



Knitting patterns – children's wear

'Daisies' jumper (for 5 to 7 years old)

Measurements: To fit 24 – 26 inch chest. Length from shoulder 14½ inches. Length of under sleeve seam 14 inches.

Materials: 5 ols, Lister's 'Lavenda' 3-ply. Three contrasting shades of wool for embroidery.

Needles: Pair of No. 10 and No. 12 needles.

Tension: 74 sts. and 10 rows equal one inch (St. St. on No. 10 needles). N.B. The tension of the knitting controls the size of the finished garment. Before commencing, cast on 15 sts. and work in st. st. for 20 rows. If your sample has less sts. per inch than our tension, try again with smaller needles, and vice versa, then work the garment on the needles which produce our tension.

Thumb method of casting on: 2 yards from the end, twist the wool round the left thumb to make a loop, and knit this loop on to the needle from the ball of wool. Repeat till required number of sts. are on needle, making the loop from the 2 yards and knitting from the ball. This method of casting on should always be used.

BACK

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 84 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 2½ ins.

Change to No. 10 needles and st. st. as follows:-

1st row: Knit.

2nd row: Purl.

Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 9½ ins. * *

SHAPE ARMHOLES (Right side facing):-

Cast off 4 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of following 3 rows. (70 sts.)

SHAPE YOKE. (Wrong side facing):-

1st row: P. 2 tog., p. 23, k. 20, p. 23, p. 2 tog.

2nd row: K. 2 tog., knit to within 2, k. 2 tog.

3rd row: P. 2 tog., p. 21, k. 20, p. 21, p. 2 tog.

4th row: K. 2 tog., knit to within 2, k. 2 tog.

5th row: P. 2 tog., p. 19, k. 20, p. 19, p. 2 tog. (60sts.)

6th row: Knit

7th row: P.20, k.20, p.20.

8th row: Knit.

9th row: P. 10, k. 40, p. 10.

Repeat 8th and 9th rows three more times.

Next row: Knit. * * *

Repeat this last row until work measures 14½ ins.

SHAPE SHOULDERS.

Cast off 10 sts. at beginning of next 4 rows. Cast off remaining sts.

FRONT

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 90 sts. and work exactly as Back as far as * *

SHAPE ARMHOLES. (Right side facing):-

Cast off 7 sts. at beginning of next 2 rows, then k. 2 tog. at each end of following 3 rows. (70 sts.)

Now Shape Yoke as Back as far as ***.

Repeat this last row until work measures 13 ins.

SHAPE NECK.

Next row: K. 20, cast off next 20 sts., k. to end.

Next row: K. 20. Repeat this row for 1½ ins. more.

SHAPE SHOULDER. (Wrong side facing):–

Next row: K. 6, cast off next 2 sts., k. 2, cast off next 2 sts., k. 2 cast off next 2 sts., k. 1.

Next row: K. 2, cast on 2 sts., k. 3, cast on 2 sts., k. 3, cast on 2 sts., k. 6.

Next row: Cast off 5 sts., knit to end.

Next row: Knit.

Cast off remaining sts.

Return to remaining 20 sts., joining wool at centre, and knit for 1½ ins.

SHAPE SHOULDER. (Right side facing):–

Work to match first side.

SLEEVES

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 46 sts. and work in k. 1, p. 1 rib for 2 ins.

Change to No. 10 needles and st. st., increasing one st. at each end of every 10th row until sleeve measures 14 ins.

SHAPE HEAD

K. 2 tog. at beginning of every row for 3 more ins.

Cast off

TO MAKE UP

Embroider front yoke as in photograph.

Pin out and press on wrong side under damp cloth, avoiding rib welts. Sew up side and sleeve seams, then join shoulder seams for ½ inch at armhole end. Sew sleeves into armholes with centre of head of sleeve to shoulder seam and add buttons to back shoulder. Press seams.