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Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

MONTHS	3	6	9	12	
YEARS					2
To Fit Chest	cm 40	45	50	53	55
Actual Size	cm 45	50	55	58	60
Length (approx)	cm 22	25	28	31	33
SHEPHERD PURE BABY 4 PLY 50g balls					
Quantity					
(4504 – Orchard Pink)	2	2	2	2	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 2.25mm (UK 13) and 3mm (UK 11) knitting needles and a **set** of 2.25mm **double-pointed** knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 3 buttons.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

26 sts and 34 rows to 10cm over patt, using 3mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 3mm needles, cast on 41 sts.

Work 52 rows patt as for size 2 years of Back. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

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

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

K1b = Knit one below – insert right-hand needle through centre of st below next st on left-hand needle, knit in usual manner allowing st above to drop off needle.



BACK

Using 2.25mm needles, cast on **61** (69-73-77-81) sts.

1st row (wrong side) – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd row – Knit.

Rep last 2 rows **3** (3-4-4-5) times, then 1st row once ... **9** (9-11-11-13) rows rib in total. Change to 3mm needles. **

BEG PATT –

1st row – Knit.

2nd row – P5 (5-7-5-7), * K3, P5, rep from * to last **0** (0-2-0-2) sts, P0 (0-2-0-2).

3rd row – K5 (5-7-5-7), * P1, **K1b**, P1, K5, rep from * to last **0** (0-2-0-2) sts, K0 (0-2-0-2).

4th row – Purl.

5th row – Knit.

6th row – P1 (1-3-1-3), K3, * P5, K3, rep from * to last **1** (1-3-1-3) sts, P1 (1-3-1-3).

7th row – K1 (1-3-1-3), P1, **K1b**, P1, * K5, P1, **K1b**, P1, rep from * to last **1** (1-3-1-3) sts, K1 (1-3-1-3).

8th row – Purl.

Last 8 rows form patt for Back.

Work a further **24** (32-36-44-48) rows.

SHAPE ARMHOLES –

1st row – Cast on one st (seam st), knit to end.

2nd row – Cast on one st (seam st), K5, P1 (1-7-5-3), K3, * P5, K3, rep from * to last **6** (6-12-10-8) sts, P1 (1-7-5-3), K5 ... **63** (71-75-79-83) sts.

3rd row – K6 (6-12-10-8), P1, **K1b**, P1, * K5, P1, **K1b**, P1, rep from * to last **6** (6-12-10-8) sts, K6 (6-12-10-8).

4th row – K5, purl to last 5 sts, K5.

Keeping patt correct, with 5 sts at each edge in garter st, work a further **28** (30-34-36-38) rows.

SHAPE SHOULDERS –

Cast off **20** (24-25-27-28) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem **23** (23-25-25-27) sts loosely.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

BEG PATT –

Work rows 5 to 8 incl as for Back.

Work rows 1 to 4 incl as for Back.

Last 8 rows form patt for Front.

Work a further **24** (32-36-44-48) rows.

SHAPE ARMHOLES AND DIVIDE FOR FRONT OPENING –

1st row – Cast on one st (seam st), knit to end.

2nd row – Cast on one st (seam st), K5, P5 (5-3-1-7), K3, (P5, K3) 2 (2-3-3-3) times, P0 (4-0-4-0), K5, **turn**.

Cont on these **34** (38-40-42-44) sts for right side of front neck opening.

3rd row – K5 (9-5-9-5), P1, **K1b**, P1, (K5, P1, **K1b**, P1) 2 (2-3-3-3) times, **K10** (10-8-6-12).

4th row – K5, purl to last 5 sts, K5.

5th row – K2, yfwd, K2tog (buttonhole), knit to end.

Keeping patt correct, with 5 sts at each edge in garter st, work **9** (11-11-13-13) rows.

Next row – K2, yfwd, K2tog (buttonhole), patt to end.

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

SHAPE NECK –

1st row – Cast off **7** (7-7-7-8) sts, patt to end ... **27** (31-33-35-36) sts.

Keeping patt correct, with 5 sts at armhole edge in garter st, dec one st at neck edge in next **4** (4-4-4-2) rows, then in every foll alt row until **20** (24-25-27-28) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

Cast off loosely.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem **29** (33-35-37-39) sts for left side of front opening.

1st row – Cast on 5 sts, K5, P0 (4-0-4-0), K3, (P5, K3) 2 (2-3-3-3) times, P5 (5-3-1-7), K5 ... **34** (38-40-42-44) sts.

Keeping patt correct, with 5 sts at each edge in garter st, work **19** (21-23-25-25) rows.

SHAPE NECK –

1st row – Cast off **7** (7-7-7-8) sts, patt to end ... **27** (31-33-35-36) sts.

Keeping patt correct, with 5 sts at armhole edge in garter st, dec one st at neck edge in next **5** (5-5-5-3) rows, then in every foll alt row until **20** (24-25-27-28) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND

NOTE – A set of double-pointed needles is used for ease of working around neck. Work backwards and forwards in rows.

Using Mattress stitch, join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and using **set** of 2.25mm

double-pointed needles, knit up **18** (19-20-20-22) sts evenly along right side of front neck to shoulder seam, knit up **23** (23-25-25-27) sts evenly across sts cast off at back neck, then knit up **18** (19-20-20-22) sts evenly along left side of front neck ... **59** (61-65-65-71) sts.

Divide sts as evenly as possible between 3 needles.

Work 3 rows rib as for Back.

Next row – K2, yfwd, K2tog, knit to end ... 3 buttonholes in total.

Work 2 rows rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Using Mattress stitch, join side seams. Slip-stitch cast-on edge of garter band on left side of front neck opening underneath right side of front neck opening band. Sew on buttons.

TIP

For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see sheperdyarns.com.au

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