





KNITTING PATTERN

A COSY CHRISTMAS OUTFIT

ABBREVIATIONS

col: colour

st(s): stitch(es)

r(s): row(s)

k: knit

p: purl

rd(s): round(s)

STRIPED CARDIGAN

Size: 2 years.**Chest:** 36 cm. Cardigan length: 36 cm.**Sleeve length:** 24 cm.**Yarn requirement:** 4 balls of Cotton. 2 balls of col 1, 2 balls of col 2.**Knitting needles:** Straight knitting needles size 3.0 and 3.5 mm.**Knitting gauge:** 24 sts stocking stitch on knitting needles size 3.5 mm = 10 cm.**Stripes:** 4 rows of col 1, 4 rows of col 2.**Accessories:** 7 buttons.

BACK

Using knitting needles size 3.0 mm and col 1, cast on 79 sts. Work 3 cm rib (k1, p1).

Change to knitting needles size 3.5 mm. Continue working in stocking stitch. Work 2 rows in col 1.

Continue working in stripes.

Continue until the work measures 21 cm. Shape armhole as follows: Cast off 3, 2, 1, 1 sts.

Continue until the armhole measures 13 cm.

To shape the neckline, cast off the centre 19 sts.

Work each side separately. Cast off 3, 2, 1 sts on the neck edge. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using knitting needles size 3.0 mm and col 1, cast on 42 sts. Work 3 cm rib (k1, p1).

Change to knitting needles size 3.5 mm. Continue working in stocking stitch. Work 2 rows in col 1.

Continue working in stripes. Continue until the work measures 21 cm. Shape armholes as on the back: Cast off 3, 2, 1, 1 sts. When the armhole measures 10 cm, shape the neck edge: Cast off 6, 3, 2, 1 sts. Work until the front is as long as the back. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Work as right front, but reverse the shaping.

SLEEVE

Using knitting needles size 3.0 mm and col 1, cast on 42 sts. Work 3 cm rib (k1, p1).

Change to knitting needles size 3.5 mm. Continue working in stocking stitch. Work 2 rows in col 1.

Continue in stripes and increase 1 st on each side on every 6th r until there are 54 sts. When the work measures 21 cm, shape the armhole: Cast off 6, 3 sts on each side.

Continue working back and forth. Cast off a further 3 x 1 sts on both sides. Cast off remaining sts. Work another identical sleeve.

FINISHING AND EDGING

Stitch the parts together.

RIGHT FRONT EDGE

Using knitting needles size 3.0 mm and col 1, pick up and knit 88 sts along the front edge. Work 3 r in rib (k1, p1). Now work the buttonholes: Work 7 sts in rib, cast off 2 sts. Work *12 sts in rib, cast off 2 sts*. Repeat from * to * 5 times in all. Next row: Work 9 sts in rib. *Cast on 2 sts. Work 12 sts in rib.* Repeat from * to * to end of row. Work 5 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

LEFT FRONT EDGE

Work as right front but without buttonholes.



NECK EDGE

Using knitting needles size 3.0 mm and col 1, pick up and knit 96 sts along the neck edge. Work 4 rows in rib (k1, p1). Next row: Work 4 sts, cast off 2 sts. Continue in rib to end of row. Next row: Work in rib to gap, cast on 2 sts., work 4 sts. Work 4 rows in rib. Cast off from the right side in rib. Sew on buttons. Make sure the buttons are secure.

STRIPED TROUSERS

Size: 2 years.

Waist: 27 cm.

Length: 44 cm.

Yarn requirement: 4 balls of Cotton. 2 balls of col 1, 2 balls of col 2.

Knitting needles: Straight knitting needles size 3.0 and 3.5 mm + circular knitting needle size 3.5 mm, 60 cm.

Knitting gauge: 24 sts stocking stitch on knitting needles size 3.5 mm = 10 cm.

Stripes: 4 rows of col 1, 4 rows of col 2.

Accessories: Elastic, 2 cm wide and 50 cm long.

Using knitting needles size 3.0 mm and col 1, cast on 50 sts. Work 3 cm rib (k1, p1). Change to knitting needles size 3.5 mm and stocking stitch. Work 4 rows in col 1. Next row: Cast on 24 sts evenly distributed in the row (= 74 sts). Continue working in stocking stitch and stripes. At the same time, increase 1 st on each side of every 8th row until the work measures 23 cm. Work another identical trouser leg. Join legs on circular knitting needle size 3.5 mm (= 148 sts). Next rd: To shape crotch, decrease 1 st before the join and knit 2 stitches together (k2tog) after the join at centre front and back. Repeat shaping on every 4th row, 4 times in all. Work in stripes and stocking stitch until the work measures 18 cm from the crotch. Now work 2 cm stocking stitch in col 1 and work 1 rd in purl. Then work 2 cm in stocking stitch. Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew the trousers together. Fold down and sew the top edge. Remember to leave a small gap to insert the elastic.

STRIPED CHRISTMAS HAT

Size: 2 years.

Head circumference: 40 cm.

Length: 44 cm.

Yarn requirement: 2 balls of Cotton. 1 ball of col 1, 1 ball of col 2.

Knitting needles: Circular knitting needle size 3.5 and double pointed knitting needles size 3.5 mm.

Knitting gauge: 24 sts stocking stitch on knitting needles size 3.5 mm = 10 cm.

Stripes: 4 rows of col 1, 4 rows of col 2.

Accessories: 1 pompom.

Using circular knitting needle size 3.5 mm and col 1, cast on 100 sts. Work 3 cm in stocking stitch. Work 1 rd of purl on the right side. Then work 2 cm in stocking stitch. Continue working stripes until the work measures 23 cm. Switch to double pointed knitting needles. Shaping: Work *18 sts, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * 5 times in all. Then work 6 rds in stocking stitch. Next rd: Work *17 sts, k2tog*. Repeat from * to * to end of rd. Repeat shaping in every 7th rd, each time with one less stitch between k2tog. When 10 sts remain, pull the thread through the remaining sts and pull tight.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Sew bottom edge. Make a tassel or pompom of yarn. Sew to top of hat.