

Pattern 142009 Kid Silk

Ladies' Pullover

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The first size is given before brackets. All other sizes follow within brackets, separated by a colon. Where only one number is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no sts or rows are worked for this size. After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle that is included in the instructions that follow.

MEASUREMENTS

| Dress size | 8 - 12 | 14 - 18 |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| To Fit Bust | 81-91 cm 32-36 in | 97-107 cm 38-42 in |
| Actual Measurement | 102 cm 40 in | 118 cm 46.5 in |
| Length [approximately] | 50 cm 19.5 in | 52 cm 20.5 in |

MATERIALS

| Quality | Colour | 8-12 | 14-18 |
|---|----------|------------------|------------------|
| Kid Silk 75% Mohair 25% Silk RL = approx. 225 m / 25 g | 27 topaz | 125 g 5 balls | 150 g 6 balls |

NEEDLES

One pair each 3.5, 4, and 5 mm [UK 9, 8 and 6 – US 5, 6 and 8] knitting needles, 3.5 mm [UK 9 – US 5] short circular needle

TENSION

18 sts and 26 rows to 10 cm, 4 in worked over St-st on 4 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

Check your tension – if less stitches use thinner needles, if more use thicker needles.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve the correct size of garment.

Abbreviations

alt alternate

beg beginning

cm centimetre[s]

cont continue

dec decrease[ing]

fol following [s]

g grammes

in inch[es]

inc increase[ing]

k knit

LH left-hand

m metre[s]

meas measures

mm millimetre[s]

p purl

patt pattern

rem remain[ing]

rep repeat

RH right-hand

rnd(s) round(s)

RS right side

st[s] stitch[es]

St-st stocking stitch

tog together

WS wrong side

Patt 1

K1, P1 Rib

Row 1 (RS): *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: Work sts as they appear.

Rep rows 1 and 2 throughout.

Patt 2

Stocking stitch (St-st)

RS rows k, WS rows p

PULLOVER

BACK

Using 4 mm needles, cast on 84 [98] sts and work in St-st for 3 cm, ending RS facing for next row. For the turning ridge, work next RS row with 5 mm needle. Change back to 4 mm needles and cont in St-st for another 3 cm, ending RS facing for next row.



Next row (RS): Fold cast-on edge at turning ridge up to needle, insert RH needle into next st on LH needle and into corresponding cast-on st and k these 2 sts tog, cont in this way to join hem to end of row = 84 [98] sts.

Cont in St-st until Back meas 30 cm from turning ridge.

Armhole shaping

Cast off 3 [4] sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 [3] sts at beg of foll 2 rows, then dec 1 st each side every foll alt row 3 [5] times = 68 [74] sts. Cont in St-st until Back meas 48 [50] cm from turning ridge.

Shoulder and neck shaping

Next row (RS): Cast off 5 [6] sts, k 14 [16], join 2nd ball of yarn and cast off centre 30 sts, k 19 [22].

Next row (WS): Cast off 5 [6] sts, k 14 [16], with 2nd ball cast off 1 st, k 13 [15].

Next row: Cast off 6 [7] sts, k7 [8], with 2nd ball cast off 1 st, k 13 [15].

Next row: Cast off 6 [7] sts, k7 [8], with 2nd ball cast off 1 st, k 6 [7].

Next row: Cast off 6 [7] sts, with 2nd ball cast off 1 st, k 6 [7].

Next row: Cast off 6 [7] sts

LEFT FRONT

Using 4 mm needles, cast on 102 [110] sts and work in St-st for 3 cm, ending RS facing for next row. For the turning ridge, work next RS row with 5 mm needle. Change back to 4 mm needles and cont in St-st for another 3 cm, ending RS facing for next row.

Next row (RS): Fold cast-on edge at turning ridge up to needle, insert RH needle into next st on LH needle and into corresponding cast-on st and k these 2 sts tog, cont in this way to join hem to end of row = 102 [110] sts.

Cont in St-st until Left Front meas 30 cm from turning ridge, ending RS facing for next row.

Armhole shaping

Next row (RS): Cast off 3 [4] sts, k to end. Cont to cast off from beg of RS rows, 2 [3] sts once and dec 1 st every alt row 3 [6] times = 94 [97] sts. Cont in St-st until Left Front meas 48 [50] cm from turning ridge, ending RS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping

Next row (RS): Cast off 5 [6] sts, k to end. Cont to cast off from beg of RS rows 6 [7] sts 2 times = 77 sts.

Cont in St-st until Left Front meas 50 [52] cm from turning ridge, ending RS facing for next row.

Neck shaping

Next row (RS): Cast off 10 sts, k to end. Cont to cast off from beg of RS rows 6 sts once, 4 sts once 2 sts 3 times = 51 sts. When Left Front meas 54 [56] cm from turning ridge, cast off sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4 mm needles, cast on 102 [110] sts and work hem same as Left Front. Cont in St-st until Right Front meas 30 cm from turning ridge, ending WS facing for next row.

Armhole shaping

Next row (WS): Cast off 3 [4] sts, k to end. Cont to cast off from beg of WS rows, 2 [3] sts once and dec 1 st every alt row 3 [6] times = 94 [97] sts. Cont in St-st until Right Front meas 48 [50] cm from turning ridge, ending WS facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping

Next row (WS): Cast off 5 [6] sts, k to end. Cont to cast off from beg of WS rows 6 [7] sts 2 times = 77 sts.

Cont in St-st until Right Front meas 50 [52] cm from turning ridge, ending WS facing for next row.

Neck shaping

Next row (WS): Cast off 10 sts, k to end. Cont to cast off from beg of WS rows 6 sts once, 4 sts once 2 sts 3 times = 51 sts. When Right Front meas 54 [56] cm from turning ridge, cast off sts.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 3.5 mm needles, cast on 38 [42] sts.

1st row 1 (RS): *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: Work sts as they appear.

These 2 row form K1, P1 Rib. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 8 cm.

Change to 4 mm needles and work in St-st, and inc 1 st each side every foll 6th row 13 [14] times = 64 [70] sts.

Cont in St-st without shaping until Sleeve meas 45 [43] cm from beg, ending RS facing for next row.

Cap shaping

Cast off 3 [4] sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 [3] sts at beg of foll 2 rows, dec 1 st each side every foll alt row 15 times, cast off 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 4 sts at beg of foll 2 rows. When Sleeve meas 60 [58] cm from beg, cast off rem 12 [14] sts.

Work 2nd Sleeve in same way.



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TO MAKE UP

Pin pieces to measurements, cover with clean, damp towels and allow to dry. Join shoulder seams with mattress st. Join the centre front seam over 28 cm = 51 cast-off sts with mattress st. Set in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams with mattress st.

Lower border

Using 4 mm needles, pick up 196 [204] sts along the front edge of both fronts and work in St-st for 3 cm. Change to 5 mm needle and work next row for turning ridge. Change back to 4 mm needles and cont in St-st for another 3 cm. Then cast off sts. Fold hem in half to WS at turning ridge and sew in place.

Neckband

Using 3.5 mm circular needle, pick up 86 sts evenly around neck edge. Join to work in rnds.

1st rnd: *k1, p1; rep from * around.

This rnd forms K1, P1 Rib. Work in K1, P1 Rib for 3 cm. Cast off sts loosely in patt.

