

Boy's striped sweater

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MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest 56(61:66:71:76)cm; Finished measurements 61(66:71:76:81)cm Length (approximately) 36(40:46:49:53)cm; Sleeve length (approximately) 24(31:33:37:41)cm

MATERIALS

1(1:1:1:2) 50g balls of Sublime extra fine merino wool dk in Waterleaf 19 (A) and 2(2:3:3:4) 50g balls in each of Clipper 15 (B) and Salty Grey 10 (C).
Pair each size of 3.25mm and 4mm knitting.
Call 01924 369666 for yarn and book stockists.

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm over st-st using

4mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning; **cm** centimetres; **cont** continue; **dec** decrease; **foll** following; **inc** increase; **k** knit; **p** purl; **patt** pattern; **rem** remaining; **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **st(s)** stitch(es); **st-st** stocking stitch; **tog** together.

STRIPE PATTERN

In st-st, work 6 rows in B, 6 rows in C. These 12 rows are repeated.

BACK AND FRONT (both alike)

With 3.25mm needles and A, cast on 83 [89:95:101:107] sts. **1st row** K1, [p1, k1] to end. **2nd row** [P1, k1] to last st, p1 These 2 rows **form** the rib. Rib 3 rows more. **6th row** (dec row) P3(6:9:7:10), p2tog, [p3, p2tog] 15(15:15:17:17) times, p3(6:9:7:10). 67(73:79:83:89) sts. Change to 4mm needles and beg with a k row, work in st-st until back/front measures 5(7:7:8:9)cm, ending with a p row. Beg with a 1st (k) row in B(C:B:B:B), work 48(50:64:70:74) rows in stripe pattern, so ending with a p row.

Shape armholes

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows. 57(63:69:73:79) sts. Cont straight until armhole measures 12(13:14:14:15)cm, from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape neck

Next row K23(23:26:28:31) sts, turn, and cont on these sts only for first side of neck, leave rem 34(40:43:45:48) sts on a holder. **Next**

row Cast off 6(6:6:4:4) sts, p to end. **Next row** K to last 2 sts, k2tog. **Next row** Cast off 6(6:6:4:4) sts, p to end. 10(10:13:19:22) sts.

4th and 5th sizes only

Next row K to last 2 sts, k2tog. **Next row** Cast off 4 sts, p to end.

All sizes

Shape shoulder

Next row Cast off 4(4:6:6:8) sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. **Next row** P. Cast off rem 5(5:6:7:8) sts. With RS facing, rejoin yarn to 34(40:43:45:48) sts on holder and cast off 11(17:17:17:17) sts, k to end. 23(23:26:28:31) sts. **Next row** P to last 2 sts, p2tog. **Next row** Cast off 6(6:6:4:4) sts, k to end. 16(16:19:23:26) sts. Rep the last 2 rows 1(1:1:2:2) times. 9(9:12:13:16) sts.

Shape shoulder

Next row Cast off 4(4:6:6:8) sts, p to end. **Next row** K. Cast off rem 5(5:6:7:8) sts.

SLEEVES

With 3.25mm needles and A, cast on 49(53:55:57:59) sts and work 5 rows in rib as given for back/front.

6th row (dec row) P4(6:3:4:5), p2tog, [p3(3:4:4:4), p2tog] 8 times, p3(5:2:3:4). 40(44:46:48:50) sts.

Change to 4mm needles. Beg with a 1st(1st:5th:5th:5th) row in C(B:C:B:C), work 22(28:30:34:38) rows straight in st-st stripe pattern. Cont in stripe patt and work 13(13:13:13:19) rows, **at the same time**, inc 1 st at each end of the 1st and 2(2:2:2:3) foll 6th rows. 46(50:52:54:58) sts. Work

24(32:40:48:48) rows and **at the same time**, inc 1 st at each end of 8th and 2(3:4:5:5) foll 8th rows. 52(58:62:66:70) sts. Work 7 rows straight.

Shape sleeve top

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows. 42(48:52:56:60) sts. Place markers at each end of last row. These 5 rows will match to the 5 dec rows on body when sewing the sleeves into armhole. Work 1 row without shaping. Cast off 6(7:5:6:6) sts at beg of next 2(2:2:6:2) rows. 30(34:42:20:48) sts. Cast off 6(7:6:7:7) sts at beg of next 4(4:6:2:6) rows. Cast off rem 6 sts.

FRONT AND BACK NECK EDGINGS (both alike)

With RS facing, 3.25mm needles and A, pick up and k15(15:15:19:19) sts evenly down left side of neck, 11(17:17:17) sts from cast off sts at centre and 15(15:15:19:19) sts evenly up right side of neck. 41(47:47:55:55) sts. **1st row** K1, [p1, k1] to end. **2nd row** P1, [k1, p1] to end. Rep 1st and 2nd rows once more then 1st row again. Cast off loosely but evenly in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Placing front neck edge over back neck edge, sew row-ends of edging to top of armhole edge. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes matching the 5 dec rows on the body to the 5 dec rows marked at top of sleeve.

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