with hidden sts on WS, but leave small opening to pass elastic band through waistband. Close opening.



