



MOSS ST  
ST ST



4PLY  
WEIGHT



3MM  
3¼MM

Hey, mum - this stretchy knitted fabric means she can move and play really easily.



Bright,  
modern  
coat

# Making Mischief

She looks so cute in this exclusive MillaMia design!

# Classic girl's coat

## MATERIALS

### YOU WILL NEED

- MillaMia, Naturally Soft Merino (100% Merino wool)
- A pair of 3mm needles
- A pair of 3¼mm needles
- Eight buttons
- Stitch holders

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### TENSION

Yarn used knits as 4ply to this tension: 25 sts and 34 rows to measure 4x4in (10x10cm) over stocking stitch using 3¼mm needles

### ABBREVIATIONS

For a full list see page 92



FRONTS & BACK

SLEEVE



Active little girls will love MillaMia's knitted princess coat. Made from pure Merino wool, it's soft and warm, and because it's knitted it has some stretch – just what she'll want for running around, dancing and having fun outside. She'll adore the pretty bows on the pockets, too. Although it's a large project, it uses basic stitches, so experienced knitters will find the coat quick to make.

MillaMia specialise in knitting patterns and yarns for children, and their Naturally Soft Merino comes in 17 colours, including four zingy brights. "It is the perfect yarn for knitting children's items, given its supersoft handle, machine-washability (at 30°) and stunning range of colours," says Katarina Rosen of MillaMia.

## Start knitting here...

### BACK

**Cast on** 97 (103: 107: 113: 117) sts using 3mm needles and yarn M.

**Moss st row** K1, (P1, K1) to end. This row forms the moss st.

Work a further 7 rows, inc one st at centre of last row on 1st, 3rd and 5th sizes only. [98 (103: 108: 113: 118) sts]

Change to 3¼mm needles. Beg with a K row cont in st st. Work 4 rows.

**Dec row** K4, skpo, K to last 6 sts, k2tog, K4. [96 (101: 106: 101: 116) sts]

Work 7 (9: 11: 13: 15) rows.

Rep the last 8 (10: 12: 14: 16) rows 7 times more and then the dec row again. [80 (85: 90: 95: 100) sts]

Work straight until back measures 30 (35: 40: 45: 50)cm from cast on edge,

ending with a P row.

### SHAPE ARMHOLES

**Cast off** 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. [72 (77: 82: 87: 92) sts]

**Next row** K2, skpo, K to last 4 sts, k2tog, K2.

**Next row** P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 (5: 6: 7: 8) times. [62 (65: 68: 71: 74) sts]

Cont straight until back measures 42 (48: 54: 60: 66)cm from cast on edge, ending with a P row.

### SHAPE SHOULDERS

**Cast off** 15 (16: 17: 18: 19) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 32 (33: 34: 35: 36) sts on a stitch holder.

### LEFT FRONT

**Cast on** 59 (63: 65: 69: 71) sts using

## FIND YOUR SIZE

SIZE		2-3yrs	3-4yrs	4-5yrs	5-6yrs	7-8yrs
TO FIT CHEST	cm	51-54	54-56	56-58	58-61	63-66
	in	20-21	21-22	22-23	23-24	25-26
ACTUAL CHEST	cm	62	66	70	74	78
	in	24½	26	27½	29	31
LENGTH	cm	42	48	54	60	66
	in	16½	19	21¼	23½	26
SLEEVE	cm	19	22	24	28	32
	in	7½	8¾	9½	11	12½
YARN		MILLAMIA Naturally Soft Merino (50g/125m ball)				
Yarn M Grass (141)		8	9	9	10	10
Yarn C Fuchsia (143)		1	1	1	1	1

**SIZING COLOUR KEY** So you can re-use this pattern, we've colour-coded the sizing instructions. Simply follow our colour-coded measurements.



Technical Editor Kirstie McLeod

"Make sure you choose buttons that match the bows and collar - they're an essential part of the design."



3mm needles and yarn M.

**Moss st row** K1, (P1, K1) to end.

This row forms the moss st.

Work a further 7 rows, inc one st at end of last row on 1st, 3rd and 5th sizes only.

[60 (63: 66: 69: 72) sts]

Change to 3¼mm needles.

**Row 1** K to last 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) sts, moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26).

**Row 2** Moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26), P to end.

These 2 rows form the st st with moss st border.

Work 2 more rows.

**Dec row** K4, skpo, K to last 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) sts, moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26).

Work 7 (9: 11: 13: 15) rows.

Rep the last 8 (10: 12: 14: 16) rows 7 times more and the dec row again.

[51 (54: 57: 60: 63) sts]

Work straight until front measures 30 (35: 40: 45 :50)cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

#### SHAPE ARMHOLE

**Next row** Cast off 4 sts, K to last 22 (23:

24: 25: 26) sts, moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26). [47 (50: 53: 56: 59) sts]

**Next row** Moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26), P to end.

**Next row** K2, skpo, K to last 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) sts, moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26).

Rep the last 2 rows 4 (5: 6: 7: 8) times.

[42 (44: 46: 48: 50) sts]

Work straight until front measures 36 (42: 48: 54: 60) cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

#### SHAPE NECK

**Next row** K to last 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) sts, leave these sts

on a holder, turn.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K to last 4 sts, k2tog, K2.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times.

[15 (16: 17: 18: 19) sts]

Cont straight until front measures same as back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

#### SHAPE SHOULDER

**Cast off.**

Mark positions for 4 pairs of buttons, the

#### Tip

Place a stitch marker before the moss stitch border so you know where it starts and ends.



The bows are knitted as part of the pocket, so they line up perfectly.



Use a matching-coloured sewing thread to attach the buttons.

## STEP-BY-STEP PICK UP AND KNIT



**1** With the right side facing you, hold your piece of knitting in your left hand. Insert the point of the needle through the first loop of the cast off stitch.



**2** Wrap the yarn around the point of the right-hand needle as if to knit the stitch..



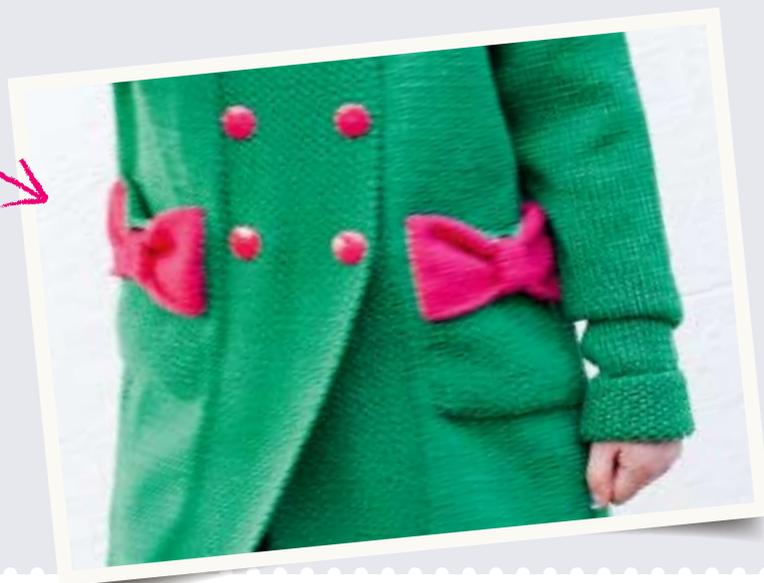
**3** Pull the yarn through, just like making a knit stitch.



**4** Pick up the number of stitches you need (usually one stitch for each cast on stitch). Now turn the knitting and continue with the pattern.

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The moss stitch pockets hold their shape - whatever she puts in them!



first 19 (23: 27: 31: 35)cm from cast on edge, the fourth 2.5cm from neck edge and the rem 2 spaced evenly between.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work buttonholes to match markers as follows:

**1st buttonhole row** (RS) Moss st 2, k2tog, y2rn, p2tog, moss st 10 (11: 12: 13: 14), work2tog, y2rn, work2tog, moss st 2, K to end.

**2nd buttonhole row** P to last 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) sts, working twice into y2rn, moss st to end.

**Cast on** 59 (63: 65: 69: 71) sts using 3mm needles and yarn M.

**Moss st row** K1, (P1, K1) to end.

This row forms the moss st.

Work a further 7 rows, inc one st at beg of last row on 1st, 3rd and 5th sizes only. [60 (63: 66: 69: 72) sts]

Change to 3¼mm needles.

**Row 1** Moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26), K to end.

**Row 2** P to last 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) sts, moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26).

These 2 rows form the st st with moss st

border.

Work 2 more rows.

**Dec row** Moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26), K to last 6 sts, k2tog, K4.

Work 7 (9: 11: 13: 15) rows.

Rep the last 8 (10: 12: 14: 16) rows 7 times more and the dec row again.

[51 (54: 57: 60: 63) sts]

Work straight until front measures 30 (35: 40: 45: 50)cm from cast on edge, ending with a right side row.

## SHAPE ARMHOLE

**Next row** Cast off 4 sts, P to last 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) sts, moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26). [47 (50: 53: 56: 59) sts]

**Next row** Moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26), K to last 4 sts, k2tog, K2.

**Next row** P to last 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) sts, moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26).

Rep the last 2 rows 4 (5: 6: 7: 8) times. [42 (44: 46: 48: 50) sts]

Work straight until front measures 36 (42: 48: 54: 60)cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

## SHAPE NECK

**Next row** Moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26), leave these sts on a holder, K to end.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K2, skpo, K to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times.

[15 (16: 17: 18: 19) sts]

Cont straight until front measures same as back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

## SHAPE SHOULDER

**Cast off.**

## SLEEVES (MAKE 2)

**Cast on** 35 (37: 39: 39: 41) sts using 3mm needles and yarn M.

**Moss st row** K1, (P1, K1) to end.

This row forms the moss st.

Work a further 21 (23: 25: 27: 29) rows, inc one st at centre of last row.

[36 (38: 40: 40: 42) sts]

Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st.

Work 14 (16: 18: 20: 22) rows.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beg with a K, row work in st st.

Work 2 rows.

**Inc row** K3, m1, K to last 3 sts, m1, K3.

Work 5 rows.

Rep the last 6 rows 6 (7: 8: 10: 11) times more and the inc row once more.

[52 (56: 60: 64: 68) sts]

Cont straight until sleeve measures 19 (22: 24: 28: 32)cm from coloured threads, ending with a P row.

## SHAPE SLEEVE TOP

**Cast off** 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

[44 (48: 52: 56: 60) sts]

**Next row** K2, skpo, K to last 4 sts, k2tog, K2.

**Next row** P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 11 (13: 14: 16: 17) times. [20 (20: 22: 22: 24) sts]

**Cast off** 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

## SPOTLIGHT ADDING A BUTTON



Using matching yarn, weave it in on the WS to secure it. Bring the needle out at the place you want to position the button, slip the button on to the needle and pull the yarn through. Take the yarn back through the button, pulling the yarn gently. Come out again at the front and repeat this action. Bring the yarn to the front of the knitting, under the button and wrap the yarn a couple of times round the base of the button, pulling the yarn tight. Take the yarn to the back of the knitting and secure in place. By wrapping the yarn round underneath the button you make a small gap, which stops the knitting rubbing on the button and fraying.

## READER OFFER



Save 10% on the yarn for this coat when you order from Deramores, and quote order code SK89MIA. 0845 519 4573 [deramores.com](http://deramores.com) Offer closes 24 January 2012

**Cast off.**

## COLLAR

Join shoulder seams.

With RS facing and 3mm needles and yarn M, slip 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) sts from right front neck holder onto a needle, pick up and K19 (20: 19: 20: 19) sts up right front neck, K32 (33: 34: 35: 36) sts from back neck holder, pick up and K20 sts down left front neck, patt 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) from left front holder.

[115 (119: 121: 125: 127) sts]

**Next row** Moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26), P to last 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) sts, moss st 22 (23: 24: 25: 26) to end.

**Next row** Cast off 12 (12: 13: 13: 14) sts, K to last 12 (12: 13: 13: 14) sts, cast off these sts.

Cut off yarn M.

Join on yarn C.

**Row 1** Moss st 3, K to last 3 sts, moss st 3.

**Row 2** Moss st 3, P to last 3 sts, moss st 3.

**Rows 3-5** Rep the last 2 rows once more and the first row again.

**Row 6** Moss st 3, P to last 26 sts, turn.

**Row 7** K to last 26 sts, turn.

**Row 8** P to last 20 sts, turn.

**Row 9** K to last 20 sts, turn.

**Row 10** P to last 14 sts, turn.

**Row 11** K to last 14 sts, turn.

**Row 12** P to last 8 sts, turn.

**Row 13** K to last 8 sts, turn.

**Row 14** P to last 3 sts, moss st 3.

Change to 3¼mm needles.

Work a further 12 (14: 14: 16: 16) rows in st st with moss st borders.

Work 4 rows moss st across all sts.

**Cast off** in moss st.

## POCKETS (MAKE 2)

**Cast on** 24 (26: 28: 30: 32) sts using 3¼mm needles and yarn M.

**Moss st row 1** (P1, K1) to end.

**Moss st row 2** (K1, P1) to end.

These rows form the moss st.

Cont in moss st until pocket measures 10 (10: 11: 11: 12)cm from cast on edge ending with a right side row.

**Next row** Moss st 10 (11: 12: 13: 14) cast off 4 sts, moss st to end.

Cut off yarn M.

Join on yarn C.

**Next row** K10 (11: 12: 13: 14) cast on 6 sts, K to end.

[26 (28: 30: 32: 34) sts]

**Next row** P to end.

Next 2 rows K11 (12: 13: 14: 15) turn, P to end.

Work 1 row across all sts.

Next 2 rows P11 (12: 13: 14: 15)

turn, K to end.

Work 1 row across all sts.

Rep the last 6 rows 5 times more.

**Cast off.**

## BOW CENTRE

**Cast on** 8 sts using 3mm needles and yarn C.

**Row 1** K to end.

**Row 2** K1, P6, K1.

Rep the last 2 rows 8 times more.

**Cast off.**

Wrap around centre of bow and join cast on edges to cast off edges.

## TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew in sleeves. Sew on pockets.

Sew on buttons. 

**Tip**

Using removable stitch marker to keep track of the stitches.



Keep checking your tension. It's important for a perfect fit.



The moss stitch border looks great, and helps the collar lie flat.



You pick up for the collar in green, swapping to the pink a few rows in.