



Kid's Sweater



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MEASUREMENTS

Years 1 (2-4-6)

Fits underarm

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

To measure (approx)

54 (60-66-72) cms/21½ (24-26½-29) ins

Length (approx)

33 (38-44-48) cms/13 (15-17½-19) ins

Sleeve Length

21 (23-28-33) cms/8½ (9-11-13) ins

YARN #097b

1 (1-2-2) x 400g ball

NEEDLES

A pair 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) or size that gives correct tension (gauge).

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle.

TENSION (GAUGE)

13 sts and 18 rows to 10 cm (4 ins) over stocking st, using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Knitting Needles.

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

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **garter st** - every row knit, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **st/s** - stitch/es, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **inc** - increase by knitting into front and back of stitch, **beg** - begin/ning, **incl** - inclusive, **patt** - pattern, **rep** - repeat/ing, **cont** - continue, **fol** - follow/ing.

CREATE

Back and Front (both alike)

Note - With multi coloured and textured yarns, we recommend working from 2 balls of yarn. Work 2 rows from the first ball and 2 rows from the second ball, then 2 rows from the first ball etc. taking care not to carry yarn too tightly along side of work. If you have only one ball of yarn remaining, work with one strand from the centre of ball and one strand from the outside of the ball.

Using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 46 (50-58-64) sts.

Knit 1 row garter st (1st row is WS).

Beg patt - 1st row - (K2, P2) 0 (0-1-0) time/s, K11 (13-13-11), * P2, K2, P2, K12, rep from * to last 17 (19-23-17) sts, P2, K2, P2, K11 (13-13-11), (P2, K2) 0 (0-1-0) time/s.

2nd row - (P2, K2) 0 (0-1-0) time/s, P1 (3-3-1), * K8, (P2, K2) twice, P2, rep from * to last 9 (11-15-9) sts, K8, P1 (3-3-1), (K2, P2) 0 (0-1-0) time/s.

3rd row - (K2, P2) 0 (0-1-0) time/s, K1 (3-3-1), * P8, (K2, P2) twice, K2, rep from * to last 9 (11-15-9) sts, P8, K1 (3-3-1), (P2, K2) 0 (0-1-0) time/s.

4th row - (P2, K2) 0 (0-1-0) time/s, P11 (13-13-11), * K2, P2, K2, P12, rep from * to last 17 (19-23-17) sts, K2, P2, K2, P11 (13-13-11), (K2, P2) 0 (0-1-0) time/s.
Rep rows 1 to 4 incl once.

9th row - Knit.

10th row - P0 (2-6-0), (P2, K2) twice, P12, * K2, P2, K2, P12, rep from * to last 8 (10-14-8) sts, (K2, P2) twice, P0 (2-6-0).

11th row - P0 (2-6-0), (K2, P2) twice, K2, * P8, (K2, P2) twice, K2, rep from * to last 0 (2-6-0) sts, P0 (2-6-0).

12th row - K0 (2-6-0), (P2, K2) twice, P2, * K8, (P2, K2) twice, P2, rep from * to last 0 (2-6-0) sts, K0 (2-6-0).

13th row - K2 (4-8-2), P2, K2, P2, * K12, P2, K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 (4-8-2) sts, K2 (4-8-2).

Rep rows 10 to 13 incl once.

18th row - Purl. Rows 1 to 18 incl form patt. Cont in patt until work measures 21 (22-28-28) cm, [8 ½ (9-11-11) ins] from beg, working last row on WS.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes as there is no armhole shaping. Cont in patt until work measures approx. 31 (33-41-41) cm, [12 ½ (13-16 ½-16 ½) ins], from beg, ending with an 8th or 18th patt row.

Beg top band - Knit 8 rows garter st. Cast (bind) off loosely knitways

Sleeves

Using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 26 (30-30-34) sts.

1st row - K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd row - P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rows 1 and 2 incl form 2 x 2 rib patt for sleeves.

Cont in 2 x 2 rib and working extra sts into rib, inc one st at each end of next row, then in foll 4th (4th-4th-6th) rows until there are 38 (40-44-46) sts, then in foll 6th (6th-6th-8th) rows until there are 40 (44-48-50) sts.

Cont in 2 x 2 rib until work measures 21 (23-28-33) cm [8 ½ (9-11-13) ins] from beg, working last row on WS.

Shape top - Cast (bind) off 8 (9-10-10) sts in rib at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast (bind) off rem 8 (8-8-10) sts in rib.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Using yarn needle and a flat seam, join shoulder seams leaving 14 (15-16-17) cm at centre free for neck opening. Using back stitch, sew in sleeves evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams.