

Measurements	months	0	3	6	9	12
To Fit Chest	cm	35	40	45	50	53
Actual Size (at underarm)	cm	39	44	49	54	57
Length (approx)	cm	22	26	29	33	35
Sleeve Length	cm	11	13	16	19	21

Materials

PANDA CIRCUS 8 ply 100g balls

Quantity (8435 Surprise) 1 2 2 2 2

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

- 1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) and 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles and a 3.25mm **circular** knitting needle (40-60cm long) or size needed to give correct tension.
- 1 stitch-holder.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 4.00mm 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.

Note – Circus 8 ply has a repeating stripe patt. The width of the stripe will vary depending on the number of sts being worked. If desired, when beginning a new piece or a new ball of yarn, wind a small amount off to find the same stripe repeat or the next stripe in the sequence.

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Back

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **53** (59-65-69-73) sts.

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

Rep last row for moss st **7** (7-9-9-9) times.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Shape Sides –

Working in stocking st for rem, dec one st at each end of 7th row once, then in every foll **8th** (10th-12th-14th-16th) row until **45** (51-57-61-65) sts rem.

Work **5** (7-9-11-9) rows.

Shape Armholes –

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **41** (47-53-57-61) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row **0** (1-2-2-2) times ... **39** (43-47-51-55) sts. **

Work **19** (21-21-25-27) rows.



Shape Back Neck –

Next row – K**11** (12-14-15-17), **turn**.

Cont on these **11** (12-14-15-17) sts for right side of back neck.

Next row – P2tog, purl to end.

Shape Shoulder –

Next row – Cast off **5** (5-6-6-7) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem **4** (5-6-7-8) sts.

Slip next **17** (19-19-21-21) sts onto stitch-holder and leave.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem **11** (12-14-15-17) sts for left side of back neck and knit to end.

Next row – Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Next row – K2tog, knit to end.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **5** (5-6-6-7) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem **4** (5-6-7-8) sts.

Front

Work as for Back to **.

Work 1 row.

Divide for Front Opening –

Next row – K**17** (19-21-23-25), cast off next 5 sts, knit to end.

Cont on these **17** (19-21-23-25) sts for right side of front opening.

Work **7** (9-9-11-13) rows.

Shape Neck –

Next row – Cast off **3** (4-4-4-4) sts, knit to end ... **14** (15-17-19-21) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until **9** (10-12-13-15) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **5** (5-6-6-7) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem **4** (5-6-7-8) sts.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem **17** (19-**21**-23-**25**) sts for left side of front opening.

Work **8** (10-**10**-12-**14**) rows.

Shape Neck –

Next row (wrong side) – Cast off **3** (4-**4**-4-**4**) sts, purl to end ... **14** (15-**17**-19-**21**) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until **9** (10-**12**-13-**15**) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Shape Shoulder –

Complete as for other shoulder.

Sleeves

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **29** (31-**31**-33-**33**) sts.

Work **8** (8-**10**-10-**10**) rows moss st as for Back.

Change to 4.00mm needles.

Work in stocking st for rem, inc one st at each end of 5th row once, then in every foll **4th** (6th-**6th**-8th-**8th**) row until there are **37** (39-**41**-43-**45**) sts.

Cont without further shaping until Sleeve measures **11** (13-**16**-19-**21**) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top –

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **33** (35-**37**-39-**41**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 25 sts rem, then in every row until 15 sts rem. Cast off rem sts.

Neckband

Note – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your jumper.

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3.25mm **circular** needle, knit up **11** (12-**12**-13-**13**) sts evenly along right side of front neck to shoulder seam, knit up 3 sts evenly along right side of back neck, knit across sts from back stitch-holder, knit up 3 sts evenly along left side of back neck to shoulder seam, then knit up **11** (12-**12**-13-**13**) sts evenly along left side of front neck ... **45** (49-**49**-53-**53**) sts.

Note – A circular needle is used for ease of working the neckband. Work backwards and forwards in rows.

Work 9 rows moss st as for Back. Cast off **loosely** in moss st.

Front Bands

With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles, knit up **13** (13-**13**-17-**17**) sts evenly along side edge of neckband and left side of front opening.

Work 9 rows moss st as for Back.

Cast off **loosely** in moss st.

Rep on right side of front opening and neckband.

To Make Up

DO NOT PRESS. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew end of right front band to 5 sts cast off at centre front. Slip-stitch end of left front band in position underneath. Sew in ends.




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