

HAND KNIT YARNS by
Naturally

Fashion Collection

FC 37

Premature
to 18 months



Styled in...

Stella

4ply

FC37

Sweater & Hat

Premature to 18 months

Items photographed in:
Stella 4ply: #414

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS					
To Fit Age, approximately	Premature	0-3 months	6-9 months	12-18 months	
To Fit Chest Sizes	36	41	46	51	cm
	14	16	18	20	ins
Finished Measurement	40	46	51	56	cm
	16	18	20	22	ins
SWEATER - Stella 4ply (50gr)	2	2	3	3	Balls
HAT - Stella 4ply (50gr)	1	1	1	1	Ball
Length to Shoulder	23	25	27	29	cm
	9	9 ¾	10 ½	11 ½	ins
Sleeve Length to underarm	13.5	15	17	19	cm
	5 ¼	6	6 ¾	7 ½	ins
Hat to fit width around Head approx	33	36	40	43	cm
	13	14	15 ¾	17	ins
Needle sizes	4ply: 2.5mm (US 2) and 3.25mm (US 3) needles, Crochet hook size 2.5mm for neck split edging 2 (2, 2, 3) buttons for sweater, stitch holders, stitch markers				

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

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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg - beginning; cm - centimetres; cont - continue; ins - inches; k - knit; k1b - knit into the back of the stitch; meas - measures; NR - next row; p - purl; p1b - purl into the back of the stitch; rep - repeat; RS(F) - right side (facing); sl - slip; skp - slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over; sk2p - slip 1 st, knit 2 sts together, pass slipped st over; st(s) - stitch(es); Stst - stocking stitch; tog - together; WS - wrong side; yo - yarn over needle (to make 1 stitch).

M1 - knit into back of strand of yarn between last st worked and next st.

M1F - knit into front of strand of yarn between last st worked and next st.

IMPORTANT

Use **ONLY** the Naturally yarn specified.

(We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our instructions exactly.

We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.

All measurements in this design are based on the stated tension therefore it is essential that the correct tension be obtained and maintained throughout the garment to achieve success. We recommend the needle size we have used to obtain the tension **BUT** as each knitter knits differently it may be necessary for some knitters to change their needle size accordingly.

CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

TENSION

4ply: 28 sts and 36 rows over Stst - 10cm (4ins) on 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

Main Pattern

Note sts should only be counted after the 1st, 7th, 8th, 9th, 15th & 16th rows.

Row 1 (RS) - P3; *k1b, p3; rep from * to end.

Row 2 - K3, p1b, k3; *[k1-p1-k1-p1-k1] into next st, k3, p1b, k3; rep from * to end.

Row 3 - P3, k1b, p3; *k5, p3, k1b, p3; rep from * to end.

Row 4 - K3, p1b, k3; *p5, k3, p1b, k3; rep from * to end.

Row 5 - P3, k1b, p3; *skp, k1, k2tog,

p3, k1b, p3; rep from * to end.
 Row 6 – K3, p1b, k3; *p3, k3, p1b, k3; rep from * to end.
 Row 7 – P3, k1b, p3; *sk2p, p3, k1b, p3; rep from * to end.
 Row 8 – K3; *p1b, k3; rep from * to end.
 Row 9 – P3; *k1b, p3; rep from * to end.
 Row 10 – K3, [k1-p1-k1-p1-k1] into next st, k3; *p1b, k3, [k1-p1-k1-p1-k1] into next st, k3; rep from * to end.
 Row 11 – P3, k5, p3; *k1b, p3, k5, p3; rep from * to end.
 Row 12 – K3, p5, k3; *p1b, k3, p5, k3; rep from * to end.
 Row 13 – P3, skp, k1, k2tog, p3; *k1b, p3, skp, k1, k2tog, p3; rep from * to end.
 Row 14 – K3, p3, k3; *p1b, k3, p3, k3; rep from * to end.
 Row 15 – P3, sk2p, k3; *k1b, p3, sk2p, p3; rep from * to end.
 Row 16 – K3; *p1b, k3; rep from * to end.

SWEATER

BACK

**With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 91 (105, 119, 133) sts.

Row 1 (RS) – P3; *k1b, p3, skp, k3, k2tog, p3; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1b, p3 – 79 (91, 103, 115) sts.

Row 2 – K3; *p1b, k3, p5, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, p1b, k3.

Row 3 – P3; *k1b, p3, skp, k1, k2tog, p3; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1b, p3 – 67 (77, 87, 97) sts.

Row 4 – K3; *p1b, k3, p3, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, p1b, k3.

Row 5 – P3; *k1b, p3, sk2p, p3; rep from * to last 4 sts, k1b, p3 – 55 (63, 71, 79) sts.

Row 6 – K3; *p1b, k3; rep from * to end.

Beg Main pattern

Work rows 9-16 once, then rows 1-16 1 (1, 2, 2) times more – 55 (63, 71, 79) sts.

Beg Main Rib pattern

Next Row (RS) – P3; *k1b, p3; rep from * to end.

Next Row (WS) – K3; *p1b, k3; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until work meas 14 (15.5, 17, 18.5) from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape underarms

Cast off 4 sts beg of next 2 rows – 47 (55, 63, 71) sts.

Cont straight in Main Rib patt until work meas 19 (21, 22, 24) cm from beg, end with a WS row.**

Split Back

NR (RS) – Patt 23 (27, 31, 35) sts, join new ball of yarn, cast off 1 st, patt to end.

Finishing both pieces separately, cont in patt until work meas 23 (25,

27, 29) cm from beg, end with a WS row.

NR (RS) – Cast off 14 (17, 20, 23) sts, leaving rem 9 (10, 11, 12) sts on hold for collar.

With RSF patt 1 row over 2nd half of back (left back).

NR (WS) – Cast off 14 (17, 20, 23) sts, leaving rem 9 (10, 11, 12) sts on hold for collar.

FRONT

Work as for back from ** to **.

Shape Neck

NR (RS) – Patt 20 (23, 26, 29) sts, turn on these sts only.

Dec 1 st at neck edge next 3 rows, then every other row 3 times – 14 (17, 20, 23) sts rem for shoulder.

Cont straight until front meas same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Cast off loosely.

With RSF, return to sts on hold, slip next 7 (9, 11, 13) sts to holder for centre front, rejoin yarn and work 2nd half to match, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 71 (73, 75, 77) sts.

Row 1 (RS) – P0 (1, 2, 3); *k1b, p3, skp, k3, k2tog, p3; rep from * to last 1 (2, 3, 4) sts, k1b, p0 (1, 2, 3) – 61 (63, 65, 67) sts.

Row 2 – K0 (1, 2, 3); *p1b, k3, p5, k3; rep from * to last 1 (2, 3, 4) sts, p1b, p0 (1, 2, 3).

Row 3 – P0 (1, 2, 3); *k1b, p3, skp, k1, k2tog, p3; rep from * to last 1 (2, 3, 4) sts, k1b, p0 (1, 2, 3) – 51 (53, 55, 57) sts.

Row 4 – K0 (1, 2, 3); *p1b, k3, p3, k3; rep from * to last 1 (2, 3, 4) sts, p1b, p0 (1, 2, 3).

Row 5 – P0 (1, 2, 3); *k1b, p3, sk2p, p3; rep from * to last 1 (2, 3, 4) sts, k1b, p0 (1, 2, 3) – 41 (43, 45, 47) sts.

Row 6 – K0 (1, 2, 3); *p1b, k3; rep from * to last 1 (2, 3, 4) sts, p1b, p0 (1, 2, 3).

Beg Main Rib pattern

Row 1 – P0 (1, 2, 3); *k1b, p3; rep from * to last 1 (2, 3, 4) sts, k1b, p0 (1, 2, 3).

Row 2 – K0 (1, 2, 3); *p1b, k3; rep from * to last 1 (2, 3, 4) sts, p1b, p0 (1, 2, 3).

Rep these 2 last rows throughout and inc 1 st each end next row then every 6th row to 51 (53, 57, 61) sts.

Cont straight until piece meas 13.5 (15, 17, 19) cm from beg, end with a WS row, place marker each end.

Patt 6 rows.

Cast off **loosely** in patt.

COMPLETE

Block pieces to measurements.

Use mattress st to sew all seams.

Join shoulder seams.

COLLAR

With RSF of garment and 2.5mm (US 2) needles, pick up and k the 9 (10, 11, 12) sts from left back holder, 15 (16, 18, 19) sts down left front neck, k the 7 (9, 11, 13) sts from front neck holder, pick up and k15 (16, 18, 19) sts up right front neck, k the 9 (10, 11, 12) sts from right back holder – 55 (61, 69, 75) sts.

NR (RS of collar) – K 1 row and inc 0 (2, 2, 4) sts evenly across to 55 (63, 71, 79) sts.

K 1 row.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

NR (RS) – P3, *k1b, p3; rep from * to end.

NR – K3, *p1b, k3; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows until collar meas 4 (4, 5, 6) cm from beg, end with a WS row.

NR (RS) – P3, k1b, p3, *M1F, k1, M1, p3, k1b, p3; rep from * to end – 67 (77, 87, 97) sts.

NR (WS) – K3, p1b, k3, *p3, k3, p1b, k3; rep from * to end.

NR – P3, k1b, p3, *k1, M1F, k1, M1, k1, p3, k1b, p3; rep from * to end – 79 (91, 103, 115) sts.

NR – K3, p1b, k3, *p5, k3, p1b, k3; rep from * to end.

NR – P3, k1b, p3, *k1, M1F, k3, M1, k1, p3, k1b, p3; rep from * to end – 91 (105, 119, 133) sts.

NR – K3, p1b, k3, *p7, k3, p1b, k3; rep from * to end.

Cast off **loosely in patt** (work sts as they appear).

COMPLETE

Place 2 (2, 2, 3) button markers along back split, the first one 2 sts from neck edge and rem evenly between first and beg of split.

With RSF of garment, join yarn with slip stitch to back neck edge, work 1 row of single crochet (double UK), and make button-loops opposite markers by working chain 4 to create little loops between two single crochet (double UK).

Insert sleeve tops, cast off edge of sleeve along straight armhole edge and extra rows to marker along underarm cast off sts.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons.

HAT

With 2.5mm (US 2) needles, cast on 87 (95, 103, 111) sts.

Row 1 (RS) – P1, k1, p1; *k1b, p1, k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 – K1, p1, k1; *p1b, k1, p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

Beg Main Pattern

Work Main patt rows 1-16 until hat meas 9 (10, 11, 12) cm from beg (or desired length), end with a row 8 or 16 of Main patt.

Shape Top

NR (RS) – P3, k1b, p1, p2tog; *k1b, p3, k1b, p1, p2tog; rep from * to end - 76 (83, 90, 97) sts.

NR – K2, p1b, k3; *p1b, k2, p1b, k3; rep from * to end.

NR – P3, k1b, p2; *k1b, p3, k1b, p2; rep from * to end.

NR – K2, p1b, k3; *p1b, k2, p1b, k3; rep from * to end.

NR – P1, p2tog, k1b, p2; *k1b, p1,

p2tog, k1b, p2; rep from * to end - 65 (71, 77, 83) sts.

NR – K2, p1b, k2; *p1b, k2, p1b, k2; rep from * to end.

NR – P2, k1b, p2; *k1b, p2, k1b, p2; rep from * to end.

NR – K2, p1b, k2; *p1b, k2, p1b, k2; rep from * to end.

NR – P2, k1b, p2tog; *k1b, p2, k1b, p2tog; rep from * to end - 54 (59, 64, 69) sts.

NR – K1, p1b, k2; *p1b, k1, p1b, k2; rep from * to end.

NR – P2, k1b, p1; *k1b, p2, k1b, p1; rep from * to end.

NR – K1, p1b, k2; *p1b, k1, p1b, k2; rep from * to end.

NR – P2tog, k1b, p1; *k1b, p2tog, k1b, p1; rep from * to end - 43 (47, 51, 55) sts.

NR – K1, p1b, k1; *p1b, k1, p1b, k1; rep from * to end.

NR – P1, k1b, p1; *k1b, p1, k1b, p1; rep from * to end.

NR – K1, p1b, k1; *p1b, k1, p1b, k1;

rep from * to end.

Place marker each end.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.

NR (RS) – P1, k1b, p1, *M1F, k1, M1, p1, k1b, p1; rep from * to end - 63 (69, 75, 81) sts.

NR – K1, p1b, k1, *p3, k1, p1b, k1; rep from * to end.

NR – P1, k1b, p1, *M1F, k3, M1, p1, k1b, p1; rep from * to end - 83 (91, 99, 107) sts.

NR – K1, p1b, k1, *p5, k1, p1b, k1; rep from * to end.

NR – P1, k1b, p1, *M1F, k5, M1, p1, k1b, p1; rep from * to end - 103 (113, 123, 133) sts.

NR – K1, p1b, k1, *p7, k1, p1b, k1; rep from * to end.

Cast off **loosely in patt** (work sts as they appear).

Break yarn.

Join back seam.

Gather top at markers, tighten and secure ends.

