

KNITTED TOPS AND HATS FOR BABIES AND CHILDREN: BRIGHT COLOURS PLEASE

Needles	Tight knitters	3.75mm & 4.5mm (No 9 & No 7)						
	Loose knitters	3.25mm & 4mm (No 10 & No 8)						

T-SHAPED TOP

CHEST	Ins	16	18	20	22	24	26	28
	Cms	41	46	51	56	61	66	71
ACTUAL	Ins	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
	Cms	46	51	56	61	66	71	76
LENGTH	Ins	10	11	13	14	16	17	18
	Cms	25	28	32	35	38	43	46

3.75 / 3.25mm needles

Cast on	46	50	56	60	66	70	76	sts
Work 12 rows rib (knit 1, purl 1). At the end of the 12 th row cast on one stitch								
No of stitches	47	51	57	61	67	71	77	sts

Change to 4.5 / 4mm needles. Stocking stitch (Knit 1 row, Purl 1 row) until work measures

	16	18	20	22	24	28	30	cms
No of rows st st	36	42	48	54	60	72	78	rows

SLEEVES

At the beginning of the next 2 rows

Cast on	12	16	20	26	30	32	36	sts
Total No of sts	71	83	97	113	127	135	149	sts
Row 1 knit								
Row 2 knit 5, purl to last 5 stitches, knit 5								
Continue for a further	20	22	28	30	34	38	40	rows
Work measures	23	26	30	33	36	41	44	cms

SHOULDERS AND NECK

Row 1	Knit	22	26	31	37	43	46	52	sts
	Rib	27	31	35	39	41	43	45	sts
	Knit	22	26	31	37	43	46	52	sts
Row 2	Knit 5, purl	17	21	26	32	38	41	47	sts
	Rib	27	31	35	39	41	43	45	sts
Purl to last 5 sts, knit 5									

Continue for a further 4 rows.

Cast off. Make another the same and sew sides and sleeves together.

Sew shoulders together leaving rib open for neck.

OR to make in one piece

Knit across shoulder, cast off rib for neck opening, and knit across other shoulder.

On next row cast on stitches for the neck opening.

Continue down the other side reversing the pattern and decreasing for the final rib.

HAT

RIB 3.75 / 3.25mm needles

Cast on 64 72 80 90 100 110 120 sts

Work 12 rows rib (knit 1 ,purl 1)

Change to 4.5 / 4mm needles. Stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) until work measures

Cms 11 12 12 12 12 13 13 cms

No of rows st st 20 24 24 24 24 28 28 rows

CROWN

Row 1 Knit 6 6 6 7 8 8 8 K2 tog to end

Row 2 and all alternate rows Purl

Row 3 Knit 5 5 5 6 7 7 7 K2 tog to end

Row 5 Knit 4 4 4 5 6 6 6 K2 tog to end

Continue decreasing thus until knit 2 tog to end of row has been completed

Draw to wool through the stitches and fasten off. Sew up.

TO MAKE THE STRIPES shown in the picture work in colours A,B,C:

JUMPER

Rib 12 rows A. Stocking stitch 4 rows B, 2 rows A, 4 rows C, 2 rows A etc. to sleeves

Bodice and sleeves either B or C

If you are knitting the jumper in one piece and changing colour from stocking stitch to the final rib, knit the first of the change then continue in rib. This gives a neat colour change.

HAT

Rib 12 rows A. Stocking stitch 2 rows B, 2 rows A, 2 rows C etc.

