CY1910

SUGAR SPUN

COLOUR ME HAPPY SWEATER

Measurements

To fit Chest/Bust 71 – 76 (81 – 86) cm

28 – 30 (32 –34) in

Actual Measurement 92 (103.5) cm

36¼ (40¾) in

See schematic and table under Pattern Notes for full details.

Materials

Cygnet Sugar Spun x 100g in 3440 Cotton Candy x 2 balls – Yarn A

Cygnet Sugar Spun x 100g in 3550 Whisper x 1 ball – Yarn D

Cygnet DK x 100g in 632 Orange x 1 ball – Yarn B

Cygnet DK x 100g in 145 Daffodil x 1 ball – Yarn C

Cygnet DK x 100g in 235 Lupin x 1 ball – Yarn E

3.75mm circular needle

4.5mm circular needle **or size needed to achieve tension.**

5mm needle for three needle bind off.

A set of 4.5mm dpns/short circular for sleeves

A set of 3.75mm dpns for cuffs.

1 spare 55cm (22") cable (or other stitch holder)

5 lockable stitch markers

Tape measure

Scissors

Tapestry needle to sew in ends

Abbreviations

K – Knit	P – Purl	st(s) - stitch(es)	rep – repeat
rem – remain	pm – place marker	LH – Left-hand	RH – Right-hand
RS – Right Side	WS – Wrong Side	Sl – slip next st	BOR – beginning of round
Kfb – knit front and back		K2tog – Knit 2 together	

Sl3 wyib – slip 3 sts with yarn held at **back** of work

Sl3 wyif – slip 3 sts with yarn held at **front** of work
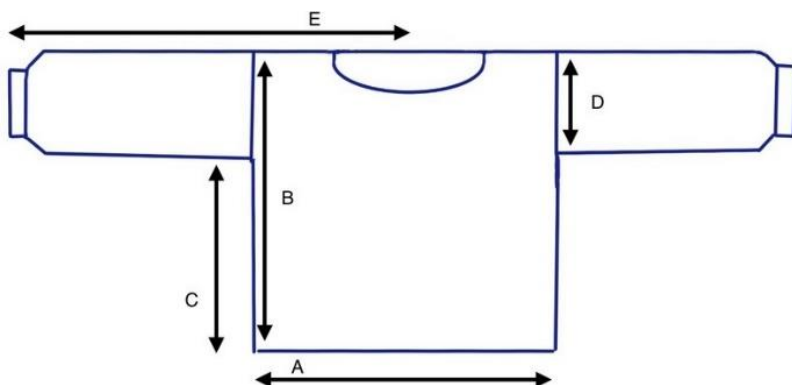
TENSION

16 sts and 21 rows to 7.5 cm (3 in) measured over stocking stitch using 4.5 mm needles. Work one tension swatch in the round and one knitting in rows; it is important your tension matches both ways. If your tension is too tight use a larger needle, if too loose use a smaller needle.

PATTERN NOTES

The Colour Me Happy Sweater is a fun and vibrant drop shoulder sweater; with simple stitch patterns and one-piece construction, it will be as enjoyable to knit as it is to wear! The multi coloured stripes on the body are worked with the mosaic knitting technique, where certain stitches are slipped and only one color worked is on a row. These stripes are echoed on the sleeves by textured stripes of Roman Stitch, a fun way to break up the possible monotony of plain sleeves.

This seamless sweater is worked in the round from the bottom up to the armholes. Front and back are then worked flat separately, the neck is shaped, and the shoulders are joined using a three needle bind off (instructions included). Sleeves are picked up around the armholes and worked in the round. They are worked with textured stripes straight down and gathered just above the cuff. Finally, stitches are picked up around the neckline and the neckband is worked.

Size	1		2	
A - Chest circumference	92 cm	36¼"	104 cm	40¾"
B - Full body length	39 cm	15⅜"	42 cm	16½"
C - Body length (adjustable)	20 cm	7⅞"	21.5 cm	8½"
D - Armhole depth	19 cm	7½"	20.5 cm	8"
E - Centre back neck to cuff (adjustable)	61 cm	24"	68.5 cm	27"

Designed to be worn with 16-22 cm (6¼-8½") positive ease at chest for a comfortable, oversized fit and to be worn cropped at the waist (but with the option to adjust the body length as desired). All measurements in the above table are **actual measurements of finished garment.**

All sts are slipped purlwise.

Right and Left parts refer to the sweater when worn.

BEADED STRIPE PATTERN IN THE ROUND

NOTE: carry yarn loosely across your work when slipping sts.
Round 1: *K3, P3; rep from * to end of round.
Round 2: *Sl3 wyib, K3; rep from * to end of round.
Round 3: K1, *Sl1 wyib, k5; rep from * until 5 sts rem, Sl1 wyib, k4.
Round 4: Knit.
Round 5: *P3, k3; rep from * to end of round.
Round 6: *K3, Sl3 wyib; rep from * to end of round.
Round 7: K4, *Sl1 wyib, k5; rep from * until 2 sts rem, Sl1 wyib, k1.
Round 8: Knit.

BEADED STRIPE PATTERN IN ROWS

NOTE: carry yarn loosely across your work when slipping sts.
Row 1 (WS): P5, *K3, P3; rep from * until 5 sts rem, K3, P2, turn.

Row 2 (RS): K5, *Sl3 wyib, K3; rep from * until 5 sts rem, Sl3 wyib, K2, turn.

Row 3 (WS): P3, *Sl1 wyif, P5; rep from * until 1 st rem, P1, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Knit to end of row, turn.

Row 5 (WS): P2, *K3, P3; rep from * until 2 sts rem, P2, turn.

Row 6 (RS): K2, *Sl3 wyib, K3; rep from * until 2 sts rem, K2, turn.

Row 7 (WS): P6, *Sl1 wyif, P5; rep from * until 4 sts rem, Sl1 wyif, P3, turn.

Row 8 (RS): Knit to end of row, turn.

Row 9 (WS): P2, *Sl3 wyif, P3; rep from * until 2 sts rem, P2, turn.

Row 10 (RS): K6, *Sl1 wyib, k5; rep from * until 4 sts rem, Sl1 wyib, k3, turn.

PATTERN:

BODY:

With Yarn A and 3.75mm needles cast on 192 (216) sts with the alternating cable cast on. Leave a 15 – 20cm (6 - 8") tail and do not turn work at end of cast on.

Set up row: With last cast on st and working yarn coming from LH needle work K1, P1 across row.

Round 1: With last st worked now on RH needle, pm for BOR and join for working in the round **making sure not to twist work.** *K1, P1; rep from * to end of round.

Rounds 2-6: *K1, P1; rep from * to end of round.

Round 7: Change to 4.5mm needles, knit to end of round.

Rounds 8- 28 (32): Knit. **If you wish to adjust body length add or subtract rows at this point using row gauge.**

Stripe sequence:

Using the **Beaded Stripe Pattern in the Round** as given above work as follows:

Round 1: Work Round 1 of Beaded Stripe Pattern in the round, cut Yarn A.

Round 2: Join Yarn B and work Round 2.

Round 3: Work Round 3.

Rounds 4-10: Knit.

Round 11: Work Round 5, cut Yarn B.

Round 12: Join Yarn C and work Round 6.

Round 13: Work Round 7.

Round 14: Knit.

Round 15: Work Round 1, cut Yarn C.

Round 16: Join Yarn D and work Round 2.

Round 17: Work Round 3.

Rounds 18-25: Knit.

Round 26: Work Round 5, don't cut Yarn D.

Round 27: Join Yarn E and work Round 6.

Round 28: Work Round 7.

Round 29: Knit.

Round 30: Split for Front and Back.

Remove BOR marker, K1, slip last 2 sts onto lockable stitch marker or safety pin for left underarm.

K2, (P3, K3) x 15 (17), P3, K1, slip last 2 sts onto lockable stitch marker or safety pin for right underarm. These stitches will form the Front and are now left on hold.

With separate 4.5mm needle K2, (P3, K3) x 15 (17), P2. Cut Yarn E and turn work.

BACK

Using the **Beaded Stripe Pattern in Rows** as given above work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): With Yarn D, work Row 9 of Beaded Stripe Pattern in rows.

Row 2 (RS): Work Row 10.

Rows 3-10: Beginning with a purl row work in stocking stitch.

Row 11 (WS): Work Row 5 of Beaded Stripe Pattern in rows, Cut Yarn D and turn work.

Row 12: Rejoin Yarn C and work Row 6.

Row 13: Work row 7.

Row 14: Work Row 8.

Row 15: Work Row 1, cut Yarn C and turn work.

Row 16: Rejoin Yarn B and work Row 2.

Row 17: Work row 3.

Row 18 -24: Beginning with a knit row work in stocking stitch.

Row 25 (WS): Work Row 5 of Beaded Stripe Pattern in rows, Cut Yarn B and turn work.

Row 26: Rejoin Yarn A and work Row 6.

Row 27: Work row 7.

Rows 28- 52 (56): Beginning with a knit row work in stocking stitch.

After completing last row work measures 39 (42) cm (15⅜ (16½) inches). Do not cut yarn, leave on hold.

FRONT

With WS of Front facing you and leaving at least a 15cm (6") tail rejoin Yarn D at right underarm. Work as given for Back ending with row 31 (35).

Shape front neck:

With RS of Front facing you and counting from the RH end of the row, place markers after 40 and 54 (46 and 60) sts.

Row 32 (36) (RS): Knit until 1 st rem before first marker. Kfb, remove marker, k1, cast off 1 st using the new extra st. Cast off until reaching second marker. Remove marker, cast off 1 st, knit to end of row, turn.

Right front:

Row 1 (WS): Purl until one st rem on right front before neck edge, sl1, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Sl2, lift first slipped st over second to cast off 1 st. Cast off 2 (3) sts, knit to end of row, turn – 37 (42) sts.

Row 3: Work as Row 1.

Row 4: Sl2, lift first slipped st over second to cast off 1 st. Cast off 2 sts, knit to end of row, turn – 34 (39) sts.

Row 5: Work as Row 1.

Row 6: Sl2, lift first slipped st over second to cast off 1 st. Cast off 1 st, knit to end of row, turn – 32 (37) sts.

Row 7: Work as Row 1.

Row 8: Work as Row 6 - 30 (35) sts.

Row 9: Work as Row 1.

Row 10: Sl2, lift first slipped st over second to cast off 1 st. Knit to end of row, turn – 29 (34) sts.

Row 11: Work as Row 1.

Row 12: Work as Row 10 – 28 (33) sts.

Rows 13-20: Beginning with a purl row work in stocking stitch. Leaving these sts on hold, cut yarn.

Left front:

Row 1 (WS): With WS of Front facing you and leaving at least a 15cm (6") tail rejoin yarn at RH edge (neck edge) of Left Front, purl to end.

Row 2 (RS): Knit until one st rem on left front, sl1, turn.

Row 3: Sl2, lift first slipped st over second to cast off 1 st. Cast off 2 (3) sts, purl to end of row, turn – 37 (42) sts.

Row 4: Work as Row 2.

Row 5: Sl2, lift first slipped st over second to cast off 1 st. Cast off 2 sts, purl to end of row, turn – 34 (39) sts.

Row 6: Work as Row 2.

Row 7: Sl2, lift first slipped st over second to cast off 1 st. Cast off 1 st, purl to end of row, turn – 32 (37) sts.

Row 8: Work as Row 2.

Row 9: Work as Row 7 - 30 (35) sts.

Row 10: Work as Row 2.

Row 11: Sl2, lift first slipped st over second to cast off 1 st. Purl to end of row, turn – 29 (34) sts.

Row 12: Work as Row 2.

Row 13: Work as Row 11 – 28 (33) sts.

Rows 14-20: Beginning with a knit row work in stocking stitch. Leaving these sts on hold, cut yarn.

JOIN SHOULDER SEAMS

Turn sweater inside out so RS face each other. With WS of Back facing you, and the yarn still attached to back shoulder, join front and back shoulders together using the three needle bind off method as follows:

Step 1: Holding the needles containing the front and back shoulders parallel, insert a separate 5mm needle into the first st on each needle as if to k2tog, and k2tog.

Step 2: Knit next st on each needle together in same way – 2 sts on RH (5mm) needle.

Step 3: Lift first st on RH needle over second st and off the needle. 1 st cast off, 1 st rem on RH needle.

Repeat Steps 2 and 3 until all sts on RH shoulder have been cast off.

Cast off next 38 (40) sts for back of neck - 28 (33) sts rem.

Cast off LH shoulder in same way as RH shoulder, when 1 st rem on RH needle cut yarn, thread yarn through last st and fasten off.

SLEEVES

With 4.5 mm needles and RS of work facing you, place the 2 underarm stitches left on hold back on LH needle.

Leaving at least a 15cm (6") tail rejoin Yarn A and work as follows:

Round 1: K1, pm for BOR, K1. Now pick up and knit 3 stitches for every 4 rows along the armhole edge, picking up an extra st each side of shoulder seam – 82 (88) sts

Rounds 2- 28 (32): Knit.

Textured stripe sequence:

Round 1: *K1, P1; rep from * to end of round.

Round 2: *P1, K1; rep from * to end of round.

Rounds 3-10: Knit.

Round 11: Work as Round 1.

Round 12: Work as Round 2.

Rounds 13-23: Knit.

Round 24: Work as Round 1.

Round 25: Work as Round 2.

Rounds 26-36: Knit.

Round 37: Work as Round 1.

Round 38: Work as Round 2.

Rounds 39-46: Knit.

Round 47: Work as Round 1.

Round 48: Work as Round 2.

Rounds 49-67 (84): Knit. If you wish to adjust sleeve length add or subtract rows at this point using row gauge.

After completing last row sleeve measures 3 cm (1⅛") short of desired length.

Cuff:

Size 1 only (decrease row): *K2tog; rep from * until 2sts rem, K2 – 42 sts

Size 2 only (decrease row): *K2tog; rep from * to end of round – 44 sts

Both sizes:

Rounds 1-7: Change to 3.75mm dpns, *K1, P1; rep from * to end of round.

Cast off in pattern and cut yarn.

Repeat for other sleeve.

NECKBAND

With 3.75 mm needles, RS of work facing you, and leaving at least a 15cm (6") tail rejoin Yarn A. Starting at the centre of back neck pick up and knit 19 (20) sts along back neck, 24 (25) sts along front left curve, 14 sts along front neck, 24 (25) sts along front right curve, 19 (20) sts along back neck - 100 (104) sts.

Rounds 1-7: *K1, P1; rep from * to end of round.

Cast off in pattern and cut ya

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