

Robin 3 PLY

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BAMBINO

To Fit Chest
19-22 inch
48-56 cms
FOUR SIZES



**Robin Bambino 3 ply
Courtelle/Bri-Nylon (20 grm. balls)**

To fit Chest				
cms.	48	51	53	56
ins.	19	20	21	22
Length				
cms.	25	27	29	31
ins.	10	10 ³ / ₄	11 ¹ / ₂	12 ¹ / ₄
Sleeve Seam				
cms.	14	15	16	18
ins.	5 ¹ / ₂	6	6 ¹ / ₂	7

Amount Required				
Balls	3	4	4	4

Milward Disc Knitting Needles size 3 mm. (11) and 2¹/₄ mm. (13), 4 Buttons.

IMPORTANT

Check your Needle sizes as we quote both Metric and old U.K. sizes.

TENSION

It is important that you test your tension before commencing the garment. A tension square to measure 10 cms. x 10 cms. (4" x 4") should be knitted and, before this sample is measured, it should be pinned out and pressed according to the special instructions.

16 stitches to 5 cms. (2 inches approx.) measured over stocking stitch.

14¹/₂ stitches to 5 cms. (2 inches approx.) measured over pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS

K., knit; p., purl; st(s), stitch(es); st.st., stocking stitch (1 row k., 1 row p.) rep., repeat; beg., beginning; inc., increase(ing); dec., decrease(ing); tog., together; y.f., yarn forward; ins., inches.

Note

Stitches and measurements for the smallest size are given in the ordinary way. Larger sizes are given in the following brackets.

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PLAIN CARDIGAN

BACK

Using size 2¹/₄ mm. (13) needles, cast on 81 (85, 89, 93) sts.

1st row: (Right side) K.1, ★ p.1, k.1, rep. from ★ to end.

2nd row: P.1, ★ k.1, p.1, rep. from ★ to end. Rep. these 2 rows for 1¹/₂ ins., ending with a wrong side row and inc. 1 st. at end of last row. 82 (86, 90, 94) sts. Change to size 3 mm. (11) needles and st.st. Continue until work measures 5¹/₂ (6, 6¹/₂, 7) ins. from the beg., ending with a p. row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Cast off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next 2 rows.

Next row: K.2, p.2 tog., k. to last 4 sts., p.2 tog., k.2.

Next row: P.

Rep. the last 2 rows until 28 (30, 32, 32) sts. remain, ending with a p. row. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Using size 2¹/₄ mm. (13) needles, cast on 41 (43, 45, 47) sts.

1st row: (Right side) K.1, ★ p.1, k.1, rep. from ★ to end.

2nd row: P.1, ★ k.1, p.1, rep. from ★ to end. Rep. these 2 rows for 1¹/₂ ins., ending with a wrong side row. Change to size 3 mm. (11) needles and st.st. Continue until work measures 5¹/₂ (6, 6¹/₂, 7) ins. from the beg., ending with a p. row.

Cardigans

Shape Raglan Armhole and Neck

Cast off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next row. Work 1 row.

Next row: K.2, p.2 tog., k. to last 2 sts., k.2 tog.

★ ★ Dec. 1 st. within armhole border on every following alternate row, at the same time, dec. 1 st. at neck edge on every following 3rd row until 9 (8, 8, 10) sts. remain.

Keeping neck edge straight, continue to dec. at armhole edge as before until 2 sts. remain, working decs. at outer edge, when they can no longer be worked within the border of 2 sts. Work 1 row. K.2 tog. and fasten off. ★ ★

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Left Front up to beg. of raglan shaping but end with a k. row.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Neck

Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next row.

Next row: K.2 tog., k. to last 4 sts., p.2 tog., k.2. Now work as given for Left Front from ★ ★ to ★ ★.

SLEEVES

Using size 2¼ mm. (13) needles, cast on 44 (46, 48, 50) sts. and work in k.1, p.1 rib for 1½ ins. Change to size 3 mm. (11) needles and st.st. Inc. 1 st. at each end of every following 3rd row until there are 66 (68, 72, 76) sts. Continue without further shaping until work measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7) ins. from the beg., ending with a p. row.

Shape Raglan Top

Cast off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next

2 rows.

Next row: K.2, p.2 tog., k. to last 4 sts., p.2 tog., k.2.

Next row: P.

Rep. last 2 rows until 12 (12, 14, 14) sts. remain, ending with a p. row. Cast off.

BUTTON BAND

Join raglan seams. Using size 2¼ mm. (13) needles, cast on 11 sts.

1st row: (Right side) K.1, ★ p.1, k.1, rep. from ★ to end.

2nd row: P.1, ★ k.1, p.1, rep. from ★ to end. Rep. these 2 rows until band, slightly stretched, fits up front and round to centre back neck. Cast off. Sew on the band.

Mark 4 button positions on this band, the first one ½ inch from the cast on edge, the top one just below beg. of front shaping and the remainder evenly spaced between.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Work as given for button band but make buttonholes to correspond with markers as follows:

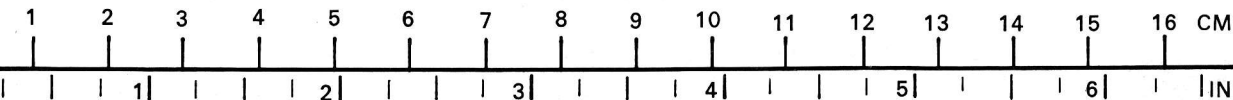
Buttonhole row: (Right side) Rib 5, y.f., k.2 tog., rib to end.

Sew on the band.

PATTERNED CARDIGAN

BACK, SLEEVES AND FRONT BANDS

Follow instructions for Plain Cardigan.



LEFT FRONT

★ Using size 2¼ mm. (13) needles, cast on 41 (43, 45, 47) sts.

1st row: (Right side) K.1, ★ p.1, k.1, rep. from ★ to end.

2nd row: P.1, ★ k.1, p.1, rep. from ★ to end. Rep. these 2 rows for 1½ ins., ending with a wrong side row but for *2nd size only* inc. 1 st. at centre and for *3rd size only* dec. 1 st. at centre. 41 (44, 44, 47) sts. ★

Change to size 3 mm. (11) needles. Proceed in pattern as follows:

1st row: (Right side) K.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.2, ★ y.f., k.2 tog., k.1, rep. from ★ to end.

4th row: P.

5th to 8th rows: K.

These 8 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until work measures 5½ (6, 6½, 7) ins. from the beg., ending on an 8th pattern row.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Neck

Cast off 3 sts. at the beg. of the next row. Work 1 row.

Next row: K.2, p.2 tog., k. to last 2 sts., k.2 tog. ★ ★ Dec. 1 st. within armhole border on every following alternate row, *at the same time*, dec. 1 st. within border at neck edge on every following 3rd row until 9 (9, 9, 10) sts. remain. Keeping neck edge straight, continue to dec. at armhole edge as before until 2 sts. remain, working decs. at outer

edge, when they can no longer be worked within the border of 2 sts. Work 1 row. K.2 tog. and fasten off. ★ ★

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Left Front from ★ to ★. Change to size 3 mm. (11) needles. Proceed in pattern as follows:

1st row: (Right side) K.

2nd row: P.

3rd row: K.1, ★ k.2 tog., y.f., k.1, rep. from ★ to last st., k.1.

4th row: P.

5th to 8th rows: K.

These 8 rows form the pattern.

Continue in patt. until work measures approximately 5½ (6, 6½, 7) ins. from the beg., ending with a 1st pattern row.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Neck

Cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next row.

Next row: K.2 tog., k. to last 4 sts., p.2 tog., k.2. Now work as given for Left Front from ★ ★ to ★ ★.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Pin out to correct measurements and press with a cool iron over a dry cloth.

TO MAKE UP

Using a back stitch, join raglan, side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Join seam at centre back neck.