# 218aw-20 Romper



#### Suggested yarn:

• Pierrot Yarns Loiseau Bleu [100% merino wool; 79 yds/72m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #02 ivory, 8 skeins [300g]

#### **Tools/Notions:**

- 3.9mm (approx. US 6) & 4.5mm (US 7) knitting needles or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- cable needle
- 4 buttons (15mm/0.59")

#### **Finished measurements:**

- chest 67.5cm/26.57"
- center back neck-to-cuff 37.5cm/14.76"
- back length (when leg cuff ribbed is stretched flat) 60cm/23.62"

### Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- garter stitch: 19 sts and 28 rows
- $\bullet$  pattern stitch: 26 sts and 28 rows

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

#### Summary

**Pant legs:** Cast on for right leg with long-tail cast-on method. Referring to schematic and charts, work right leg in k1p1 ribbing, followed by garter stitch and pattern stitch. Reverse shaping for left leg. Seam back crotch rise with mattress stitch.

Body: Continuing from pant legs, work body in garter stitch and pattern stitch (make sure not to interrupt pattern stitch from legs to body).

Sleeves: Cast on with long-tail cast-on method. Work in k1p1 ribbing followed by garter stitch.

**Finishing:** Seam shoulders with slip stitch seam. Pick up stitches around neckline; work collar in k1p1 ribbing. Bind off in pattern. Pick up stitches along front right and front left edges; work buttonband in k1p1 ribbing with buttonholes worked in left band only. Bind off in pattern. Seam front crotch rise with mattress stitch. Seam inseam with one continuous mattress stitch seam from one leg to the other. Seam bottom edge of buttonbands to body with mattress stitch. Seam sleeve undersides (forming sleeves into tubes) using mattress stitch. Seam sleeves to body with slip stitch seam. Seam underarm gusset with stitches-to-rows mattress stitch.

| Abbreviations:<br>BO = bind off | CO = cast on | k = knit | OH = on hold (that is, place on stitch holder) | p = purl | PU = pick up | RE = row(s) even | #-#-# = rows-stitches-times |
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## Body



