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Little Buddies Set

PATONS TOTEM MERINO 8 ply

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Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

YEARS	2	4	6	8	10
Jumper					
To Fit Chest	cm 55	60	65	70	75
Actual Size (at underarm)	cm 60	65	70	75	80
Length	cm 34	38	42	46	50
¾ Sleeve Length	cm 20	25	30	35	37
Leggings					
To Fit Waist	cm 54	56	58	60	62
Leg Length (waist to ankle)	cm 42	54	63	71	79
Skirt					
To Fit Waist	cm 54	56	58	60	62
Length	cm 25	31	36	40	44

PATONS TOTEM MERINO 8 PLY 50g balls

Jumper

Colourway 1

Main Colour (M – 4435 Platinum)	4	5	6	7	8
1st Contrast (C1 – 4332 Junior Navy)	2	2	3	3	3
2nd Contrast (C2 – 4411 Burnt Toffee)	1	1	1	1	1

Colourway 2

Main Colour (M – 4443 Paris Pink)	4	5	6	7	8
1st Contrast (C1 – 4444 Lady Coral)	2	2	3	3	3
2nd Contrast (C2 – 4428 Italian Rose)	1	1	1	1	1

Leggings

Quantity (4332 Junior Navy)	4	5	6	7	8
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Skirt

Quantity (4444 Lady Coral)	4	4	5	6	7
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Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Ensure all yarn of the same colour is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

Jumper only –

- 1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) and 4mm (UK 8) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 4 stitch-holders.

Leggings only –

- 1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) and 4mm (UK 8) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- two of set of 3.25mm double-pointed knitting needles.

Skirt only –

- 1 each 4mm (UK 8) and 4.5mm (UK 7) circular knitting needles (60cm long) or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for finishing.
- 2.5cm wide length of elastic to fit waist.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 4mm needles, cast on 33 sts.

Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

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

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

M1 = Make 1 stitch increase – with left-hand needle, pick up loop which lies before next st from the front then knit into back of this loop.

JUMPER

STRIPE PATT

NOTE – Do not break off colours when not in use, but carry loosely up side edge of work, catching in on alt rows.

Using **C1**, work 2 rows stocking st.

Using **C2**, work 2 rows.

Using **C1**, work 2 rows.

Using **M**, work 4 rows.

Last 10 rows form Stripe patt.

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and **C1**, cast on **78** (86-94-102-106) sts.

1st row – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd row – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows once.

Using **C2**, **5th row** – Knit.

6th row – As 2nd row.

Break off **C2**.

Using **C1**, **7th row** – Knit.

8th row – As 2nd row.

Break off **C1**.

Change to 4mm needles.

Using **M**, work 2 rows stocking st.

BEG SIDE SHAPING –

Dec one st at each end of next row once, then in every foll 10th row until **68** (74-80-86-90) sts rem.

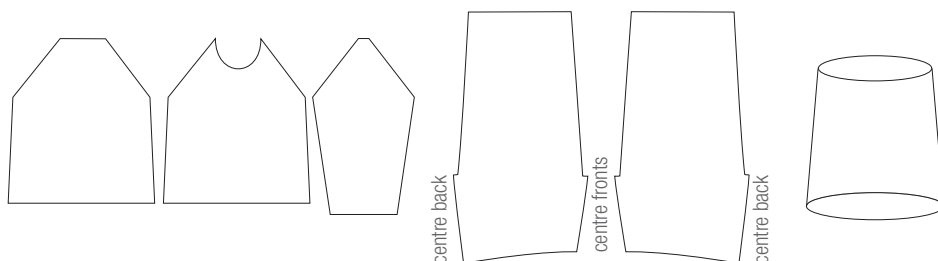
Cont without further shaping until Back measures **21** (24-27-29-32) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLES –

Cast off one st at beg of next 2 rows ... **66** (72-78-84-88) sts.

Working in Stripe patt (above) for rem, cont as folls –

3rd row – K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.



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4th row – P2, P2tog, purl to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2 ... **62** (68-**74**-80-**84**) sts.

Rep last 2 rows **1** (2-3-3-3) times ... **58** (60-**62**-68-**72**) sts. **

Dec one st (inside 2 sts, as before) at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **24** (26-**26**-26-**28**) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Leave sts on stitch-holder for Polo Collar.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Dec one st (inside 2 sts, as before) at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **46** (50-**50**-50-**52**) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE NECK –

1st row – K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K15 (16-**16**-16-**16**), turn to wrong side to divide for neck.

Cont on these **18** (19-**19**-19-**19**) sts for left side of neck.

Cont dec one st (as before) at raglan edge in every foll alt row **8** (9-**9**-9-**9**) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row **4** (3-**3**-3-**3**) times, then in every foll 4th row **2** (3-**3**-3-**3**) times ... 4 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row – K2, sl 1, K1, psso.

Next row – P3.

Next row – K1, sl 1, K1, psso.

Next row – P2, turn, K2tog. Fasten off.

Slip next **8** (10-**10**-10-**12**) sts onto stitch-holder and leave for Polo Collar.

With right side facing, join appropriate yarn to rem **19** (20-**20**-20-**20**) sts for right side of neck, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2 ... **18** (19-**19**-19-**19**) sts.

Cont on these **18** (19-**19**-19-**19**) sts for left side of neck.

Cont dec one st (as before) at raglan edge in every foll alt row **8** (9-**9**-9-**9**) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row **4** (3-**3**-3-**3**) times, then in every foll 4th row **2** (3-**3**-3-**3**) times ... 4 sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row – K2tog, K2.

Next row – P3.

Next row – K2tog, K1.

Next row – P2, turn, K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles and **C1**, cast on **38** (38-**42**-42-**42**) sts.

1st row – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd row – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows once.



Colourway 1 (right), Colourway 2 (left)

Using **C2**, **5th row** – Knit.

6th row – As 2nd row.

Break off **C2**.

Using **C1**, **7th row** – Knit.

8th row – P1, **M1**, P1, * K2, P2, rep from * to last 4 sts, P1, **M1**, P1 ... **40** (40-**44**-44-**44**) sts.

Break off **C1**.

Change to 4mm needles.

Using **M**, work 4 rows stocking st.

13th row – K1, **M1**, knit to last st, **M1**, K1

... **42** (42-**46**-46-**46**) sts.

Inc one st (as before) at each end of every foll

6th (6th-**8th**-8th-**8th**) row until there are

46 (46-**56**-60-**62**) sts, then in every foll

8th (8th-**10th**-10th-**10th**) row until there are

54 (56-**60**-62-**64**) sts.

Cont without further shaping until Sleeve measures **21** (24-**27**-29-**32**) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE RAGLAN –

Cast off one st at beg of next 2 rows ... **52** (54-**58**-60-**62**) sts.

Working in Stripe patt for rem, cont as folls –

3rd row – K2, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2 ... **50** (52-**56**-58-**60**) sts.

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

Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years only –

4th row – P2, P2tog, purl to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2 ... **48** (50-**54**) sts.

Rep last 2 rows **3** (2-**2**) times.

All sizes ... **36** (42-**46**-58-**60**) sts.

Dec one st (inside 2 sts, as before) at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **6** (8-**8**-10-**10**) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Leave sts on stitch-holder for Polo Collar.

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POLO COLLAR

Using Mattress stitch, join front and right back raglan seams, noting that top of sleeves form part of neckline.

With right side facing, using 3.25mm needles and **C1**, knit across sts from left sleeve stitch-holder, knit up **21** (23-23-23-23) sts evenly along left side of front neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up **21** (23-23-23-23) sts evenly along right side of front neck, knit across sts from right sleeve stitch-holder, then knit across sts from back stitch-holder ... **86** (98-98-102-106) sts.

1st row – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

2nd row – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows once.

Change to 4mm needles.

Rep last 2 rows **13** (13-14-14-15) times, then 1st row once.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join left raglan and Polo Collar seam, reversing $\frac{3}{4}$ of seam from cast off. Join side and sleeve seams. Fold Polo Collar in half to right side.

LEGGINGS

RIGHT LEG

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **65** (69-73-77-85) sts.

BEG WAISTBAND –

1st row – K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

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

3rd row – K2, * yfwd, K2tog, P1, K1, rep from * to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1 ... eyelet holes for tie.

4th row – As 2nd row.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice, inc one st at end of last row ... **66** (70-74-78-86) sts.

Change to 4mm needles. **

BEG SHORT ROWS TO SHAPE BACK –

NOTE – When working short row shaping and pattern specifies **turn**, proceed as follows to avoid holes in your work –

Take yarn under needle and onto other side of work, slip next st onto right-hand needle, take yarn back to original position, slip st back onto left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed in pattern.

1st row – (K2, P2) twice, **turn**.

2nd and foll alt rows – Rib to end.

3rd row – (K2, P2) 4 times, **turn**.

5th row – (K2, P2) 6 times, **turn**.

7th row – (K2, P2) 8 times, **turn**.

9th row – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

10th row – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

*** Cont in rib for rem, inc one st at each end of next row once, then in every foll **8th** (8th-8th-6th-6th) row until there are **76** (82-88-96-106) sts.

Work **5** (7-5-11-11) rows.

BEG LEG SHAPING –

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **70** (76-82-90-100) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll **4th** (6th-8th-8th-6th) row until

66 (64-56-62-90) sts rem, then in every foll **6th** (8th-10th-10th-8th) row until **46** (50-54-58-62) sts rem.

Cont without further shaping until Leg measures **41** (53-62-70-78) cm from beg (not including turnings), working last row on wrong side.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Work a further 8 rows rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

LEFT LEG

Work as for Right Leg to **.

BEG SHORT ROWS TO SHAPE BACK –

1st row – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd row – (P2, K2) twice, **turn**.

3rd and foll alt rows – Rib to end.

4th row – (P2, K2) 4 times, **turn**.

6th row – (P2, K2) 6 times, **turn**.

8th row – (P2, K2) 8 times, **turn**.

10th row – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Complete as for Right Leg from *** to end.

TO MAKE UP

Using Mattress stitch, join front and back crotch seams, then join leg seams.

i-CORD TIE –

Using two of set of 3.25mm **double-pointed** needles, cast on 3 sts.

1st row – K3, **do not turn**.

Slip sts to other end of needle, pull yarn firmly across back of work and rep 1st row, working each row in same direction, until i-cord tie measures **95** (100-100-105-105) cm.

Cast off.

Thread tie through eyelet holes in waistband beg and ending at centre front and tying into bow to fit waist.

SKIRT

SKIRT (BEG AT LOWER EDGE)

Using 4.5mm **circular** needle, cast on **152** (168-184-192-200) sts.

Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist cast-on edge.

1st round – * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st round until Skirt measures **12** (15-17-19-21) cm from beg.

Change to 4mm **circular** needle.

Rep 1st round until Skirt measures **22** (28-33-37-41) cm from beg.

BEG WAISTBAND –

Next round – * K2, P2tog, rep from * to end

... **114** (126-138-144-150) sts.

Next round – * K2, P1, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 15 times.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Fold waistband in half to wrong side and using Slip-stitch, sew loosely in position, adding elastic to fit waist and securing ends well, before completing seam.

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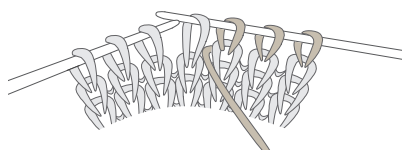
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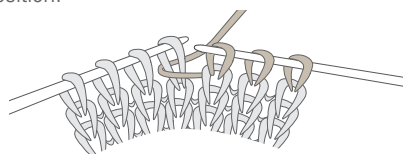
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TURNING AND WORKING SHORT ROWS

Turning part way through a row is used to make one side of the work longer than the other.

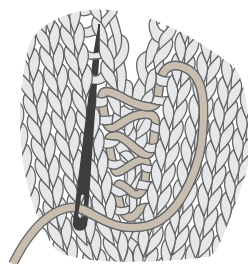


Slip the next stitch from the left-hand needle to the right-hand needle (this is the first stitch not being worked). Take the yarn back to its original position.



Slip the stitch back onto the left-hand needle. The unworked stitch now has the yarn wrapped around it – this is what prevents a hole. Turn the work and continue with next row as instructed.

MATTRESS STITCH SEAM

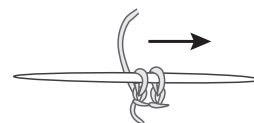


With right sides of knitting facing up and pieces side by side, insert wool needle from wrong side, between edge stitch and next stitch in first row. Insert needle from right side between same stitches on other piece then pass needle under 2 rows bringing it up to front again. Insert wool needle down 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 fabric it joins.

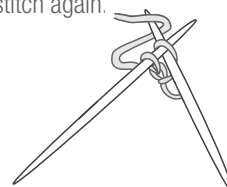
i-CORD

An i-cord looks like French knitting, created as a very narrow tube using 2 double-pointed needles.

1. Cast on required number of stitches (diagram shows 2 stitches).



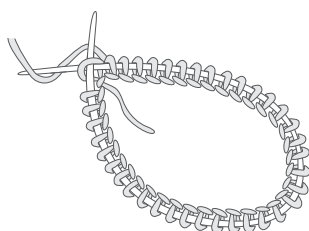
2. Knit one row (do not turn), slide the stitches to the end of the needle, ready to work the first stitch again.



3. Pull the yarn firmly across the back of the stitches to knit from the same direction.

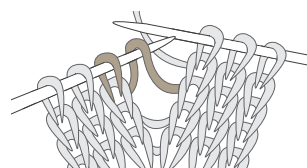
Repeat steps 2 and 3 to length required.

USING A CIRCULAR NEEDLE

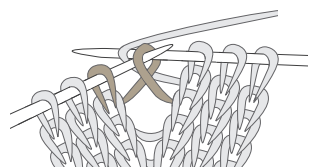


After casting on the required number of stitches onto the circular needle, bring both ends together to begin working in rounds, taking care not to twist the cast-on edge. The end with the ball attached will be on the right.

M1 – MAKE 1 STITCH INCREASE

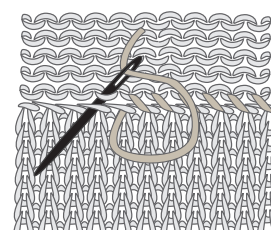


To make an extra stitch, with left-hand needle, pick up loop which lies before next stitch (from the front).



Knit into back of this loop. This will twist the loop and prevent a hole from appearing in your work.

SLIP-STITCH



Slip-stitch is used for securing turned hems, waistband casing or stitching double neckbands in place. Work 1 stitch through edge stitch and corresponding stitch of garment.

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