

Lincraft



**#P085**

ESTHER  
YARN

**Kids Breton Stripe  
Sweater and Beanie**

EASY KNIT

Inspired by the Breton stripe, this set makes an adorable outfit but is just as sweet as separate beanie and sweater. This pattern is simple and easy to work, with minimal shaping and basic colour work, it's a great introduction to full garment knitting.

## MEASUREMENTS

Sweater Sizing		5-6	7-8	9-10	11-13
		years	years	years	years
Fits Chest	cm	65	70	75	80
Garment Measures	cm	75	79	84	89
Length (approx)	cm	48	52	53	54
Sleeve Length	cm	33	38	40	42
Beanie Sizing		5-6	7-10	11-13	
		years	years	years	
To fit head	cm	53	54	56	
<b>Yarn Required:</b>					
Makr Esther (M)	200g balls	2	2	3	3
Makr Esther (C1)	200g balls	1	1	1	1
Makr Esther (C2)	200g balls	1	1	1	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

## ITEM A: Twisted Rib and Stripe Detailing



## DIFFICULTY ●●●

### NEEDLES:

A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles.  
Wool needle for sewing in ends.  
2 x Stitch holders.

### TENSION:

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

### KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

**K:** Knit  
**K2tog:** Knit 2 Together  
**Kfb:** K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle and slide the stitch off the needle  
**P:** Purl  
**P2tog:** Purl 2 Together  
**Pfb:** Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1  
**Sl1:** Slip One Stitch purlwise  
**ssk:** Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease)

## SWEATER

**NOTE:** This pattern is written for our 5-6 yo size, all stitch counts and references for other sizes are written in brackets for easy reference. They are as follows, 5-6 yo (7-8 yo - 9-10 yo - 11-13 yo)

## BACK

### Hem:

Using 4.00mm needles and M, cast on 81 (89 - 93 - 99) sts.

**Row 1:** Ktbl, \* P1, Ktbl, rep from \* to end

**Row 2:** \*Ptbl, K1, rep from \* to last st, Ptbl.

Last 2 rows form twisted rib.

Work a further 10 (10 - 12 - 12) rows rib.

### Striping:

**A NOTE ON YARN:** This pattern only uses a small portion of the ball of C2 as a highlight colour, so feel free to omit the second contrast colour entirely if desired.

Work 4 rows in stocking st, before beginning to work the stripe pattern below,

**Rows 1-4:** Change to C1, work in stocking st.

**Rows 5-10:** Change to M, work in stocking st.

Repeat these 10 rows until piece measures, 25 (27 - 29 - 31) cm from beg, **IF** only part of the stripe repeat can be worked to get to the measurement required stop at last fully completed repeat and do not work it.

### Highlight Stripe:

**Rows 1-4:** Change to C2, work in stocking st.

Change to M for rem of work. Work until piece measures, 32 (34 - 35 - 36)



cm from beg, or length desired (from hem to underarm).

#### Shape Armholes:

Cast off 3 (2 - 3 - 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 75 (85 - 87 - 91) sts.  
Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 61 (65 - 67 - 71) sts rem. \*\*

Continue without shaping until armhole measures 15 (17 - 19 - 20) cm, ending with a purl row.

#### Shape Shoulders:

Cast off 6 (6 - 7 - 7) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 6 (7 - 5 - 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 25 (27 - 29 - 31) sts on a stitch holder.

#### FRONT SWEATER

Work as for Back to \*\*.

Cont without shaping until there are 22 (24 - 24 - 26) rows less than Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a purl row.

#### ITEM B: Sweater and Beanie

#### Shape Neck:

**Next row:** K24 (26 - 26 - 27), turn. Cont on these 24 (26 - 26 - 27) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every alt row until 20 (22 - 22 - 24) sts rem, then every 4th row until 17 (19 - 19 - 20) sts rem. Purl 1 row.

#### Shape Shoulder:

Cast off 6 (6 - 6 - 7) sts at beg of next and alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 (7 - 7 - 6) sts.

Slip next 13 (13 - 15 - 15) sts onto a stitch holder.

With right side facing, join C1 to rem sts and knit to end. Dec one st at neck edge in every alt row until 20 (22 - 22 - 24) sts rem, then every 4th row until 17 (19 - 19 - 20) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

#### Shape Shoulder:

Work as for other shoulder shaping.



**SLEEVES**

Using 4.00mm needles and M, cast on 37 (39 - 41 - 43) sts.  
Work 12 (12 - 12 - 14) rows rib.

Continuing to work in M, begin working in stocking st and increase one st at each end of 5th row, **AT THE SAME TIME** begin working in the stripe pattern below. Then, begin increase on every 6th (8th - 8th - 8th) row until there are 49 (55 - 47 - 59) sts.

**Rows 5-8:** Change to C1, work in stocking st.

**Rows 9-15:** Change to M, work in stocking st.

Continuing to work in the stripe pattern above, repeating the ten rows, increase by one st at each end on every 8th (10th - 10th - 10th) row until there are 57 (59 - 61 - 65) sts.

Continue without shaping until work measures 25 (29 - 34 - 37) cm (or 7 (7 - 6 - 5) cm less than length desired) from beg, remembering to only work the stripe repeat to where it can be worked in full.

**Highlight Stripe:**

**Rows 1-4:** Change to C2, work in stocking st.

Change to M for rem of work. Work until piece measures, 32 (36 - 40 - 42) cm from beg, or length desired (from hem to underarm).

**Shape Top:**

Cast off 3 (3 - 3 - 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 51 (53 - 55 - 57) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 27 (21 - 21 - 19) sts rem, then every row until 9 (11 - 11 - 13) sts rem. Cast off.

**SWEATER NECKBAND**

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 4.00mm needles and C1, knit up 17 (17 - 17 - 18) sts along left front neck, knit across sts from Front stitch holder, knit up 17 (17 - 17 - 18) sts along right front neck, then knit across sts from Back stitch holder and dec one st in centre ... 71 (73 - 77 - 81) sts.

Work 5 (7 - 9 - 9) rows rib, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off in rib.

**SWEATER FINISHING**

Join left shoulder and Neckband seam. Sew in Sleeves. Join side and Sleeve seams. Sew in all ends.

**BEANIE**

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Using 4.00mm needles and M, cast on 94 (98 - 102) sts.

**Row 1:** \*Ktbl, P1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \*K1, Ptbl, rep from \* to end.

Last 2 rows form twisted rib.

Work a further 6 (8 - 8) rows in row.

**Striping:**

Begin working in stocking st and following the stripe pattern below,

**Rows 1-4:** Continue to work stocking st in M

**Rows 5-8:** Change to C1, work in stocking st.

**Rows 9-14:** Change to M, work in stocking st.

**Rows 15-18:** Change to C1, work in stocking st.

**Rows 19-24:** Change to M, work in stocking st.

**Rows 25-28:** Change to C1, work in stocking st.

**Rows 29-34:** Change to M, work in stocking st.

**Rows 35-38:** Change to C2, work in stocking st.

Change to M and work in stocking st until piece measures 15 (16 - 17) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

**Shape Crown:**

**Row 1:** K2tog, \* K2, K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 70 (73 - 76) sts.

**Row 2-4:** Stocking st.

**Row 5:** K1, \* K2tog, K1, rep from \* to end ... 47 (49 - 51) sts.

**Row 6-8:** Stocking st.

**Row 9:** K1, \* K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 24 (25 - 26) sts.

**Row 10:** Purl

**Row 11:** K0 (1 - 0), \*K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 12 (13 - 13) sts.

**Row 12:** P0 (1 - 1), \*P2tog, rep from \* to end ... 6 (7 - 7) sts.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

**BEANIE FINISHING**

Join back seam. Make a pom pom using C2 and attach to crown. Sew in all ends.

**ITEM B:** Beanie Flatlay