

CY1691 Patterned Sweater Baby Soft DK

Measurements and Materials

To Fit Chest 46 51 56 61 cm

18 20 22 24 in

Cygnet Baby Soft DK 100g balls Whirly Pop 553

1 2 2 2 balls

A pair of 3mm and 3.75mm needles (US 3 and 5). Stitch holders.

4 Buttons

TENSION

24 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm, 4 ins measured over pattern on 3.75 mm needles If fewer stitches are obtained use a thicker needle, if more use a thinner needle

ABBREVIATIONS

K Knit P Purl st(s) stitch(es) rept repeat cont continue patt pattern beg beginning dec decrease alt alternate rem remaining rs right side ws wrong side foll following

BACK

** Using 3 mm needles cast on 61[67,73,79] sts and work 4cm in K1, P1 rib.

Change to 3.75 mm needles and commence pattern.

1st row (rs) P1, * K5, P1, rept from * to end.

2nd row P1, * K1, P3, K1, P1, rept from * to end.

3rd row * K2, P1, K1, P1, K1, rept from * to last st, K1.

4th row * P3, k1, P2, rept from * to last st, P1.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Cont in patt until back measures 17[18,21,23.5] cm from beg ending with a 4th patt row.

Shape Armholes (keeping patt correct)

Cast off 3[3,4,4] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 55[61,65,71] sts

Dec one st at each end of next and every alt row until 47[51,53,57] sts rem. **

Cont in patt until armholes measure 9[10,11.5,12.5] cm ending on a rs row.

Change to 3 mm needles and work 6 rows in K1, P1 rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** on Back.

Cont in patt until armhole measures 5[5.5,7,7.5] cm ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck

Next row Patt 19[21,21,23] sts, turn and work on these sts only.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 13[14,14,16] sts rem. Work without further shaping until armholes measure 9[10,11.5,12.5] cm ending with a ws row. Leave sts on a holder.

With rs facing, slip 9[9,11,11] sts to a holder and rejoin yarn to rem 19[21,21,23] sts.

Next row Patt to end.

Complete to match first side.

FRONT NECKBAND

Using 3 mm needles and with rs facing, k across 13[14,14,16] sts on first shoulder, pick up and K11[13,13,15] sts down front neck, k across sts on holder at centre front, pick up and K11[13,13,15] sts up front neck and k across 13[14, 14,16] sts on second shoulder. 57[63,65,73,sts.

Work 3 rows in rib.

4th row (make buttonholes) rib 5, yarn forward, k2tog, rib 3[3,3,5] yarn forward, k2 tog, rib to last 12[12,12,14] sts, k2tog, yarn forward, rib 3[3,3,5] k2tog, yarn forward, rib 5.

Work 2 more rows in rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 3 mm needles cast on 31[33,35,35] sts and work 4 cm in rib.

Next row (inc row) rib2[4,3,10] * inc in next st, rib4[7,3,14] rept from * to last 4[5,4,10]sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 37[37,43,37] sts.

Change to 3.75 mm needles and work 4[4,8,4] rows in patt as given for Back.

Sizes 46, 51 and 61 cm only

Keeping patt correct, inc one st at each end of next and every foll 4th row to 43[41,53] sts then each end of every foll 8th row to 49[49,61] sts.

Size 56 cm only

Keeping patt correct, inc one st at each end of next and every foll 9th row to 55 sts

All Sizes

Cont without further shaping until sleeve measures 16[19,23, 27] cm from beg ending with a 4th patt row.

Shape Top

Keeping patt correct

Cast off 3[3,4,4] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43[43,47,53] sts

Dec one st at each end of next and every alt row to 39[35,39,43] sts then each end of every row to 17 sts. Cast off loosely.

FINISHING OFF

Join side and sleeve seams. Place front neckband over back neckband and join at the armhole edge. Insert sleeves. Sew on buttons to shoulders.

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