



CY1793

BABY VEST TICKLY TOTS

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Chest		Newborn	3 – 6 month	6 – 12 months	12 - 18 months
	in	16	17	18	19
	cm	41	43	45	48
Actual Measurement	in	18	20	22	24
	cm	46	51	56	61

Materials

One 100g ball Cygnet Ticky Tots DK shade Head in the Clouds 7222

1 pair of 3.25 mm (UK 10 - US 3) and 4 mm (UK 8 – US6) knitting needles

Optional 3.25mm (UK 10 - US 3) circular needle.

1[1,2,2] buttons

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, 4 in measured over stocking stitch on 4 mm needles
If your tension is too tight use a larger needle, if too loose use a smaller needle

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	cm centimetres	foll following
cont continue	dec decrease(ing)	
in(s) inch(es)	ws wrong side	
K knit	P purl	
rs right side	st(s) stitch(es)	

Stst Stocking Stitch One row K, one row P, rept 1st and 2nd rows

BACK

With 3.25mm needles cast on 58[62:64:68] sts and work 8 rows in 2 x 2 rib
Change to 4mm needles

Next row: K1[3:3:1], K2tog, [K4(3,3,3), K2tog] 9[11:11:13] times, K1[2:4:0]. (48[50:52:54]sts)

Next and foll alt rows – purl

Working in stst, cont until Back measures 9[10:13:16] cm (4½[5:6:7]ins) ending with a ws row*

Shape Armholes

Cast off 3[4:4:4] sts at beginning of next 2 rows. (42[44:46:48]sts)

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. (34[36:36:40]sts)

Work 5[5:5:7] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. (28[30:30:32]sts)

Work 11[13:13:15] rows straight.

Shape back neck

Next row: k7, turn, leave rem 21[23:23:25]sts on a holder.

Work 2rows dec 1 st at neck edge in each row. (5sts)

Work 1 row. Cast off.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts on holder, cast off next 14[16:16:18]sts and k across the rem 7 sts.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in each row. (5sts)

Work 1 row. Cast off.

FRONT

Work as for Back to *.

Shape armhole

Cast off 3[4:4:4] sts at beg of next 2 rows. (42[44:46:48]sts)

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of both rows. (38[40:42:44]sts)

Divide for Front Opening

Next row: K2tog, K15[16:17:18], turn leaving rem 21[22:23:24]sts on a holder.

Working on 16[17:18:19]sts only.

Next row: Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog. (15[16:17:18]sts)

Work 5[5:5:7] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in next and every foll alt row. (12[13:14:14]sts)

Work 0[2:4:4] rows straight.

Shape Neck

Next row: Cast off 2[3:4:4]sts, purl to end. (10[10:10:10]sts)

****Work 2 rows** dec 1 st at neck edge in both rows. (8[8:8:10]sts)

Work 5[5:5:7] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row. (5[5:5:6]sts)

Work 7 rows straight. Cast off**

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem 21[22:23:24]sts on holder, cast off 4 sts and k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

(16[17:18:19]sts) **Next row:** P2tog, purl to end. (15[16:17:18]sts)

Work 5[5:5:7] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in next and every foll alt row. (12[13:14:14]sts)

Work 0[1:3:3] rows straight

Shape Neck

Next row: Cast off 2[3:4:4] sts, k end. (10[10:10:10]sts)

Next row: purl.

Work from ** to ** as given for first side of neck.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. With rs facing using 3.25mm needles (you may find this easier on circular needles – particularly for smaller sizes) pick up and K16[17:18:20]sts evenly up right side of front neck, 3[3:5:5]sts evenly down right side of back neck, 14[16:16:18]sts across cast off sts at back of neck, 3[3:5:5]sts evenly up left side of back neck and 16[17:18:20]sts down left side of front neck. (52[56:62:68]sts)

Work 6 rows in 2 x 2 rib. Cast off in 2x2 rib.

LEFT FRONT PLACKET

With rs facing and using 3.25mm needles, pick up and k6sts evenly along neckband and 6[8:10:12]sts down neck opening, cast on one st. (13[15:17:19]sts)

Next row: knit

Next row: (2 x 2 rib) to last st, k1.

Next row: P1, (2 x 2 rib to end) to end.

Next row: Rib 4, cast off 2 sts, (rib 0[0:4:6], cast off 2 sts) 0[0:1:1] times, rib to end.

Next row: (Rib 0[0:4:4], cast on 2sts) 0[0:1:1] times, rib 7[9:5:7], cast on 2st, rib 4.

Work 2 rows in 2 x 2 rib. Cast off in 2 x 2 rib.

RIGHT FRONT PLACKET

Using 3.25mm needles, pick up and k 6[8:10:12] sts evenly up neck opening and 6 sts along neckband.

Next row: knit

Next row: *k2, p2; rep from * to end

Next row: *p2, k2; rep from * to end

Work last two rows 2 more times (6 rows of rib in total).

Cast off in rib.

ARMHOLE BORDERS

With rs facing using 3.25mm needles, pick up and k 51[57:61:67]sts evenly all around armhole edge.

Next row: knit

Work 6 rows in 2 x 2 rib. Cast off in 2 x 2 rib.

FINISHING OFF

Slip stitch buttonhole placket lower edge to the front cast on stitches. Stitch right front placket behind it.

Sew button(s) in place. Join side seams.

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