

# Baby Sleeping Bag



Friends of the night

**Materials:** approx. 200 g [7.2 oz] light blue MC; 20 g [0.7 oz] blue and 10g [0.35 oz] yellow from sport weight wool yarn **Schafwollgarn pflanzengefärbt uni** (Sheep wool yarn plant dyed uni) order # 2027, yardage 250 m/100g [273 yds/3.6 oz]); 2 buttons 25mm/1 in in diameter; 2 stitchmarker and 3mm (UK 11/US 2-3) circular needles 40cm/16in or 60cm/24in long.

**Size:** newborn-6 months (Length: 60cm/23,6 in). **Gauge** per 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 in] in stockinette: 26sts x 34rows and in colorwork pattern: 30 sts x 33 rows.

**Rib Pattern:** \* k1, p1 rep from\* to end.

### Instructions:

The beginning is down. Cast on 120 sts with MC. Join in round. Knit 2 rounds, mark the 60. st and 120.st. Knit 3 rounds and 1 yarn over before and after the marking = 124 sts. Repeat these 3 rounds 11 more times = 168 sts. Work 54 rows (15cm/5,9 in) on the 168 sts obtained. When the work measure 26cm/10,2 in total, k2tog before and after the marking = 164 sts. From here on, continue decreases in every 5.round, until only 152 sts remain in all. Continue knitting up to a length total of 31.5cm/12,4 in. Continue with chart rows 1-42. (repeated 4 times on each round).

Knit 5cm/ 2in high in the **Rib Pattern**. Work will now be completed in 2 parts (76 + 76 sts).

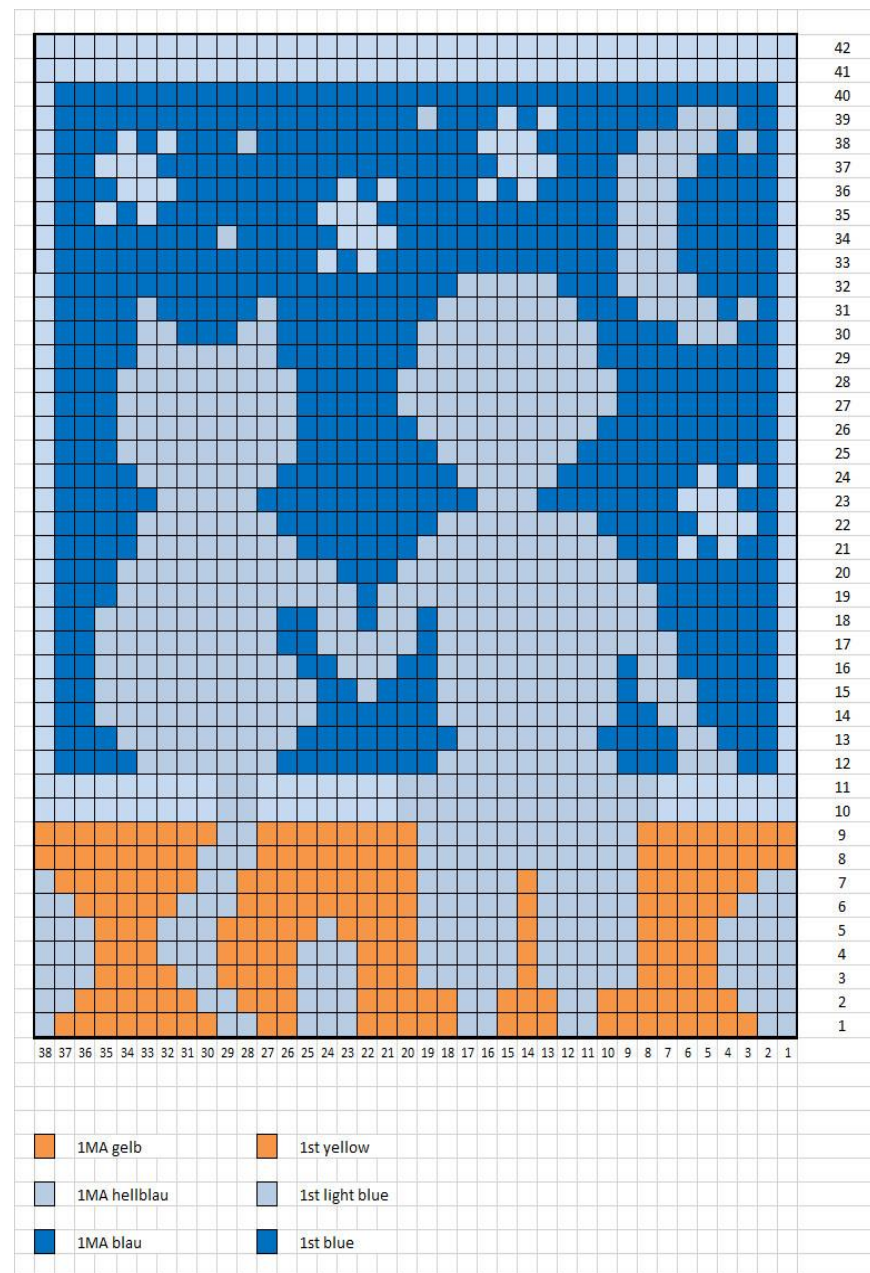
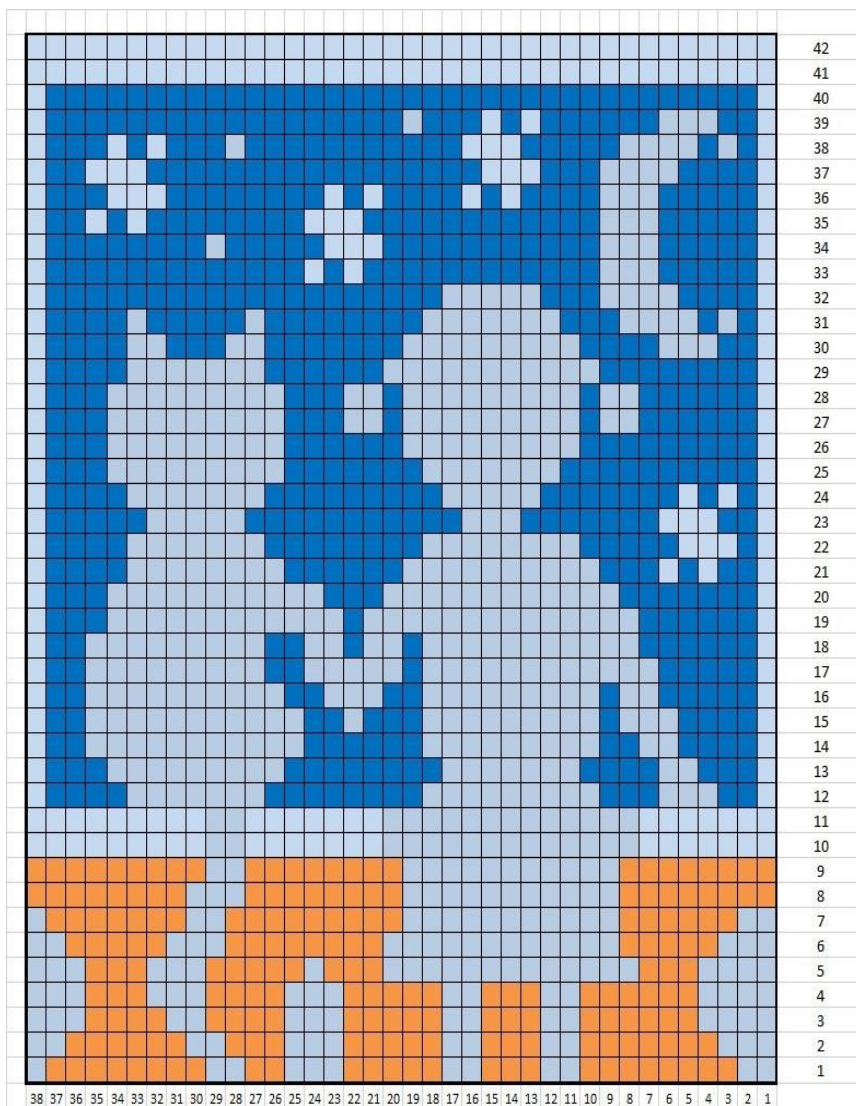
It continues in rows with the back part.

**Back part:** 1. Row (WS) – 10.Row in the **Rib Pattern** at the end of row, beg when 3 sts remain: K2 tog, 1 edge st = 66 sts. Knit 24 Rows in **Rib Pattern**. Next Row (Back Neck) 20sts in **Rib Pattern**, cast off the central 26 sts and 20sts in **Rib Pattern**. Work will now be completed in 2 parts. Turn to work. **Right back shoulder:** **Row 1:** all stitches in the **Rib Pattern** (the last st remains unfinished), and turn. **Row 2:** Bind off 3 sts, all the following in the **Rib Pattern**. **Row 3 + 4:** as Row 1 + 2 = 14 sts. **Row 5-9:** in the **Rib Pattern**. **Row 10:** (buttonhole) 3sts in **Rib Pattern**, cast off the central 8 sts and 3sts in **Rib Pattern**. **Row 11:** 3sts in **Rib Pattern**, cast on the central 8 sts and 3sts in **Rib Pattern**. **Row 12-14:** in the **Rib Pattern** (the last st in Row 14 remains unfinished). **Row 15:** Bind off 3 sts, 11 sts in **Rib Pattern** (the last st remains unfinished). **Row 16 - 18:** as Row 15 = 2 sts. Cut the yarn and pull it through the remaining stitches, tighten together and fasten. **Left back shoulder** work against the same.

**Front part:** 1. Row (RS) – 10.Row in the **Rib Pattern** at the end of row, beg when 3 sts remain: K2 tog, 1 edge st = 66 sts. Knit 10 Rows in **Rib Pattern**. Next Row (Front Neck) 30sts in **Rib Pattern**, cast off the central 6 sts and 30sts in **Rib Pattern**. Work will now be completed in 2 parts. Turn to work. **Right front shoulder:** **Row 1:** all stitches in the **Rib Pattern** (the last st remains unfinished), and turn. **Row 2:** Bind off 2 sts, all the following in the **Rib Pattern**. **Row 3-17:** as Row 1 + 2 = 14 sts. **Row 18-20:** in the **Rib Pattern** (the last st in Row 20 remains unfinished). **Row 21:** Bind off all stitches. Cut the yarn and pull it through the last stitch, tighten together and fasten. **Left front shoulder** work against the same.

Sew on the buttons, lap the buttonholes with buttonhole stitches and sew all the threads carefully.













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