



Stripe Sweater

Skill level –
Easy



Brand:	Patons
Crafting time:	Day
Skill level:	Easy

Yarn
100% COTTON 4PLY 100g balls
Garment pictured is in colours #729 (delta) and #726 (jade)

Main Colour (MC)	1	1	1	1	2	2
Contrast Colour (CC)	1	1	1	1	1	1

Use only the yarn specified - other yarns may give different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

Additional Requirements
1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) (US 3) and 2.75mm (UK 12) (US 2) Knitting Needles. 2 Stitch Holders. A Wool Needle for sewing seams. 2 Coats Buttons (#0872).

		0	3	6	9	12	18
To Fit Underarm	cm	35	40	45	47	50	53
	ins	14	16	18	18½	19½	21
Actual Size	cm	38	43	49	51	55	58
(approx at underarm)	ins	15	17	19½	20	21½	23
Length (approx)	cm	21	25	28	30	32	34
	ins	8	10	11	12	12½	13½
Sleeve Length (approx)	cm	11	14	16	17	18	19
	ins	4½	5½	6½	6½	7	7½

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TENSIONS

With Correct Yarn and Tension, your garment will look like our photograph.

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm Needles. To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 3.25mm Needles, cast on 42 sts. Work 54 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.
Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

BACK

Using 2.75mm Needles and **MC**, cast on 55 (**63-71-73-79- 83**) sts. Knit 7 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side). Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Beg side splits - 1st row (right side) - Knit.

2nd row - K4, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 6 (**6-6-7-7-7**) cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row, thus completing side splits.

Beg stripes - Do not break off yarn after completing each stripe, rather carry colour not in use loosely up side of work until required again.

Using **CC**, work 2 rows stocking st. Using **MC**, work 2 rows stocking st. Last 4 rows form stocking st stripes. Cont in stripes until work measures approx 11 (**14-16-17- 18-19**) cm from beg, ending with 2 rows of **MC**.

SHAPE ARMHOLES - Keeping stripes correct, castoff 2 (**2-3-3-**

3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 51 (**59-65-67-73-75**) sts. Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row 1 (**1-1-1-2-2**) time/s ... 47 (**55-61-63-67-69**) sts.

Work 1 (**5-5-5-7-11**) row/s, thus ending with 2 rows of **CC**. Break off **CC**.

Using **MC** for rem, cont in stocking st until **armhole** measures 5 (**6-6-7-8-9**) cm, ending with a purl row. **

Work a further 18 (**18-22-22-22-22**) rows stocking st.

SHAPE SHOULDERS - Cast off 4 (**5-5-6-6-6**) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 3 (**4-6-5-7-7**) sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Leave rem 25 (**27-29-29-29-31**) sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT

Work as for Back to **.

SHAPE NECK - Next row - K16 (**19-23-24-26-26**), turn.

Cont on these 16 (**19-23-24-26-26**) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until 11 (**14-16-17-19-19**) sts rem. Work 1 row.

Note - This side of neck is 6 rows less to allow for shoulder opening.

SHAPE SHOULDER - Cast off 4 (**5-5-6-6-6**) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 3 (**4-6-5-7-7**) sts. Slip next 15 (**17-15-15-15-17**) sts onto a stitch holder and leave. With right side facing, join **MC** to rem sts and knit to end. Cont on these 16 (**19-23-24-26-26**) sts. Dec one st at

neck edge in every foll alt row until 11 (**14-16-17-19-19**) sts rem. Work 8 rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER - Cast off 4 (**5-5-6-6-6**) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 3 (**4-6-5-7-7**) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 2.75mm Needles and **MC**, cast on 35 (**35-37-39-41-45**) sts. Knit 7 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side). Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Next row - K2, **M1**, knit to last 2 sts, **M1**, K2.

Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row), inc one st at each end of every foll - 4th (**4th-4th-4th-4th-6th**) row 3 (**3-3-4-4-3**) times ... 43 (**43-45-49-51-53**) sts.

Work 3 (**3-3-3-3-1**) row/s.

Beg stripes - Work in stocking st stripes as for Back, inc one st (as before) at each end of next (**next-next-next-next-5th**) row, then in every foll - 4th (**4th-4th-4th-4th-6th**) row until there are 47 (**49-55-59-61-63**) sts.

Cont in stripes without shaping until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, working same amount of stripes and ending with 2 rows of **MC**.

SHAPE TOP - Keeping stripes correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 43 (**45-51-55-57-59**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row 1 (3-3-3-5-7) time/s ... 39 (37-43-47-45-43) sts.

Work 1 row, thus ending with 2 rows of **CC**.

Break off **CC**.

Using **MC** for rem, cont in stocking st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 21 (21-25-33-29-29) sts rem, then in every row until 11 sts rem. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Patons recommends using **Mattress Stitch Seam**.

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needles and **MC**, knit up 10 (10-12-12-12-12) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across sts from front stitch holder, knit up 14 (14-16-16-16-16) sts evenly along right side of neck, then knit across sts from back stitch holder ... 64 (68-72-72-72-76) sts. Knit 6 rows garter st. Cast off knitways.

LEFT FRONT SHOULDER BAND

With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needles and **MC**, knit up 15 (17-19-21-23-23) sts evenly along left front shoulder and side edge of neckband.

Knit 2 rows garter st.

3rd row - K3, yfwd, K2tog, K4 (5-6-7-8-8), yfwd, K2tog, K4 (5-6-7-8-8) ... 2 buttonholes.

Knit 3 rows garter st. Cast off knitways.

LEFT BACK SHOULDER BAND

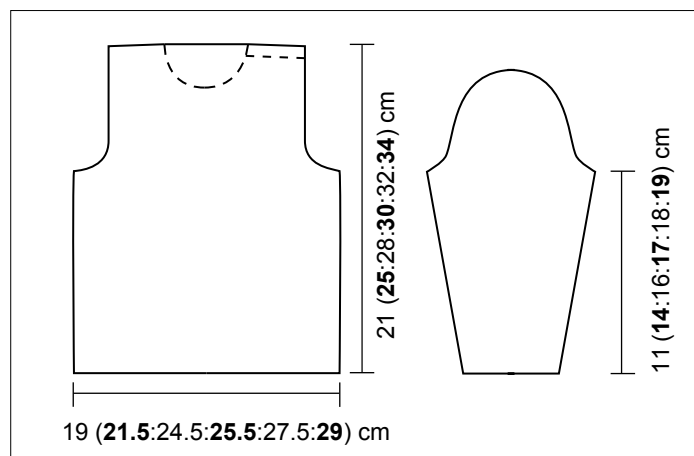
With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needles and **MC**, knit up 15 (17-19-21-23-23) sts evenly along side edge of neckband

and left back shoulder.

Knit 6 rows garter st. Cast off knitways.

MAKE UP

Place front shoulder band over back shoulder band and oversew together at armhole edge. Join side and sleeve seams, matching stripes and noting to leave side splits open. Sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons. Sew in all ends.



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.

