



Madison Rib Sweater Materials and Measurements

To Fit Age (approx)						
2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	12-13	Years
To Fit Chest Sizes						
56	61	66	71	76	81	cm
22	24	26	28	30	32	ins
Actual Measurements						
62	67	73	78	84	89	cm
24.25	26.5	28.5	30.75	33	35	ins
Length from Shoulder						
33	38	42	46	49	51	cm
13	15	16.5	18	19.25	20	ins
Sleeve Seam						
26	30	34	38	42	46	cm
10.25	11.75	13.25	15	16.5	18	ins
Yarnsmiths Play Baby DK						
Rib Border Sweater						
2	2	3	3	3	3	Balls
I Pair of 3.25mm (UK10- US3) and 4mm (UK8-US6) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holders.						
Photographed using Shade: I B008						

Instructions given for smallest size, larger sizes given in brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment.

22 sts. and 30 rows to 10 cm. (4

ins.) over st.st. on 4 mm. Needles. If there are too many stitches to 10cm., then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10 cm., then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

ABBREVIATIONS

K - Knit; P - Purl; K2tog - Knit 2 together; st(s) - stitch(es); st.st - stocking stitch (I row knit, I row purl); rept - repeat; beg - beginning; alt - alternate; inc - increase; dec - decrease; sI - slip; tog - together; t.b.I - through back of loops; p.s.s.o - pass slipped stitch over; y.fwd - yarnforward; patt - pattern; 0 - no stitches, times or rows to be worked in that particular size; cm - centimetres; ins - inches.

BACK

Using 3.25mm. Needles cast on 66 (74, 78, 86, 90, 98) sts.

Ist Row (Right Side) - K2,*P2, K2, rept. from * to end.

2nd Row - P2, *K2, P2, rept. from * to end.

Rept. last 2 rows for 4 cm. (1.5ins.), inc. I (0, I, 0, I, 0) st. at each end of last row and finishing on a wrong side row. 68 (74, 80, 86, 92, 98) sts. Change to 4 mm. Needles. Commencing with a K row, now work in st.st. throughout as follows:-

Continue straight until Back measures 20 (24, 27, 30, 32, 33) cm., 7.75 (9.5, 10.5, 11.75, 12.5, 13) ins., from cast on edge, finishing on a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. 64 (70, 76, 82, 88, 94) sts. Work 2 rows.

Next Row (Right Side) - K3, K3tog., K to last 6 sts., K3tog t.b.l., K3.

Work I row.

Rept. last 4 rows twice more. 52 (58, 64, 70, 76, 82) sts.**

Continue without further shaping until armholes measure 13 (14, 15, 16, 17, 18) cm., 5 (5.5, 6, 6.25, 6.5, 7) ins., finishing on a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts. at beg. of next 4 rows, and 4 (6, 6, 6, 8, 8) sts. at beg. of following 2 rows. Leave remaining 24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34) sts. on a st. holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Shape Neck

Next Row (Right Side) - K26 (29, 32, 35, 38, 41) and turn, leaving remaining sts. on a st. holder. Work on this set of 26 (29, 32, 35, 38, 41) sts. only for first side as follows:-

Work I row.

Next Row (Right Side) - K to last 5 sts., K3tog. t.b.l., K2. Work I (I, I, I, 3, 3) rows.

Rept. last 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4) rows 1 (1, 0, 0, 7, 7) times more. 22 (25, 30, 33, 22, 25) sts.

Ist, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only Next Row (Right Side) - K to last 5 sts., K3tog. t.b.l., K2. Work 3 rows. Rept. last 4 rows 3 (3, 5, 5) times more. 14 (17, 18, 21) sts.

2nd, 4th and 6th sizes only Next Row (Right Side) - K to last 4 sts., K2tog. t.b.l., K2. (16, 20, 24) sts.

All Sizes

Continue without further shaping until Front matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, finishing on a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts. at beg. of next and following alt. row.

Work I row.

Cast off remaining 4 (6, 6, 6, 8, 8)

Return to sts. left on st. holder for second side, rejoin yarn with right side facing and K.to end. 26 (29, 32,

35, 38, 41) sts. Work I row.

Next Row (Right Side) - K2, K3tog., K to end. Work I (I, I, I, 3, 3) rows. Rept. last 2 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4) rows I (I, 0, 0, 7, 7) times more. 22 (25, 30, 33, 22, 25) sts.

Ist, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only Next Row (Right Side) - K2,

K3tog., K to end. Work 3 rows.

Rept. last 4 rows 3 (3, 5, 5) times more. 14 (17, 18, 21) sts.

2nd, 4th and 6th sizes only Next Row (Right Side) - K2, K2tog., K to end. (16, 20, 24) sts.

All Sizes

Continue without further shaping until Front matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, finishing on a right side row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 5 (5, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts. at beg. of next and following alt. row.
Work I row.
Cast off remaining 4 (6, 6, 6, 8, 8)

SLEEVES (Both Alike)

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 34 (34, 38, 38, 42, 42) sts.

Work 4 cm. (1.5ins.) in rib as given for Back, inc. 0 (1, 0, 1, 0, 1) st. at each end of last row and finishing on a wrong side row. 34 (36, 38, 40, 42, 44) sts.

Change to 4 mm needles. Commencing with a K row, now work in st.st. throughout as follows:-

Keeping patt. correct as now set throughout, proceed as follows:-Inc. I st. at both ends of 3rd (3rd, 3rd, 3rd, 5th, 5th) and every following 4 (4, 4, 6, 6, 6)th row until there are 48 (42, 42, 72, 76, 74) sts.

Ist, 2nd, 3rd and 6th sizes only Inc. I st. at each end of every following 6 (6, 6, 8)th row until there are 58 (62, 66, 80) sts.

All Sizes

Continue without further shaping until sleeve measures 26 (30, 34, 38, 42, 46) cm., 10.25 (11.75 13.25, 15, 16.5, 18) ins., from cast on edge, finishing on a wrong side row.

Shape Top

Cast off 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) sts. at beg. of next 10 (8, 4, 12, 10, 8) rows, then 4 (4, 4, 0, 5, 5) sts. at beg. of following 2 (4, 8, 0, 2, 4) rows.

Cast off remaining 20 (22, 22, 24, 26, 28) sts.

MAKING UP

Join right shoulder seam.

NECK BORDER

With right side facing and using 3.25mm. Needles, pick up and knit 24 (29, 29, 33, 33, 36) sts. down left side of neck, place marker on needle, pick up and knit 24 (29, 29, 33, 33, 36) sts. up right side of neck, then K24 (26, 28, 30, 32, 34) sts. from back neck st. holder inc. 2 (2, 0, 2, 0, 0) sts. evenly. 74 (86, 86, 98, 98, 106) sts.

Ist Row (Wrong Side) - P2,*K2, P2, rept. from * to end. This row sets position of rib. Keeping rib correct, proceed as follows:-

2nd Row - Rib to within 2 sts. of marker, K2tog., K2tog. t.b.l., rib to end.

3rd Row - Rib to end.

Rept. 2nd and 3rd Rows twice more. 68 (80, 80, 92, 92, 100) sts.

Cast off (loosely for Sweater with Rib Border only) in rib, still decreasing I st. either side of marker as before.

Join left shoulder and neck border seam.

Matching centre of shaped cast off edge of sleeves to shoulder seams, sew sleeves to back and front. Join side and sleeve seams.

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