



STITCH GLOSSARY: www.patonsyarns.com/abbreviations

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop
K = Knit
P = Purl
Pat = Pattern
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)



INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Stripe Pat (knit all rnds): B - 1. A - 6. B - 1. MC - 2. B - 1. A - 4. B - 1. MC - 6. B - 1. A - 2. B - 1. MC - 4. These 30 rnds form Stripe Pat.

Note: Body is worked in one piece from top down.

Yoke

Neckband: With set of four smaller double-pointed needles and MC, cast on **84 (84-92-104-112)** sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

1st rnd: *K2. P2. Rep from * around.
 Rep this rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing for 2" [5 cm].

Change to larger needles and knit in Stripe Pat as follows:

1st rnd: *K**13 (13-15-17-19)**. M1. (Place marker on last st). K**29 (29-31-35-37)**. M1 (place marker on last st). Rep from * once more. **88 (88-96-108-116)** sts.

2nd and alt rnds: Knit.

3rd rnd: *Knit to marked st. M1. K1. M1. Rep from * 3 times more.
 Rep last 2 rnds **18 (21-22-23-25)** times more. **240 (264-280-300-324)** sts.

Note: Move sts to circular needle when necessary.
 Knit **1 (1-1-3-3)** rnd(s) even in pat.

Divide for Body and Sleeves: Slip first **52 (58-62-66-72)** sts onto length of yarn for right sleeve. Cast on **4 (4-6-6)** sts. K**68 (74-78-84-90)** for front. Slip next **52 (58-62-66-72)** sts onto length of yarn for left sleeve. Cast on **4 (4-6-6)** sts. K**68 (74-78-84-90)** for back. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. **144 (156-168-180-192)** Body sts.

Body: Cont in Stripe Pat until work from dividing row measures **11 (12-12½-13½-15)**" [**28 (30.5-32-34.5-38)** cm].

Change to smaller needle, MC and knit 1 rnd. Proceed in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for neckband for 2" [5 cm]. Cast off in ribbing.

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SIZES

To fit chest measurement	Finished chest
4 23" [58.5 cm]	4 26" [66 cm]
6 25" [63.5 cm]	6 28½" [72.5 cm]
8 26½" [67.5 cm]	8 30½" [77.5 cm]
10 28" [71 cm]	10 32¾" [83 cm]
12 30" [71 cm]	12 35" [89 cm]

MATERIALS

Patons® Astra™ (50 g/1.75 oz; 147 m/161 yds)

Sizes	4	6	8	10	12	yrs
BOY'S VERSION						
Main Color (MC) Dark Tan (02013)	3	3	4	4	5	balls
Contrast A Medium Tan (02020)	2	3	3	4	5	balls
Contrast B Hot Orange (08628)	2	2	3	4	5	balls
GIRL'S VERSION						
Main Color (MC) Hot Pink (08416)	3	3	4	4	5	balls
Contrast A Medium Grey (02728)	2	3	3	4	5	balls
Contrast B Oz (08200)	2	3	3	4	5	balls

Sizes 3.5 mm (U.S. 4) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needles 20" [50 cm] long. Set of four sizes 3.5 mm (U.S. 4) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension**. 4 stitch markers.

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.



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SLEEVES: Join appropriate color to right sleeve sts. **K52 (58-62-66-72)**.
 With larger set of double-pointed needles, pick up and knit **4 (4-6-6-6)**
 sts. Join in rnd, placing marker after **2nd (2nd-3rd-3rd-3rd)** picked up
 st. **56 (62-68-72-78)** sts.

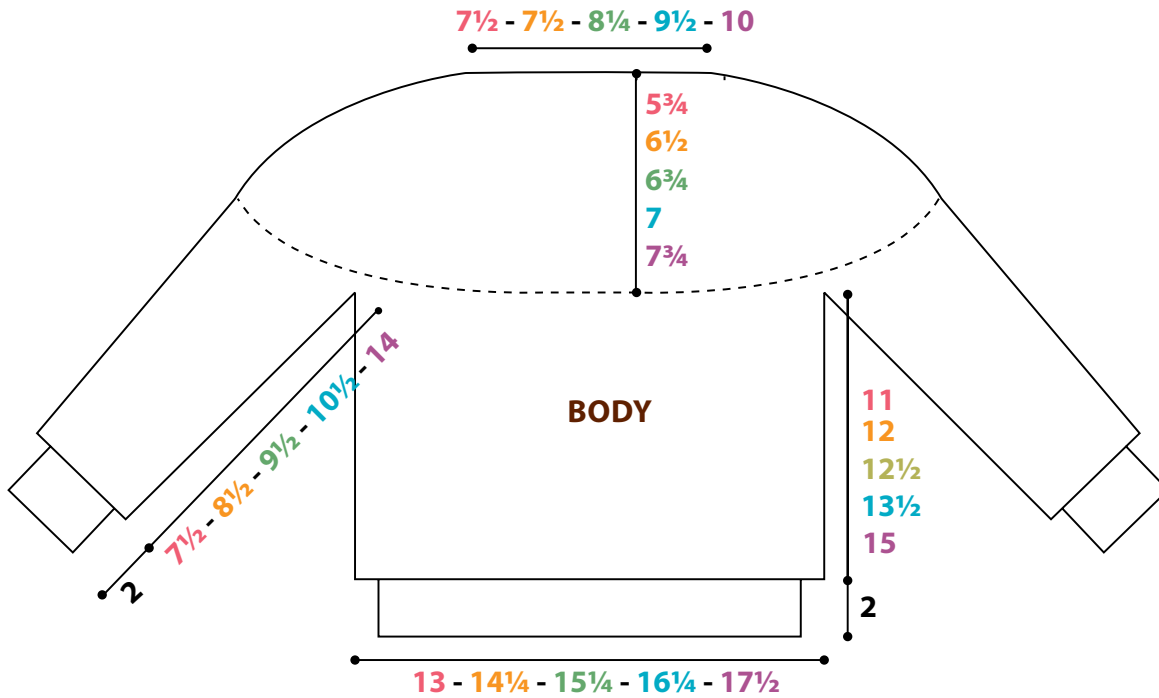
Work **16 (12-12-6-6)** rnds even in Stripe Pat.

Dec 1 st at each side of marker on next and every following 6th rnd until
 there are **50 (54-60-60-64)**, then every following 4th rnd until there are
44 (44-48-48-48) sts.

Knit even in Stripe Pat until work from dividing rnd measures **7½ (8½-
 9½-10½-14)**" [**19 (21.5-24-26.5-35.5)** cm].

Change to smaller needles, MC and knit 1 rnd.

Proceed in (K2, P2) ribbing as given for neckband for 2" [5 cm]. Cast off
 in ribbing.



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