



General Information

The quantities of yarn are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. It is essential to work to the stated tension and you should always knit a tension square before starting. If you have too many stitches to 10cm/4in your tension is tight and you should change to a larger needle. If there are too few stitches, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller needle.

We cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the one specified is used.

Instructions given are for the first size, with larger sizes in round brackets. Where only one size is given this applies to all sizes. Work all directions in square brackets the number of times stated.

When working with random dyed yarn, to avoid a sudden jump in colour when starting a new ball, start at a similar place in the colour shading.

See ball band for washing and pressing instructions.

Standard Abbreviations

- alt** = alternate
- beg** = beginning
- cont** = continue
- dec** = decrease
- fol** = following
- gst** = garter stitch
- inc** = increase
- k** = knit
- m1** = make one by picking up the loop lying between st just worked and next st and working into back of it
- patt** = pattern
- p** = purl
- pssso** = pass slipped st over
- rem** = remaining
- rep** = repeat
- skpo** = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over
- sl** = slip
- st(s)** = stitch(es)
- st st** = stocking stitch
- tbl** = through back loop
- tog** = together
- yf** = yarn forward
- yon** = yarn over needle
- yrn** = yarn round needle

USA Glossary

- Cast off** = bind off
- Moss Stitch** = seed stitch
- Tension** = gauge
- Stocking stitch** = stockinette stitch
- Yarn forward, yarn over needle, or yarn round needle** = yarn over

Striped Sweater

MEASUREMENTS

To fit ages	2-3	3-4	4-5	years
Actual measurements				
Chest	71	80	89	cm
	28	31½	35	in
Length to shoulder	36	38	42	cm
	14¼	15	16½	in
Sleeve seam	22	25	28	cm
	8¾	9¾	11	in

MATERIALS

100(150:150)g of Noro Kureyon in each of shades 80 (M) and 87 (C).

Pair each 4½mm(US 7) and 5mm(US 8) knitting needles.

TENSION

18 sts and 26 rows to 10cm/4in square over striped st st using 5mm(US 8) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 6.

BACK

With 4½mm(US 7) needles and M, cast on 66(74:82) sts.

K 2 rows.

Change to 5mm(US 8) needles and C.

Beg with a k row, work in st st and stripes of 2 rows C and 2 rows M until back measures 36(38:42)cm/14¼(15:16½)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 18(20:22) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.

Leave rem 30(34:38) sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back until front measures 30(32:34)cm/11¾(12½:13½)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape neck

Next row K28(31:34) sts, turn and work on these sts for first side of neck.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 18(20:22) sts.

Cont straight until front measures same as

Back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

Cast off for shoulder.

With right side facing, slip 10(12:14) sts at centre front onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, k to end.

Complete to match first side.

SLEEVES

With 4½mm(US 7) needles and M, cast on 34(38:42) sts.

K 2 rows.

Change to 5mm(US 8) needles and C.

Beg with a k row, work in st st and stripes of 2 rows C and 2 rows M and inc one st at each end of the 7th and every foll 4th row until there are 56(60:66) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures

22(25:28)cm/8¾(9¾:11)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and 4½mm(US 7) needles and C, pick up and k12 sts down left front neck, k across 10(12:14) sts at centre front, pick up and k12 sts up right front neck, then k across 30(34:38) sts at centre back. 64(70:76) sts.

K 2 rows.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

Sew on sleeves, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams, matching stripes.