

DRESS WITH STRIPES



Intermediate Knitting



YEARS		2	4	6	8	10
To Fit Chest	cm	55	60	65	70	75
Actual Size (at armholes)	cm	55	60	65	70	75
Length (approx)	cm	47	54	60	64	68
Sleeve Length	cm	3	3	4	4	5
CARNIVAL 8 PLY 100g balls						
Main Colour (M Navy)		2	2	3	3	4
Contrast Colour (C White)		1	1	1	2	2
1 pair 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles and a set of 4.00mm double-pointed knitting needles; 2 stitch-holders; wool needle for sewing seams.						

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles. Check your tension carefully. If less sts to 10cm, use smaller needles, if more sts, use bigger needles.

BACK

Using 4.00mm needles and **M**, cast on **74** (82-86-94-98) sts.

Beg Lower Band –

1st row – K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd row – P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice (6 rows rib in all).

Beg Stripes and Side Shaping –

Work 62 rows stocking st in stripes of 10 rows **C**, 4 rows **M**, 8 rows **C**, (4 rows **M**, 4 rows **C**) 5 times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at each end of first row, then in every foll **18th** (18th-24th-22nd-28th) row **3** (3-2-2-2) times ... **66** (74-80-88-92) sts.

Using **M** for rem, cont in stocking st, dec one st at each end of **11th** (11th-11th-5th-23rd) row, then in every foll **16th** (16th-22nd-20th-26th) row until **62** (68-74-80-86) sts rem.

Cont without further shaping until Back measures **35** (42-46-48-50) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Armholes –

Cast off **2** (3-3-3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **58** (62-68-74-78) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **52** (56-60-66-68) sts rem. ******

Work **27** (31-31-37-39) rows.

Shape Back Neck –

Next row – K12 (14-15-18-19), **turn**.

Cont on these **12** (14-15-18-19) sts.

Next row – P2tog, purl to end.

Shape Shoulder –

1st row – Cast off **5** (6-6-8-8) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

2nd row – P2tog, purl to end.

Cast off rem **4** (5-6-7-8) sts.

Slip next **28** (28-30-30-30) sts onto a stitch-holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join **M** to rem sts and knit to end.

Cont on these **12** (14-15-18-19) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row twice ... **10** (12-13-16-17) sts.

Shape Shoulder –

1st row – Cast off **5** (6-6-8-8) sts, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

2nd row – Knit.

Cast off rem **4** (5-6-7-8) sts.

FRONT

Work as for Back to ******.

Work **7** (11-9-15-17) rows.

Shape Neck –

Next row – K19 (20-22-24-25), **turn**.

Cont on these **19** (20-22-24-25) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **15** (16-18-20-21) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **11** (13-15-18-19) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until **9** (11-12-15-16) sts rem.

Work **1** (3-1-3-3) rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **5** (6-6-8-8) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **4** (5-6-7-8) sts.

Slip next **14** (16-16-18-18) sts onto stitch-holder and leave for neckband.

With right side facing, join **M** to rem sts and knit to end.

Cont on these **19** (20-22-24-25) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **15** (16-18-20-21) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **11** (13-15-18-19) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until **9** (11-12-15-16) sts rem.

Work **2** (4-2-4-4) rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **5** (6-6-8-8) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **4** (5-6-7-8) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 4.00mm needles and **M**, cast on **50** (50-54-54-58) sts.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back, inc one st at each end of 5th row ...

52 (52-56-56-60) sts.

Beg Stripes and Shaping –

Work in stocking st in stripes of 8 rows **C**, 4 rows **M**, 4 rows **C** and then rem in **M**, AT SAME TIME work sleeve shaping as folls – Inc one st at each end of first row, then in every foll alt row **0** (1-1-2-1) times ... **54** (56-60-62-64) sts.

Work **3** (1-3-1-7) rows.

Shape Top –

Cast off **1** (2-2-2-2) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **52** (52-56-58-60) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **48** (44-48-44-44) sts rem, then in every row until 14 sts rem.

Cast off rem sts.

PATCH POCKETS (make 2)

Using 4.00mm needles and **M**, cast on 10 sts.

Knit 1 row.

Working in stocking st (beg with a purl row), inc one st at each end of every row until there are 14 sts, then in every foll alt row until there are 22 sts.

Work 7 rows.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back.

Cast off loosely in rib.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using **set** of 4.00mm **double-pointed** needles and **M**, beg at left shoulder seam, knit up **20** (21-**22**-23-**23**) sts evenly along left side of front neck, knit across sts from front stitch-holder, knit up **20** (21-**22**-23-**23**) sts evenly along right side of front neck to shoulder seam, knit up 5 sts evenly along side of back neck shaping, knit across sts from back stitch-holder, then knit up 5 sts evenly along other side of back neck shaping ... **92** (96-**100**-104-**104**) sts.

1st round – * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last round 5 times ... 6 rounds rib in all.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Placing centre of sleeve to shoulder seam, sew in sleeves evenly. Join side and sleeve seams, matching stripes.

Sew patch pockets in position.

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