





**Size:** UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36

**Skill Level:** intermediate

**How much yarn:** 3 balls ( each ball 100g and 380m) of Candy yarn (80% Viscose, 20% Metallized Polyester) shade no. 9594

**Knitting needles:** a pair of 4.00mm needles and, in addition, a 4.00mm spare needle  
Two Double-pointed (Dp) 4.00mm needles

**Sewing needle:** Yarn needle with rounded point

## STITCHES

**Using needles:** stocking stitch (st st).

**I-CORD:** with 4.00mm double-pointed needles cast on 4 sts. \* K4, do not turn work but slide sts to opposite end of needle and pull yarn tightly across back of sts. Rep from \* until cord is as long as desired. Cast off.

## TENSIONS

26 sts and 38 rows measure 10cm square over stocking st with 4.00mm knitting needles.

Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Back:** using 4.00mm needles and a scrap yarn in contrasting colour cast on 114 sts and work 1 row K.

Continue using working yarn and work 10 rows (= approx 5cm) in stocking st. Unravel scrap yarn and place sts on another 4.00mm needle. Fold work in half, with WS toward each other, RS facing out. Keeping stitches on these two parallel needles, with a third needle work 1 row K, inserting needle every time into st on front knitting needle and corresponding st on back knitting needle. There are 114 sts and a border approx 2.5cm high. Cont to work in stocking stitch until Back measures 32cm from beg (with completed border), then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following 4th row 8 times: 98 sts remain. Work 10 more rows, then, for upper border, fold last 2cm on WS and, dropping sts one by one, with a yarn needle and working yarn, sew sts in back st with a seam invisible on RS (40cm Back total height).

**Front:** cast on 120 sts and work as Back until Front measures 32cm from beg (with completed border), then dec 1 st at each end, inside first and last 2 sts, on next and every following 4th row 11 times: 98 sts remain. Cont to work other 37cm straight. Do not cast off. For casing, fold last 12 rows (= 3cm) on WS and, dropping sts one by one, with a yarn needle and working yarn, sew sts in back st, leaving either short side open (77cm Front total height). Work a I-cord 75cm long, insert through casing and knot ends behind neck.