

# 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(7:8:9)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(1:2:2) 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(17:17:17:17) sts from cast off sts at centre and 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 than 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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