

Beatrix

Candy Stripe Dress

Size

To fit age 2 yrs

Actual Size 66cm (26")

Width at base of dress 49cm (19")

Length from shoulder 40cm (16")

Materials

2x 100g Kiddies Couture DK Prints 070 Candy Stripe

1x 100g Kiddies Supersoft DK 208 White

1 pair of 4mm needles

1 pair of 3.75mm needles

1 pair of 3.25mm needles

4 Butterflies (optional)

Back

Using 4mm needles and main cast on 103sts
Work 2 rows in garter st, inc 1 st in centre of 2nd row (104sts)

Break off Candy Stripe 070 and join in 208 White

- Row 1: * p1, k3 * rep from * to end of row
- Row 2: * k1, p5, k1, p1 * rep from * to * end of row
- Row 3: * k2, p1, k3, p1, k1 * rep from * to * end of row
- Row 4: * p2, k1, p1, k1, p3 * rep from * to * end of row

These 4 rows form patt. Work a further 20 rows in patt. Break off 208 White
Re-join 070 Candy Stripe and work in stocking stitch as follows: -

Beg with k row; work 56 rows, dec 1 st in centre of last row (103 sts)

Next row: (dec row) k1*k2 tog, k1 rep from * to end (69 sts)

Change to 3.75mm needles and work 3 rows in garter stitch. Change to 4mm needles.



Shape Armholes

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Beg with a k row complete in stocking stitch as follows:-
dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows (47 sts) **
Work 23 rows.

Shape Back Neck

□ Next row: k13, turn complete 1st side as follows:-

□ dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows, p1 row, cast off rem 11 sts.

□ Sl centre 21sts onto a stitch holder

With RS facing, re-join yarn at inside edge of rem 13 sts and k to end

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 2 rows, p1 row.
Cast of rem 11sts.

Front

Work exactly as given for Back to **
 Beg with a p row work 5 rows in Stocking
 Stitch.

Shape neck

Next row: k17, turn

Complete first side as follows:-

- **** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows,
 then foll 2 alt rows (11 sts)
- Work 13 rows straight. Cast off.
- Sl centre 13 sts onto a stitch holder.

With RS facing re-join yarn at inside edge of
 rem 17 sts and k to end

Complete second side to match first side from

K sts from back neck inc 1 st then pick up and
 k 4 sts up left side of back neck (85 sts)
 Knit 5 rows using 4mm needles cast off.

Armhole bands

Sew up left shoulder seam and join neck
 edging with 3.25mm needles and 070 Candy
 Stripe, RS facing pick up and knit 67sts evenly
 round armhole edge.

Knit 5 rows using 4mm needles. Cast off.



Neck edging

Sew up Right Shoulder seam.

With 3.5mm needles and RRS facing, re-join
 070 Candy Stripe and pick up and k21 sts
 evenly down left side of front neck, k13 sts
 from centre front, pick up and k21 sts evenly
 up right side of front neck and 4 sts down
 right side of back neck.