

MEASUREMENTS & SIZES

Sizes to fit (years): 12 months,
(18 months, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)

Chest (cm): 45.5,
(48, 53.5, 56, 58.5, 61, 63.5)

Actual chest (cm): 47
(50, 54, 57, 59, 62, 64)

Back length (cm): 32.5,
(34.5, 36.5, 38.5, 40.5, 42.5, 44.5)

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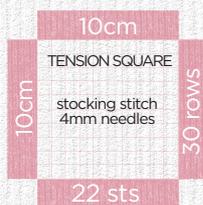
Yarn: James C. Brett Pure Merino
DK, shade PM3 Purple, 2 (3, 3, 3, 4,
4, 4) 50g Ball

Needles: 4mm (60cm), circular,
4mm dpns

Stitch markers: four

Tapestry needle

Row counter



ABOUT THE YARN

James C. Brett Pure Merino DK is
made from 100% merino wool in
strong, solid shades. The DK weight
makes it extremely versatile

Need an alternative yarn?

Rico Design Essentials Merino DK
is a very similar yarn. Try shade 015
Berry to match the colour.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

rm: remove marker

sm: slip marker

FOR ABBREVIATIONS SEE PAGE 88



James C. Brett Pure
Merino DK costs £3.79 per
50g ball (124m) from
www.purplelindacrafts.co.uk



Rico Design Essentials Merino
DK costs £3.69 per 50g ball
(120m) from 0800 505 3300,
www.woolwarehouse.co.uk

LET'S KNIT EXCLUSIVE KID'S PATTERN

Kelsey

is a sweet *pinafore*
dress that's both *pretty* and *practical*

Pinafores are a classic style of dress which are extremely versatile and easy to wear. Kelsey was designed by Kelly Menzies in a gorgeous raspberry pink. It is knitted in the round from the top down with a dainty lace skirt, and can be worn over trousers, shorts or leggings.

KELSEY

Using 4mm circular needle cast
on 66 (70, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92)
sts, pm and join in the round
being careful not to twist.

□ Rnd 1: k, pm after each set of
sts as follows: 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
13) sts for first sleeve, pm, 26
(27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33) sts for
front, pm, 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12,
13) sts for second sleeve, pm,
26 (27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33) sts for
back.

□ Rnd 2: p

RAGLAN EDGING

□ Rnd 3: * kfb, k to one st
before marker, kfb, sm, repeat
from * to end. 74 (78, 84, 88,
92, 96, 100) sts

□ Rnd 4: p

□ Rnds 5-8: rep Rnds 3 and 4
twice more. 90 (94, 100, 104,
108, 112, 116) sts
Change to st st

□ Rnd 9: * k1, yfwd, k to one st
before marker, yfwd, k1, sm,
repeat from * to end. 98 (102,
108, 112, 116, 120, 124) sts

□ Rnd 10: k

□ Rep Rnds 9 and 10 a further 9
(10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 14) times. 170
(182, 196, 208, 220, 232, 236) sts

ARMHOLES

□ * Place the next 33 (36, 39,
42, 45, 48, 49) sts on holder,
rm, k52 (55, 59, 62, 65, 68, 69),
rm, rep from * to end, but do
not remove final marker. 104
(110, 118, 124, 130, 136, 138) sts

KEEP KNITTING ON P76



knitwise

ROUND AND ROUND: When
knitting in the round, you are
not turning your work as you
would with straight needles.
This means that for garter
stitch, you should knit and
then purl alternate rounds.
For stocking stitch, knit every
round without switching.



"This pinafore is very versatile. Use a warm wool to create a garment for extra warmth over t-shirts and jeans, or a lightweight cotton perfect for the beach over a pair of shorts"

LK DESIGNER KELLY MENZIES

FOR SIZES
**12 MONTHS
TO 6 YEARS**



"When placing markers while working in the round, it's a good idea to keep your first marker a different colour so you can distinguish it from the others"

LK EDITORIAL ASSISTANT KERRY KNIGHT MAHER

ALLEGRA CONTINUED FROM PAGE 11

Join in rnd, pm to mark beg of rnd

- Row 1: k48 (54, 60, 66), w&t [this is 11 (14, 15, 17) sts past shoulder point]
- Row 2: p22 (28, 30, 34) w&t [this is 11 (14, 15, 17) sts past shoulder point]
- Row 3: k to wrapped st, work wrap tog with st, k1, w&t
- Row 4: p to wrapped st, work wrap tog with st, p1, w&t
- Rep last two rows until only underarm edge sts rem unworked
- Next RS row: k to underarm sts, k across underarm sts, cont to k in rnd around armhole. 74 (80, 90, 98) sts
- Work ten rnds

FIRST SIZE ONLY

- Next rnd: k1, k2tog, k to last three sts, ssk, k1. 72 sts

SECOND AND FOURTH SIZES ONLY

- Next rnd: k1, k2tog, k to last three sts, ssk, k1
- Work - (3, -, 5) rows
- Rep last - (4, -, 6) rows three more times. - (72, -, 90) sts

ALL SIZES

Working on rem 72 (72, 90, 90) sts, cont as folls:

- Cont in st st [k every rnd] without shaping until Sleeve meas 18 (19, 19.5, 21) cm from underarm
- Using Chart or Written instructions on p10, work Rnds 1-32 once
- Work Russian cast-off as folls:
 - K2, * sl both sts back to LH needle, k2tog tbl, k1, rep from * to end

Neckband

- Using 3.5mm long circular needle and starting at left shoulder, pick up and k 36 (38, 40, 42) sts between left shoulder and front neck, k26 (26, 30, 32) from Front neck holder, pick up and k 36 (38, 40, 42) sts between Front neck and right shoulder, 5 (5, 5, 5) sts between right shoulder and Back neck, k38 (38, 40, 40) from Back neck holder, pick up and k 5 (5, 5, 5) sts between Back neck and left shoulder. 146 (150, 160, 166) sts
- Join in rnd, pm for beg of rnd
- Rnd 1: p to end
- Rnd 2: k to end
- Rep last two rnds three more times
- Cast off
- Weave in all loose ends and block to measurements **LK**



KELSEY CONTINUED FROM PAGE 55

BODY

Note: final marker will be at the start of each rnd. This should be at front

- K seven rnds
- P one rnd
- K one rnd
- Rep previous two rnds

INCREASE ROUND

- Size one: [m1, k2] twice, * m1, k3, rep from * to last four sts, [m1, k2] twice. 140 sts
- Size two: [m1, k4] four times, * m1, k3, rep from * to last 16 sts, [m1, k4] four times. 144 sts
- Size three: [m1, k4] five times, * m1, k3, rep from * to last 20 sts, [m1, k4] five times. 154 sts
- Size four: [m1, k5] twice, * m1, k4 rep from * to last 10 sts, [m1, k5] twice. 154 sts
- Size five: m1, k5, * m1, k4, rep from * to last five sts, m1, k5. 162 sts
- Size six: * k4, m1, rep from * to end. 170 sts
- Size seven: [k5, m1] three times, * k4, m1, rep from * to last 15 sts, [k5, m1] twice, k5. 170 sts

PATTERNED SECTION

- Rnd 1: * k1, k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, ssk, k2 (1, 3, 3, 1, 2, 2) rep from * to end
- Rnd 2: k
- Rnd 3: * k2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, ssk, k3 (2, 4, 4, 2, 3, 3) rep from * to end
- Rnd 4: k
- Rep Rnds 1 - 4 of pattern until work measures 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42) cm or 2.5cm shorter than your desired length, ending after a Rnd 4
- Work eight rnds in garter st (k one rnd, p one rnd)
- Cast off loosely

SLEEVES

- Place the 33 (36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 49) sleeve sts on 4mm dpns to work in the round
- Work eight rnds in garter st
- Bind off loosely
- Rep for second sleeve

To make up

Weave in loose ends. Using a darning method, sew up the underarms. Block lightly to open up patterned section if desired **LK**

