

Lincraft



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COTTON
4PLY YARN

Boys Polo Shirt

EASY KNIT

We've created a lightweight, short-sleeved polo shirt that's perfect for busy days in the garden or at kindy. Made from pure cotton, it's breathable and easy to care for. With ribbed sleeve cuffs and hem, it offers a comfortable fit for your little man. This pattern requires basic shaping and skills.

MEASUREMENTS

Size	12	2	4	6	
	mon	yo	yo	yo	
To Fit Chest	53	56	60	64	
To Fit Waist	52	54	56	58	
To Fit Hip	53	56	62	66	
Length (approx)	cm	16	18	26	29
Yarn Required:					
Makr Cotton 4ply	100g balls	1	2	3	3

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.

DIFFICULTY ●●●

KNITTING NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:

A 3.25mm pair of needles.
A 3.00mm pair of needles.
A 3.25mm circular needle, 80cm.
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit
K2tog: Knit 2 together
Ktbl: Knit through the back loop
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
P2togtbl: Purl 2 together through the back loop
Ptbl: Purl through the back loop
Pfb: Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1
Sl1: Slip One Stitch purlwise
wyif: With Yarn in Front
wyib: With Yarn in Back
ssk: Slip, Slip Knit (Left Slanting Decrease)

BOY'S POLO SHIRT

NOTE: This pattern is written for our Kids 12 month size, all stitch counts and references for other sizes are written in brackets for easy reference. They are as follows, 12 mon (2 yo - 4 yo - 6 yo)

BACK

Casting On:

Using 3.00mm needles, cast on 76 (80 - 88 - 94) sts.

Row 1: K1, *P1, Ktbl, repeat from * to last st, K1.

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

Last two rows form a twisted rib pattern, repeat these two rows until piece measures 3cm from the beg, ending with a WS row.

Using 3.25mm needles, begin working in stocking stitch. Work until piece measures 16 (18 - 26 - 29) cm from the beginning ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes:

Cast off 3 sts at the beginning of the next two rows ... 70 (74 - 82 - 88) sts

Decrease one st at each end of each row until 60 (64 - 72 - 78) sts remain.

Work without further shaping until piece measures 12 (13 - 14 - 15) cm from the cast off edge for the underarms, ending with a WS row.

Shoulders:

To shape shoulders, cast off 3 (4 - 4 - 4) sts at the beginning of each row until 30 (32 - 40 - 46) sts.

Sizes 4 & 6 years old only:

Cast off a further (3 - 3) sts at the beginning of the next two rows ... (34 - 40) sts

All Sizes:

Leave remaining 30 (32 - 34 - 40) sts on a holder to be worked later for neck band.

FRONT**Casting On:**

Using 3.00mm needles, cast on 76 (80 - 88 - 94) sts.

Row 1: K1, *P1, Ktbl, repeat from * to last st, K1.

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

Last two rows form a twisted rib pattern, repeat these two rows until piece measures 3cm from the beg, ending with a WS row.

Using 3.25mm needles, begin working in stocking stitch. Work until piece measures 15 (17 - 25 - 28) cm from the beginning ending with a wrong side row.

Left Hand Shoulder:

Row 1 (RS): K39 (40 - 44 - 47), turn and continue working on these sts, sliding the remaining sts onto a stitch holder to be worked for the right hand shoulder.

Work a further 1cm on these sts only ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes:

Cast off 3 sts at the beginning of the next row ... 36 (71 - 79 - 85) sts

Decrease one st at the armhole edge of each row until 30 (32 - 36 - 39) sts remain.

Work without further shaping until piece measures 9 (10 - 10 - 11) cm from the cast off edge for the underarms, ending with a RS row.

Shape Neckline Edge:

Cast off 6 (6 - 8 - 10) sts at the beginning of the next row.

Decrease by one st at neckline edge on each row, 9 (10 - 9 - 10) times AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 12 (13 - 14 - 15) cm from the cast off edge for the underarm, cast off 3 (4 - 4 - 4) sts at the beginning of each right side row 5 (4 - 4 - 4) times,

Sizes 4 & 6 year old:

Work one row.

Cast off remaining 3 sts.

Fasten Off.

Right Hand Shoulder:

Slip the remaining 39 (40 - 44 - 47) sts back onto your needles, ready to begin working a RS row, join yarn to inner neckband edge.

Work in stocking st for 1cm ending with a RS row.

Shape Armholes:

Cast off 3 sts at the beginning of the next row ... 36 (71 - 79 - 85) sts

Decrease one st at the armhole edge of each row until 30 (32 - 36 - 39) sts remain.

Work without further shaping until piece measures 9 (10 - 11 - 12) cm from the cast off edge for the underarms, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neckline Edge:

Cast off 6 (6 - 8 - 10) sts at the beginning of the next row.

Decrease by one st at neckline edge on each row, 9 (10 - 9 - 10) times AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 12 (13 - 14 - 15) cm from the cast off edge for the underarm, cast off 3 (4 - 4 - 4) sts at the beginning of each wrong side row 5 (4 - 4 - 4) times.

Sizes 4 & 6 year old:

Work one row.

Cast off remaining 3 sts.

Fasten Off.

SLEEVES (MAKE TWO)

Using 3.00mm needles, cast on 62 (66 - 72 - 78) sts.

Work in rib as for the front and back for 3cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to using 3.25mm needles, and increase by one st at each end of the next row.

Increase by one st at each end of the 8th following row and each there after, until there are 68 (72 - 78 - 84) sts.

To shape the top of the sleeve, cast off 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows ... 62 (66 - 72 - 78) sts

Decrease by one st at each end of every alt row until there are 38 (42 - 46 - 48) sts

Cast off 2 sts at the beginning of each row until there are 26 (30 - 34 - 36) sts

Cast off 3 sts at the beginning of each row until there are 14 (18 - 22 - 24) sts remaining.

Cast off remaining sts.

FINISHING**Collar Band:**

Sew shoulder seams together. With RS facing, pick up and knit 20 (24 - 26 - 28) sts along right front neck, knit 30 (32 - 34 - 40) sts from back stitch holder, continuing down front left neck pick up and knit 20 (24 - 26 - 28) sts ... 70 (80 - 86 - 96) sts

Work in garter stitch for 2cm, ending with a RS row.

Next Row: K5, SSK, Knit to last 7 sts, K2tog, K5.

Next Row: K4, P1, P2tog, Purl to last 7 sts, P2togtbl, P1, K4.

Repeat these two rows until ... 52 (62 - 68 - 78) sts

Work in garter stitch until piece measures 6cm from the beginning where stitches were picked up at neckband. Cast off tightly.

Sewing Up:

Sew sleeve heads into armhole seam, taking care to line up shoulder seam with the centre of the cast off edge on the sleeve.

Sew a zipper into the front placket.

Sew up side seam and sleeve seam in one continuous seam, working from the body hem to the sleeve hem.

Weave in all ends, steam and stretch gently into shape.

ITEM A: Hem Detail