

Lincraft



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Stripe Dress

MAKR
ORGANIC COTTON

EASY KNIT



COL L: HEDGE GREEN
COL K: NAVY
COL J: YELLOW
COL I: CREAM
COL H: CORAL

COL G: BOTTLE GREEN
COL F: RED
COL E: NATURAL
COL D: WHITE
COL C: DENIM
COL B: SILVER
COL A: BLACK

This stripe dress is an easy knitting project, made on bigger needles so the garment will be lightweight with a lovely drape. The front is slightly shorter in length than the back, made with separate front and back pieces joined at the sides, and the straps are made with cast-off rows. The dress comes in one size, and is a relaxed fit. The model is about a Medium/size 12.

MEASUREMENTS

ONE SIZE

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| Chest Width | 45cm |
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| Body Length Front (from shoulder strap) | 60cm |
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| Body Length Back (from shoulder strap) | |
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YARN REQUIRED

Makr ORGANIC COTTON Yarn 100g balls

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| Col A – Black | 2 |
| Col B – Silver | 1 |
| Col C – Denim | 1 |
| Col D – White | 1 |
| Col E – Natural | 1 |
| Col F - Red | 1 |
| Col G – Bottle Green | 1 |
| Col H – Coral | 1 |
| Col I – Cream | 1 |
| Col J – Yellow | 1 |
| Col K – Navy | 1 |
| Col L – Hedge Green | 1 |

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

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 ●●●

NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

1 pair of 8mm knitting needles
Wool needle for sewing in ends

TENSION:

14 st x 14 rows on stocking stitch = 10cm x 10cm

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

| | |
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| K | knit |
| K2tog | knit two stitches together |
| K2togtbl | knit two stitches together through back of loop |
| P | purl |
| P2tog | purl 2 stitches together |
| P2togtbl: | purl 2 stitches together through back of loop |
| Sl | Slip stitch |
| Stst | Stocking Stitch (alternatively k 1 row and p 1 row) |
| St(s) | stitch(es) |

SINGLET

NOTES:

On a change of colour the last row should be on the wrong/purl side.

FRONT

Cast on 72 sts with Colour A (Black)

Row 1 – 12: Work K 1/P1 for 12 rows.

Work stst for the following rows, decreasing (k2tog) at the start and end of ev 8th row. (Rows 20, 28, 36, 44, 52, 60, 68)

Row 13 – 24: Colour B (Silver) 12 rows (70 sts)

Row 25 -28: Colour H (Coral) 4 rows (68 sts)

Row 29 – 32: Colour A (Black) 4 rows.

Row 33 – 40: Colour C (Denim) 8 rows (66 sts)

Row 41 – 52: Colour J (Yellow) 12 rows (62 sts)

Row 53 – 54: Colour F (Red) 2 rows.

Row 55 – 66: Colour L (Hedge Green) 12 rows (58 sts)

Knit straight without shaping:

- Row 67 – 74: Colour A (Black): Work in stocking stitch for 8 rows.
- Row 75 – 76: Change to colour B (Silver) and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.
- Row 77 – 82: Change to colour C (Denim) and work in stocking stitch for 6 rows.
- Row 83 – 84: Change to colour D (White) and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.
- Row 85 – 86: Change to colour E (Natural) and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.
- Row 87 – 88: Change to colour F (Red) and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.
- Row 89 – 90: Change to colour G (Bottle Green) and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.
- Row 91 – 92: Change to colour H (Coral) and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.
- Row 93- 96: Change to colour I (Cream) and work 4 rows in stocking stitch.
- Row 97 – 100: Change to colour J (Yellow) and work 4 rows in stocking stitch.
- Row 101 - 104: Change to colour K (Navy) and work 4 rows in stocking stitch.
- Row 105 -108: Change to colour L (Hedge Green) and work 4 rows in stocking stitch.
- Row 109-102 Change to colour A(black) and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.

SHAPING ARMHOLES

- Row 111 – 112: Change to colour D(white) and work 2 rows in stst.
- Row 113: Cast off 3 stitches, k to the end of the row. (55 sts)
- Row 114: Cast off 3 sts, p to end of row (52 sts)
- Row 115: Decrease row: Sl1 kw, k1, k2tog, k to the last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. (50 sts)
- Row 116: Sl1 pw, p1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog p1. (48 sts)

Row 117: Sl1 kw, k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 st. (46 sts)

Row 118: Sl1 pw, p1, p2tog, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1. (44 sts)

NECKLINE

Row 119: Sl1 kw, k1, k2tog, k16, cast off 4sts, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. (38 sts)

You'll now have 19 stitches for the left side of the front – leave remaining sts on needle to work on later.

LEFT SIDE OF FRONT

Working on 19 sts, sl1 pw, p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1. (18 sts)

Row 120: Sl1 kw, k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. (16 sts)

Row 121: Sl1 pw, p to end of the row.

Row 122: Repeat rows 120 and 121 a further 5 times until 6 sts remain.

Row 123: Sl1 kw, k2tog, k2tog, k1. (2 sts)

Row 124: P2tog (1 st)

STRAP OF TOP

1. Cast on 13 sts using the cable cast on technique.
2. Cast off.

RIGHT SIDE OF FRONT

Rejoin sts to other side.

(Row 120): Sl 1 pw, p1, p2tog, p to end of row. (18 sts)

(Row 121): Sl 1 kw, k1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. (16 sts)

(Row 122): Sl1 pw, p to end of row.

(Row 123): Repeat rows 120, and 121 a further 5 times until (6 sts) remain.

3. Sl 1 st kw, k2tog, k2tog, k1. (4 sts)

4. P2tog, p2tog. (2 sts)
5. K2tog. (1 st)

STRAP - RIGHT SIDE

6. Cast on 13 sts using cable cast on method.
7. Cast off.

BACK:

Copy FRONT, up to STRAP OF TOP; except:

Cast on 72 STS with Colour A (Black)

Row 1 – 12: Work K1/P1 for 24 rows.

This means you will have 12 rows extra at the back.

TO FINISH

Neaten the joins between the straps and the body of the top.

Take the tail end of yarn where the straps meet the body and secure the strap to the main piece by making a few sts, approx. 0.5cm from the start of the strap. Repeat for each strap.

Sew back and front sides together except the RIB SECTION of the garment. These rib sections sit free (unseamed).