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Easy Knitting

You will need

Patons
Cotton Blend 8 ply

MEASUREMENTS

MONTHS		3	6	9	12	
YEARS					2	
To Fit Chest	cm	40	45	50	53	55
Actual Size	cm	43	48	53	56	58
Length (approx)	cm	20	23	26	29	31

PATONS COTTON BLEND 8 PLY 50g balls

Colourway 1

Quantity (49 Dune) 2 2 2 3 3

Colourway 2

Quantity (3 Cream) 2 2 2 3 3

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 is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 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.

TENSION

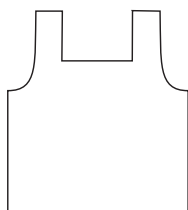
22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4mm needles.

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



SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

inc = Increase – knit into next st, but do not slip st off left-hand needle, knit into back of same st on left-hand needle then slip st off needle ... 2 sts on right-hand needle have been made out of one st.

ybk = Yarn back – take yarn to back (knit position) without making a st.

BACK AND FRONT (MAKE 2)

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 47 (53-58-62-64) sts.

Work 6 (8-8-10-10) rows garter st (every row knit, first row is wrong side).

Next row – K15 (17-19-20-21), **inc** in next st, K15 (17-18-20-20), **inc** in next st, K15 (17-19-20-21) ... 49 (55-60-64-66) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work in stocking st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), until Back/Front measures 11 (13-15-17-19) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES –

Cast off 2 (2-2-3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 45 (51-56-58-60) sts.

NOTE – To keep edges neat, change to new balls of yarn 3 sts in from side edges (ends can then be sewn in vertically).

3rd row – K1, (K1, P1) 4 (4-5-5-5) times, **ybk**, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 11 (11-13-13-13) sts, K2tog, (P1, K1) 4 (4-5-5-5) times, K1 ... 43 (49-54-56-58) sts.

4th row – K1, (P1, K1) 4 (4-5-5-5) times, purl to last 9 (9-11-11-11) sts, (K1, P1) 4 (4-5-5-5) times, K1.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (6-6-6-6) times ... 33 (37-42-44-46) sts.

Keeping 9 (9-11-11-11) rib sts correct at side edges, work 1 (1-1-3-3) rows without further shaping.



Colourway 2 (top) and Colourway 1

SHAPE NECK –

Next row (wrong side) – Rib 9 (9-11-11-11), cast off next 15 (19-20-22-24) sts knitways, rib to end. Cont on last 9 (9-11-11-11) sts for strap.

STRAP –

**** 1st row** – K2, (P1, K1) 3 (3-4-4-4) times, K1.

2nd row – K1, (P1, K1) 4 (4-5-5-5) times.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (5-6-6-7) times.

Cast off in rib.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem 9 (9-11-11-11) sts for other strap.

Rep from ** to end.

TO MAKE UP

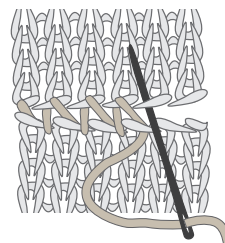
Using a Flat seam, join straps. Using Mattress stitch, join side seams. Sew in ends.

FLAT SEAM

With right side facing, place ends of straps together.

Sew from side to side, stitch by stitch, always bringing the needle up from underneath.

Do not pull stitches too tightly – the seam should be as elastic as the fabric it joins.



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