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## STRIPY COCO MARINIÈRE

**EASY**

**8MM (US11) NEEDLES**

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# LET'S GET KNITTING

## Tool Kit

- 3[3:3:4:4:4] balls of WATG's Shiny Happy Cotton in colour A
- 1 ball of WATG's Shiny Happy Cotton in colour B
- 1 Stripy Coco Marinière pattern
- 1 pair of 8mm (US11) knitting needles
- 1 sewing needle

## Tension

To ensure your knitting has the same measurements as the pattern, it is a good idea to make a tension swatch before you start knitting your project. A tension swatch is a small sample of your knitting where you count the stitches and rows and check them against the tension given in the pattern. If you get MORE stitches/rows than the pattern's tension, it means your knitting is tighter. If you get FEWER stitches/rows than the pattern, your knitting is looser. Sometimes, it works to knit tighter or looser to compensate.

## Stocking stitch

10 cm/4" = 12 stitches

10 cm/4" = 16 stitches



Help's only a stitch away. Watch the video tutorials online at [www.woolandthegang.com/videos](http://www.woolandthegang.com/videos)

**All knitting techniques can be found at the back of the pattern.**

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# SIZING

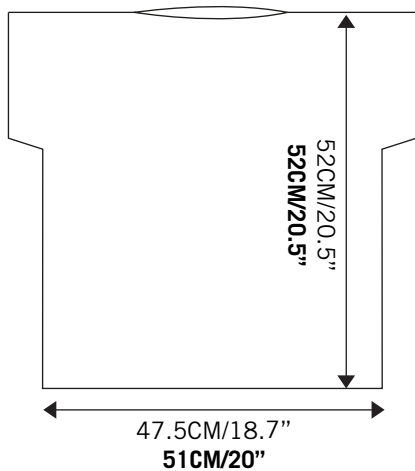
The pattern includes directions for 6 sizes. When the instructions differ between sizes, information is given for size 1 first, then for sizes 2 - 6 in brackets, separated by a colon. (example: size 1[size 2:size 3:size 4:size 5:size 6].)

You might want to highlight your size before you get started!

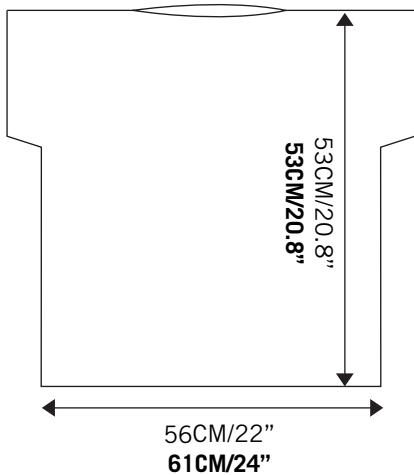
	<b>SIZE 1</b>	<b>SIZE 2</b>	<b>SIZE 3</b>	<b>SIZE 4</b>	<b>SIZE 5</b>	<b>SIZE 6</b>
<b>TO FIT CHEST CM/”</b>	80-86 / 32-34	88-96 / 36-38	100-108 / 40-42	112-118 / 44-46	122-128 / 48-50	132-140 / 52-54”
<b>UK</b>	6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20	22-24	26-28
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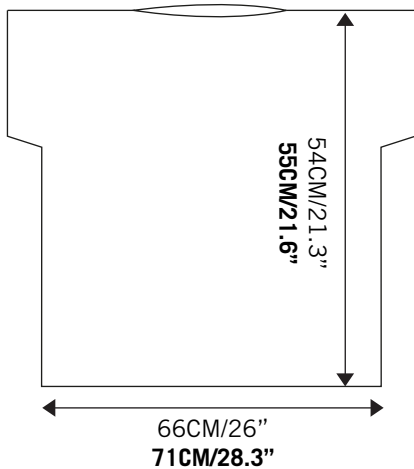
## MEASUREMENTS: SIZES 1 & 2



## MEASUREMENTS: SIZES 3 & 4



## MEASUREMENTS: SIZES 5 & 6



# HOW TO KNIT YOUR COCO STRIPY MARINIÈRE

## BODY

Follow the instructions twice to make the front and back.

**1** With colour A, cast on 59[63:69:75:81:87] stitches using the cable cast on technique.

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**2** Using colour A, work in 1x1 rib stitch for 6 rows.

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**3** Using colour A, work in stocking stitch for 12 rows.

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**4** Change to colour B and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.

Pick up colour B and wrap it a full turn around colour A this prevents big loops from forming at the edge of you knitting where you're carrying the yarn.

Continue wrapping yarn B around yarn A every two rows.

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**5** Change to colour A and work 8 rows in stocking stitch.

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**6** Change to colour B and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.

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**7** Change to colour A and work 8 rows in stocking stitch.

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**8** Change to colour B and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.

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**9** Change to colour A and work 3 rows in stocking stitch.

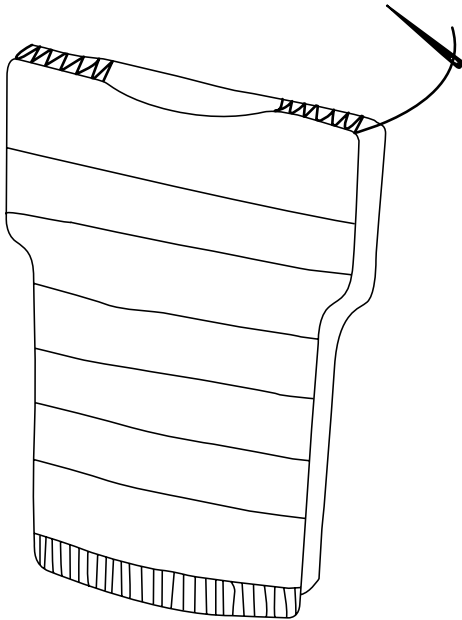
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- 10 Increase row:** Move the needle with the stitches to your left hand, and use the cable cast on technique to cast on 5 new stitches. (These new stitches form your first sleeve.) You now have 64[68:74:80:86:92] stitches.
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- 11** Using colour A, purl 1 row.
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- 12 Increase row:** Cast on 5 new stitches as before. (69[73:79:85:91:97] stitches).
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- 13** Using colour A, work in stocking stitch for 4 rows.
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- 14** Change to colour B and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.
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- 15** Change to colour A and work 8 rows in stocking stitch.
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- 16** Change to colour B and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.
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- 17** Change to colour A and work 8 rows in stocking stitch.
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- 18** Change to colour B and work 2 rows in stocking stitch.
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- 19** Change to colour A and work 13[13:15:15:17:19] rows in stocking stitch.
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- 20** Cast off loosely and weave in ends.
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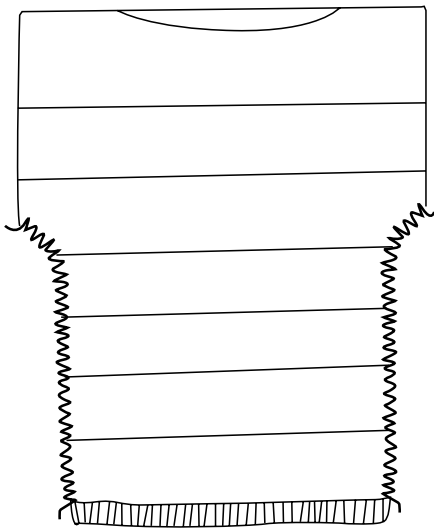


## ASSEMBLY AND FINISHING

- 1 Place your front and back panels on top of each other, with the wrong sides touching.
- 2 Thread your sewing needle with a length of yarn. Starting at the outside edges, use the horizontal invisible seam technique to sew the shoulders together for 12cm/4.7" [13cm/5": 14cm/5.5": 16cm/6.3: 17cm/6.7": 18cm/7"].



- 3 Now fold your top in half along the shoulders with the right sides of the fabric facing out. Using the vertical invisible seam technique, sew the side seams of your top. Then use the horizontal invisible seam technique to sew the underarm edges together. While sewing the side and underarm seams, be careful that the stripes of your top line up!



- 4 Weave in all loose ends.

# KNITTING TECHNIQUES

## Work! Work! Work!

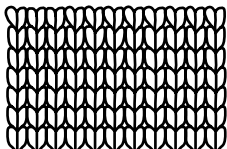
There are two main ways to 'work' stitches: they can be knitted or purled. When the pattern asks you to 'work' a number of stitches/rows/cm, it will always specify which stitch pattern to work in.

## Cable cast on / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

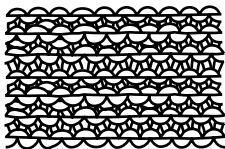
Create a slip knot on the left hand needle. Knit on one stitch, creating two stitches on the left hand needle. Now insert the right needle between the two stitches, wrap and bring through. Transfer the newly created stitch onto the left hand needle. Repeat until you have cast on the number of stitches indicated in the pattern.

## Stocking stitch / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

A basic stitch pattern where you knit all the stitches of one row, then purl all the stitches of the next. These two rows are repeated to make the pattern. The 'right' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'Vs' and the 'wrong' side of the fabric looks like a series of 'waves'.



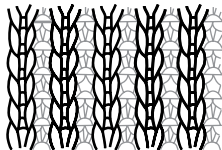
**RIGHT SIDE**



**WRONG SIDE**

### **1 x 1 Rib stitch** / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

Knit the first stitch, purl the next stitch. Continue alternating between knit and purl stitches to the end of your row. Repeat this row.



### **Adding a new ball of yarn** / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

When your ball of yarn runs out, or when you need to change the colour, tie a loose knot on to the tail with the new ball of yarn and slide it up to the needle. Tighten the knot. Continue knitting with the new yarn.

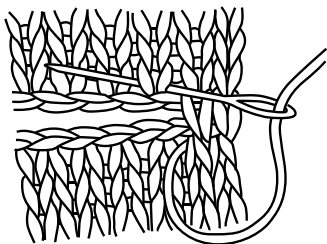
### **Casting off** / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

To complete your project, you need to cast off your last row of stitches in order to make an edge that won't unravel. For your final row, knit the first two stitches. Using the tip of the left needle, lift the first stitch up and over the second stitch and then slip it off the right needle. Now you have only one stitch on your right needle. Knit the next stitch from the left needle, then lift the previous stitch over it and off the needle as before. Do this with each stitch until there are no stitches on the left needle and just one stitch on the right needle. Cut the yarn, leaving a 15 cm/6" end. Pull on the last loop until the ends pops through - you've now secured the last stitch.

## FINISHING TECHNIQUES

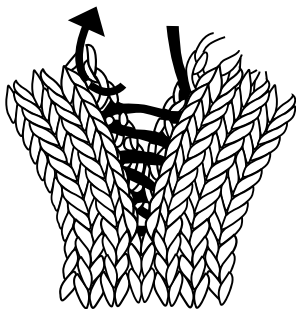
### Horizontal invisible seam technique / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

This technique is used for sewing together horizontal edges (like cast on and cast off edges). Align the two edges so that they are lined up stitch by stitch. Insert the knitter's sewing needle under a V stitch and then under the corresponding V stitch on the other side. Continue in this way until the seam is complete.



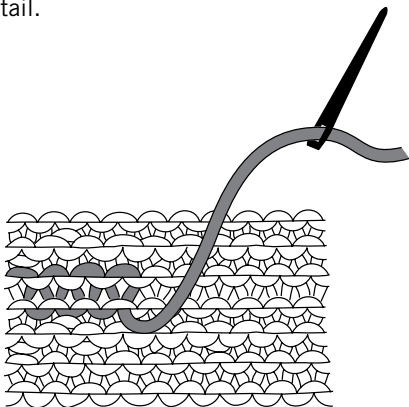
### Vertical invisible seam / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)

This technique is used to join the side edges of two pieces. Place the two knitted pieces side by side with the right side of the fabric facing up. Insert your sewing needle under the first horizontal bar between the first two stitches on the edge you want to join. Pull the yarn through and insert the needle through the opposite horizontal bar on the other piece. Sew back and forth through the horizontal bars along the edge. To tighten the stitches, pull the yarn gently - and they will disappear.



### **Weaving in the ends / [▶ Online video tutorial](#)**

Weave the ends of your yarn into your knitting to finish it off and stop it from unravelling. Thread the tail onto the sewing needle. Weave the yarn along the edge of your knitting as shown in the diagram. Weave in approximately 10 cm/4", then cut the tail.



# MAKING MEMOIRS

STARTED ON .....

FINISHED ON .....

WHERE I MADE IT

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MADE FOR

Me       .....

COLOUR COMBO .....

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( ) easy peasy    ( ) nice    ( ) challenging    ( ) hardcore

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## NOTES

1"

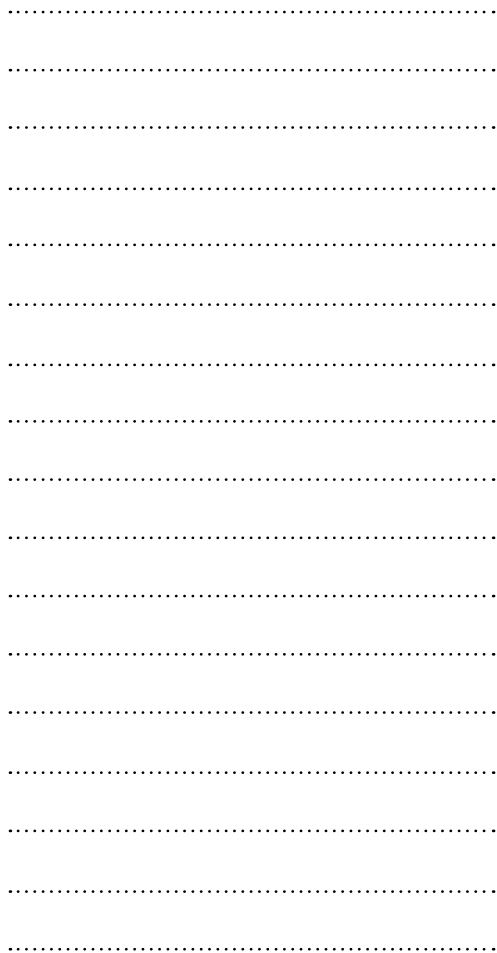
2"

3"

4"

5"





**5 CM**

**10 CM**





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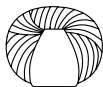


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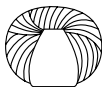
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# YOUR PROJECT DESERVES SOME SEXY YARN



## CRAZY SEXY WOOL

100% Peruvian Wool



## HEAL THE WOOL

100% Recycled Wool



## LIL' HEAL THE WOOL

100% Recycled Wool



## JERSEY BE GOOD

98% Cotton  
2% Elastane



## MIXTAPE YARN

80% Cotton  
20% Polyester



## BILLIE JEAN

100% Upcycled Denim



## TAKE CARE MOHAIR

78% Kid Mohair  
13% Wool / 9% Polyamide



## FEELING GOOD

70% Baby Alpaca  
7% Merino / 23% Nylon



## SHINY HAPPY COTTON

100% Peruvian  
Pima Cotton



## SUGAR BABY ALPACA

100% Baby Alpaca



## TINA TAPE YARN

100% Tencel®

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