

## DESIGN 6



### BABY SOFT OCTOPUS

**Size** Approx. 30 cm long

**Materials:** 50 g each of Lana Grossa **Baby Soft** (60% polyamide, 40% cotton; 150 m/50 g) in Dark Grey (**col 11**) and White (**col 1**); small amount of Black. Size 3 mm crochet hook; styrofoam ball, approx. 6.5 mm in diameter.

**Note:** Work in continuous rnds without joining. Pm to indicate beg of rnds.

**Gauge:** 16 sc and 19 rnds = 10 x 10 cm.

**First tentacle:** Make 3 alike. With Dark Grey, ch 36 + ch 3 (counts as dc). **Row 1:** 4 dc in each ch across. Change to White. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each dc across. Fasten off.

**2nd tentacle:** Make 3 alike. With White, ch 36 + ch 3 (counts as dc). **Row 1:** 4 dc in each ch across. Change to Dark Grey. **Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each dc across. Fasten off.

**Head:** With Dark Grey ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 5 sc into ring. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around = 10 sc. **Rnd 3:** [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times = 15 sc. **Rnd 4:** [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times = 20 sc. **Rnd 5:** [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times = 25

sc. **Rnd 6:** [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times = 30 sc. **Rnd 6:** Sc around. **Rnd 7:** [Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times = 35 sc. **Rnd 8:** [Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times = 40 sc. **Rnds 9 – 11:** Sc around. Insert styrofoam ball. **Rnd 12:** [Sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog] 5 times = 35 sc. **Rnd 13:** [Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog] 5 times = 30 sc. **Rnd 14:** [Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog] 5 times = 25 sc. **Rnd 15:** [Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog] 5 times = 20 sc. **Rnd 16:** [Sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog] 5 times = 15 sc. **Rnd 17:** [Sc in next sc, sc2tog] 5 times = 10 sc. **Rnd 18:** Sc2tog around = 5 sc. Fasten off. Pull sts tight.

**Neck ruffle:** With White, ch 17, sl st in first ch to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 16 sc into ring, sl st in first ch to join. Change to Dark Grey. **Rnd 2:** Ch 1, [sk 1 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk 1 sc, 1 sc in next sc] 4 times, sl st in first ch to join. Fasten off.

**Eyes:** Make 2 alike. With White, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring. **Rnd 1:** Ch 1, 8 sc into ring, sl st in first ch to join. Fasten off.

**Finishing:** Place neck ruffle around bottom of head. Sew tentacles to bottom of head, alternating 1 Dark Grey tentacle with 1 White tentacle. With Black, embroider center of eyes with french knot. Sew on eyes. With White, make a 20 cm long ch. Fold ch in half and attach to top of head. Knot ends of ch.

## DESIGN 7



### ONLY COTTON PULLOVER

**Size** 50/56 (62/68, 74/80)

Instructions are given for first size. Figures in parenthesis refer to larger sizes. When only one figure is given, it applies to all sizes.

**Materials:** 100 (100, 150) g of Lana Grossa **Only Cotton** (100% cotton; 110 m/50 g) in White (**col 1**). Size 4.5 mm needles; size 4.5 mm circular needle, 40 cm long; two 10 mm buttons.

**Note:** Total yarn amount for pullover and matching pants is 150 (150, 200) g.

**Garter st:** K every row.

**Garter stitch in rnds:** P 1 rnd, k 1 rnd.

**Stockinette:** K on RS, p on WS.

**Stockinette in rnds:** K every rnd.

**Gauge:** 20 sts and 27 rows/rnds = 10 x 10 cm in stockinette on size 4.5 mm needles.

**Front and back:** Worked in one piece in the rnd to front placket. With size 4.5 mm circular needle cast on 88 (96, 104) sts. Place beg of rnd marker and join for working in rnds. Place 2nd marker after 44 (48, 52) sts = 44 (48, 52) sts each for front and back. Work garter st in rnds for 1 cm. Work stockinette in rnds until piece meas 10 (11, 12) cm from cast-on. Next rnd: K19 (21, 23) bind off 6 sts, k19 (21, 23). Place rem 44 (48, 52) sts on holder for back. Beg working stockinette back and forth in rows.

**Front:** Working each side separately, work even for 6.5 (7.5, 9) cm. Shape neck: Bind off 6 (7, 8) sts at each neck edge once, 2 sts once, 1 st once. Bind off rem 10 (11, 12) sts for each shoulder. Return 44 (48, 52) held back sts to needle and with RS facing rejoin yarn. Work even in stockinette for 9 (10, 11) cm, ending with a WS row. Shape neck: Next RS row: Bind off center 24 (26, 28) sts. Working each side separately, work even

for 0.5 cm. Bind off rem 10 (11, 12) sts for each shoulder.

**Sleeves:** With size 4.5 mm needles cast on 38 (42, 46) sts. Beg and end with a WS row work in garter st for 1 cm. Work in stockinette until piece meas 6 (8, 10) cm from cast-on. Bind off.

**Finishing:** Pin pieces to measurements and block. Buttonhole band: With size 4.5 mm needles and from RS pick up and k 14 (16, 18) sts along left edge of placket. Work in garter st for 3 cm and at same time when band meas 1.5 cm, work 2 buttonholes evenly spaced on next RS row. For each buttonhole k2tog, yo. Bind off. Work button band at right edge of placket same as buttonhole band, omitting buttonholes. Sew down bands at bind-off. Sew shoulder seams. Collar: With size 4.5 mm circular needle and from WS pick up and k 46 (50, 54) sts along left front, back and right front neck edge. Next RS row: Selvage st, 3 sts in garter st, 38 (42, 46) sts in stockinette, 3 sts in garter st, selvage st. Next WS row: Work in patt as established and inc 7 sts evenly across stockinette section = 53 (57, 61) sts. Cont in patt until collar meas 4 cm. Work in garter st across all sts for 1.5 cm. Bind off. Place markers 9 (10, 11) cm down from shoulders on front and back. Sew on sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

