

ESTELLE

YARNS

Estelle Yarns KAL- Spring 2015



Finished Measurements

| Age (approx.) | 1-2 | 2-3 | 3-4 | 4-5 | 5-6 | Years |
|-----------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|--------|
| To fit chest sizes | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | Inches |
| Actual size (approx.) | 24 | 25 | 26 | 28 | 30 | Inches |
| Length to shoulder | 12 | 13.5 | 14 | 15.5 | 17 | Inches |
| Sleeve seam | 8.5 | 9.5 | 10.5 | 11.5 | 13 | Inches |

Yarn requirements

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| Single colour sweater | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 100 gr. Balls |
| Colour blocked sweater using 4 colours | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 100 gr. Ball of each colour. Larger two sizes, 2 balls of Main Colour, 1 of each Contrast. |
| Striped sweater using four colours | 4 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1 100 gr. Ball of each contrast colour, 2 balls of each main colour |

Materials

3.25 mm knitting needles, 4.00 mm knitting needles, stitch holder, darning needle

Abbreviations

Here is a list of abbreviations used in our pattern.

K = knit, **P** = Purl, **st(s)** = stitch(es), **alt** = alternate, **approx** = approximately, **beg** = begin(ning), **cont** = continue,

dec = decrease, **inc** = increase, **fol** = following, **rem** = remain(ing), **rep** = repeat, **sl** = slip, **st-st** = stocking stitch,

tog = together, **patt** = pattern, **tbl** = through back loop, **in(s)** = inches, **pssso** = passed slipped stitch over

BACK

With 3.25 mm needles cast on 67 (69: 73: 79: 83) sts.

K8 Rows.

Change to 4 mm needles and beg with a K row work in st-st until work measures 7 ¼ (8 ½: 9: 10: 11) ins from beg, ending with a P row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Cast off 4 (4: 4: 4: 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 59 (61: 65: 71: 73) sts rem on your needle.

Next Row (right side of work): K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1.

Next Row: Knit*



Rep these two rows until 23 (23: 25: 27: 27) sts rem, ending with a wrong side row.

Slip these sts onto a thread or a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work exactly as given for the back to *

Rep the last 2 rows until 37 (37: 41: 45: 45) sts rem, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape the Neck

Next Row: K1, K2tog, K10 (10: 12: 14: 14), SL REM 24 (24: 26: 28: 28) sts onto a thread or needle holder, turn.

Complete first side as follows: Cont to dec 1 st at raglan edge, as before, on every foll alt row and **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, then foll 1 (1: 2: 3: 3) alt rows. 4 sts rem Knit 1 row.

Next row: K1, K2tog, K1. 3 sts rem **Next row:** K2tog, K1. 2 sts rem

K2tog and cast off.

Leave the centre 11 sts on a thread or needle holder.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn at neck edge of rem 13 (13: 15: 17: 17) sts and K to last 3 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1. Complete second side as follows: Cont to dec 1 st at raglan edge, as before, on every foll alt row **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, then foll 1 (1: 2: 3: 3) alt rows. 4 sts rem Knit 1 row. **Next Row:** K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1. 3 sts rem **Next Row:** K1, K2tog. 2 sts rem K2tog and cast off.

SLEEVES (remember, you need to knit 2 ☺):

With 3 ¼ mm needles, cast on 37 (41: 41: 45: 45) sts.

K 16 rows.

Change to 4mm needles and beg with a K row work in st-st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row to 53 (55: 53: 57: 69) sts, then every foll 8th row to 55 (59: 61: 67: 73) sts.

Work straight in st-st until Sleeve measures 9 ½ (10 ¼: 11 ¼: 12 ½: 13 ¾) ins from beg, ending with a P row.

Shape Raglan Top

Cast off 4 (4: 4: 4: 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 47 (51: 53: 59: 63) sts.

Next row (Right side): K1, K2tog, K to last 3 sts, sl 1, k1, pss0, K1.

Next row: Knit

Rep the last 2 rows until 11 (13: 13: 15: 17) sts rem, ending with a wrong side row.

Sl sts onto a thread or stitch holder.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Seam sleeves to front and back pieces, with the exception of the back left seam.

(Three seams total)

COLLAR

With 3 ¼ mm needles and right side of work facing you, rejoin the yarn and K11 (13:

13: 15: 17) sts from the left sleeve top, pick up and K8 (8: 9: 11: 11) sts evenly down the left side of the front neck, K11 sts from the centre front, pick up and K8 (8: 9: 11: 11) sts evenly up the right side of the front neck, K11 (13: 13: 15: 17) sts from the right sleeve top, then K23 (23: 25: 27: 27) sts from the back neck. 72 (76: 80: 90: 94) sts on your needle.

K15 rows.

Cast off loosely- or else the lucky recipient of the sweater will not have much luck getting their head through!

Soak in tepid water and wool wash, gently squeeze, lay flat to dry.

