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MERINO
by Cleckheaton

kid's pullover

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BACK

Using 4mm needles and **C**, cast on **74** (78-**86**-90-**98**) sts.
1st row – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.
2nd row – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times, then 1st row once … 11 rows rib in all.
Purl 1 row, dec **2** (2-**2**-0-**0**) sts evenly across this row … **72** (76-**84**-90-**98**) sts.
Change to **M** for rem.
Work in stocking st (beg with a knit row) until Back measures **23** (26-**29**-31-**34**) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE RAGLAN ARMHOLES –
Cast off **1** (1-**2**-2-**3**) sts at beg of next 2 rows … **70** (74-**80**-86-**92**) sts.
3rd row – K3, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.
4th row – P3, P2tog, purl to last 5 sts, P2tog tbl, P3.
5th row – As 3rd row.
6th row – Purl.
Rep last 4 rows **0** (0-**1**-0-**2**) times … **64** (68-**68**-80-**74**) sts. ******
Dec one st (inside 3 sts as before) at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **30** (32-**32**-34-**34**) sts rem.
Work 1 row.

SHAPE BACK NECK –
Next row – K3, sl 1, K1, psso, K3, **turn**.
Cont on these 7 sts for right side of neck.
Next row – P2tog, P5.
Next row – K3, sl 1, K2tog, psso.
Dec one st at neck edge in next 2 rows … 2 sts.
Next row – P2tog. Fasten off.
Slip next **14** (16-**16**-18-**18**) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for neckband.
With right side facing, join **M** to rem 8 sts for left side of neck and proceed as folls –
Next row – K3, K2tog, K3.
Next row – P5, P2tog.
Next row – K3tog, K3.
Dec one st at neck edge in next 2 rows … 2 sts.
Next row – P2tog. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work as for Back to ******.
Dec one st (inside 3 sts as before) at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **40** (44-**44**-46-**48**) sts rem.
Work 1 row.

SHAPE NECK –
Next row – K3, sl 1, K1, psso, K**11** (13-**13**-13-**15**), **turn**.
Cont on these **15** (17-**17**-17-**19**) sts for left side of neck.
Dec one st at neck edge in next 4 rows, then in every foll alt row **2** (3-**3**-3-**4**) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at armhole edge (inside 3 sts as before) in every foll alt row **4** (5-**5**-5-**6**) times … 5 sts.
Work 1 row.
Next row – K3, sl 1, K1, psso.
Dec one st at neck edge in foll alt row twice … 2 sts.
Next row – P2tog. Fasten off.
Slip next **8** (8-**8**-10-**8**) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for neckband.
With right side facing, join **M** to rem **16** (18-**18**-18-**20**) sts for right side of neck and proceed as folls –
Next row – Knit to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.
Dec one st at neck edge in next 4 rows, then in every foll alt row **2** (3-**3**-3-**4**) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at armhole edge (inside 3 sts as before) in every foll alt row **4** (5-**5**-5-**6**) times … 5 sts.
Work 1 row.
Next row – K2tog, K3.
Dec one st at neck edge in foll alt row twice … 2 sts.
Next row – P2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Using 4mm needles and **C**, cast on **42** (46-**46**-46-**50**) sts.
Work 11 rows rib as for Back.
Purl 1 row, dec **1** (3-**3**-1-**3**) sts evenly across this row … **41** (43-**43**-45-**47**) sts.
Change to **M** for rem.
Work 4 rows stocking st.
Next row – K2, **M1**, knit to last 2 sts, **M1**, K2 … **43** (45-**45**-47-**49**) sts.
Cont in stocking st, inc one st (as before) at each end of every foll **8th** (8th-**10th**-12th-**12th**) row until there are **53** (49-**55**-59-**57**) sts, then in every foll **10th** (10th-**12th**-14th-**14th**) row until there are **55** (57-**59**-61-**63**) sts.
Cont without further shaping until Sleeve measures **23** (28-**33**-38-**40**) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE RAGLAN –
Cast off **1** (1-**2**-2-**3**) sts at beg of next 2 rows … **53** (55-**55**-57-**57**) sts.
Next row – K3, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 5 sts, K2tog, K3.
Work 3 rows.
Rep last 4 rows **1** (2-**4**-7-**8**) times … **49** (49-**45**-41-**39**) sts.
Dec one st (inside 3 sts as before) at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **13** (15-**15**-17-**17**) sts rem.
Work 1 row.
Leave rem sts on a stitch-holder.

NECKBAND

NOTE – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your pullover.
Join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline.
With right side facing, using **set** of 3.25mm **double-pointed** needles and **C**, beg at left back raglan seam, knit across sts from left sleeve stitch-holder as folls – K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, knit up **17** (18-**18**-18-**19**) sts evenly along left side of front neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up **17** (18-**18**-18-**19**) sts evenly along right side of front neck, knit across sts from right sleeve stitch-holder as folls – K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, knit up 4 sts evenly along right side of back neck, knit across sts from back stitch-holder as folls – K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, then knit up 4 sts evenly along left side of back neck … **84** (92-**92**-100-**100**) sts.
1st round – * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
Rep 1st round 9 times … 10 rounds in all.
Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press. Join side and sleeve seams, matching colour change.

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

MEASUREMENTS	years	2	4	6	8	10
To Fit Chest	cm	55	60	65	70	75
Actual Size	cm	63	68	75	80	87
Length	cm	38	42	46	50	54
Sleeve Length	cm	23	28	33	38	40

MATERIALS

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Main Colour (**M** – 57 Forest)	4	4	5	6	7
Contrast Colour (**C** – 29 Burnt Orange)	1	1	1	2	2

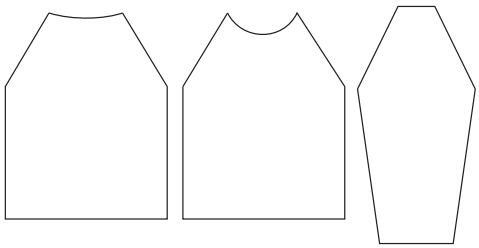
Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.
Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.
Check yarn of the same colour is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair 4mm (UK 8, US 6) knitting needles and a **set** of 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) **double-pointed** knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 4 stitch-holders.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

This pullover has been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4mm needles.
To work a tension square, using 4mm needles, cast on 33 sts.
Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.
Check your tension carefully.
If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.



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