

EASY
KNIT DESIGN

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BRITISH HAND KNITTING
CONFEDERATION LIMITED

DOUBLE KNITTING/4 PLY

SWEATER AND CARDIGAN

MEASUREMENTS

	Premature		0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	
To Fit Chest	31 12	36 14	41 16	46 18	51 20	56 22	cm in
Actual Measurement	35 13½	41 16	46 18	52 20½	55 21¾	61 24	cm in
Full Length (approximately - from back of neck)	19 7½	22 8¾	25 9¾	27 10¾	30 11¾	33 13	cm in
Sleeve Length (adjustable)	13 5¼	14 5½	15 6	17 6½	19 7½	23 9	cm in

Quality

Shade

Balls

Double Knitting	Green	Blue	1	1	2	2	2	2	50 gm
DoubleKnitting			1	1	1	1	1	2	100 gm
4 Ply	Yellow	White	1	1	2	2	2	2	50 gm
4 Ply			1	1	1	1	1	2	100 gm

The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate.

MATERIALS

DK version

1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles.
1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10- USA3) Knitting Needles.
Stitch Holders.
3 Buttons for Sweater.
3 [3:4:4:5:5] Buttons for Cardigan.

4 Ply version

1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles.
1 Pair of 2¾mm (UK12 - USA2) Knitting Needles.
Stitch Holders.
3 Buttons for Sweater.
3 [3:4:4:5:5] Buttons for Cardigan.

TENSION

DK version

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

4 Ply version

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 3¼mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	rem remain(ing)
beg beginning	rep repeat
cont continue	rs right side
dec decrease(ing)	s1 slip 1 stitch
folll following	knitways
inc increase(ing)	st(s) stitch(es)
k knit	tog together
0 no stitches, times	ws wrong side
or rows	yfwd yarn forward
p purl	cm centimetres
psso pass slipped	mm millimetres
stitch over	in inch(es)

Circle the size you wish to make

DK SWEATER

BACK

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 39 [45:51:57:61:67] sts.

1st Row. K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 1x1 rib.

Work in 1x1 rib for 8 [8:8:10:10:10] rows more.

Change to 4mm 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 10 [12:14:15:17:18]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 2 [2:3:4:5:5] sts at beg of next 2

rows. 35 [41:45:49:51:57] sts.

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

3rd Row. Knit.

4th Row. Purl.

1st to 4th row sets raglan shaping. **

Work 0 [2:2:8:10:16] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll 4th row. 33 [37:41:43:43:47] sts.

For 3rd size only

Next Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 39 sts.

Next Row. Purl.

For all 6 sizes

Divide for Back Opening

Next Row. (K1, s1, k1, psso) 1 [0:1:1:0:1] times, k12 [17:15:17:20:19], turn, leave rem 18 [20:21:23:23:25] sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 14 [17:17:19:20:21] sts only proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Cast on and knit 3 sts, purl to end. 17 [20:20:22:23:24] sts.

For 1st size only

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. K3, purl to end.

For all 6 sizes

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to end.

2nd Row. K3, purl to end.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shaping and 3 sts for edging of back opening.

Work 14 [16:16:16:16:16] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in 3rd [1st 1st: 1st:1st:1st] and every foll alt row.

10 [11:11:13:14:15] sts.

Leave rem 10 [11:11:13:14:15] sts on a stitch holder.

With rs facing, working on rem 18 [20:21:23:23:25] sts, rejoin yarn, knit to last 3 [0:3:3:0:3] sts, (k2tog, k1) 1 [0:1:1:0:1] times.

17 [20:20:22:23:24] sts.

Next Row. Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

For 1st size only

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

For all 6 sizes

1st Row. Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shaping and 3 sts for edging of back opening.

Work 0 [2:2:2:2:2] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in 0 [1st:1st: 1st:1st:1st] row.

16 [18:18:20:21:22] sts.

Next Row. K1, k2tog, yfwd, knit to last 0 [3:3:3:3:3] sts, (k2tog, k1) 0 [1:1:1: 1:1] times.

Work 7 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in 2nd and every foll alt row. 13 [14:14:16:17:18] sts.

Next Row. K1, k2tog, yfwd, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Work 5 rows dec 1 st as before at raglan edge in 2nd and every foll alt row. 10 [11:11:13:14:15] sts.

Leave rem 10 [11:11:13:14:15] sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

33 [39:43:47:49:55] sts.
 Work 8 [4:0:8:12:16] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll 4th row. 29 [37:43:43:43:47] sts.
 1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
 2nd Row. Purl.
 1st and 2nd rows set raglan shaping.
 Work 2 [8:10:6:4:6] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row. 25 [27:31:35:37:39] sts.

Shape Neck

Next Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, k6 [6:9:9:9:9], turn, leave rem 16 [18:19:23:25:27] sts on a stitch holder.
 Working on these 8 [8:11:11:11:11] sts only proceed as follows:-
 Next Row. P2tog, purl to end.
 7 [7:10:10:10:10] sts.
 1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.
 2nd Row. P2tog, purl to end.
 1st and 2nd rows set raglan and neck shaping.
 Work 0 [0:1:1:1:1] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in 0 [0:1st:1st:1st:1st] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in 0 [0:1st:1st:1st:1st] row.
 4 [4:5:5:5:5] sts.
 Work 4 [4:7:7:7:7] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only as before in 1st [1st:2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd] and every foll alt row. 2 sts.
 Next Row. K2tog. Fasten off.
 With rs facing, working on rem 16 [18:19:23:25:27] sts, slip 7 [9:7:11:13:15] sts onto a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to rem 9 [9:12:12:12:12] sts, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 8 [8:11:11:11:11] sts.
 Next Row. Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.
 7 [7:10:10:10:10] sts.
 1st Row. K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
 2nd Row. Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.
 1st and 2nd rows set raglan and neck shaping.
 Work 0 [0:1:1:1:1] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 0 [0:1st:1st:1st:1st] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in 0 [0:1st:1st:1st:1st] row.
 4 [4:5:5:5:5] sts.
 Work 4 [4:7:7:7:7] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only as before in 1st [1st:2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd] and every foll alt row. 2 sts.
 Next Row. K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 21 [23:25:27:29:31] sts, work in 1x1 rib for 9 [9:9:11:11:11] rows.
 Next Row. Rib 3 [4:3:4:4:5], pick up loop between last and next stitch and work into the back of this loop, (this will now be referred to as m1), (rib 5 [5:6:6:7:7], m1) 3 times, rib 3 [4:4:5:4:5].
 25 [27:29:31:33:35] sts.
 Change to 4mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 1st [5th:5th:5th:5th:5th] and every foll 5th [5th:5th:6th:6th:8th] row to 35 [37:39:41:45:47] sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 13 [14:15:17:19:23]cm, (5¼ [5½:6:6½:7½:9]in), or length required, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 2 [2:3:4:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 31 [33:33:33:35:37] sts.

For 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
 2nd Row. Purl.
 3rd Row. Knit.
 4th Row. Purl.
 1st to 4th rows set raglan shaping.
 Work [2:10:10:18] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll [0:4th:4th:4th] row.
 [29:25:27:25] sts.

For all 6 sizes

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
 2nd Row. Purl.
 1st and 2nd rows set raglan shaping.
 Work 22 [24:20:16:18:16] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row. 7 sts.**
 Leave rem 7 sts on a stitch holder.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams. With rs facing, using 3¼mm needles, knit across 10 [11:11:13:14:15] sts left on a stitch holder at left back neck, 7 sts left on a stitch holder at top of left sleeve, pick up and knit 6 [6:10:10:10:10] sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across 7 [9:7:11:13:15] sts left on a stitch holder at front of neck, pick up and knit 6 [6:10:10:10:10] sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across 7 sts left on a stitch holder at top of right sleeve and 10 [11:11:13:14:15] sts left on a stitch holder at right back neck. 53 [57:63:71:75:79] sts.
 1st Row. K3, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
 2nd Row. K1, k2tog, yfwd, k1, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.
 3rd Row. As 1st row.
 4th Row. K4, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

For 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only
 Rep 3rd and 4th rows once more.

For all 6 sizes

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew cast on edge of right back border in place behind left back border. ** Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to measurement given on front page. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions. **

DK CARDIGAN

BACK

Work as given for Back of Sweater to

to **. 33 [39:43:47:49:55] sts.
 Work 8 [4:0:8:12:16] rows dec 1 st as before at each end of next and every foll 4th row. 29 [37:43:43:43:47] sts.
 1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
 2nd Row. Purl.
 1st and 2nd rows set raglan shaping.
 Work 10 [16:22:18:16:18] rows dec 1 st as before at each end of next and every foll alt row.
 17 [19:19:23:25:27] sts.
 Cast off rem 17 [19:19:23:25:27] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 25 [27:31:33:35:37] sts.

For a Girl

Work in 1x1 rib for 9 [9:9:11:11:11] rows.

For a Boy

Work in 1x1 rib for 4 rows.
 5th Row. Rib to last 4 sts, yfwd, k2tog, rib 2.
 Work in rib for a further 4 [4:4:6:6:6] rows.

For a Girl or Boy

Next Row. Rib 7 and slip these 7 sts onto a safety pin, rib to end.
 18 [20:24:26:28:30] sts.
 Change to 4mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) cont until left front measures 10 [12:14:15:17:18]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 2 [2:3:4:5:5] sts, knit to end. 16 [18:21:22:23:25] sts.
 Next Row. Purl.

Shape Neck

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 14 [16:19:20:21:23] sts.
 2nd Row. Purl.
 3rd Row. Knit.
 4th Row. Purl.
 1st to 4th rows set raglan and neck shaping.
 Work 8 [4:0:8:12:16] rows dec 1 st as before at raglan edge in next and every foll 4th row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 4th row. 10 [14:19:16:15:15] sts.
 Work 12 [18:16:12:10:20] rows dec 1 st as before at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st [1st:1st:1st:1st:3rd] and every foll 6th [6th:4th:4th:4th:6th] row. 2 [2:7:7:7:2] sts.

For 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

Work 8 rows dec 1 st as before at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in 3rd row. 2 sts.

For all 6 sizes

Next Row. K2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3¼mm needles cast on 25 [27:31:33:35:37] sts.

For a Girl

Work in 1x1 rib for 4 rows.

5th Row. Rib 3, yfwd, k2tog, rib to end.

Work in rib for a further 4 [4:4:6:6:6] rows.

For a Boy

Work in 1x1 rib for 9 [9:9:11:11:11] rows.

For a Girl or Boy

Next Row. Rib to last 7 sts, turn, leaving last 7 sts on a safety pin.

18 [20:24:26:28:30] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) cont until right front measures 10 [12:14:15:17:18]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a rs row.

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 2 [2:3:4:5:5] sts, purl to end. 16 [18:21:22:23:25] sts.

Shape Neck

1st Row. K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

3rd Row. Knit.

4th Row. Purl.

1st to 4th row sets neck and raglan shaping.

Work 8 [4:0:8:12:16] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 4th row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll 4th row. 10 [14:19:16:15:15] sts.

Work 12 [18:16:12:10:20] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 1st [1st:1st:1st:1st:3rd] and every foll 6th [6th:4th:4th:4th:6th] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row. 2 [2:7:7:7:2] sts.

For 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

Work 8 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in 3rd row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row. 2 sts.

For all 6 sizes

Next Row. K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Work as given for Sleeves of Sweater to **.

Cast off rem 7 sts.

BUTTON BORDER

Join raglan seams.

For a Girl

Slip 7 sts left on left front safety pin onto 3¼mm needles. With rs facing, rejoin yarn.

For a Boy

Slip 7 sts left on right front safety pin

onto 3¼mm needles. With ws facing, rejoin yarn.

For a Girl or Boy

Cont in rib as set until border, when slightly stretched, fits up straight edge, up shaped edge, across top of sleeve and across to centre back neck, ending with a ws row. Cast off in rib.

Sew border in position.

Mark positions for 3 [3:4:4:5:5] buttons on this border, lowest button level with buttonhole already made in other front, top button 1cm (½in), below first shaped edge dec and rem 1 [1:2:2:3:3] buttons evenly spaced between.

BUTTONHOLE BORDER

For a Girl

Slip 7 sts left on right front safety pin onto 3¼mm needles. With ws facing, rejoin yarn.

For a Boy

Slip 7 sts left on left front safety pin onto 3¼mm needles. With rs facing, rejoin yarn.

For a Girl or Boy

Cont in rib as set until border, when slightly stretched, fits up straight edge, up shaped edge, across top of sleeve and across to centre back neck, ending with a ws row and with the addition of 2 [2:3:3:4:4] buttonholes to correspond with positions marked for buttons.

To make buttonhole (rs):- Rib 3, yfwd, k2tog, rib 2.

Cast off in rib.

Sew border in position.

TO MAKE UP

Join ends of borders at centre back neck. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Work from ** to ** as given for To Make Up of Sweater.

4 PLY SWEATER

BACK

Using 2¾mm needles cast on 51 [57:65:71:79:85] sts.

1st Row. K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 1x1 rib.

Work in 1x1 rib for 8 [8:8:10:10:10] rows more.

Change to 3¼mm needles 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 10 [12:14:15:17:18]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 2 [2:3:4:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 47 [53:59:63:69:75] sts.

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

3rd Row. Knit.

4th Row. Purl.

1st to 4th rows set raglan shaping. ** Work 0 [6:4:12:8:16] rows dec 1 st as before at each end of next and every foll 4th row. 45 [47:55:55:63:65] sts.

For 3rd, 5th and 6th sizes only

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shaping. Work [2:4:4] rows dec 1 st as before at each end of next and foll [0:2nd:2nd] row. [51:57:59] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Divide for Back Opening

Next Row. (K1, s1, k1, pssso) 1 [0:1:1:1:1] times, k17 [21:20:22:23:24], turn, leave rem 25 [26:28:30:31:32] sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 19 [21:22:24:

25:26] sts only proceed as follows:-

Next Row. Cast on 5 sts, purl to end. 24 [26:27:29:30:31] sts.

For 1st size only

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. K5, purl to end.

Next Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to end. 23 sts.

Next Row. K5, purl to end.

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. K5, purl to end.

For all 6 sizes

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to end.

2nd Row. K5, purl to end.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shaping and 5 sts for edging of back opening. Work 16 [20:22:22:22:22] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row.

14 [15:15:17:18:19] sts.

Leave rem 14 [15:15:17:18:19] sts on a stitch holder.

With rs facing, working on rem 25 [26:28:30:31:32] sts, rejoin yarn knit to last 3 [0:3:3:3:3] sts, (k2tog, k1) 1 [0:1:1:1:1] times.

24 [26:27:29:30:31] sts.

Next Row. Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

For 1st size only

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Next Row. Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 23 sts.

Next Row. Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Next Row. Knit.

Next Row. Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

Next Row. K1, k2tog, yfwd, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 22 sts.

Next Row. Purl to last 5 sts, k5.

For all 6 sizes

1st Row. Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl to last 5 sts, k5.
1st and 2nd rows set raglan shaping and 5 sts for edging of back opening.
Work 6 [2:4:4:4:4] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row. 18 [24:24:26:27:28] sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Next Row. K1, k2tog, yfwd, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Work 9 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in 2nd and every foll alt row. [19:19:21:22:23] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Next Row. K1, k2tog, yfwd, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Work 7 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in 2nd and every foll alt row.

14 [15:15:17:18:19] sts.

Leave rem 14 [15:15:17:18:19] sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

45 [51:57:61:67:73] sts.

Work 8 [8:4:12:8:16] rows dec 1 st as before at each end of next and every foll 4th row. 41 [47:55:55:63:65] sts.

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shaping.

Work 6 [10:14:10:16:16] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row. 33 [35:39:43:45:47] sts.

Shape Neck

Next Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, k8 [8:10:11:12:13], turn, leave rem 22 [24:26:29:30:31] sts on a stitch holder.

Working on these 10 [10:12:13:14:15] sts only proceed as follows:-

Next Row. P2tog, purl to end.

9 [9:11:12:13:14] sts.

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

2nd Row. P2tog, purl to end.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan and neck shaping.

Work 1 [1:1:2:3:4] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll 0 [0:0:2nd:2nd] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in every row.

4 [4:6:6:5:5] sts.

Work 5 [5:9:8:7:6] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only as before in 2nd [2nd:2nd:1st:2nd:1st] and every foll alt row. 2 sts.

Next Row. K2tog. Fasten off.

With rs facing, working on rem 22 [24:26:29:30:31] sts, slip 11 [13:13:15:15:15] sts on a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to rem 11 [11:13:14:15:16] sts, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. 10 [10:12:13:14:15] sts.

Next Row. Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.

9 [9:11:12:13:14] sts.

1st Row. K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog.

1st and 2nd rows set neck and raglan shaping.

Work 1 [1:1:2:3:4] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll 0 [0:0:0:2nd:2nd] row.

4 [4:6:6:5:5] sts.

Work 5 [5:9:8:7:6] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only as before in 2nd [2nd:2nd:1st:2nd:1st] and every foll alt row. 2 sts.

Next Row. K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 2¾mm needles cast on 27 [29:31:35:37:39] sts, work in 1x1 rib for 9 [9:9:11:11:11] rows.

Next Row. Rib 4 [4:5:4:5:3], pick up loop between last and next stitch and work into the back of this loop, (this will now be referred to as m1), (rib 6 [7:7:9:9:11], m1) 3 times, rib 5 [4:5:4:5:3].

31 [33:35:39:41:43] sts.

Change to 3¾mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 5th [5th:5th:5th:6th:6th] row to 43 [47:51:55:57:61] sts. Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 13 [14:15:17:19:23]cm, (5¼ [5½:6:6½:7½:9]in), or length required, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 2 [2:3:4:5:5] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 39 [43:45:47:47:51] sts.

For 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

3rd Row. Knit.

4th Row. Purl.

1st to 4th rows set raglan shaping.

Work [0:4:8:16] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll [0:0:4th:4th] row. [43:43:41:41] sts.

For all 6 sizes

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shaping.

Work 28 [32:32:32:30:30] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row. 9 sts.**

Leave rem 9 sts on a stitch holder.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams. With rs facing, using 2¾mm needles, knit across 14 [15:15:17:18:19] sts left on a stitch holder at left back neck, 9 sts left on a stitch holder at top of left sleeve, pick up and knit, 9 [9:13:13:13:13] sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across 11 [13:13:15:15:15] sts left on a stitch holder at front of neck, pick up and knit 9 [9:13:13:13:13] sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across 9 sts left on a stitch holder at top of right sleeve and 14 [15:15:17:18:19] sts left on a stitch holder at right back neck. 75 [79:87:93:95:97] sts.

1st Row. K5, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

2nd Row. K1, k2tog, yfwd, k3, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

3rd Row. As 1st row.

4th Row. K6, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 1 [1:2:2:2:2] times more. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew cast on edge of right back border in place behind left back border. Sew on buttons. ** Pin out garment to measurement given on front page. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions. **

4 PLY CARDIGAN

BACK

Work as given for Back of Sweater to **. 45 [51:57:61:67:73] sts.

Work 8 [8:4:12:8:16] rows dec 1 st as before at each end of next and every foll 4th row. 41 [47:55:55:63:65] sts.

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shaping.

Work 16 [20:28:24:30:30] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row.

23 [25:25:29:31:33] sts.

Cast off rem 23 [25:25:29:31:33] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2¾mm needles cast on 31 [35:39:41:45:49] sts.

For a Girl

Work in 1x1 rib for 9 [9:9:11:11:11] rows.

For a Boy

Work in 1x1 rib for 4 rows.

5th Row. Rib to last 4 sts, yfwd, k2tog, rib 2.

Work in rib for a further 4 [4:4:6:6:6] rows.

For a Girl or Boy

Next Row. Rib 9 and slip these 9 sts onto a safety pin, rib to end.

22 [26:30:32:36:40] sts.

Change to 3¾mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) cont until left front measures 10 [12:14:15:17:18]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 2 [2:3:4:5:5] sts, knit to end. 20 [24:27:28:31:35] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Shape Neck

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

2nd Row. Purl.

3rd Row. Knit.

4th Row. Purl.

1st to 4th rows set raglan and neck shaping.

Work 8 [8:4:12:8:16] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll 4th row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 4th row. 14 [18:23:20:25:25] sts.

Work 18 [12:12:8:20:20] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 6th [4th: 4th:4th:4th:4th] row. 2 [9:14:14:10:10] sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work [10:18:18:12:12] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 6th row. 2 sts.

For all 6 sizes

Next Row. K2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 2¾mm needles cast on 31 [35:39: 41:45:49] sts.

For a Girl

Work in 1x1 rib for 4 rows.

5th Row. Rib 3, yfwd, k2tog, rib to end. Work in rib for a further 4 [4:4:6:6:6] rows.

For a Boy

Work in 1x1 rib for 9 [9:9:11:11:11] rows.

For a Girl or Boy

Next Row. Rib to last 9 sts, turn, leave last 9 sts on a safety pin.

22 [26:30:32:36:40] sts.

Change to 3¾mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) cont until right front measures 10 [12:14:15:17:18]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a rs row.

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 2 [2:3:4:5:5] sts, purl

to end. 20 [24:27:28:31:35] sts.

Shape Neck

1st Row. K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

3rd Row. Knit.

4th Row. Purl.

1st to 4th rows set neck and raglan shaping.

Work 8 [8:4:12:8:16] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 4th row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll 4th row. 14 [18:23:20:25:25] sts.

Work 18 [12:12:8:20:20] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 6th [4th: 4th:4th:4th:4th] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row. 2 [9:14:14:10:10] sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Work [10:18:18:12:12] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 6th row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row. 2 sts.

For all 6 sizes

Next Row. K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Work as given for Sleeves of Sweater to **.

Cast off rem 9 sts.

BUTTON BORDER

Join raglan seams.

For a Girl

Slip 9 sts left on left front safety pin onto 2¾mm needles. With rs facing, rejoin yarn.

For a Boy

Slip 9 sts left on a right front safety pin onto 2¾mm needles. With ws facing, rejoin yarn.

For a Girl or Boy

Cont in rib as set until border, when slightly stretched, fits up straight edge, up shaped edge, across top of sleeve and across to centre back neck, ending with a ws row.

Cast off in rib.

Sew border in position.

Mark positions for 3 [3:4:4:5:5] buttons on this border, lowest button level with buttonhole already made in other front, top button 1cm, (½in), below first shaped edge dec and rem 1 [1:2:2:3:3] buttons evenly spaced between.

BUTTONHOLE BORDER

For a Girl

Slip 9 sts left on right front safety pin onto 2¾mm needles. With ws facing, rejoin yarn.

For a Boy

Slip 9 sts left on left front safety pin onto 2¾mm needles. With rs facing, rejoin yarn.

For a Girl or Boy

Cont in rib as set until border, when slightly stretched, fits up straight edge, up shaped edge, across top of sleeve and across to centre of back neck, ending with a ws row and with the addition of 2 [2:3:3:4:4] buttonholes to correspond with positions marked for buttons.

To make a buttonhole (rs):- Rib 3, yfwd, k2tog, rib 4.

Cast off in rib.

Sew border in position.

TO MAKE UP

Join ends of borders at centre back neck. Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons. Work from ** to ** as given for To Make Up of Sweater.

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