CYGNET

CY1519a ADULT RUDOLPH SWEATER

Measurements and Materials

Sizes						
To fit Bust	81	86	91	97	102	107 cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42 in
Cygnet Chunky A	6	6	7	7	8	8 100g balls
Oddments of Brown and Red Chunky						
Oddments of any colour chunky for Baubles and Black DK for eyes						
Pair of 5mm (UK 6 - US 8) knitting needles						
Pair of 6mm (UK 4 - US 10) knitting needles						

TENSION

14 stitches and 20 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over stocking stitch using 6mm needles, or size required to give correct tension

If fewer stitches are obtained use a thicker needle, if more use a thinner needle

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; beg = beginning; cm = centimetres; cont = continue; dec = decreas(e)(ing); foll = following; in = inches; inc = increas(e)(ing); K = knit; P = purl; psso = pass slipped stitch over; rem = remain(s)(ing); rep = repeat; rs = right side; sl 1 = slip one stitch; st st (stockinette st) = stocking stitch (stockinette stitch) (K on rs rows, P on ws rows); st(s) = stitch(es); tbl = through back of loops; tog = together; ws = wrong side

BACK

Using 5 mm needles and A, cast on 63 [67: 71: 75: 79: 83] sts Work 10 rows in K1, P1 rib. Change to 6mm needles.

Beg with a K row, now work in st st throughout as follows: Cont straight until Back measures 47 [47.5: 48: 49: 49: 49: 5] cm, 18½ [18¾: 18¾: 19¼: 19½: 19½] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape raglan armholes Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 57 [61: 65: 69: 73: 77] sts.

For 1st size only

next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Work 3 rows. Rep last 4 rows once more. 53 sts.

For 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. next row P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1. Rep last 2 rows [0: 1: 2: 4] times more. [61: 61: 61: 57] sts.

For all 6 sizes

next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. next row purl.

Rep last 2 rows 14 [18: 18: 17: 17: 15] times more. 23 [23: 23: 25: 25: 25] sts.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder (for Neckband).

FRONT

Work as for Back until 37 [37: 37: 41: 41] sts rem in raglan armhole shaping Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

Shape front neck

next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K8 [8: 8: 10: 10: 10] and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder. Work on this set of 10 [10: 10: 12: 12: 12] sts only for first side of neck.

Keeping all raglan armhole decreases correct as set, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 0 [0: 0: 1: 1: 1] alt row and at same time dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of 2nd and foll 1 [1: 1: 2: 2: 2] alt rows. 4 sts. Work 1 row, ending with a ws row. next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K2tog, psso. 2 sts. next row P2. next row K2tog and fasten off.

Return to sts on holder and slip centre 15 sts onto another holder (for Neckband), rejoin yarn with rs facing and cont as follows:

next row (rs) K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 10 [10: 10: 12: 12: 12] sts.

Keeping all raglan armhole decreases correct as set, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 0 [0: 0: 1: 1: 1] alt row and at same time dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of 2nd and foll 1 [1: 1: 2: 2: 2] alt rows. 4 sts. Work 1 row, ending with a ws row.

next row (rs) K3tog, K1. 2 sts. next row P2.

next row K2tog and fasten off.

SLEEVES

Using 5mm needles and A cast on 31 [31: 33: 35: 35: 37] sts Work 10 rows in K1, P1 rib. Change to 6mm needles

Beg with a K row, now work in stst throughout as follows: Inc 1 st at each end of 5th [5th: 7th: 7th: 7th: 7th] and every foll 8th row until there are 49 [49: 51: 43: 53: 43] sts.

For 4th and 6th sizes only Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 10th row until there are [51: 53] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Cont straight until Sleeve measures 45 [45: 46: 46: 47] cm, 17³/₄ [17³/₄: 18: 18: 18¹/₂] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape raglan

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43 [43: 45: 47: 47] sts. next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Work 3 rows. Rep last 4 rows once more. 39 [39: 41: 41: 43: 43] sts. next row (rs) K1, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. next row purl. Rep last 2 rows 11 [11: 12: 12: 13: 13] times more. 15 sts. Keeping raglan decreases correct as set, cont as follows: For Left Sleeve only Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 2 sts at beg of foll row. 11 sts. Dec 1 st at beg of next row, then cast off 3 sts at beg of foll row. 7 sts. Rep last 2 rows once more.

For Right Sleeve only

Cast off 3 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row. 11 sts. Work 1 row. Rep last 2 rows twice more.

For both Sleeves

Cast off rem 3 sts.

NECKBAND

Join both front and right back raglan seams. With rs facing and using 5mm needles and A, pick up and knit 9 sts from top of Left Sleeve, 7 [7: 7: 9: 9] sts down left side of front neck, K across 15 sts on front holder, pick up and knit 7 [7: 7: 9: 9] sts up right side of front neck, and 9 sts from top of Right Sleeve, then K across 23 [23: 23: 25: 25] sts on back holder dec 1 st at centre. 69 [69: 69: 75: 75] sts. Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for Back for 5 rows. Cast off in rib.

MAKING UP

Join left back raglan and Neckband seam. Join side and sleeve seams.

Antlers (Make 2)

Using 5 mm needles and Brown chunky cast on 3 sts.

K12 rows.

** Cast on 4 sts, K3 rows.

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Cast off 4 sts, K1 row. ** Repeat from ** to **
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K8 rows.

Cast on 3 sts, K1 row.

Cast off 3 sts. K4 rows.

K2tog, K1. K2tog, fasten off.

Nose

Using 5 mm needles and Red chunky cast on 3 sts and K2rows.

Working in stst, inc one st at each end of every alt row to 11 sts. Dec one st at each end of every alt row to 3 sts. Cast off. Run a gathering thread around outer edge, draw up and fasten off.

Baubles (Make 6)

Using 5 mm needles and any oddments of Chunky cast on 3 sts.

Working in stst, inc one st at each end of every row to 11 sts. Dec one st at each end of every row to 3 sts. P3tog, fasten off.

Finishing Off

Attach all pieces to front of Sweater using photo as a guide.



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