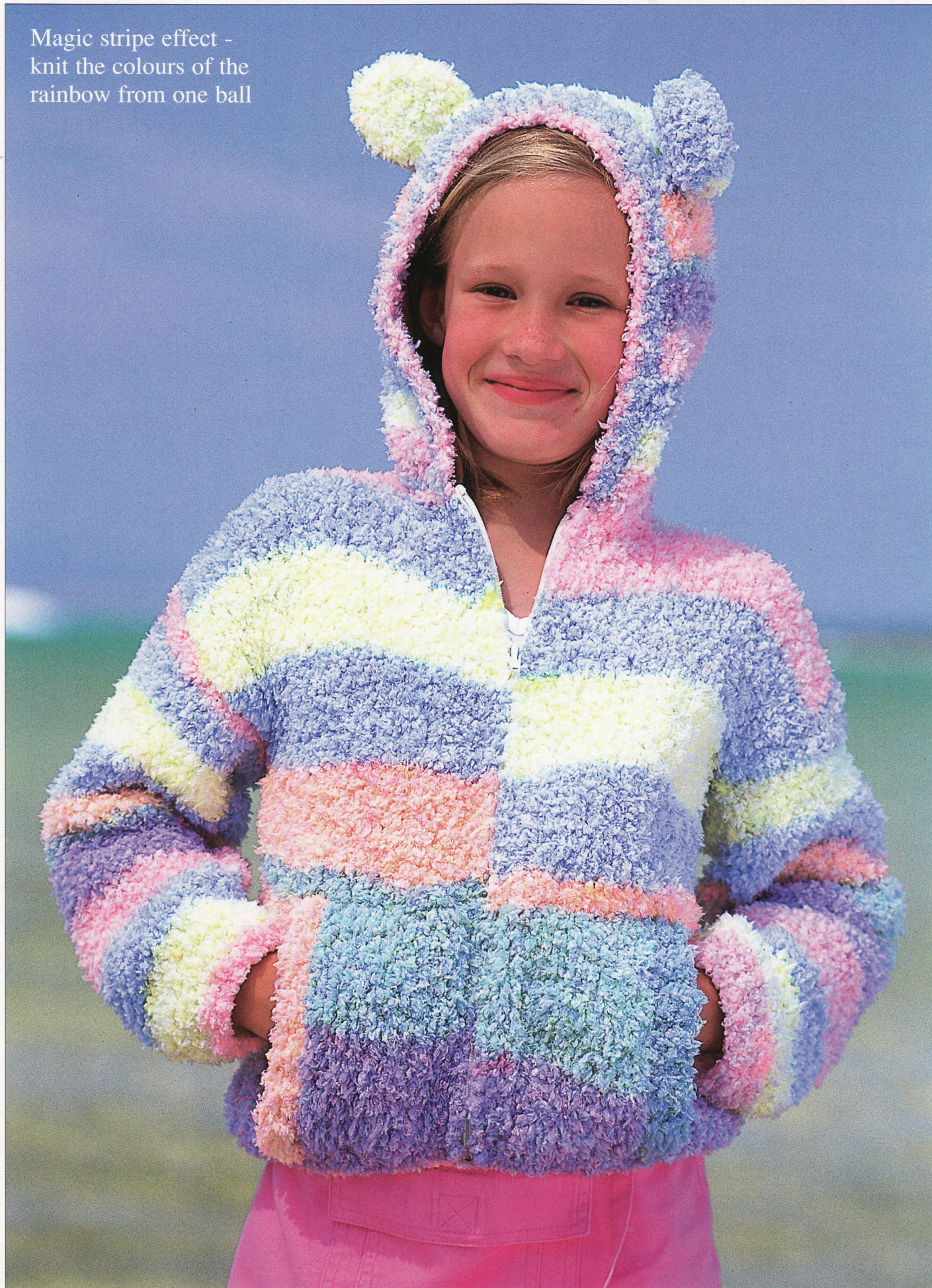


Magic stripe effect -
knit the colours of the
rainbow from one ball



SIRDAR

MEASUREMENTS	1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	years
To Fit Chest	56 22	61 24	66 26	71 28	76 30	81 32	cm in
Actual Measurement	63 24¾	68 26¾	74 29¾	77 30¾	83 32¾	89 35	cm in
Full Length	35 13¾	40 15¾	45 17¾	51 20	56 22	61 24	cm in
Sleeve Length (adjustable)	24 9½	29 11½	33 13	37 14½	41 16	42 16½	cm in

Quality	Shade	Balls
097 Snowflake Chunky	403	3 4 5 5 6 7 50 gm

The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate	
MATERIALS	
1 Pair of 5½mm (UK5 - USA9) Knitting Needles.	Stitch Holders.
1 Pair of 4½mm (UK7 - USA7) Knitting Needles.	1 Zip with open end 31 [36.41:46:51:56]cm, (12 [14:16:18:20:22]in) in length.
TENSION	
14 sts and 19 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 5½mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.	
IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.	

ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning
cont continue
dec decrease(ing)
 foll following
inc increase(ing)
k knit
O no stitches or rows
p purl
rem remain(ing)

rep repeat
rs right side
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
ws wrong side
cm centimetres
mm millimetres
in inch(es)

Circle the size you wish to make

BACK

Using 4½mm needles cast on 46 [50:54:54:58:62] sts.

1st Row. K2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. * P2, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 2x2 rib.

Work 1 [1:1:3:3:3] rows more in 2x2 rib.

Next Row. Rib to end dec 2 sts evenly across row for 1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only.

44 [48:52:54:58:62] sts. Change to 5½mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

These 2 rows will now be

referred to as st-st (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until back measures 31 [36:41:46:51:56]cm, (12 [14:16:18:20:22]in), ending with a ws row. Work 4 [4:4:6:6:6] rows more.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 7 [8:9:9:10:10] sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows.

30 [32:34:36:38:42] sts. Cast off 8 [8:9:9:10:11] sts loosely at beg of next 2 rows.

14 [16:16:18:18:20] sts. Leave rem 14 [16:16:18:18:20] sts on a stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4½mm needles cast on 23 [23:27:27:31:31] sts.

1st Row. K2, * p2, k2, rep from * to last st, p1.

2nd Row. K1, p2, * k2, p2, rep from * to end.

1st and 2nd rows set rib.

Work 1 [1:1:3:3:3] rows more in rib.

Next Row. Rib to end dec 1 [0:1:0:2:0] sts evenly across row for 1st, 3rd and 5th sizes only and inc 1 st in centre of row for 2nd size only.

22 [24:26:27:29:31] sts.

Change to 5½mm needles and work 2 rows in st-st.

Divide for Pocket

Next Row. K10 [12:12:13:13:15], slip rem 12 [12:14:14:16:16] sts onto a stitch holder, cast on 10 [10:12:12:14:14] sts.

20 [22:24:25:27:29] sts. Working on these 20 [22:24:25:27:29] sts only work 25 [27:31:37:41:41] rows more in st-st. Do not break off yarn. Leave these 20 [22:24:25:27:29] sts on a spare needle.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to 12 [12:14:14:16:16] sts left on a stitch holder and work 26 [28:32:38:42:42] rows in st-st. Break off yarn.

Next Row. K10 [12:12:13:13:15] sts from 20 [22:24:25:27:29] sts left on a spare needle, with 12 [12:14:14:16:16] sts for pocket in front of work (knit together 1 st from pocket and 1 st from pocket lining) 10 [10:12:12:14:14] times, k2.

22 [24:26:27:29:31] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Cont without shaping until

left front measures 31 [36:41:46:51:56]cm, (12 [14:16:18:20:22]in), ending with a rs row.

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:6:6:7] sts loosely, purl to end. 17 [18:20:21:23:24] sts. Work 2 [2:2:3:3:3] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 15 [16:18:18:20:21] sts. Work 0 [0:0:1:1:1] rows without shaping.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row. Cast off 7 [8:9:9:10:10] sts loosely, knit to end. 8 [8:9:9:10:11] sts. Next Row. Purl. Cast off rem 8 [8:9:9:10:11] sts loosely.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4½mm needles cast on 23 [23:27:27:31:31] sts. 1st Row. P1, * k2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2. 2nd Row. P2, * k2, p2, rep from * to last st, k1. 1st and 2nd rows set rib. Work 1 [1:1:3:3:3] rows more in rib.

Next Row. Rib to end dec 1 [0:1:0:2:0] sts evenly across row for 1st, 3rd and 5th sizes only and inc 1 st in centre of row for 2nd size only. 22 [24:26:27:29:31] sts. Change to 5½mm needles and work 2 rows in st-st.

Divide for Pocket

Next Row. K12 [12:14:14:16:16] sts, leave rem

10 [12:12:13:13:15] sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 12 [12:14:14:16:16] sts only work 25 [27:31:37:41:41] rows in st-st. Do not break off yarn. Leave these 12 [12:14:14:16:16] sts on a spare needle.

Cast on 10 [10:12:12:14:14] sts, with rs facing knit across 10 [12:12:13:13:15] sts left on a stitch holder.

20 [22:24:25:27:29] sts. Work 25 [27:31:37:41:41] rows in st-st. Break off yarn.

Next Row. K2 from 12 [12:14:14:16:16] sts left on a spare needle, with 20 [22:24:25:27:29] sts for pocket lining at back of work (knit together 1 st from pocket and 1 st from pocket lining) 10 [10:12:12:14:14] times, k10 [12:12:13:13:15].

22 [24:26:27:29:31] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Cont without shaping until right front measures 31 [36:41:46:51:56]cm, (12 [14:16:18:20:22]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:6:6:6:7] sts loosely, knit to end. 17 [18:20:21:23:24] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Work 2 [2:2:3:3:3] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.

15 [16:18:18:20:21] sts.

Work 1 [1:1:2:2:2] rows without shaping.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row. Cast off 7 [8:9:9:10:10] sts loosely, purl to end. 8 [8:9:9:10:11] sts.

Next Row. Knit.

Cast off rem 8 [8:9:9:10:11] sts loosely.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 4½mm needles cast on 26 [26:30:30:34:34] sts, work 4 [4:4:6:6:6] rows in 2x2 rib.

Change to 5½mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 6th [6th:8th:6th:8th:6th] row to 30 [36:44:36:46:46] sts.

For 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 8th [8th:8th:10th:8th] row to 36 [40:46:50:54] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 24 [29:33:37:41:42]cm, (9½ [11½:13:14½:16:16½]in), or length required, ending with a ws row.

Shape Sleeve Top

Cast off 6 [7:8:8:9:10] sts loosely at beg of next 4 rows.

12 [12:12:14:14:14] sts.

Cast off rem 12 [12:12:14:14:14] sts loosely.

HOOD

Using 5½mm needles cast on 15 [15:17:17:19:19] sts, with rs facing knit across

14 [16:16:18:18:20] sts left on a stitch holder at back of neck and cast on 15 [15:17:17:19:19] sts.

44 [46:50:52:56:58] sts.

Starting with a purl row cont in st-st until hood measures 20 [21:22:23:24:25]cm, (8 [8¼:8¾:9:9½:9¾]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Top

Next Row. Cast off 15 [15:17:17:19:19] sts loosely, k13 [15:15:17:17:19], cast off 15 [15:17:17:19:19] sts loosely.

14 [16:16:18:18:20] sts.

With ws facing rejoin yarn to rem 14 [16:16:18:18:20] sts, purl to end.

Cont without shaping until hood measures 11 [11:12:12:13:13]cm, (4¼ [4¼:4¾:4¾:5¼:5¼]in) from cast off sts, ending with a ws row.

Cast off loosely.

Join seams at top of hood.

HOOD BORDER

With rs facing, using 4½mm needles pick up and knit 23 [24:26:27:29:30] sts evenly along right side of

hood, 14 [16:16:18:18:20] sts evenly from top of hood and 23 [24:26:27:29:30] sts evenly along left side of hood.

60 [64:68:72:76:80] sts.

1st Row. K1, * p2, k2, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

2nd Row. P1, k2, * p2, k2, rep from * to last st, p1.

1st and 2nd rows set rib.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 1 [1:1:2:2:2] times.

Cast off loosely in rib.

EARS (Work 4)

Using 5½mm needles cast on 10 sts, work 10 rows in st-st.

Next Row. K2tog, k6, k2tog. 8 sts.

Next Row. P2tog, p4, p2tog. 6 sts.

Cast off rem 6 sts loosely.

POCKET BORDERS

(Both alike)

With rs facing, using 4½mm needles cast on 1 st, pick up and knit 18 [22:26:30:34:34] sts evenly along edge of pocket, cast on 1 st (cast on sts to be used for sewing pockets to fronts).

20 [24:28:32:36:36] sts.

1st Row. K1, * p2, k2, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

2nd Row. P1, k2, * p2, k2, rep from * to last st, p1.

1st and 2nd rows set rib.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once then 1st row once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams. Sew cast on edges of hood to front neck. Join side and top edges of 2 ears together to make 1 complete ear. Sew ears in position. Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position approximately 11 [12:14:14.5:16:17]cm, (4¼ [4¾:5½:5¾:6¼:6½]in) from top of shoulder. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew pocket linings and pocket borders in position. Sew zip fastener in position. Pin out garment to the measurement given on front page. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.