

The KIDS
Connection

HAND KNIT YARNS by
Naturally

K579

Premature
to 18 months



Styled in...

Classic
Prints

4ply & 8ply / DK

K579

Sweater, Hat & Booties

To fit: Premature to 18 months

Garments photographed in:
Classic Prints 8ply: #881

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Age, approximately	Premature	0-3 months	6-9months	12-18months	
To Fit Chest Sizes	36 14	41 16	46 18	51 20	cm ins
Finished Chest Measurement	41 16	46 18	51 20	56 22	cm ins
Lower Edge Measurement	51 20	56 22	61 24	66 26	cm ins
SWEATER, HAT & BOOTIES					
Classic Prints 4ply (50gr)	3	3	4	4	Balls
Classic Prints 8ply (50gr)	3	3	4	5	Balls
Length to Shoulder	23 9	25 9 ¾	27 10 ¾	29 11 ½	cm ins
Sleeve Length to underarm	13.5 5 ¼	15 6	17 6 ¾	19 7 ½	cm ins
Hat Width around Head	33 13	35 13 ¾	38 15	42 16 ½	cm ins
Booties Length of Foot	7 2 ¾	7.5 3	9 3 ½	9.5 3 ¾	cm ins
Needle sizes	4ply: 2.5mm (US 2) and 3.25mm (US 3) needles, 8ply: 3.25mm (US 3) and 3.75mm (US 5) needles, 4 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; meas - measures; NR - next row; rep - repeat; RS(F) - right side (facing); sl - slip; skp - slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over; st(s) - stitch(es); Stst - stocking stitch; tog - together; WS - wrong side; yo - yarn over needle (to make 1 stitch).

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. 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.

8ply: 22 sts and 30 rows over Stst - 10cm (4ins) on 3.75mm (US 5) needles.

HEART PATTERN (over 13 sts)

Row 1 (RS) - K6, yo, skp, k5.

Row 2 & all other WS rows - P 13 sts.

Row 3 - K4, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, skp, k4.

Row 5 - K3, k2tog, yo, k3, yo, skp, k3.

Row 7 - K2, k2tog, yo, k5, yo, skp, k2.

Row 9 - K1, k2tog, yo, k7, yo, skp, k1.

Row 11 - K2tog, yo, k4, yo skp, k3, yo, skp.

Row 13 - K1, [yo, skp, k1, k2tog, yo, k1] twice.

Row 15 - K1, [k1, yo, slip 1-k2tog-pass slipped st over, yo, k2] twice.

Row 16 - P13 sts.

4ply SWEATER

BACK: **With 2.5mm (US 2) needles, cast on 75 (83, 89, 97) sts.

Stst for 6 rows.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

NR (RS) Picot row (all further meas are to be taken from this row) - K1;

*yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.

NR - P all sts. Stst 8 more rows.

Beg Lace Hearts

NR (RS) - K1 (3, 4, 2); work row 1 of Lace patt over next 13 sts; [k2 (3, 4, 3), work row 1 of Lace patt over next 13 sts] 4 (4, 4, 5) times; k1 (3, 4, 2).

NR - P all sts.

Cont in this manner to end of row 16 of Lace patt and dec 1 st each end of

row 9 of Lace patt - 73 (81, 87, 95) sts.

Cont in Stst and dec 1 st each end of next RS row then every 3rd RS row 3 more times - 65 (73, 79, 87) sts.

Cont straight in Stst until work meas 15 (16, 17, 18) cm from picot row, end with a WS row.

Shape underarm: NR (RS) - Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5) sts, k until there are 4 (5, 4, 5) sts on right hand needle, k2tog; [k6 (7, 8, 9), k2tog] 6 times, k7 (8, 8, 9).

NR - Cast off 4 (4, 5, 5) sts, k to end - 50 (58, 62, 70) sts.

Garment Stitch (k every row) 2 rows.**

Stst until work meas 18 (19, 20, 21) cm from picot edge, end with a WS row and mark centre back in last row.

Split Back: NR (RS) - K25 (29, 31, 35) sts, cast on 3 sts, turn, on these sts only - 28 (32, 34, 38) sts.

NR (WS) - K1, p to end.

NR - K all sts.

Rep these 2 rows until work meas 23 (25, 27, 29) cm from picot edge, end with a RS row.

NR (WS) - Cast off 3 sts, p to end.

Cast off 16 (18, 19, 21) sts, beg next row, leaving rem 9 (11, 12, 14) sts on hold for collar.

Place 4 (4, 5, 5) button markers along split, the first one 4 rows down from neck edge and rem evenly between split and first one.

With RSF return to rem sts, rejoin yarn at centre back, k all sts.
NR (WS) – P to last st, k1.
K 1 row.
Rep these 2 rows until work meas 23 (25, 27, 29) cm from picot edge, end with a RS row, AT SAME TIME, work buttonholes opposite markers at beg of RS rows: K1, k2tog, yo.
Cast off 16 (18, 19, 21) sts, beg next row, leaving rem 9 (11, 12, 14) sts on hold for collar.

FRONT: Work as for back until front meas 12 (14, 16, 16) rows less than back to shoulder, end with a WS row.
Shape Front Neck
NR (RS) – K22 (26, 27, 31) sts, turn, on these sts only.
Dec 1 st at neck edge next 6 (8, 8, 10) rows.
Cont straight until front meas same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.
Cast off rem 16 (18, 19, 21) sts for shoulder.
With RSF return to sts on hold, rejoin yarn, cast off next 6 (6, 8, 8) sts for centre front in k1, p1 rib, k to end.
Complete to match right front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES : With 2.5mm (US 2) needles, cast on 41 (43, 45, 47) sts.
Stst for 6 rows.
Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.
NR (RS) – Picot row (all further meas are to be taken from this row) – K1; *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Stst and inc 1 st each end next row then every 5th row to 57 (59, 63, 67) sts.
Cont straight until piece meas 13.5 (15, 17, 19) cm from picot row, end with a WS row.
Place marker each end.
Stst 6 (6, 8, 8) rows. Cast off loosely.

COMPLETE: Block pieces to meas.
Use mattress st to sew all seams.
Join shoulder seams.

COLLAR (first half): With RSF and 3.25mm (US 3) needles, k left back neck 9 (11, 12, 14) sts, pick up and k 20 (22, 25, 27) sts down left front neck edge ending at centre front - 29 (33, 37, 41) sts.
NR (RS of collar) – P2, k to last 2 sts, p2.
NR – P all sts.
NR – P1, k to last st, p1.
NR – P all sts.
Rep these 4 rows until collar meas 4 (5, 6, 7) cm from beg, end with a WS row of collar.
NR (RS) – Picot row – K1; *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Change to 2.5mm (US 2) needles.
NR – P all sts.
Stst for 2 more rows and dec 1 st each end every row.
Cast off loosely.

Work 2nd half of collar to match first.
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.
Fold facing to WS at picot row and sew in place. Sew on buttons.

HAT: With 2.5mm (US 2) needles, cast on 89 (95, 99, 111) sts.
Stst for 4 rows.
NR (RS) – Picot row (all further meas are to be taken from this row) – K1; *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.
Stst 6 rows and inc 1 (0, 1, 0) st in last row to 90 (95, 100, 111) sts.
Beg Lace Hearts
NR (RS) – K1; work row 1 of Lace patt over next 13 sts; [k2 (3, 4, 3), work row 1 of Lace patt over next 13 sts] 5 (5, 5, 6) times; k1.
NR – P all sts.
Cont in this manner to end of row 16.
Stst until hat meas 8 (9, 10, 11) cm from picot row, end with a WS row.
Shape Top
NR (RS) – K5 (7, 5, 5) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k9 (9, 11, 13) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k4 (7, 4, 5) sts – 78 (83, 88, 99) sts.
NR – K all sts.
NR – K4 (6, 4, 4) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k7 (7, 9, 11) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k3 (6, 3, 4) sts – 66 (71, 76, 87) sts.
NR – K all sts.
NR – K3 (5, 3, 3) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k5 (5, 7, 9) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k2 (5, 2, 3) sts – 54 (59, 64, 75) sts.
NR – K all sts.
NR – K2 (4, 2, 2) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k3 (3, 5, 7) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k1 (4, 1, 2) sts – 42 (47, 52, 63) sts.
NR – K all sts.
NR – K1 (3, 1, 1) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k1 (1, 3, 5) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k0 (3, 0, 1) sts – 30 (35, 40, 51) sts.
NR – K all sts.
Sizes 12-18 months only
NR – Skp, k2, k2tog; [k3 sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times – 39 sts.
NR – K all sts.
All Sizes: NR – K2tog across row, end k0 (1, 0, 1) - 15 (18, 20, 20) sts.
NR – K all sts.
Break yarn, leaving longer end.
Thread yarn through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.
Join back seam, fold hem to WS at picot row and sew in place.

BOOTIES (both alike): With 2.5mm (US 2) needles, cast on 31 (33, 37, 41) sts.
Stst for 6 rows.
Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.
NR (RS) – Picot row (all further meas are to be taken from this row) – K1; *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.
Change to 3mm (US 3) needles.

Stst for 16 (16, 18, 18) rows.
NR (eyelet row) – K2; [k2tog, yo, k3 (3, 4, 5)] twice, k2tog, yo, k3 (5, 5, 5), [k2tog, yo, k3 (3, 4, 5)] twice, k2tog, yo, k2.
P 1 row.
DIVIDE FOR INSTEP
NR (RS) – K21 (22, 25, 27) sts; Turn, p11 (11, 13, 13) sts; Turn, on these sts only (leave rem sts on holders).
Stst for 4 (4.5, 5, 5.5) cm, end with a WS row. Break yarn.
NR (RS) – Rejoin yarn and k the 10 (11, 12, 14) sts of first holder, pick up and k9 (10, 11, 12) sts along first side of instep, k11 (11, 13, 13) instep sts, pick up and k9 (10, 11, 12) sts along 2nd side of instep, k rem 10 (11, 12, 14) sts - 49 (53, 59, 65) sts.
Garter Stitch (k every row) for Stst for 2 (2.5, 3, 3) cm, end with a WS row.
SHAPE FOOT
NR (RS) – K3, k2tog, k13 (15, 17, 20) sts, skp, k9 (9, 11, 11) sts, k2tog, k13 (15, 17, 20) sts, skp, k3 - 45 (49, 55, 61) sts.
NR – P.
NR – K2, k2tog, k13 (15, 17, 20) skp, k7 (7, 9, 9) sts, k2tog, k13 (15, 17, 20) sts, skp, k2 - 41 (45, 51, 57) sts.
P 1 row.
NR – K1, k2tog, k13 (15, 17, 20) skp, k5 (5, 7, 7) sts, k2tog, k13 (15, 17, 20) sts, skp, k1 - 37 (41, 47, 53) sts.
P 1 row.
NR – K2tog, k13 (15, 17, 20) skp, k3 (3, 5, 5) sts, k2tog, k13 (15, 17, 20) sts, skp - 33 (37, 43, 49) sts.
Cast off loosely on WS in p.
COMPLETE: Join back & foot seams.
Fold facing to WS at picot edge and sew in place. Make twisted cord and thread through eyelet holes, beg and end at centre front of booties.

8ply SWEATER
BACK **With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 61 (67, 73, 79) sts.
Stst for 6 rows.
Change to 3.75mm (US 5) needles.
NR (RS) Picot row (all further meas are to be taken from this row) – K1; *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.
NR – P all sts. Stst 8 more rows.
Beg Lace Hearts
NR (RS) – K1 (3, 3, 1); work row 1 of Lace patt over next 13 sts; [k2 (3, 5, 3), work row 1 of Lace patt over next 13 sts] 3 (3, 3, 4) times; k2 (3, 3, 1).
NR – P all sts.
Cont in this manner to end of row 16 of Lace patt and dec 1 st each end of row 9 of Lace patt - 59 (65, 71, 77) sts.
Cont in Stst and dec 1 st each end of next RS row then every 3rd RS row 2 more times – 53 (59, 65, 71) sts.
Cont straight in Stst until work meas 15 (16, 17, 18) cm from picot row, end with a WS row.
Shape underarm: NR (RS) – Cast off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts, k until there are 4 (4, 6, 6) sts on right hand needle, k2tog; [k4 (5,

5, 6), k2tog] 6 times, k8 (8, 11, 11).
NR – Cast off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts, k to end - 40 (46, 50, 56) sts.

Garter Stitch (k every row) for 2 rows.**
Stst until work meas 18 (19, 20, 21) cm from picot edge, end with a WS row and mark centre back in last row.

Split Back: NR (RS) – K20 (23, 25, 28) sts, cast on 3 sts, turn, on these sts only – 23 (26, 28, 31) sts.

NR (WS) – K1, p to end.

NR – K all sts.

Rep these 2 rows until work meas 23 (25, 27, 29) cm from picot edge, end with a RS row.

NR (WS) – Cast off 3 sts, p to end.

Cast off 13 (14, 15, 17) sts, beg next row, leaving rem 7 (9, 10, 11) sts on hold for collar.

Place 4 (4, 5, 5) button markers along split, the first one 4 rows down from neck edge and rem evenly between split and first one. With RSF return to rem sts, rejoin yarn at centre back, k all sts.

NR (WS) – P to last st, k1.

K 1 row.

Rep these 2 rows until work meas 23 (25, 27, 29) cm from picot edge, end with a RS row, AT SAME TIME, work buttonholes opposite markers at beg of RS rows: K1, k2tog, yo.

Cast off 13 (14, 15, 17) sts, beg next row, leaving rem 7 (9, 10, 11) sts on hold for collar.

FRONT: Work as for back until front meas 10 (12, 14, 14) rows less than back to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Shape Front Neck

NR (RS) – K18 (21, 22, 25) sts, turn, on these sts only.

Dec 1 st at neck edge next 5 (7, 7, 8) rows.

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

Cast off rem 13 (14, 15, 17) sts for shoulder.

With RSF return to sts on hold, rejoin yarn, cast off next 4 (4, 6, 6) sts for centre front in k1, p1 rib, k to end.

Complete to match right front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES: With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 31 (33, 35, 37) sts.

Stst for 6 rows.

Change to 3.75mm (US 5) needles.

NR (RS) – Picot row (all further meas are to be taken from this row) – K1; *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Stst and inc 1 st each end next row then every 4th (5th, 5th, 5th) row to 45 (47, 51, 53) sts.

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

Place marker each end.

Stst 4 (4, 6, 6) rows. Cast off loosely.

COMPLETE: Block pieces to meas.

Use mattress st to sew all seams.

Join shoulder seams.

COLLAR (first half): With RSF and 3.75mm (US 5) needles, k left back neck 7 (9, 10, 11) sts, pick up and k 18 (20, 23, 24) sts down left front neck edge ending at centre front - 25 (29, 33, 35) sts.

NR (WS of collar) – P2, k to last 2 sts, p2.

NR – P all sts.

NR – P1, k to last st, p1.

NR – P all sts.

Rep these 4 rows until collar meas 4 (5, 6, 7) cm from beg, end with a WS row of collar.

NR (RS) – Picot row – K1; *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

NR – P all sts.

Stst for 2 more rows and dec 1 st each end every row.

Cast off loosely.

Work 2nd half of collar to match first.

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.

Fold facing to WS at picot row and sew in place. Sew on buttons.

HAT: With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 68 (72, 76, 84) sts.

Stst for 4 rows.

NR (RS) – Picot row (all further meas are to be taken from this row) – K2; *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to 3.75mm (US 5) needles.

Stst for 7 rows.

Beg Lace Hearts

NR (RS) – K5 (4, 4, 4); work row 1 of Lace patt over next 13 sts; [k2 (4, 1, 3), work row 1 of Lace patt over next 13 sts] 3 (3, 4, 4) times; k5 (4, 3, 3).

NR – P all sts.

Cont in this manner to end of row 16.

Stst until hat meas 8 (9, 10, 11) cm from picot row, end with a WS row.

Shape Top: NR (RS) – K4 (3, 5, 7) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k5 (6, 6, 7) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k3 (3, 5, 6) sts – 56 (60, 64, 72) sts.

NR – K all sts.

NR – K3 (2, 4, 6) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k3 (4, 4, 5) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k2 (2, 4, 5) sts – 44 (48, 52, 60) sts.

NR – K all sts.

NR – K2 (1, 3, 5) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k1 (2, 2, 3) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k1 (1, 3, 4) sts – 32 (36, 40, 48) sts.

NR – K all sts.

Sizes 6-9 (12-18) months only

NR – K2 (4) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k0 (1) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k2 (3) sts – 28 (36) sts.

NR – K all sts.

All Sizes: NR – K2tog across row - 16 (18, 14, 18) sts.

NR – K all sts.

Break yarn, leaving longer end.

Thread yarn through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Join back seam, fold facing to WS at picot row and sew in place.

BOOTIES (both alike): With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 22 (26, 30, 34) sts.

Stst for 6 rows.

NR (RS) – Picot row (all further meas are to be taken from this row) – K2; *yo, k2tog; rep from * to end.

Change to 3.75mm (US 5) needles.

Stst for 13 (13, 15, 15) rows.

NR (RS) eyelet row – K1 (1, 1, 2), k2tog, yo, k2 (3, 3, 4), k2tog, yo, k1 (2, 3, 3), k2tog, yo, k2 (2, 3, 4), k2tog, yo, k1 (2, 2, 2).

P 1 row.

DIVIDE FOR INSTEP

NR (RS) – K15 (17, 20, 23) sts; Turn, p8 (8, 10, 12) sts; Turn, on these sts only (leave rem sts on holders).

Stst for 4 (4.5, 5, 5.5) cm, end with a WS row. Break yarn.

NR (RS) – Rejoin yarn and k the k7 (9, 10, 11) sts of first holder, pick up and k9 (10, 11, 12) sts along first side of instep, k8 (8, 10, 12) instep sts, pick up and k9 (10, 11, 12) sts along 2nd side of instep, k rem 7 (9, 10, 11) sts – 40 (46, 52, 58) sts.

Garter Stitch (k every row) for 2 (2.5, 3, 3) cm, end with a WS row.

SHAPE FOOT

NR (RS) – K2, k2tog, k11 (14, 16, 18) sts, skp, k6 (6, 8, 10) sts, k2tog, k11 (14, 16, 18) sts, skp, k2 – 36 (42, 48, 54) sts.

NR – P.

NR – K1, k2tog, k11 (14, 16, 18) sts, skp, k4 (4, 6, 8) sts, k2tog, k11 (14, 16, 18) sts, skp, k1 – 32 (38, 44, 50) sts.

NR – P.

NR – K2tog, k11 (14, 16, 18) sts, skp, k2 (2, 4, 6) sts, k2tog, k11 (14, 16, 18) sts, skp – 28 (34, 40, 46) sts.

Cast off loosely on WS in p.

COMPLETE: Join back and foot seams. Fold facing to WS at picot row and sew in place.

Make twisted cord and thread through eyelet holes, beg and end at centre front of booties.