

Argyll

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Picasso

41–66 cm.
16–26 ins.



**Little Miss Fashion
No. 1**

Knit this from only
2 to 4 balls

Argyll Child's Sweater

The garment featured on the front was made using Argyll Picasso Shade 122.

IMPORTANT: Argyll Wools cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than Argyll is used. It is essential to work to the stated tension.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest						
41	46	51	56	61	66	cm
16	18	20	22	24	26	in

All round						
46	49	56	60	66	70	cm
18	19½	22	23½	26	27½	in

Length to shoulder						
20	24	28	32	36	40	cm
7¾	9½	11	12½	14¼	15¾	in

Sleeve seam						
13	16	19	22	25	28	cm
5	6¼	7½	8¾	9¾	11	in

MATERIALS

PICASSO (50g balls)						
2	2	3	3	3	4	

Pair each 3¼ mm (UK10 – USA3) and 4 mm (UK8 – USA5) knitting needles.
3 buttons.

IMPORTANT NOTES

It is important to use the Argyll yarns stated and to achieve the correct tension.

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

Instructions are given in the smallest size, larger sizes are in square brackets.

Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes.

TENSION

23 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm (4 ins) measured over pattern using 4 mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = Knit; P = Purl; st(s) = stitch(es); alt = alternate; beg = beginning; cont = continue; dec = decrease; foll = following; inc = increase; patt = pattern; rem = remain; rep = repeat; sl = slip; tog = together; yrn = yarn round needle; in(s) = inch(es); cm = centimetres; mm = millimetres.

BACK

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 45[51 : 57 : 63 : 69 : 75] sts.

1st row: (Right side) K1, (P1, K1) to end.

2nd row: P1, (K1, P1) to end.
Rep the last 2 rows until work measures 4[4 : 4 : 5 : 5 : 5] cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row and inc 8[6 : 8 : 6 : 8 : 6] sts evenly across the last row. 53[57 : 65 : 69 : 77 : 81] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and cont in patt as follows:-

1st row: K1, (P3, K1) to end.

2nd row: P1, (K3, P1) to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

5th row: K1, (P2tog, yrn, P1, K1) to end.

6th row: As 2nd row.

These 6 rows form the rep of patt. Cont until work measures 20[24 : 28 : 32 : 36 : 40] cm from beg, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape Shoulders

Keeping patt correct, cast off 8[8 : 10 : 10 : 12 : 12] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 8[9 : 10 : 11 : 12 : 13] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 21[23 : 25 : 27 : 29 : 31] sts on a holder for neckband.

FRONT

Work as given for Back until Front measures 16[20 : 24 : 27 : 31 : 35] cm from beg, ending with a wrong-side row.

Shape Neck

Next row: Patt 21[22 : 25 : 27 : 30 : 31], turn and leave rem sts on a spare needle. Dec one st at neck edge on next 5[5 : 5 : 6 : 6 : 6] rows. 16[17 : 20 : 21 : 24 : 25] sts.

Work 0[0 : 0 : 3 : 3 : 3] rows straight. Cast off 8[8 : 10 : 10 : 12 : 12] sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row straight, then cast off rem 8[9 : 10 : 11 : 12 : 13] sts. Return to sts on spare needle; with right side facing, sl first 11[13 : 15 : 15 : 17 : 19] sts on to a holder for neckband, rejoin yarn to neck edge and patt to end. Dec one st at neck edge on next 5[5 : 5 : 6 : 6 : 6] rows. 16[17 : 20 : 21 : 24 : 25] sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures the same as Back to shoulders, ending with a right-side row.

Shape Shoulder

Keeping patt correct, cast off 8[8 : 10 : 10 : 12 : 12] sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row straight, then cast off rem 8[9 : 10 : 11 : 12 : 13] sts.

SLEEVES

With 3¼ mm needles cast on 31[31 : 35 : 35 : 39 : 39] sts and work 4 cm in rib as on Back welt, ending with a 2nd row and inc 6 sts evenly across the last row. 37[37 : 41 : 41 : 45 : 45] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and cont in patt as on Back, inc one st at each end of the 5th and every foll 6th row, taking inc sts into patt, until there are 41[47 : 53 : 53 : 63 : 59] sts, then every foll 4th row until there are 43[49 : 55 : 61 : 67 : 73] sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 13[16 : 19 : 22 : 25 : 28] cm from beg, ending with a wrong-side row.

Cast off LOOSELY.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

With 3¼ mm needles and right side facing, pick up and K4[4 : 4 : 6 : 6 : 6] sts evenly down left front neck, K front neck sts from holder, pick up and K10[10 : 10 : 12 : 12 : 12] sts evenly up right front neck, then K back neck sts from holder inc one st in centre. 47[51 : 55 : 61 : 65 : 69] sts.

Work 5 cm in rib as on Back welt.

Cast off LOOSELY in rib.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Fold neckband in half to inside and sl st.

With 3¼ mm needles and right side facing, pick up and K23[25 : 27 : 29 : 31 : 33] sts evenly along left front shoulder and neckband.

Beg with a 2nd row, work 3 rows in rib as on Back welt.

Next row: Rib 4 (cast off one st, rib 7[8 : 9 : 10 : 11 : 12]) twice, cast off one st, rib 2.

Next row: Rib to end, casting on one st over each one cast off.

Work 2 more rows, then cast off in rib as set.

BUTTON BAND

Work to match Buttonhole Band, omitting buttonholes.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS.

Lay buttonhole band over button band and catch down at armhole edge. Sew in sleeves, with centre of sleeve to shoulder. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

WASHING AND PRESSING INSTRUCTIONS

PICASSO	Machine Washable	6	non-iron
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cm	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20