

# Child's round neck sweater with set in sleeves and pi symbol motif

**Sizes:** to fit 26, 28, 30 & 32 inch chest

**Materials:** Stylecraft Life double knitting in colours required: main colour 200/300g

**Needles:** 3.25mm & 4mm

**Tension:** 22 stitches and 30 rows to 4 inches over stocking stitch on 4mm needles.



## FRONT

Using No 3.25mm needles cast on [79- 85- 91-97] stitches

Work in K1, P1 rib for [2¼- 2½- 2½-2½ inches]  
Change to No 4mm needles and work in stocking stitch *incorporating the chart.*

When the work measures [10¾- 11¾- 12½-13¼ inches] (continuing with the chart) \_\_\_\_\_ rows

**Shape the armholes** by casting off [3- 3- 3- 4] stitches at the beginning of the next two rows

Then decrease 1 stitch at both ends of every row until [61- 65- 69- 73] stitches remain\*\*

Continue on these stitches until the armhole measures [3¾- 3¾- 3¾- 4¼ inches] finishing on a knit row

**Divide for the neck:** Purl [37- 40- 43- 45] stitches.

Place last [13- 15- 17- 17] stitches onto a stitch holder purl to end of row.

Working on these stitches decrease 1 stitch at neck edge on every row until [16- 17- 18- 20] stitches remain.

Continue without further decreasing until armhole measures [5½- 6- 6- 6½ inches]

**Shape shoulders** by casting off [5- 5- 6- 6] stitches at armhole edge on next row.

Work 1 row then cast off [5- 6- 6- 7] stitches at the armhole edge on next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining [6- 6- 6- 7] stitches.

Rejoin yarn to remaining group of stitches and complete to match other half reversing all shapings.

## BACK

Omitting motif, work as Front to \*\*

Continue on these stitches until work measures same as the Front up to shoulder shaping. Finishing at end of a purl row.

**Shape shoulders** by casting off [5- 5- 6- 6] stitches at beginning of next 2 rows, then [5- 6- 6- 7] stitches at beginning of following 2 rows.

Then [6- 6- 6- 7] stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Put remaining [29- 31- 33- 33] stitches on a stitch holder

## SLEEVES

Using No. 3.25mm needles cast on [43- 43- 45- 47] stitches.

Work in knit 1, purl 1 rib for [2¼- 2½- 2½- 2¾ inches] \_\_\_\_\_ rows

Change to 4mm needles and proceed in stocking stitch, increasing 1 stitch at both ends of 5th and every following 6th row until there are [51- 53- 57- 59] stitches then on every following 8th row until there are [59- 63- 67- 71] stitches

Continue on these stitches until work measures [11- 12¼- 14- 15 inches] from beginning, finishing at end of a purl row \_\_\_\_\_ rows

Shape top by casting off [3- 3- 3- 4] stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.

Decrease 1 stitch at both ends of next and every row until [41- 43- 45- 47] stitches remain

Work [2- 3- 2- 2] rows

Decrease 1 stitch at each end of the next row and every following 4th row until [33- 35- 39- 39] stitches remain.

Then on every following alternate row until 25 stitches remain.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 3 stitches at the beginning of next 4 rows.

Cast off remaining 13 stitches.

## NECKBAND

Using a back stitch seam join the right shoulder of Back & Front

With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles pick up and knit 21 stitches down left side neck, knit [13- 15- 17- 17] from stitch holder, pick up and knit 20 stitches up right side neck, knit [29- 31- 33- 33] stitches from back neck stitch holder – [83- 87- 91- 91] stitches.

Work 6 rows in knit 1, purl 1 rib.

Cast off loosely in rib using a size larger needle.

**To make up:** Press. Join left shoulder & neckband. Sew sleeves in position and join side and sleeve seams.

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