



*Dreamtime Merino
2 ply, 3 ply or 4 ply*



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Easy Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

| MONTHS | | 0 | 3 | 6 |
|----------------------|----|----|----|----|
| To Fit Chest | cm | 35 | 40 | 45 |
| Actual Size (approx) | cm | 38 | 43 | 48 |
| Length | cm | 21 | 24 | 27 |

STYLE A – 2 ply

PATONS DREAMTIME MERINO 2 PLY 50g balls

Quantity (0049 White) 1 1 1

STYLE B – 3 ply

PATONS DREAMTIME MERINO 3 PLY 50g balls

Quantity (0049 White) 1 1 2

STYLE C – 4 ply

PATONS DREAMTIME MERINO 4 PLY 50g balls

Quantity (0049 White) 1 2 2

Use only the yarns specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 stitch-holder.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

STYLE A only –

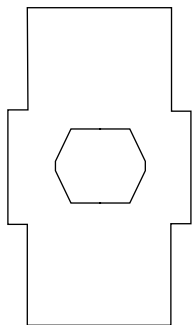
- 1 pair 2.75mm (UK 12) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.

STYLE B only –

- 1 pair 3mm (UK 11) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.

STYLE C only –

- 1 pair 3.25mm (UK 10) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.



TENSION

STYLE A only –

36 sts and 48 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 2.75mm needles and Dreamtime Merino 2 ply.

To work a tension square, using 2.75mm needles, cast on 54 sts.

Work 72 rows stocking st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row).

STYLE B only –

32 sts and 40 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3mm needles and Dreamtime Merino 3 ply.

To work a tension square, using 3mm needles, cast on 48 sts.

Work 60 rows stocking st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row).

STYLE C only –

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles and Dreamtime Merino 4 ply.

To work a tension square, using 3.25mm needles, cast on 42 sts.

Work 54 rows stocking st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row).

All styles –

Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If fewer sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

STYLE A – 2 ply

VEST

(WORKED IN 1 PIECE, BEG AT LOWER EDGE)

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 69 (77-87) sts loosely.

BEG RIB –

1st row (right side) – K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form rib for rem.

Cont until Vest measures 13 (15-17) cm from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE SLEEVES –

Keeping rib correct, cast on 8 (10-12) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 85 (97-111) sts.

Work 10 (14-14) rows.

SHAPE NECK –

1st row – Rib 37 (43-49), K2, slip last 2 sts back to left needle then K2tog tbl, * K1, slip last 2 sts back to left needle then K2tog tbl, rep from * 9 (9-11) times, rib to end.

Cont on last 37 (43-49) sts for right side of neck.

** Dec one st at neck edge in next 2 (0-0)

rows, then in every foll alt row until 27 (33-41) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row 1 (1-3) times ... 26 (32-38) sts.

Work 7 rows.

Inc one st at neck edge in next row, then in every foll 4th row 1 (1-3) times, then in every foll alt row until there are 36 (43-49) sts, then in next 1 (0-0) rows ... 37 (43-49) sts.

Work 0 (1-1) rows. **

Slip these 37 (43-49) sts onto stitch-holder.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem

37 (43-49) sts for left side of neck and rep from ** to **.

Next row – Rib 37 (43-49), turn, cast on

11 (11-13) sts loosely, turn, then rib across sts from stitch-holder ... 85 (97-111) sts.

Work 11 (15-15) rows.

SHAPE SLEEVES –

Cast off 8 (10-12) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 69 (77-87) sts.

Cont until length measures 13 (15-17) cm from sleeve shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Using Mattress stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew in ends.

STYLE B – 3 ply

VEST

(WORKED IN 1 PIECE, BEG AT LOWER EDGE)

Using 3mm needles, cast on 61 (69-77) sts loosely.

BEG RIB –

1st row (right side) – K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form rib for rem.

Cont until Vest measures 13 (15-17) cm from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE SLEEVES –

Keeping rib correct, cast on 6 (8-10) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 73 (85-97) sts.

Work 8 (10-12) rows.

SHAPE NECK –

1st row – Rib 31 (37-43), K2, slip last 2 sts back to left needle then K2tog tbl, * K1, slip last 2 sts back to left needle then K2tog tbl, rep from * 9 times, rib to end.

Cont on last 31 (37-43) sts for right side of neck.

** Dec one st at neck edge in next 2 (0-2) rows, then in every foll alt row until 23 (29-33) sts rem, then in foll 4th row once ... 22 (28-32) sts.

Work 7 rows.

Inc one st at neck edge in next row, then in foll 4th row once, then in every foll alt row until

there are 30 (37-42) sts, then in next 1 (0-1) rows ... 31 (37-43) sts.

Work 0 (1-0) rows. **

Slip these **31 (37-43)** sts onto stitch-holder.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem

31 (37-43) sts for left side of neck and rep from **** to ****.

Next row – Rib **31 (37-43)**, **turn**, cast on 11 sts loosely, **turn**, then rib across sts from stitch-holder ... **73 (85-97)** sts.

Work **9 (11-13)** rows.

SHAPE SLEEVES –

Cast off **6 (8-10)** sts at beg of next 2 rows

... **61 (69-77)** sts.

Cont until length measures **13 (15-17)** cm from sleeve shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Complete as for Style A.

STYLE C – 4 ply

VEST

(WORKED IN 1 PIECE, BEG AT LOWER EDGE)

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **53 (61-67)** sts loosely.

BEG RIB –

1st row (right side) – K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form rib for rem.

Cont until Vest measures **13 (15-17)** cm from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE SLEEVES –

Keeping rib correct, cast on **6 (8-10)** sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **65 (77-87)** sts.

Work **6 (8-10)** rows.

SHAPE NECK –

1st row – Rib **28 (34-39)**, K2, slip last 2 sts back to left needle then K2tog tbl, * K1, slip last 2 sts back to left needle then K2tog tbl, rep from * 7 times, rib to end.

Cont on last **28 (34-39)** sts for right side of neck.

****** Dec one st at neck edge in next **2 (0-0)** rows, then in every foll alt row until **21 (27-31)** sts rem, then in foll 4th row once ... **20 (26-30)** sts.

Work 7 rows.

Inc one st at neck edge in next row, then in foll 4th row once, then in every foll alt row until there are **27 (34-39)** sts, then in next **1 (0-0)** rows ... **28 (34-39)** sts.

Work **0 (1-1)** rows. ******

Slip these **28 (34-39)** sts onto stitch-holder.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem

28 (34-39) sts for left side of neck and rep from **** to ****.

Next row – Rib **28 (34-39)**, **turn**, cast on 9 sts loosely, **turn**, then rib across sts from stitch-holder ... **65 (77-87)** sts.

Work **7 (9-11)** rows.

SHAPE SLEEVES –

Cast off **6 (8-10)** sts at beg of next 2 rows

... **53 (61-67)** sts.

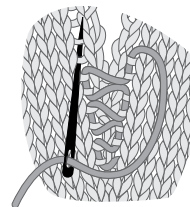
Cont until length measures **13 (15-17)** cm from sleeve shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Complete as for Style A.

MATTRESS STITCH SEAM



With right sides facing up and pieces side by side, insert wool needle from wrong side, between edge stitch and next stitch in first row. Insert needle from right side between same stitches on other piece then pass needle under 2 rows bringing it up to front again. Insert wool needle down in same space that last stitch on first piece came out of, pass needle under 2 rows bringing it up to front as before. Swap from side to side always placing needle in same space that the last stitch came out of. Do not pull too tightly – the seam should be as elastic as the knitting.

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