

This pattern is from Lamb Care Australia however I don't think it will matter if the little coats are not striped

## BRIGHT STRIPES COAT

### MEASUREMENTS

Size Petite S M L XL

Chest (approx) cm 23 30 36 55 69

ins 9 12 14 22 28

Coat length (approx neck to tail) cm 31 39 46 61 66

### YARN REQUIRED -

PATONS 8 PLY YARNS 50g balls

Main Colour (M) 1 2 2 2 3

1st Contrast (C1) 1 1 1 2 2

2nd Contrast (C2) 1 1 1 2 2

3rd Contrast (C3) 1 1 1 2 2

4th Contrast (C4) 1 1 1 2 2

5th Contrast (C5) 1 1 1 2 2

6th Contrast (C6) 1 1 1 2 2

**IMPORTANT!** Use only the yarn specified for this item. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

1 pair each 4.00mm (No 8) and 3.25mm (No 10) Knitting Needles, 3.25mm (No 10) Circular Needle and one set of 3.25mm (No 10) Knitting Needles or sizes needed to give correct tension.

A Stitch Holder.

**TENSION** - 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles. To work tension square, use 4.00mm Needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

### STRIPE PATT

Using C1, 1st row - K4, \* P1, K5, rep from \* to last 4 sts, P1, K3.

2nd row - P4, \* K1, P5, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K1, P3.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice, using C2 in place of C1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice, using C3 in place of C1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice, using C4 in place of C1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice, using C5 in place of C1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice, using C6 in place of C1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice, using M place of C1.

Last 28 rows incl form stripe patt.

### COAT (beg at neck)

Using 3.25mm Needles and M, cast on 43 (49- 61-85-103) sts.

1st row - K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

2nd row - K1 \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 7 (8-9-10-10) cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row and inc one st in centre of last row ... 44 (50-62-86-104) sts.

Change to 4.00mm Needles and beg stripe patt.

Work 2 rows of stripe patt (see beg).

Keeping stripe patt correct, inc at each end of every row until there are 50 (60-72-104-114) sts, then in alt rows until there are 54 (68 82-122-154) sts.

Work 1 row of stripe pat.

LEG OPENINGS - 1st row - Patt 5 (5-7 11-13), cast off next 4 (6-6-10-13) sts, patt 36 (46-56-80-102), cast off next 4 (6-6-10-13) sts, patt 5 (5-7-11-13).

Note - All Leg Sections are worked at the same time using a separate ball of yarn for each section.

Cont in patt until leg openings measure 3 (4-4-6-7) cm, working last row on wrong side.

Next row - Patt 5 (5-7-11-13), turn, cast on 4 (6-6-10-13) sts, turn, patt 36 (46-56-80-102), turn, cast on 4 (6-6-10-13) sts, turn, patt 5 (5-7-11-13) ... 54 (68-82-122-154) sts.

Cont in patt until work measures 11(14-18-25-28) cm from end of rib, working last row on wrong side.

Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row.

BACK SHAPING - Keeping patt correct, cast off 6 (7-9-13-14) sts at beg of next 2 rows ...42 (54-64-96-126) sts.

Next row - Sl 1, K1, pssso, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Next row - Patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows until 26 (36-42 66-86) sts rem.

Cont in patt without shaping until work measures 25 (32-39-53-58) cm (or length desired to base of tail) from end of rib, working last row on wrong side.

Leave rem 26 (36-42-66-86) sts on a stitch-holder.

Using back-stitch, join neck seam to coloured threads, reversing seam for half of rib rows at neck.

### BODY BAND

With right side facing, using 3.25mm Circular Needle and M, knit up 36 (46-56-72-78) sts evenly along body from coloured thread to back, knit across 26 (36-42-66-86) sts from stitch-holder, then knit up 36 (46-56-72-78) sts evenly along other side of body to coloured thread ...98 (128-154-210-242) sts.

Note - Work in rounds not rows.

1st round - \* K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st round until work measures 2.5 cm from beg. Cast off loosely in rib.

### LEG BANDS

With right side facing and knitting up sts around leg opening thus - using first needle of set of 3.25mm Needles and M, knit up 8 (8-10-12 14) sts, using 2nd needle, knit up 7 (9-10-12-14) sts, then using 3rd needle, knit up 7 (9 10-12-14) sts ... 22 (26-30-36-42) sts.

Note - Work in rounds not rows.

Work in rib as for Body Band until work measures 2.5 cm from beg.

Cast off in rib.

Rep for 2nd Leg Opening.

### MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron, unless stated otherwise on ball band, press lightly on wrong side. Fold rib at neck over onto right side.

### VARIATIONS IN SPECIFIED YARN QUANTITIES FOR GARMENTS

Knitters occasionally comment that the quantity of yarn recommended for a garment varies from the amount they actually use. One major reason for this is that no two people knit or crochet in exactly the same way. When we specify a quantity of yarn for a particular garment, we are stating a figure that is the end result of having each individual design made by as many as six different knitters.

The average quantity determined by this check knitting is regarded as the most satisfactory figure for that particular garment, knitted at the correct tension \* to the measurements specified and in the actual yarn recommended.

Naturally, if you decide to change the body or sleeve length you must allow for an adjustment to the quantity of yarn.

\* Correct tension - see tension instructions for your garment.

Neatening the side edge of your cast-on. Before slipping the last cast-on stitch on to the left-hand needle, pass the yarn from back to front between the points of the two needles, then slip the stitch on to the left-hand needle. This prevents a curved edge on the last stitch.