



**STITCH GLOSSARY:** [www.patonsyarns.com/abbreviations](http://www.patonsyarns.com/abbreviations)

**Alt** = Alternate(ing)  
**Beg** = Beginning  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**Dec** = Decrease(ing)  
**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop  
**K** = Knit  
**P** = Purl  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**RS** = Right side  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)



**INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ).

**Stripe Pat (knit all rnds):** B - 1. A - 6. B - 1. MC - 2. B - 1. A - 4. B - 1. MC - 6. B - 1. A - 2. B - 1. MC - 4. These 30 rnds form Stripe Pat.

**Note:** Body is worked in one piece from top down.

**Yoke**

**Neckband:** With set of four smaller double-pointed needles and MC, cast on **84 (84-92-104-112)** sts. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around.  
 Rep this rnd of (K2. P2) ribbing for 2" [5 cm].

Change to larger needles and knit in Stripe Pat as follows:

**1st rnd:** \*K**13 (13-15-17-19)**. M1. (Place marker on last st). K**29 (29-31-35-37)**. M1 (place marker on last st). Rep from \* once more. **88 (88-96-108-116)** sts.

**2nd and alt rnds:** Knit.

**3rd rnd:** \*Knit to marked st. M1. K1. M1. Rep from \* 3 times more.  
 Rep last 2 rnds **18 (21-22-23-25)** times more. **240 (264-280-300-324)** sts.

**Note:** Move sts to circular needle when necessary.  
 Knit **1 (1-1-3-3)** rnd(s) even in pat.

**Divide for Body and Sleeves:** Slip first **52 (58-62-66-72)** sts onto length of yarn for right sleeve. Cast on **4 (4-6-6)** sts. K**68 (74-78-84-90)** for front. Slip next **52 (58-62-66-72)** sts onto length of yarn for left sleeve. Cast on **4 (4-6-6)** sts. K**68 (74-78-84-90)** for back. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st. **144 (156-168-180-192)** Body sts.

**Body:** Cont in Stripe Pat until work from dividing row measures **11 (12-12½-13½-15)**" [**28 (30.5-32-34.5-38)** cm].

Change to smaller needle, MC and knit 1 rnd. Proceed in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for neckband for 2" [5 cm]. Cast off in ribbing.

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 TOP DOWN SUPER STRIPES (TO KNIT)**

**SIZES**

To fit chest measurement	Finished chest
<b>4</b> 23" [58.5 cm]	<b>4</b> 26" [66 cm]
<b>6</b> 25" [63.5 cm]	<b>6</b> 28½" [72.5 cm]
<b>8</b> 26½" [67.5 cm]	<b>8</b> 30½" [77.5 cm]
<b>10</b> 28" [71 cm]	<b>10</b> 32¾" [83 cm]
<b>12</b> 30" [71 cm]	<b>12</b> 35" [89 cm]

**MATERIALS**

Patons® Astra™ (50 g/1.75 oz; 147 m/161 yds)

Sizes **4 6 8 10 12** yrs

**BOY'S VERSION**

<b>Main Color (MC)</b> Dark Tan (02013)	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>balls</b>
<b>Contrast A</b> Medium Tan (02020)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>balls</b>
<b>Contrast B</b> Hot Orange (08628)	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>balls</b>

**GIRL'S VERSION**

<b>Main Color (MC)</b> Hot Pink (08416)	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>balls</b>
<b>Contrast A</b> Medium Grey (02728)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>balls</b>
<b>Contrast B</b> Oz (08200)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>balls</b>

Sizes 3.5 mm (U.S. 4) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needles 20" [50 cm] long. Set of four sizes 3.5 mm (U.S. 4) and 4 mm (U.S. 6) double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension**. 4 stitch markers.

**TENSION**

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.



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**SLEEVES:** Join appropriate color to right sleeve sts. **K52 (58-62-66-72)**.  
 With larger set of double-pointed needles, pick up and knit **4 (4-6-6-6)**  
 sts. Join in rnd, placing marker after **2nd (2nd-3rd-3rd-3rd)** picked up  
 st. **56 (62-68-72-78)** sts.

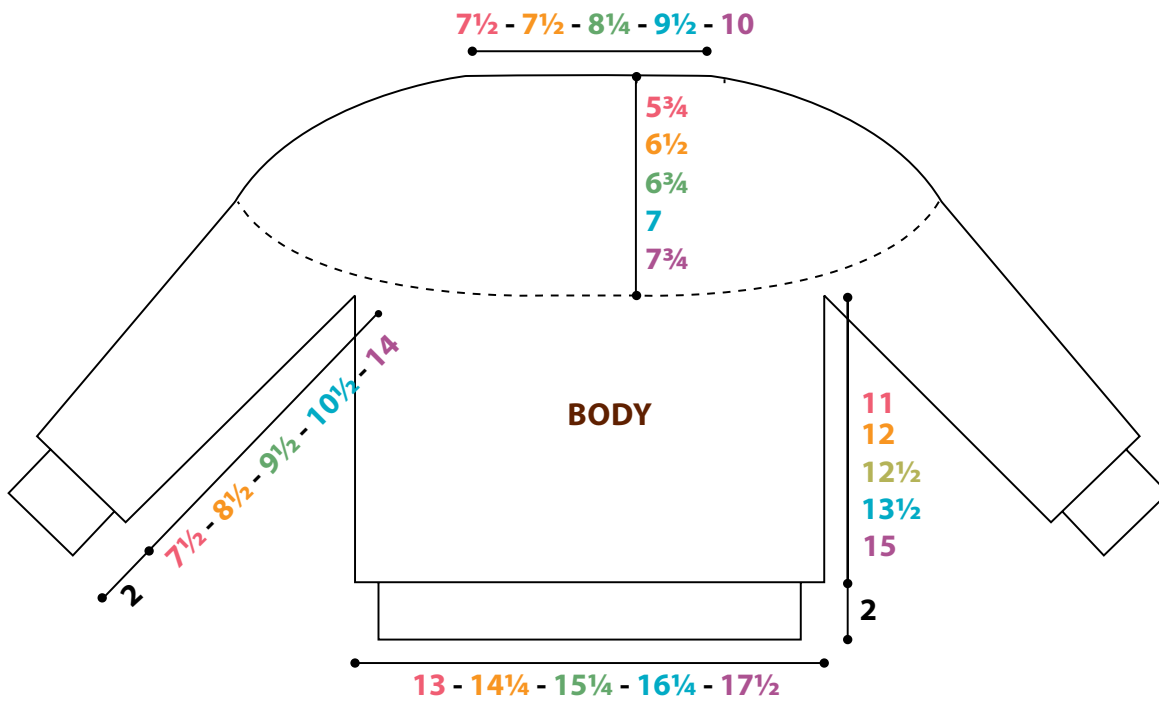
Work **16 (12-12-6-6)** rnds even in Stripe Pat.

Dec 1 st at each side of marker on next and every following 6th rnd until  
 there are **50 (54-60-60-64)**, then every following 4th rnd until there are  
**44 (44-48-48-48)** sts.

Knit even in Stripe Pat until work from dividing rnd measures **7½ (8½-  
 9½-10½-14)**" [**19 (21.5-24-26.5-35.5)** cm].

Change to smaller needles, MC and knit 1 rnd.

Proceed in (K2, P2) ribbing as given for neckband for 2" [5 cm]. Cast off  
 in ribbing.



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