MILLY TANK TOP AND MOBILE
SIZES / MEASUREMENTS
To fit age 3-6 6-12 12-24 24-36 36-48 48-60 mths

ACTUAL GARMENT MEASUREMENTS
Chest 42 47 52 56 61 66 cm
16½ 18½ 20½ 22 24 26 in
Length 25 27 30 33 37 41 cm
to shoulder 10 10½ 11¾ 13 14½ 16 in

MATERIALS
• 1(2:2:2:3:3) 50g/1 ¾oz balls of MillaMia Naturally Soft Merino in Petal (122) (M).
• One ball in Storm (102) (C).
• Pair each of 3mm (US 2) and 3.25mm (US 3) knitting needles.
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TENSION / GAUGE
25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

HINTS AND TIPS
A simply constructed tank top with the added interest of some Fair Isle that will keep even the most experienced knitter happy. Try being brave with your colour choices to ensure that a new baby prince or princess is stylish and warm. As with all stranded knitting, try to keep your ‘floats’ at the back of the work quite loose, particularly over the spot pattern as pulling too tightly will result in puckered fabric.

ABBREVIATIONS
alt alternate; beg begin(ning); cont continue; dec decrease(de(ing); foll following; inc increase(in(ing); k or K knit; k2 tog knit two stitches together; mths months; p or P purl; patt pattern; rem remain(ing); rep repeat(repeat(ing); skpo slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over – one stitch decreased; S2kpo slip next 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, then pass 2 slipped sts over; st(s); stitch(es); st st stocking stitch.

NOTE
When working from Chart right side (k) rows are read from right to left and wrong side (p) rows from left to right.

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE COLOURWAYS

STORM 102
SNOW 124
FAWN 160
SEASIDE 161
DAISY 142
GRASS 141

BACK
With 3mm (US 2) needles and C, cast on 54(58:66:70:78:82) sts.
1st rib row K2, [p2, k2] to end.
2nd rib row P2, [k2, p2] to end.
Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.
Work in patt from Chart to end of row 11.
Now work main spot patt.
1st row Using M, p to end.
2nd row K6M, [1C, 5M] to last 7 sts, 1C, 6M.
3rd row Using M, p to end.
4th row Using M, k to end.
5th row P3M, [1C, 5M] to last 4 sts, 1C, 3M.
6th row Using M, k to end.
These 6 rows form the patt.
Work a further 25 rows.
Cont in st st and M only.
Work straight until back measures 15(16:18:20:23:26)cm /6(6¼:7:8:9:10¼)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes
Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 45(51:57:63:69:75) sts.
Next row Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog.
Next row P to end.
Rep the last 2 rows 2(3:4:5:6:7) times more.
Cont in st st until back measures 25(27:30:33:37:41)cm /10(10½:11½:13:14½:16)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders
Cast off.
With 3mm (US 2) needles and C, cast on 54(58:66:70:78:82) sts.

1st rib row  K2, [p2, k2] to end.
2nd rib row  P2, [k2, p2] to end.
Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

Work in patt from Chart to end of row 42.
Cont in st st and M only.
Work straight until front measures 15(16:18:20:23:26)cm /6(6¼:7:8:9:10¼)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes
Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.  45(51:57:63:69:75) sts.

Shape front neck
Next row  Skpo, k18(21:24:27:30:33), k2 tog, turn and work on these sts for first side of front neck.
Next row  P to end.
Next row  Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog.
Rep the last 2 rows 1(2:3:4:5:6) times more.
Keeping armhole edge straight cont to dec at neck edge on 6(6:4:4:4:4) foll alt rows then every foll 4th row until 7(8:9:10:11:12) sts rem.
Cont straight until front measures same as back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder
Cast off.
With right side facing, slip centre st onto a safety pin, join on yarn to rem sts.
Next row  Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog.
Next row  P to end.
Next row  Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2 tog.
Rep the last 2 rows 1(2:3:4:5:6) times more.
Keeping armhole edge straight cont to dec at neck edge on 6(6:4:4:4:4) foll alt rows then every foll 4th row until 7(8:9:10:11:12) sts rem.
Cont straight until front measures same as back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder
Cast off.
NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

1st, 2nd, 5th and 6th sizes only
3rd and 4th sizes only
1st row [K2, p2] –(-:-:17:18:-:-) times, k2, p1, k2, [p2, k2] to end.
All sizes
This row sets the rib.
2nd row Rib 31(35:37:41:43:47), s2kpo, rib to end.
3rd row Rib to end.
4th row Rib 30(34:36:40:42:46), s2kpo, rib to end.
5th row Rib to end.
4th, 5th and 6th sizes only
6th row Rib –(-:-:39:41:45) times, s2kpo, rib to end.
7th row Rib to end.
8th row Rib –(-:-:38:40:44) times, s2kpo, rib to end.
9th row Rib to end.
All sizes
Cast off in rib, dec on this row as before.

ARMBANDS

Join left shoulder seam and neckband.
With right side facing, using 3mm (US 2) needles and C, pick up and k74(78:82:90:94:98) sts evenly around armhole edge.
1st row P2, [k2, p2] to end.
2nd row K2, [p2, k2] to end.
These 2 rows set the rib patt.
Work a further 3(3:3:5:5:5) rows.
Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and armband seams.
MILLY MOBILE

SKILL LEVEL Beginner / Improving

SIZES / MEASUREMENTS
Each sheep approx 8cm/3in wide and 6cm/2¼in high.

MATERIALS
• One 50g/1 ¾oz ball of MillaMia Naturally Soft Merino in each of Snow (124) (M) and Storm (102) (C).
• Small amount of Pitch Black (100).
• Pair each of 2.75mm (US 2) and 3.25mm (US 3) knitting needles.
• Cable needle.
• Cotton thread.

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TENSION / GAUGE
25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm / 4in over st st using 3.25mm needles.

HINTS AND TIPS
We used simple cotton thread to attach our Millys to the mobile. Look on-line to find wooden or metal mobile frames to hang your sheep from. The letters added on this mobile can be customised as you wish. They are Swiss Darned on after the pieces are knitted. A chart of all letters is given on a following page. You can of course select your own preference of sheep textures - for instance exclusively moss stitch or cable if you prefer.

ABBREVIATIONS
approx approximately; cm centimetres; in inches; inc increase(ing); k or K knit; k2 tog knit two stitches together; m1 make one stitch by picking up the loop lying before the next stitch and knitting into back of it; p or P purl; patt pattern; p2 tog purl two stitches together; rep repeat(ing); skpo slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over – one stitch decreased; st(s) stitch(es); st st stocking stitch

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
C4B cable 4 back – slip next 2 sts on to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle.
C4F cable 4 front – slip next 4 sts on to a cable needle and hold to front of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle.
C8B cable 8 back – slip next 4 sts on to a cable needle and hold to back of work, k4, then k4 from cable needle.

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE COLOURWAYS
**MOSS STITCH SHEEP (make 1)**

**Front**
With 3.25mm (US 3) needles and M, leaving a long end cast on 15 sts.

**Next row** K1, [p1, k1] to end.
This row forms the moss st.

**Inc row** Inc in first st, moss st to last st, inc in last st.

**Next row** Moss st to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more and the inc row again. 21 sts.

Work 19 rows.

**Next row** Skp0, moss st to last 2 sts, k2 tog.

**Next row** Moss st to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more 15 sts.

Leave these sts on a holder.

**Back**
With right side facing, pick up and k18 sts, along cast on edge.

Work as given for front from ** to **.

With right sides facing cast off sts together.

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**INITIAL SHEEP (make 3)**

**Front**
With 3.25mm (US 3) needles and M white, leaving a long end cast on 18 sts.

**Next row (wrong side)** P to end.

**Inc row** K2, m1, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2.
Rep the last 2 rows once more. 22 sts.

Work 15 rows.

**Next row** K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

**Next row** P to end.

Leave these sts on a holder.

**Back**
With right side facing, pick up and k18 sts, along cast on edge.

Work as given for front from ** to **.

With right sides facing cast off sts together.

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**GARTER STITCH SHEEP (make 1)**

**Front**
With 3.25mm (US 3) needles and M, leaving a long end cast on 16 sts.

**Next row** K to end.

**Inc row** K2, m1, k to last 2 sts, m1, k2.
Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 22 sts.

K 23 rows.

**Next row** K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2 tog, k2.

**Next row** K to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 16 sts.

Leave these sts on a holder.

**Back**
With right side facing, pick up and k16 sts, along cast on edge.

Work as given for front from ** to **.

With right sides facing cast off sts together.
CABLE SHEEP (make 1)

Front
With 3.25mm (US 3) needles and M, leaving a long end cast on 22 sts.
** Next row P to end.
Inc row Inc in first st, k3, p1, k1, p1, k8, p1, k1, p1, k3, inc in last st. 24 sts.
Next row P to end.
Inc row Inc in first st, C4B, p1, k1, p1, C8B, p1, k1, p1, C4F, inc in last st. 26 sts.
Work in cable patt 1st, 3rd, 5th and 7th rows (wrong side) P to end.
2nd row P2, k4, p1, k1, p1, k8, p1, k1, p1, k4, p2.
4th row P2, C4F, p1, k1, p1, k8, p1, k1, p1, C4B, p2.
6th row P2, k4, p1, k1, p1, k8, p1, k1, p1, k4, p2.
8th row P2, C4B, p1, k1, p1, C8B, p1, k1, p1, C4F, p2.

Work 1st to 7th rows again.
Next row P2 tog, patt to last 2 sts, p2 tog.
Next row P to end.
Next row P2 tog, patt to last 2 sts, p2 tog. 22 sts.
Next row P to end.
Leave these sts on a holder.
Back
With right side facing, pick up and k22 sts, along cast on edge.
Work as given for front from ** to **.
With right sides facing cast off sts together.

FACE (make 6)

With 2.75mm (US 2) needles and C cast on 4 sts.
K 3 rows.
Next row K2, m1, k2. 5 sts.
K 3 rows.
Next row K2, m1, k1, m1, k2. 7 sts.
K 4 rows.
Cast off row Cast off one st, place st back on left hand needle, cast on 3 sts, cast off 7 sts, place st back on left hand needle, cast on 3 sts, cast off 5 sts.

FEET (make 24)

With 2.75mm (US 2) needles and C cast on 4 sts.
K 6 rows.
Cast off.

TAIL (make 6)

With 2.75mm (US 2) needles and C cast on 6 sts.
K 8 rows.
Cast off.

MAKE UP

Initial Sheep
With C, swiss darn letters to centre of back and front. See charts on next page.
All sheep
Stuff lightly and join side seams. With Pitch Black embroider eyes and nose to face. Sew on face, feet and tail.