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Country
Style

STRIPED CARDIGAN AND PILCHERS

Simple

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit chest size	14	16	18 inch
	36	41	46 cm

CARDIGAN:

Finished garment meas	42	48	54 cm
Length to shoulder	23	26	29 cm
Sleeve seam	13	15	17 cm

PILCHERS:

Finished width	52	58	64 cm
Finished length	22	24	26 cm

MATERIALS:

COTTON FIELDS 4 PLY BABY COTTON (50g)

CARDIGAN:

Colour A	2	2	3 balls
Colour B	1	1	1 ball/s

PILCHERS:

Colour A	2	2	3 balls
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SHEPHERD 4 PLY BABY WOOL (25g)

CARDIGAN:

Colour A	3	3	4 balls
Colour B	1	2	2 ball/s

PILCHERS:

Colour A	3	3	4 balls
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One pair each 2.25mm (UK 13) and 3.00mm (UK 11) knitting needles;
5 buttons for Cardigan; Press studs for Pilchers; elastic for Pilchers waistband.

TENSION:

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm over stst using 3.00mm ndls and Cotton Fields.

NOTE: These instructions are written for Cotton Fields 4 Ply Baby Cotton, using 2.25mm and 3.00mm needles to achieve correct tension. If you choose to use Shepherd 4 Ply Baby Wool, then you will need to use 2.75mm needles instead of 2.25mm needles and 3.25mm needles instead of 3.00mm needles.

Make sure you use the correct needles to achieve the stated tension.

CARDIGAN:

BACK:

With 2.25mm ndls and A, cast on 59(67,75) sts.

1st row: K2, * p1, k1; rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd row: K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until rib meas 4 cm from cast on edge, ending with a 2nd row.

Change to 3mm ndls and join in B.

Beg with a knit row, work in stst in stripes of 12 rows B and 12 rows A until work meas 23(26,29) cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders:

Cast off 17(20,23) sts loosely at beg of next 2 row.

Cast off rem 25(27,29) sts loosely.

RIGHT FRONT:

With 2.25mm ndls and A, cast on 25(29,33) sts.

Work 4 cm in rib as for Back, ending with a 2nd row and inc one st at end of last row - 26(30,34) sts

Change to 3mm ndls and join in B. **

Beg with a knit row, work in stst in stripes of 12 rows B and 12 rows A until work meas 18(20,23) cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck:

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, patt to end.

Cont in stst in stripes, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in next 2(3,4) rows, then in every foll alt row until 17(20,23) sts rem.

Cont straight in stst in stripes until work meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending at armhole edge.

Cast off loosely.

LEFT FRONT:

Work as for right front to **.

Beg with a knit row, work in stst in stripes of 12 rows B and 12 rows A until piece meas 18(20,23) cm from cast on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape Neck:

Next row: Cast off 4 sts, patt to end.

Complete to correspond with right front, reversing all shapings.

SLEEVES:

With 2.25mm ndls and A, cast on 39(41,43) sts.

Work 3 cm in rib as for Back, ending with a 1st row.

Next row: Rib 3(5,1), * inc in next st, rib 5(5,6); rep from * to end - 45(47,49) sts.

Change to 3mm ndls.

Beg with a knit row, work in stst in A, AT SAME TIME inc one st at both ends of 3rd row and every foll 4th row until there are 55(61,67) sts.

Cont straight until work meas 13(15,17) cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND:

Sew up both shoulder seams.

With right side facing, using 2.25mm ndls and A, knit up 18(20,22) sts evenly along right front neck edge, 25(27,29) sts across back neck and 18(20,22) sts along left front neck edge - 61(67,73) sts.

Work 7 rows in rib as for Back.

Cast off in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BAND:

With 2.25mm ndls and A, knit up 53(59,67) sts evenly along right front between cast on edge and cast off edge of neckband.

Work 7 rows in rib as for Back.

Cast off in rib.

LEFT FRONT BAND:

With 2.25mm ndls and A, knit up 53(59,67) sts evenly along left front between cast off edge of neckband and cast on edge.

Work 3 rows in rib as for Back.

Next row: Rib 2(3,3), * yfwd, k2 tog, rib 10(11,13); rep from * to last 3(4,4) sts, yfwd, k2 tog, rib 1(2,2) - 5 buttonholes.

Work 3 rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP:

Meas down 11(12,13) cm from shoulders on Back and Front and mark these points at side edges with coloured threads.

Sew sleeves to Back and Front between coloured threads.

Sew up side and sleeve seams.

Press seams lightly on wrong side if required.

PILCHERS:

BACK AND FRONT (ALIKE):

With 2.25mm ndls and A, cast on 25 sts.

Work 6 rows in rib as for Back of Cardigan.

Change to 3mm ndls.

Beg with a knit row, work in stst in A, AT SAME TIME cast on 3(3,4) sts at beg of next 8 rows, then 3(4,4) sts at beg of foll 8 rows - 73(81,89) sts.

Cont in stst until work meas 19(21,23) cm from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 2.25mm ndls and work 6cm in rib as for back of Cardigan.

Cast off.

LEG BANDS (ALIKE):

Sew back and front pieces together at side seams.

With right side facing, using 2.25mm ndls and A, knit up 4 sts along the side of crotch rib, 49(57,65) sts around leg edge and 4 sts along the side of crotch rib - 57(65,73) sts.

Beg with a 2nd row, work 5 rows in rib as for Back of Cardigan.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP:

Sew ribbed waistband in half onto wrong side and slip stitch neatly in place. Thread elastic through waistband, secure and adjust to fit.

Sew press studs along crotch rib and fasten together.



ABBREVIATIONS:

alt = alternate; beg = begin(ning); cm = centimetres; cont = continue; dec = decrease(ing); foll = follow(s)ing; gst = garter stitch (every row knit); inc = increase(ing); k = knit; meas = measures; p = purl; patt = pattern; rem = remain(ing); rep = repeat; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); stst = stocking stitch; tog = together;