

Material

- Yarn Rico Baby Classic dk:
 A Color 001 (White) 50 (100 – 100) g
 B Color 014 (Blue) 100 (150 – 150) g
- 1 pair 3.5 mm circular needles
- 1 open-ended zip, 20 (25 : 30) cm long

Basic Pattern

st st

Stripe Sequence

Rows 1 – 4: using yarn B

Rows 5 – 8: using yarn A

These 8 rows form stripe sequence and are repeated.

Tension

22 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm meas over stocking stitch using 3.5 mm needles.

BACK

Using 3.5 mm needles and yarn B, cast on 54 (66: 78) sts.

Row 1 (RS): * K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 (4 : 2) sts, K2 (K2, P2: K2).

Row 2: P2 (K2, P2: P2), * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib patt. Cont in rib patt until back meas 4 (4.5 : 5) cm, then change to st st and start working in stripe sequence. Cont straight until back meas 13 (17 : 21) cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 42 (54 : 66) sts. Cont straight until back meas 22 (28

: 33) cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape back neck

Next row (RS): Patt 13 (17 : 21) sts and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row.

Cast off 2 sts. Cont straight until back meas 24 (30 : 35) cm. Cast off rem 8 (12 : 16) sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 16 (20 : 24) sts, patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.5 mm needles and yarn B, cast on 26 (32: 38) sts.

Row 1 (RS): * K2, P2, rep from * to last 4 (2 : 4) sts, K2, P2 (K2: K2, P2).

Row 2: K2 (P2, K2: K2), P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

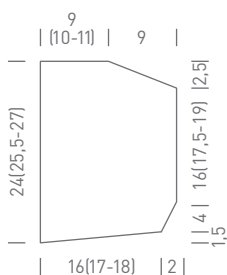
These 2 rows form rib patt. Cont in rib patt until front meas 4 (4.5 : 5) cm, then change to st st and start working in stripe sequence. Cont straight until front meas 13 (17 : 21) cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row. 20 (26 : 32) sts. Cont straight until front meas 20 (25 : 31) cm, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (WS): Cast off 3 (5 : 7) sts at beg of next row.



Cast off 3 sts at beg of foll alt row.
 Cast off 2 sts at beg of foll 2 alt row.
 Cast off 1 st at beg of foll 2 alt rows.
 Cont straight until front meas 24 (30 : 35) cm.
 Cast off rem 8 (12: 16) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.5 mm needles and yarn B, cast on 26 (32 : 38) sts.
 Row 1 (RS): * P2, K2, rep from * to last 4 (2 : 4) sts, P2, K2 (P2: P2, K2).
 Row 2: P2 (K2, P2: P2), K2, * P2, K2, rep from* to end. These 2 rows form rib patt. Cont in rib patt until front meas 4 (4.5 : 5) cm, then change to st st and start working in stripe sequence. Cont straight until front meas 13 (17 : 21) cm, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row. 20 (26 : 32) sts. Cont straight until front meas 20 (25 : 31) cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 3 (5 : 7) sts at beg of next row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of foll alt row.
 Cast off 2 sts at beg of foll 2 alt row.
 Cast off 1 st at beg of foll 2 alt rows.
 Cont straight until front meas 24 (30 : 35) cm.
 Cast off rem 8 (12 : 16) sts.

Sleeves (both alike)

Using 3.5 mm needles and yarn B, cast on 36 (40 : 44) sts.
 Row 1 (RS): * K2, P2, rep from * to end.
 Row 2: * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib patt. Cont in rib patt until sleeve meas 3 (3.5 : 4) cm, then change to st st and start working in stripe sequence. Shape sides by inc 1 st at each end of every foll 6th row until there are 48 (54: 68) sts, then on every foll 4th row until there are – (58 : –) sts. Cont straight until sleeve meas 16 (21 : 26) cm. Cast off all sts.

Left Hood (knitted in yarn B only)

Using 3.5 mm needles and yarn B, cast on 11 (12 : 13) sts, work in st st. At the same time inc 12 (12 : 13) sts at right edge of row 2. Then inc 12 (13 : 13) sts at right edge of row 4. 35 (37 : 39) st. Then inc 1 st at right edge of 5 foll alt. rows. 40 (42 : 44) sts. Cont straight until left hoodie meas 21.5 (23 : 24.5) cm. Dec 7 sts at right edge of 3 foll alt rows. 19 (21 : 23) sts. At 24 (25.5 : 27) cm cast off.

Right Hood (knitted in yarn B only)

Begin with WS, complete to match left side, reversing shapings.

Making Up

Weave in all ends. Block pieces carefully according to measurements given in the schematics. Join all seams.
 With RS facing, using 3.5 mm needles and yarn B, pick up and knit 42 sts evenly along front opening edge.
 Work in st st for 4 more rows. Cast off all sts. Fold front bands into half, sew invisibly to the inside. Insert zip to front opening and sew in place.