



Kid's Jacket



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MEASUREMENTS: 1 (2 - 4 - 6) Years

Fits underarm

50 (55 - 60 - 65) cms / 20 (22 - 24 - 26) ins

To measure

59 (65 - 72 - 79) cms / 23½ (26 - 29 - 31½) ins

Length (approx)

41 (45 - 52 - 58) cms / 16½ (18 - 21 - 23) ins

Sleeve seam (approx)

21 (23 - 28 - 33) cms / 8½ (9 - 11 - 13) ins

YARN #014 or #015

Striped Jacket (MC) 6 (7-7-8)

(CC) 6 (7-7-8)

Plain Jacket 12 (14-14-16)

NEEDLES

A pair 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension (gauge).

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle. A Stitch Holder. 6 (6-8-8) Toggles. Plain matching yarn for sewing seams.

TENSION (GAUGE)

22 sts and 26 rows to 10 cm (4 ins) over stocking st, using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Knitting Needles.

Note - Correct tension (gauge) is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **st/s** - stitch/es, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **inc** - increase by knitting into front and back of same stitch, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **P2tog** - purl 2 sts together, **dec** - knit or purl 2 sts together, **beg** - begin/ning, **patt** - pattern, **cont** - continue, **fol** - following, **rem** - remain/ing, **alt** - alternate.

CREATE

STRIPED JACKET

Back

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles and **MC**, cast on 67 (73-81-89) sts.

1st row (WS) - Knit.

Beg stripe patt - Note - When completing each stripe, do not break off yarn, but carry loosely up side of work.

Work 12 rows stocking st, (beg with a knit row), in stripes of 6 rows **MC** and 6 rows **CC**.

Last 12 rows form stripe patt.

Work a further 60 (66-84-96) rows in stripe patt, thus ending with a complete stripe.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes.

Cont in stripe patt until work measures approx. 41 (45-52-58) cm, [16 ½ (18-21-23) ins] from beg, ending with a complete stripe.

Shape Shoulders - Using same colour as stripe just completed, cast (bind) off 11 (12-13-15) sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then 11 (12-14-15) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 23 (25-27-29) sts on stitch holder.

Left Front

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles and **M**, cast on 36 (39-43-47) sts.

Work as for Back to coloured threads, thus ending with a complete stripe. **

Tie a coloured thread at beg of last row to mark beg of armhole.

Cont in stripe patt until there are 15 (17-19-21) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, thus working last row on RS.

Shape Neck - Keeping stripes correct,

Next row - Cast off 6 (7-7-8) sts, purl to end = 30 (32-36-39) sts. Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 23 (27-31-36) sts rem, then in foll alt rows until 22 (24-27-30) sts rem.

Work 5 rows, thus ending with a complete stripe.

Shape Shoulder - Using same colour as stripe just completed, cast (bind) off 11 (12-13-15) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast (bind) off rem sts.

Right Front

Work as for Left Front to **.

Tie a coloured thread at end of last row to mark beg of armhole.

Cont in stripe patt until there are 16 (18-20-22) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, thus working last row on WS.

Shape neck - Keeping stripes correct, **Next row** - Cast (bind) off 6 (7-7-8) sts, knit to end = 30 (32-36-39) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 23 (27-31-36) sts rem, then in foll alt rows until 22 (24-27-30) sts rem.

Work 5 rows, thus ending with a complete stripe.

Using same colour as stripe just completed, work 1 row.

Shape Shoulder - Cast (bind) off 11 (12-13-15) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast (bind) off remain sts.

Sleeves

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles and **MC**, cast on 35 (37-39-41) sts.

1st row (WS) - Knit.

Beg stripe patt - Working in stripe patt as for Back, (beg with a knit row) and inc one st at each end of 5th row, then in foll 4th rows until there are 53 (55-53-57) sts, then in foll 6th rows until there are 55 (59-63-69) sts.

Cont in stripe patt without further shaping until sleeve measures approx. 21 (23-28-33) cm, [8 ½ (9-11-13) ins] from beg, ending with a complete stripe.

Shape top - Using same colour as stripe just completed, cast (bind) off 11 (12-13-14) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast (bind) off rem 11 (11-11-13) sts.

Hood

Using yarn needle and back stitch, join shoulder seams.

With right side facing, using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles and **MC**, knit up 22 (25-27-30) sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across sts from back stitch holder - inc in every st, knit up 22 (25-27-30) sts evenly along left side of neck = 90 (100-108-118) sts. Work a further 65 (71-77-83) rows in stripe patt, thus ending with a complete stripe. Cast (bind) off loosely.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Using yarn needle, back-stitch and matching plain yarn, sew in sleeves between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeve to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams, matching stripes. Sew Toggles in position on Fronts. Make 3 (3-4-4) lengths of twisted cord using **MC** and attach as a loop around Toggles on Left Front. Using back-stitch, join hood seam.

PLAIN JACKET

Work as for **Striped Jacket**, working in one colour only throughout.

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