



Child's Opal Jersey

Size:

56 – 60cm / 60 – 65cm in brackets

You will need:

2 Balls Opal 4ply

1 pr 3.75mm Needles

Opal yarn is perfect for childrens sweaters. It is machine washable, very soft yet very durable, super comfortable and non-irritant.



Back

Cast On 78st (84) and work 2 rows stocking stitch (ss)

3rd Row: K1, yon (yarn over needle) K2 tog, across the row, last stitch K1

Next Row: Purl

Continue in ss until work measures 24cm (30cm) or length required

Armhole Shaping

Cast off 4 st (5) on next 2 rows

Dec. 1 st at each end on alternate rows until 60st (62) remain***

Continue until work measures 14cm (15) from armhole

Shoulder Shaping

Cast off 9st (10) at beginning of next 2 rows then 9st (9) next 2 rows

Leave remaining 24 sts on a holder

Front

Work the same as back to ***

Continue until work measures 8cm (9) from armhole

Left Neck Shaping

Knit across 23st (22), turn.

*Dec 1 st at neck edge every alt row until 16st (18) remain

Continue until work measures 14cm (15) from armhole

Shoulder Shaping

Cast off 8st (9) at beg of next 2 rows

Slip 14 (18) centre sts onto a stitch holder

Right Neck Shaping

Rejoin wool at neck edge and continue as left front shaping*

Sleeves

Cast on 44st (50)

Work 2 rows ss

3rd Row: K1, yon

K2 tog and repeat across the row to last st, K1

Next Row: Purl

Continue in ss but inc 1 st each end of every 4th row until 72st (78) and sleeve measures 19cm (25) or length required

Shape Armhole

Cast off 4st (5) at beg of next 2 rows

Dec 1 st at each end of following alt rows until 42st remain

Cast off 12st at beg next 2 rows

Cast off remaining 18 st

Neck

Join right shoulder seam

Pick up 20 st (24) along left front, K across 14st (18) st from st holder, 20st (24) up right front, then 3st (5) on back, K across 24 st from holder, then 3st (5) on back 84st (100) stitches

Work 3 rows in ss

Next row: K1, yon K2tog across the row to last stitch K1

Work 3 rows

Cast Off

Finishing

Join shoulder seam

Ease in sleeves and join side seams using back stitch

Leave 5cm gap at hem for split sides – optional

Fold & press the edgings into place and stitch with hem stitch

