

# Girls Sweaters in Naturals Organic Cotton DK

#### **MEASUREMENTS**

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To Fit Age		2-3 years	4-5 years	6-7 years	8-9 years	10-11 years
To Fit Chest	cm	56	61	66	71	76
	in	22	24	26	28	30
Actual Measurement	cm	63	67	73	77	83
	in	24¾	26½	28¾	30¼	32¾
Full Length	cm	38	42	48	52	56
	in	15	16½	19	20½	22
Sleeve Length	cm	23	28	32	36	40
	in	9	11	12½	14¼	15¾

# **YOU WILL NEED**

Sweater with Striped Sleeves						
Naturals Organic Cotton DK	50g balls	A 4 B 1	4 1	5 2	6 2	6 2
Colours used	A Blue Lagoon 7197, B Gypsum 7168					
Sweater with Ribbed Sleeves						
Naturals Organic Cotton DK	50g balls	3	4	6	6	7
Colour used	Azure 7198					
Alternative Yarns	Naturals Bamboo Cotton DK. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as quantities needed may vary.					
1 pair 31/4 mm (UK 10 – USA	3) needles ar	nd 1 pair	4 mm (U	K 8 – US	A 6) need	lles.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

alt alternate beg beginning cm centimetre(s)	foll following g grammes in inch(es)	p purl patt pattern psso pass slipped	rs right side s1 slip I stitch st(s) stitch(es)
cont continue	inc increase(ing)	stitch over	tog together
dec decrease(ing)	<b>k</b> knit <b>mm</b> millimetre(s)	rem remain(ing) rep repeat	ws wrong side yfwd yarn forward

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

**TENSION** 20sts and 28 rows to 10cm, 4 in, over pattern on 4mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

22sts and 28 rows to 10cm, 4 in, over stocking-stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

24sts and 28 rows to 10cm, 4 in, over rib on 4mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4 in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4 in, change to larger needles.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.

After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

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# Circle the size you wish to make

# SWEATER WITH STRIPED SLEEVES BACK

Using 3½ mm needles, yarn A and thumb method, cast on 63[67:73:77:83] sts.

1st row. \* K1, p1, rep from \* to last st, k1

**2nd row.** \* P1, k1, rep from \* to last st, p1.

These 2 rows are called **1x1 rib**. Work 6 rows more in rib.

Change to 4mm needles.

1st row. Knit.

2nd and every foll alt row. Purl

3rd row. Knit.

**5th row.** K4[6:1:1:4], (yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k6) 0[0:1:0:0] times,\* k2, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k6, rep from \* to last 9[1:4:6:9]sts, k2[1:4:2:2], (yfwd, s1, k1, psso) 1[0:0:1:1] times, k5[0:0:2:5].

**7th row.** K4[6:2:1:4], (yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k5) 0[0:1:0:0] times,\* k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k5, rep from \* to last 9[1:4:6:9]sts, (k2tog, yfwd, k1) 1[0:1:1:1] times, (yfwd, s1, k1, psso) 1[0:0:1:1] times, k4[1:1:1:4].

9th and 11th rows. Knit.

**13th row.** K1[3:6:1:1], (yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k1) 1[1:1:0:1] times,\* k7, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k1, rep from \* to last 9[1:4:6:9]sts, k9[1:4:6:9].

**15th row.** K2[1:4:1:2], (k2tog, yfwd, k1) 0[1:1:0:0] times, (yfwd, s1, k1, psso) 1[1:1:0:1] times,\* k5, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, rep from \* to last 9[1:4:6:9]sts, k5[1:4:6:5], (k2tog, yfwd, k2) 1[0:0:0:1] times.

16th row. Purl.

These 16 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until back measures 23[26 :31:34:37]cm, 9[101/4:12:131/2:141/2]in, ending with a ws row.

#### **Shape Ragian Armholes**

Cast off 3[3:4:4:5]sts at beg of next 2 rows. 57[61:65:69:73]sts.

Work 4[8:8:8:4] rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st and every foll 0[4th:4th:4th: 0] row. 55[57:61:65:71]sts. \*\*

Work 28[26:30:32:38] rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st and every foll alt row. 27[31:31:33:33]sts.

Leave rem 27[31:31:33:33]sts on a stitch holder.

#### **FRONT**

Work as given for Back to \*\*. Work 14[12:16:16:22] rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st and every foll alt row. 41[45:45:49:49]sts.

Divide for Neck

**Next row.** Patt 2tog, patt 13[13:13:15:15], turn and leave rem 26[30:30:32:32]sts on a stitch holder. 14[14:14:16:16]sts.

Next row.Patt.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in 1st row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 11[11:11: 13:13]sts.

Work 7[7:7:9:9] rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st and every foll alt row. 3sts.

Next row. Patt.

Next row. K2tog, k1. 2sts.

Next row. P2tog, fasten off.

With rs facing, working on 26[30:30: 32:32]sts left on a stitch holder, slip centre 11[15:15:15:15]sts onto a stitch holder, patt to last 2sts, patt 2tog. 14[14:14:16:16]sts.

Next row. Patt.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at raglan edge in 1st row. 11[11:11: 13:13]sts.

Work 7[7:7:9:9] rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st and every foll alt row. 3sts.

Next row. Patt.

**Next row.** K1, k2tog. 2sts. **Next row.** P2tog, fasten off.

#### **SLEEVES**

Using 3¼ mm needles, yarn A and thumb method, cast on 33[37:39:41:43]

Work 8 rows in 1x1 rib.

Change to 4 mm needles and yarn B.

1st row. Knit.

2nd row. Purl.

These 2 rows are called **st-st** (stocking-stitch).

Work 2 rows more in st-st. Change to yarn A and work 4 rows in st-st inc 1 st at each end of 1st [3rd:3rd:3rd:3rd] row. 35[39:41:43:45] sts.

These 8 rows from stripe pattern. Cont in stripe pattern (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 1st[5th:7th:7th:7th] and every foll 6th[6th:8th:8th:8th] row to 49[43:57:59:59]sts.

For 2nd, 4th and 5th sizes only Inc1 st at each end of every foll[8th:10<sup>th</sup>:10th] row to [53:61:65]sts.

#### For all sizes

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 23 [28:32:36:40]cm, 9[11:12½:14½:15¾]in, ending with a ws row.

# **Shape Raglan**

Cast off 3[3:4:4:5]sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43[47:49:53:55]sts.

For 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st row. 41[47:51:53]sts.

#### For all sizes

Work 28[34:34:36:38] rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st and every foll alt row. 13[13:13:15:15]sts.

Leave rem 13[13:13:15:15]sts on a stitch holder.

#### **NECKBAND**

Join raglan seams leaving left back raglan open.

With rs facing, using 3½ mm needles and yarn A, knit across 13[13:13:15:15] sts from left sleeve holder, pick up and knit 14[14:14:16:16]sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across 11[15:15:15:15]sts from front holder dec1 st at centre, pick up and knit 14[14:14:16:16]sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across 13[13:13:15: 15]sts from right sleeve holder and 27[31:31:33:33]sts from back holder. 91[99:99:109:109]sts.
Beg with 2 row of 1x1 rib, work 7 rows.

#### TO MAKE UP

Cast off in rib.

Join left raglan and neckband seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Pin out sweater to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

# SWEATER WITH RIBBED SLEEVES BACK

Work as given for Back of Sweater with Striped Sleeves.

#### **FRONT**

Work as given for Front of Sweater with Striped Sleeves.

# **SLEEVES**

Using  $3\frac{1}{4}$  mm needles and thumb method, cast on 37[41:43:45:49]sts. Work 8 rows in 1x1 rib.

Change to 4mm needles.

**1st row.** P2[0:1:2:2], \* k1, p3, rep from \* to last 3[1:2:3:3]sts, k1, p2[0:1:2:2]. **2nd row.** K2[0:1:2:2], \* p1, k3, rep from \* to last 3[1:2:3:3]sts, p1, k2[0:1:2:2]. These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 3rd[3rd:3rd:5th] and every foll 4th[6th:6th:6th:8th] row to 41[53:51:51:65]sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 6th[ 8th: 8th: 8th: 10th] row to 53[59:63: 67:71]sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 23[28:32:36:40]cm, 9[11:12½:14½:15¾]in, ending with a ws row.

# Shape Raglan

**NB** due to difference in stitch tensions it will be necessary to use back st to join raglan seams

Cast off 4[4:5:5:6]sts at beg of next 2 rows. 45[51:53:57:59]sts.

#### For 1st size only

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st row. 43sts.

# For 2nd size only

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 47sts.

#### For all sizes

Work 28[32:38:40:42] rows dec 1 st at each end of 1st and every foll alt row. 15[15:15:17:17]sts.

Leave rem 15[15:15:17:17]sts on a stitch holder.

#### **NECKBAND**

Join raglan seams leaving left back raglan open.

With rs facing, using 3½ mm needles, knit across 15[15:15:17:17]sts from left sleeve holder dec 2 sts evenly across, pick up and knit 14[14:14:16:16]sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across 11[15:15:15:15]sts from front holder dec1 st at centre, pick up and knit 14[14:14:16:16]sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across 15[15:15:17:17]sts from right sleeve holder dec 2sts evenly across and 27[31:31:33:33]sts from back holder. 91[99:99:109:109]sts.

Beg with 2 row of 1x1 rib, work 7 rows. Cast off in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

Work as given for To Make Up of Sweater with Striped Sleeves.



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