



BHKC



BRITISH HAND KNITTING
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Measurements	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	
To fit chest	41 16	46 18	51 20	56 22	cm in
Actual Measurement at Underarm	47 18½	52 20¼	56 22	61 24	cm in
Full Length	32 12½	34 13½	37 14½	40 15½	cm in
Sleeve Length (adjustable)	12 4¾	15 6	18 7	21 8¼	cm in

Quality	Balls				
DK	White or Mint	3	4	4	5 50 gm

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

MATERIALS

1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles. 1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holders.
4 Buttons. Oddment of contrast yarn for embroidery (optional).

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.
Check your tension - if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.

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

ABBREVIATIONS

cont continue
K knit
P purl
patt pattern
rep repeat
rs right side
st(s) stitch(es)
tbl through back of loop(s)
tog together
ws wrong side
yfwd yarn forward
0 no stitches or times
cm centimetres
in inches
mm millimetres

Circle the size you wish to make.

BACK AND FRONT

(Worked in one piece to armholes)

Using 3¼mm needles, cast on 200 [220:240:260] sts.

1st Row. Knit.

This row forms **g st** (garter stitch).

Work in g st for a further 8 rows, ending with a **ws** row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. (rs) P4, * k into back of 2nd st on left needle, then k into front of first st and

slip both sts off needle together (this will now be referred to as **Tw2L**), p8, rep from * to last 6 sts, Tw2L, p4.

2nd Row. K4, * p2, k8, rep from * to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

1st and 2nd rows set patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 7 [8:9:10]cm, (2¾ [3:3½:4]in), ending with a ws row.

Next Row. P4, * Tw2L, p2togtbl, p4, p2tog, rep from * to last 6 sts, Tw2L, p4. 162 [178:194:210] sts.

Next Row. K4, * p2, k6, rep from * to last 6 sts, p2, k4.

Next Row. P4, * Tw2L, p6, rep from * to last 6 sts, Tw2L, p4.

Rep last 2 rows until work measures 13 [15:17:19]cm, (5 [6:6½:7½]in), ending with a ws row.

Next Row. P4, * Tw2L, p2togtbl, p2, p2tog, rep from * to last 6 sts, Tw2L, p4.

124 [136:148:160] sts.

Next Row. K4, * p2, k4, rep from * to end.

Next Row. P4, * Tw2L, p4, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until work measures

17 [19:21:23]cm, (6½ [7½:8¼:9]in),

ending with a ws row.

Divide for Armholes

Next Row. Patt 32 [34:36:38] sts, turn and leave rem sts on a stitch holder.

Patt a further 7 rows on these 32 [34:36:

38] sts for Left Back, ending with a ws row.

Next Row. (P4tog) 1 [0:0:0] times, (p2togtbl) 0 [1:1:0] times, p0 [0:0:2], (p2tog) 0 [1:1:1] times, Tw2L, * p2togtbl, p2tog, Tw2L, rep from * to last 2 [4:0:2] sts, (p2togtbl) 1 [1:0:1] times, (p2tog) 0 [1:0:0] times.

Break yarn and leave these 20 [22:24:26] sts on another stitch holder.

Shape Front

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to sts left on first stitch holder, patt 60 [68:76:84] sts, turn, leaving rem sts on stitch holder.

Patt a further 7 rows on these 60 [68:76:84] sts for Front, ending with a ws row.

Next Row. P2 [0:0:0], (p2togtbl) 0 [0:1:0] times, (p2tog) 0 [0:1:1] times, (Tw2L, p4tog) 0 [0:0:1] times, * Tw2L, p2togtbl, p2tog, rep from * to last 4 [2:0:10] sts, (Tw2L) 1 [1:0:1] times, p2 [0:0:0], (p4tog, Tw2L, p2togtbl) 0 [0:0:1] times.

Break yarn and leave these 42 [46:50:54] sts on another stitch holder.

Shape Right Back

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem 32 [34:36:38] sts left on first stitch holder.

Patt a further 8 rows on these 32 [34:36:38] sts for Right Back, ending with a ws row.

Next Row. (P2togtbl) 0 [1:0:0] times, (p2tog) 1 [1:0:1] times, * Tw2L, p2togtbl, p2tog, rep

from * to last 6 sts, Tw2L, (p4tog) 1 [0:0:0] times, (p2togtbl) 0 [1:1:1] times, (p2tog) 0 [1:1:0] times, p0 [0:0:2].
Break yarn and leave these 20 [22:24:26] sts on another stitch holder.

SLEEVES (Both Alike)

Using 3¹/₄mm needles, cast on 28 [30:32:34] sts.

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

This row forms **1x1 rib**.

Work in 1x1 rib for 2cm, ³/₄in), ending with a rs row.

For 1st and 4th sizes only

Next Row. Rib 1 [4], pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of this loop (this will now be referred to as **m1**), * rib 2 [1], m1, rep from * to last 1 [5] sts, rib 1 [5]. 42 [60] sts.

For 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Next Row. (Rib [1:2], pick up loop lying between needles and work into back of this loop - this will now be referred to as **m1**) 4 times, (rib [2:1], m1) [11:14] times, (rib [1:2], m1) [3:4] times, rib [1:2]. [48:54] sts.

For all 4 sizes

Change to 4mm needles.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. P2, * Tw2L, p4, rep from * to last 4 sts, Tw2L, p2.

2nd Row. K2, * p2, k4, rep from * to last 4 sts, p2, k2.

1st and 2nd rows set patt.

Cont in patt until sleeve measures 12 [15:18:21]cm, 4³/₄ [6:7:8¹/₄]in), ending with a ws row.

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Work a further 8 rows, ending with a ws row.

Next Row. * P2tog, Tw2L, p2togtbl, rep from * to end.

Break yarn and leave rem 28 [32:36:40] sts on a stitch holder.

YOKE

With ws facing and using 4mm needles, knit across 20 [22:24:26] sts of Right Back, 28 [32:36:40] sts of Right Sleeve, 42 [46:50:54] sts of Front, 28 [32:36:40] sts of Left Sleeve, and 20 [22:24:26] sts of Left Back. 138 [154:170:186] sts.

Place a marker at each end of last row.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Purl.

2nd Row. Knit.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as **rev st-st** (reverse stocking stitch).

Working in rev st-st (throughout) work 2 [4:4:4] rows, ending with a ws row.

Next Row. P4, * p2tog, p6, rep from * to last 6 sts, p2tog, p4. 121 [135:149:163] sts.

Work 3 [3:5:5] rows.

Next Row. P3, * p2tog, p5, rep from * to last 6 sts, p2tog, p4. 104 [116:128:140] sts.

Work 3 [3:3:5] rows.

Next Row. P3, * p2tog, p4, rep from * to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3. 87 [97:107:117] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next Row. P2, * p2tog, p3, rep from * to last 5 sts, p2tog, p3. 70 [78:86:94] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next Row. P2, * p2tog, p2, rep from * to end. 53 [59:65:71] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Next Row. P1 [2:2:3], (p2tog, p5) twice, (p2tog, p2 [3:4:5]) 5 times, (p2tog, p5) twice, p2tog, p2 [2:3:3]. 43 [49:55:61] sts.

Work 3 rows.

Change to 3¹/₄mm needles.

Proceed as follows:-

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

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

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

Cast off in rib.

BACK BUTTON BORDER

With rs facing and using 3¹/₄mm needles, starting at marker, pick up and knit 24 [26:28:30] sts up left back opening edge to cast off edge of yoke.

Work in g st for 2 rows.

Cast off knitways (on ws).

BACK BUTTONHOLE BORDER

With rs facing and using 3¹/₄mm needles, starting at cast off edge of yoke, pick up and knit 24 [26:28:30] sts down right back opening edge to marker.

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. K3 [5:4:6], * yfwd, k2tog, k4 [4:5:5], rep from * to last 3 sts, yfwd, k2tog, k1.

Cast off knitways (on ws).

TO MAKE UP

Join sleeve seams below markers. Sew underarm seams. Join back seam below markers. Lay button border over buttonhole border and stitch in place at lower edge. Sew on buttons.

Embroidery (Optional)

Using contrast yarn and photograph as a guide, embroider flowers around yoke and lower edge of skirt section. For each flower, work 4 lazy daisy stitches radiating out from one point.