

Marriner

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4 ply
18-21 ins
45.5-53.5 cms



ANGEL TOPS

Sizes 18–21 ins (45.5–53.5 cms)

MATERIALS:

MARRINER BIG BABY BALL 4 PLY

100% Acrylic

Striped Top: 1 ball

Small amount contrast colour

Plain Top: 1 ball

MARRINER BABY BOUQUET 4 PLY

Approx 60% Acrylic/40% Nylon (Courtelle/Bri-Nylon)

Striped Top: 4/5 20g balls main colour

2/2 20g balls contrast colour

Plain Top: 5/6 20g balls

1 pair each of Knitting Needles size 2½ mm, 3 mm and 3½ mm (English sizes 12, 11 and 10)

Stitch holders

3 Jason buttons

N.B. These yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit chest 18-19/20-21 ins (45.5-48/51-53.5 cms)

Length at centre back 9¼/10¼ ins (25/27.5 cms)

Sleeve seam 4¼/5½ ins (12/14 cms)

NOTES: Where only one figure is given, this applies to both sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no sts are worked for this size.

TENSION: 14 sts and 18 rows to a 2 in (5 cm) square over stocking stitch on size 3½ mm needles.

IMPORTANT: It is essential that you test your tension before commencing knitting in order that your garment is the correct size.

To test your tension: Using size 3½ mm needles, cast on 28 sts and work 36 rows in stocking stitch. Cast off. If the piece you have knitted measures 4 ins (10 cms) square, your tension is correct. If it is larger, your tension is too loose; try a size finer needle. If it is smaller, your tension is too tight; try a size larger needle.

ABBREVIATIONS: K, knit; p, purl; st(s), stitch(es); st st, stocking stitch; rep, repeat; beg, beginning; tog, together; sl, slip; psso, pass slipped stitch over; yf, yarn forward; inc, increase(ing); dec, decrease(ing); patt, pattern; mc, main colour; cc, contrast colour.

STRIPED TOP

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR TENSION?

FRONT: Using size 3½ mm needles and cc, cast on 121/131 sts and k 3 rows.

Commence pattern.

1st row: Using mc, k2 tog, *k3, yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, rep from * to last 9 sts, k3, yf, k1, yf, k3, k2 tog.

2nd row: Using mc, k1, p to last st, k1.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

9th to 12th rows: Using cc, k.

These 12 rows form the pattern and are repeated throughout.

Rep the 12 patt rows 3 times more, then rows 1 to 8 inclusive for 2nd size only.

Shape Armholes: Keeping continuity of patt, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. (113/123 sts)

Work 17/21 rows in patt.

Dec row: K1, p0/3, (p2 tog)8/10 times, (p2 tog, p3 tog, p2 tog)11 times, (p2 tog)9 times, p0/3, k1. (52/60 sts)

Break yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

RIGHT BACK: Using size 3½ mm needles and cc, cast on 61/66 sts and k 3 rows.

Continue in patt, placing this as follows:-

1st size only: **1st row:** Using mc, k2 tog, *k3, yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, rep from * to last 9 sts, k3, yf, k1, yf, k3, k2 tog.

2nd size only: **1st row:** Using mc, k2 tog, *k3, yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, rep from * to last 4 sts, k3, yf, k1.

Both sizes: Work in patt as set until Back matches Front to armhole, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armhole: **Next row:** Cast off 4 sts, patt to end. (57/62 sts)

Work 18/22 rows in patt.

Dec row: K1, p0/1, (p2 tog)5/6 times, (p2 tog, p3 tog, p2 tog)5 times, (p2 tog) 5 times, p0/2, k1. (27/31 sts)

Break yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

LEFT BACK: Using size 3½ mm needles and cc, cast on 61/66 sts and k 3 rows.

Continue in patt, placing this as follows:-

1st size only: **1st row:** Using mc, k2 tog, *k3, yf, k1, yf, k3, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, rep from * to last 9 sts, k3, yf, k1, yf, k3, k2 tog.

2nd size only: **1st row:** Using mc, k1, *yf, k3, sl 1, k2 tog, psso, k3, yf, k1, rep from * to last 5 sts, yf, k3, k2 tog.

Both sizes: Work in patt as set until Back matches Front to armhole, ending with a right side row.

Shape Armhole: **Next row:** Cast off 4 sts, patt to end. (57/62 sts)

Work 17/21 rows in patt.

Dec row: K1, p0/2, (p2 tog)5 times, (p2 tog, p3 tog, p2 tog)5 times, (p2 tog) 5/6 times, p0/1, k1. (27/31 sts)

Break off yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

SLEEVES: Using size 2¾ mm needles and mc, cast on 34/36 sts and work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib, then using cc, k 2 rows.

Inc row: Using cc, k0/3, (inc in next st, k1)17/15 times, k0/3. (51 sts)

Next row: Using cc, k.

Change to size 3¼ mm needles and patt as given for Front and rep the 12 patt rows 3 times in all, then rows 1 to 8 inclusive for 2nd size only.

Shape Top: Keeping continuity of patt, cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. (43 sts)

Work 17/21 rows in patt.

Dec row: K1, p2, (p2 tog, p4)6 times, p2 tog, p1, k1. (36 sts)

Break yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

YOKE: With right side of work facing, using size 3 mm needles and cc, k across 27/31 sts of Left Back, 36 sts of first Sleeve, 52/60 sts of Front, 36 sts of second Sleeve and 27/31 sts of Right Back. (178/194 sts)

Next row: Using cc, k.

Shape Yoke: 1st size only: *1st row:* Using cc, k1, k2 tog, (k2, k2 tog)43 times, k1, k2 tog. (133 sts)

2nd size only: *1st row:* Using cc, (k2 tog, k2)23 times, (k2 tog, k1, k2 tog) twice, (k2, k2 tog)23 times. (144 sts)

Both sizes: *2nd row:* Using cc, k.

3rd row: Using mc, k5, (k2 tog, k9/10)11 times, k2 tog, k5. (121/132 sts)

Using mc, k 7 rows.

11th row: Using mc, k5, (k2 tog, k8/9)11 times, k2 tog, k4. (109/120 sts)

Using mc, k 7 rows.

19th row: Using mc, k4, (k2 tog, k7/8)11 times, k2 tog, k4. (97/108 sts)

Using mc, k 3 rows.

23rd row: Using mc, k4, (k2 tog, k6/7)11 times, k2 tog, k3. (85/96 sts)

Using mc, k 3 rows.

27th row: Using mc, k3, (k2 tog, k5/6)11 times, k2 tog, k3. (73/84 sts)

Using mc, k 3 rows.

31st row: Using mc, k3, (k2 tog, k4/5)11 times, k2 tog, k2. (61/72 sts)

Change to size 2½ mm needles.

32nd row: Using mc, k. Break off mc.

Using cc, k 3 rows. Cast off knitwise.

BUTTONHOLE BAND: With right side of work facing, using size 2½ mm needles and mc, pick up and k 25

sts along edge of Right Back from neck to start of yoke. K 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K2, (yf, k2 tog, k6)twice, yf, k2 tog, k5.

K 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.

BUTTON BAND: With right side of work facing, using size 2½ mm needles and mc, pick up and k 25 sts along edge of Left Back from start of yoke to neck.

K 4 rows. Cast off knitwise.

PLAIN TOP

HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR TENSION?

FRONT: Using size 3¼ mm needles, cast on 134/146 sts.

★ *1st row:* (Wrong side) K1, *p5 tog, (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1)all into next st, rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd row: K1, p to last st, k1.

3rd row: K1, *(k1, p1, k1, p1, k1)all into next st, p5 tog, rep from * to last st, k1.

4th row: K1, p to last st, k1.

5th row: K, winding yarn twice round needle on every st.

6th row: P, dropping extra loops from previous row.

These 6 rows form the pattern. Rep 6 patt rows 4/5 times more, then rows 1 to 5 inclusive once more. ★

Shape Armholes: Keeping continuity of patt, cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. (122/134 sts)

Work 9 rows straight.

1st size only: *Next row:* As 1st row.

2nd size only: Rep rows 1 to 3 inclusive once more.

Both sizes: Break yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

RIGHT BACK: Using size 3¼ mm needles, cast on 68/74 sts and work as for Front from ★ to ★.

Shape Armhole: *Next row:* Cast off 6 sts, patt to end. (62/68 sts)

Work 10 rows straight.

1st size only: *Next row:* As 1st row.

2nd size only: Rep rows 1 to 3 inclusive once more.

Both sizes: Break yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

LEFT BACK: Using size 3¼ mm needles, cast on 68/74 sts and work as for Front from ★ to ★.

Next row: Patt to end.

Shape Armhole: *Next row:* Cast off 6 sts, patt to end. (62/68 sts)

Work 9 rows straight.

1st size only: *Next row:* As 1st row.

2nd size only: Rep rows 1 to 3 inclusive once more.

Both sizes: Break yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

SLEEVES: Using size 2¾ mm needles, cast on 34/36

INCHES
cm 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23

sts and work 8/6 rows in k1, p1 rib.
Inc row: K1/3, *(inc in next st)twice, k1, rep from * to last 0/3 sts, k0/3. (56 sts)
 Change to size 3¼ mm needles and patt, starting with a 5th patt row. Continue in patt until Sleeve measures approximately 4¾/5½ ins (12/14 cms) from beg, ending with a 5th patt row.
Shape Top: Keeping continuity of patt, cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. (44 sts)
 Work 9 rows straight.
1st size only: *Next row:* As 1st row.
2nd size only: Rep rows 1 to 3 inclusive once more.
Both sizes: Break yarn and leave sts on a stitch holder.

YOKE: 1st size only: With right side of work facing and using size 3 mm needles, k1, (k2 tog)3 times, (k2 tog, k3 tog)10 times, (k2 tog)twice, k1 across 62 sts of Left Back; k2, (k2, k2 tog, k1)4 times, (k1, k2 tog, k2)4 times, k2 across 44 sts of first Sleeve; k3 tog, (k2 tog, k3 tog, k2 tog)17 times across 122 sts of Front; k2, (k2, k2 tog, k1)4 times, (k1, k2 tog, k2)4 times, k2 across 44 sts of second Sleeve and k1, (k2 tog)twice, (k3 tog, k2 tog)10 times, (k2 tog)3 times, k1 across 62 sts of Right Back. (178 sts)
 K 3 rows.
2nd size only: With right side of work facing and using size 3 mm needles, k2, (k2 tog)5 times, (k2 tog, k3 tog)9 times, (k2 tog)5 times, k1 across 68 sts of Left Back; k2, (k2, k2 tog, k1)4 times, (k1, k2 tog, k2)4 times, k2 across 44 sts of first Sleeve; (k2 tog)10 times, k3 tog, (k2 tog, k3 tog, k2 tog)13 times, (k2 tog)10

times across 134 sts of Front; k2, (k2, k2 tog, k1)4 times, (k1, k2 tog, k2)4 times, k2 across 44 sts of second Sleeve and k1, (k2 tog)5 times, (k3 tog, k2 tog)9 times, (k2 tog)5 times, k2 across 68 sts of Right Back. (194 sts)
 K 5 rows.
Shape Yoke: 1st size only: *1st row:* K1, k2 tog, (k2, k2 tog)43 times, k1, k2 tog. (133 sts)
2nd size only: *1st row:* (k2 tog, k2)23 times, (k2 tog, k1, k2 tog)twice, (k2, k2 tog)23 times. (144 sts)
 Complete as for Yoke of Striped Top working in one colour only.

BUTTONHOLE BAND: With right side of work facing and using size 2¾ mm needles, pick up and k 25 sts along edge of Right Back from neck to start of yoke. Complete as for Buttonhole Band of Striped Top.

BUTTON BAND: With right side of work facing and using size 2¾ mm needles, pick up and k 25 sts along edge of Left Back from start of yoke to neck. Complete as for Button Band of Striped Top.

TO MAKE UP: Both versions: Big Baby Ball: Do not press. **Bouquet:** Press pieces lightly on the wrong side, using a cool iron over a dry cloth and omitting ribbing. Using a flat stitch for rib and fine back stitch for remainder, join side and sleeve seams then set sleeves into armholes. Join centre back seam to lower ends of Bands. Slip stitch lower ends of Button and Buttonhole Bands in place. Press seams if applicable. Sew on buttons.



Marriner will not accept any responsibility for the finished garment unless the yarn recommended on this leaflet is used.

We shall be pleased to help you with any query if it is accompanied by a Marriner ball band and a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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