



Knitting patterns – children's wear

A train jersey (for one to two years old)

Measurements: Width: 22 inches, length: 11 inches, sleeve seam: 8 inches

Wool required: Greenock Super 3-ply or Greenock Fingering 3-ply: 3 oz, main shade; oddments black and contrasting colour for train. 4 press-studs are also required.

Needles: Two No. 2, two No. 11 and two No. 10

Tension: 7½ stitches and 9½ rows to one inch on NO. 10 needles measured over stocking stitch.

Front

Using no. 12 needles cast on 75 sts.

1st row: k2, * pl, kl; rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd row: kl, pl; rep from * to last st, k1. Continue in rib until work measures 1¾ ins finishing at end of a 1st row of rib.

Next row: rib 6, (inc in next st, rib 8) 7 times, inc in next st, rib to end. (83 sts).

Change to no. 10 needles and rib pattern.

1st row: * k3, pl; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd row: k1, p to last st, k1.

Continue as on last 2 rows until work measures 6½ ins from beg finishing at end of a p row. **

Still working in rib pattern shape armholes.

1st row: cast off 4 sts, work to end.

2nd row: cast off 3 sts, p to last st, k1. (76 sts). Dec 1 st at both ends of next and every alt row until 3 sets of dec have been worked.

Make ridge.

Next row: (wrong side of work) k.

Next row: p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Next row: k.

Next row: p2tog, p to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Next row: p.

Next row: k.

Next row: p.

Work rows 1 to 16 from chart, working in stocking stitch.

Change to no. 11 needles and continue in stocking stitch until work measures 3½ ins from beg of armhole shaping finishing at end of a p row.

Shape neck.

Next row: k27, cast off 12, k to end.

Continue on each group of sts dec 1 st at neck edge on next 5 rows. (22 sts).

Continue until work measures 4½ ins from beg of armhole shaping finishing at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder by casting off 11 sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Back

Work as front until ** is reached. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Continue in rib patt dec 1 st at both ends of next and every alt row until 67 sts remain.

Continue on these sts until work measures 4½ ins from beg of armhole shaping finishing at end of a p row.

Next row: patt 24, cast of 19, patt to end.

Next row: k1, p21, k2tog, turn.

Next row: k2tog, patt to end.

Next row: cast off 11 sts, p to end.

Work 4 rows in stocking stitch on remaining 11 sts for underflap.

Cast off.

Rejoin wool to group of sts on needle.

1st row: p2tog, p to last st, k1.

2nd row: cast of 11 sts, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

3rd row: p.

Work 4 rows in stocking stitch on remaining sts.

Cast off.

Sleeves

Using no. 12 needles cast on 42 sts.

Work in k1, p1 rib for 1¾ ins.

Next row: rib 3, (inc in next st, rib 5) 6 times, inc in next st, rib to end. (49 sts).

Change to no. 10 needles and rib patt.

1st row: k1, *k3, pl; rep from *to last 4 sts, k4.

2nd row: k1, p to last st, k1.

Continue in rib patt inc 1 st at both ends of 5th and every following 6th row until there are 65 sts working extra sts into rib pattern.

Continue on these sts until work measures 8 ins from beg.

Shape top by casting off 2 sts at beg of every row until 21 sts remain.

Cast off.

Front neckband

Using no. 12 needles commencing at left shoulder knit up 42 sts round neck.

Work 6 rows in k1, pl rib. Cast off in rib.

Back neckband

Using no. 12 needles commencing at corner of underflap knit up 38 sts round neck finishing at corner of left underflap.

Work 6 rows in k1, pl rib. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Omitting ribbing block each piece by pinning out round edges. Press using a warm iron and damp cloth, Using a flat seam join side and sleeve seams. Using a back stitch seam join 11 sts of shoulder seams and stitch sleeves into position. Stitch down end of each underflap. Sew 2 press studs on each shoulder. Press seams.