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## MEASUREMENTS

**Years 2 (4-6-8-10)**

**Fits underarm** 55 (60-65-70-75) cms/22 (24-26-28-30) ins  
**To measure** (approx) 61 (66-72-77-83) cms/24½ (26½-29-31-33) ins

**Length** 38 (42-46-50-54) cms/15 (17-18½-20-21½) ins  
**Sleeve fits** 23 (28-33-38-40) cms/9 (11-13-15-16) ins

**YARN #097b** - 1 (2-2-2-2) x 400g ball

## NEEDLES

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

## MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; A Cable Needle; A Stitch Holder; Matching plain yarn for sewing seams; 4 (4-4-6-6) Buttons.

## TENSION/GAUGE

**13 sts and 18 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Knitting Needles.**  
**Note** - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**C3R** - Slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K1 then P2 from cable needle; **C3L** - slip next st onto cable needle and leave at front of work, P2, then K1 from cable needle.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**St/s** - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **beg** - beginning, **fol** - following, **rem** - remaining, **cont** - continue, **rep** - repeat/ing, **dec** - decrease one st by knitting or purling 2 sts together, **tog** - together, **incl** - inclusive, **patt** - pattern, **alt** - alternate, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **yfwd** - yarn forward to make a stitch.

## CREATE

### Back

Using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 58 (62-68-72-76) sts loosely.

**1st row** - P0 (2-2-1-0), K2, \* P2, K2, P2, rep from \* to last 2 (4-4-3-2) sts, K2, P0 (2-2-1-0).

**2nd row** - K0 (2-2-1-0), P2, \* K2, P2, K2, rep from \* to last 2 (4-4-3-2) sts, P2, K0 (2-2-1-0).

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 2 (2-3-4-4) times = 6 (6-8-10-10) rows in total.

**Beg patt - 1st row** - P0 (2-2-1-0), K2, \* **C3R**, **C3L**, rep from \* to last 2 (4-4-3-2) sts, K2, P0 (2-2-1-0).

**2nd row** - K0 (2-2-1-0), P2, \* P1, K4, P1, rep from \* to last 2 (4-4-3-2) sts, P2, K0 (2-2-1-0).

**3rd row** - P0 (2-2-1-0), K2, \* K1, P4, K1, rep from \* to last 2 (4-4-3-2) sts, K2, P0 (2-2-1-0).

**4th row** - As 2nd row.

**5th row** - P0 (2-2-1-0), K2, \* **C3L**, **C3R**, rep from \* to last 2 (4-4-3-2) sts, K2, P0 (2-2-1-0).

**6th row** - K0 (2-2-1-0), P2, \* K2, P2, K2, rep from \* to last 2 (4-4-3-2) sts, P2, K0 (2-2-1-0).

**7th row** - P0 (2-2-1-0), K2, \* P2, K2, P2, rep from \* to last 2 (4-4-3-2) sts, K2, P0 (2-2-1-0).

**8th row** - As 6th row. Rows 1 to 8 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 24 (27-30-32-35) cms/9½ (11-12-13-14) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

**Shape armholes** - Keeping patt correct, cast/bind off 3 (3-4-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows = 52 (56-60-64-68) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row and foll alt rows until 48 (50-54-58-60) sts rem. \*\*

Cont in patt until **armhole** measures 13 (14-15-17-18) cms/5 (5½-6-7-7¼) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

**Note** - The armhole will measure 1 cm/½ in less than stated length to accommodate shoulder bands.

**Shape shoulders** - Cast/bind off 7 (7-8-8-8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 7 (7-7-8-8) sts at beg of foll 2 rows = 20 (22-24-26-28) sts.

**Beg back neckband - 1st row** - K1 (3-1-1-4), \* K2tog, K1 (0-2-1-0), rep from \* to last 4 (5-3-4-6) sts, K2tog, K2 (3-1-2-4) = 14 (14-18-18-18) sts.

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

**3rd row** - K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows once, then 2nd row once.

Cast/ bind off loosely in rib.

## Front

Work as for Back to \*\*.

Cont in patt until there are 8 (8-10-10-12) rows **less** than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, thus working last row on WS.

**Shape neck - Next row** - Patt 19 (19-21-22-23), **turn**.

\*\*\* Cont on these 19 (19-21-22-23) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 14 (14-15-16-16) sts rem.

Work 2 (2-3-3-4) rows patt.

**Shape shoulder** - Cast/bind off 7 (7-8-8-8) sts at beg of next row. \*\*\*

Work 1 row. Cast/bind off rem 7 (7-7-8-8) sts.

Slip next 10 (12-12-14-14) sts onto stitch holder and leave.

With RS facing, join yarn to rem sts and patt to end.

Rep from \*\*\* to \*\*\*, working 1 row more before shoulder shaping.

## Sleeve (make 2)

Using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles, cast on 34 (34-34-40-40) sts loosely.

**1st row** - K2, \* P2, K2, P2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

**2nd row** - P2, \* K2, P2, K2, rep from \* to last 2 sts, P2.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 2 (2-3-4-4) times = 6 (6-8-10-10) rows in total.

**Beg patt** - Work in patt as for **size 2** of Back and working extra sts into patt as they become available, inc one st at each end of 5th row, then in foll 4th (4th-4th-10th-8th) rows until there are 46 (48-50-50-52) sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until work measures 23 (28-33-38-40) cms/9 (11-13-15-16) ins from beg, working last row on WS.

**Shape top** - Keeping patt correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 42 (44-46-46-48) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 38 (38-38-32-32) sts rem, then in every row until 8 (8-8-10-10) sts rem. Cast/bind off loosely.

## Front Neckband

With RS facing and using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles, knit up 8 (9-9-10-10) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across sts from front stitch holder, then knit up 8 (9-9-10-10) sts evenly along right side of neck = 26 (30-30-34-34) sts.

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

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

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once, then 1st row once = 5 rows rib in all.

Cast/bind off loosely in rib.

## Right Front Shoulder Band

With RS facing and using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles, knit up 14 (14-14-18-18) sts evenly along right front shoulder and end of neckband. Work 2 rows rib as for Front Neckband.

**3rd row** - Rib 4 (4-4-2-2), yfwd, K2tog, (rib 4, yfwd, K2tog)

1 (1-1-2-2) time/s, rib 2 = 2 (2-2-3-3) buttonholes.

Work a further 3 rows rib. Cast/bind off loosely in rib.

## Left Front Shoulder Band

With RS facing and using 6.50mm (US 10½), (UK 3) Needles, knit up 14 (14-14-18-18) sts evenly along end of neckband and left front shoulder. Work 2 rows rib as for Front Neckband.

**3rd row** - Rib 2, yfwd, K2tog, (rib 4, yfwd, K2tog) 1 (1-1-2-2)

time/s, rib 4 (4-4-2-2) = 2 (2-2-3-3) buttonholes.

Work a further 3 rows rib. Cast/bind off loosely in rib.

## Right Back and Left Back Shoulder Bands

Work to correspond with Front Shoulder Bands, omitting buttonholes.

## FINISHING

**DO NOT PRESS.** Using yarn needle, darn in all ends. Using yarn needle and matching plain yarn, place front shoulder bands over back shoulder bands and oversew tog at armhole edges. Using matching plain yarn and back stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew buttons in position along back shoulder bands to correspond with buttonholes.

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