

Child's Coloured Sweater



These are examples of some designs, make up your own patterns to use up those smaller balls of wool.

Sizes

50	55	60	65	70	75	cm
20	22	24	26	28	30	ins

DK yarn. 3½ mm (10) and 4 mm (8) needles

Sweater Back

Using 3 ½ mm needles cast on 66(74, 78, 86, 90, 98) sts in the colour of your choice and work 6 rows in double rib.

Change to 4 mm needles and work in st st until back measures 17 (20, 22, 26, 28, 31) cm.

Shape Raglan.

Cast off 1 st at beg of next two rows.

1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th sizes only.

Work 2 rows straight.

Next row: K1, sl1, k1, pss0, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: Purl.

3rd and 5th size only.

Rep last 4 rows again.

All sizes

Next row: K1, sl1, k1, pss0, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Repeat last two rows until 26 (28, 30, 32, 34, 36) sts rem ending with a p row.

Next row: K1, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Slip remaining 22(24, 26, 28, 30, 32) sts onto a spare needle.

Sweater Front

Work as for back, again using colours of choice, until 36 (38, 42, 44, 48, 50) sts rem. Ending with a dec row.

Shape Neck

Next row: P13(13, 15, 15, 16, 16), turn and complete this side first.

** Cont to dec at raglan edge as before, on next and every alt row **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 row, then on foll 2(2, 3, 3, 3, 3) alt rows. 4(4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts. Dec 1 st at raglan edge only on foll 1(1, 1, 1, 2, 2) alt rows, 3 sts, p 1 row. **

Next row: K2tog, K1.

Next row: P2tog and fgasten off.

Slip next 10(12, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts onto a pin and p to end of row.

Work as for first side, reversing shaping.

Sleeves

Using 3 1/4 mm (10) needles cast on 38(38, 42, 42, 46, 46) sts.

Work 6 rows in double rib.

Change to 4 mm (8) needles and work in stocking stitch, in colours of choice,

inc 1 st at each end of 5th and then foll 4th (4th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 6th) rows until there are 42(46, 60, 66, 62, 70) sts then every foll 6th (6th, 8th, 8th, 8th, 8th) row until there are 54,(58, 64, 68, 72, 76) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 20(23, 28, 31, 34, 37) cms ending with a p row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 1 st at beg of next two rows.

Next row: K1, sl1, k1, pss0, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Rep last two rows until 12(12, 12, 10, 10, 10) sts rem.

1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only.

Next row: K1, sl1, k2tog, pss0, k to last 4 sts k3tog, k1.

Next row: Purl.

Slip remaining sts on a spare needle.

Neckband

With 3 1/4 mm needles knit across 8(8, 8, 10, 10, 10) sts from top of sleeve, pick up and k11(11, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts down left front, k across 10(12, 12, 14, 16, 18) sts from front neck, pick up and k11(11, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts up right front, knit across 8(8, 8, 10, 10, 10) sts from top of sleeve and across 22(24, 26, 28, 30, 32) sts from back neck. 70(74, 82, 90, 98, 102) sts.

Work 5 rows in double rib.

Change to 4 mm needles and work 1 more row. Cast off very loosely in rib, ensuring the neck will fit over your head, and not to tight for a child.

Sew in all ends and sew up seams.

Patches.

With 4 mm needles and 1st colour (B), cast on 11 sts and k1 row. Wrong side.

Next row: k.

Next row: K1, p9, k1.

Join in contrast colour (A). Carrying B across back of work and twisting yarn together at change.

Next row: K5B, 1A, 5B.

Next row: K1B, purl 3B, 3A, 3B, K1B.

Next row: K3B, 5A, 3B.

Next row: K1B, P1B, 7A, 1B, K1B.

Next row: K2B, 7A, 2B.

Next row: K1B, purl 1B, 3A, 1B, 3A,
1B, k1B.

Next Row: K3B, (1A,3B) twice.

Continue in B only.

Next Row K1, p9, k1.

Next row: Knit and cast off.

Work 2 more patches reversing the
colours. Sew to front of sweater.