

GIRL'S DRESS

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MEASUREMENTS		2	4	6	8	10
To Fit Chest	cm	55	60	65	70	75
Actual Size	cm	55	60	65	70	75
Length (approx)	cm	47	54	60	64	68
Sleeve Length	cm	3	3	4	4	5

PATONS RAINBOW 8 PLY 200g balls

Quantity (colour 252) 1 1 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.

COLOUR NOTE – Due to Rainbow's unique manufacturing process, each of the colours of Rainbow have a random, ever changing appearance. This means balls in the same dyelot may not look the same. If more than 1 ball is required for a project, select balls that look similar on the outer surface if possible. Work from one ball only when using Rainbow or the unique rainbow appearance will disappear. Be aware that the colour effect pictured may vary.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair of 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles and a **set** of 4.00mm **double-pointed** knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 2 stitch-holders.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

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

Check your tension carefully.

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

For abbreviations and more on knitting techniques, please see our website.

BACK

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on **74** (82-86-94-98) sts.

Beg Band Patt –

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

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

Last 2 rows form band patt.

Rep last 2 rows twice (6 rows band patt in all).

Working in stocking st for rem, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll **18th** (18th-24th-22nd-28th) row until **64** (70-76-86-92) sts rem, then in every foll **16th** (16th-22nd-20th-26th) row until **62** (68-74-80-86) sts rem.

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



Shape Armholes –

Cast off **2** (3-3-3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **58** (62-68-74-78) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **52** (56-60-66-68) sts rem. **

Work **27** (31-31-37-39) rows.

Shape Back Neck –

Next row – K12 (14-15-18-19), turn.

Cont on these **12** (14-15-18-19) sts for right side of back neck.

Next row – P2tog, purl to end.

Shape Shoulder –

1st row – Cast off **5** (6-6-8-8) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

2nd row – P2tog, purl to end.

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

Slip next **28** (28-30-30-30) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem **12** (14-15-18-19) sts for left side of back neck, knit to end.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **10** (12-13-16-17) sts rem.

Shape Shoulder –

1st row – Cast off **5** (6-6-8-8) sts, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

2nd row – Knit to end.

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

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

Work **7** (11-**9**-15-**17**) rows.

Shape Neck –

1st row – K**19** (20-**22**-24-**25**), **turn**.

Cont on these **19** (20-**22**-24-**25**) sts for left side of front neck shaping.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **15** (16-**18**-20-**21**) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **11** (13-**15**-18-**19**) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until **9** (11-**12**-15-**16**) sts rem.

Work **1** (3-**1**-3-**3**) rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **5** (6-**6**-8-**8**) sts at beg of next row.

Purl 1 row.

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

Slip next **14** (16-**16**-18-**18**) sts onto stitch-holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join yarn to rem **19** (20-**22**-24-**25**) sts for right side of front neck, knit to end.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **15** (16-**18**-20-**21**) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **11** (13-**15**-18-**19**) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until **9** (11-**12**-15-**16**) sts rem.

Work **2** (4-**2**-4-**4**) rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **5** (6-**6**-8-**8**) sts at beg of next row.

Knit 1 row.

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

SLEEVES

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on **50** (50-**54**-54-**58**) sts.

Work 6 rows band patt as for Back, inc one st at each end of 5th row ... **52** (52-**56**-56-**60**) sts.

Working in stocking st for rem, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row **0** (1-**1**-2-**1**) times ... **54** (56-**60**-62-**64**) sts.

Work **3** (1-**3**-1-**7**) rows.

Shape Top –

Cast off **1** (2-**2**-2-**2**) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **52** (52-**56**-58-**60**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **48** (44-**48**-44-**44**) sts rem, then in every row until 14 sts rem.

Cast off.

PATCH POCKETS (make 2)

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 10 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Working in stocking st, beg with a purl row, inc one st at each end of every row until there are 14 sts, then in every foll alt row until there are 20 sts.

Work 9 rows stocking st.

Beg Band Patt –

1st row – K3, * P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row – P3, * K2, P2, rep from * to last st, P1.

Rep last 2 rows twice ... 6 rows rib in all.

Cast off loosely in rib.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using a **set** of 4.00mm **double-pointed** needles and beg at left shoulder seam, knit up **20** (21-**22**-23-**23**) sts evenly along left side of front neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up **20** (21-**22**-23-**23**) sts evenly along right side of front neck to shoulder, knit up 5 sts evenly along right back neck shaping, knit across sts from back stitch-holder, then knit up 5 sts evenly along left back neck shaping ... **92** (96-**100**-104-**104**) sts.

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

Last round forms rib for neckband.

Rep last round 5 times ... 6 rounds rib in all.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Placing centre of sleeve to shoulder seam, sew in sleeves evenly. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew patch pockets in position as pictured.



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