



# CY1793 BABY VEST TICKLY TOTS

MEASUREMENTS					
To Fit Chest		Newborn	3 – 6 month	6 – 12 months	12 - 18 months
	in	16	17	18	19
Actual Measurement	cm	41	43	45	48
	in	18	20	22	24
	cm	46	51	56	61

# Materials

One 100g ball Cygnet Tickly Tots DK shade Head in the Clouds 7222

1 pair of 3.25 mm (UK 10 - US 3) and 4 mm (UK 8 - US6) knitting needles

Optional 3.25mm (UK 10 - US 3) circular needle.

1[1,2,2] buttons

### **TENSION**

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, 4 in measured over stocking stitch on 4 mm needles If your tension is too tight use a larger needle, if too loose use a smaller needle

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

alt alternate cm centimetres foll following

cont continue dec decrease(ing)

in(s) inch(es) ws wrong side

K knit P purl

rs right side st(s) stitch(es)

**Stst Stocking Stitch** One row K, one row P, rept 1st and 2nd rows

# **BACK**

With 3.25mm needles cast on 58[62:64:68] sts and work 8 rows in 2 x 2 rib

Change to 4mm needles

**Next row:** K3[0:1:5], K2tog, [K3(3,3,2), K2tog] 10[12:12:14] times, K3[0:1:5]. (48[50:52:54]sts)

Next and foll alt rows - purl

Working in stst, cont until Back measures 9[10:13:16] cm (4½[5:6:7]ins) ending with a ws row\*

# **Shape Armholes**

Cast off 3[4:4:4] sts at beginning of next 2 rows. (42[44:46:48]sts)

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. (34[36:36:40]sts)

Work 5[5:57] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. (28[30:30:32]sts)

Work 11[13:13:15] rows straight.

## Shape back neck

Next row: k7, turn, leave rem 21[23:23:25]sts on a holder.

Work 2rows dec 1 st at neck edge in each row. (5sts)

Work 1 row. Cast off.

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts on holder, cast off next 14[16:16:18] sts and k across the rem 7 sts.

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in each row. (5sts)

Work 1 row. Cast off.

### **FRONT**

Work as for Back to \*.

# Shape armhole

Cast off 3[4:4:4] sts at beg of next 2 rows. (42[44:46:48]sts)

Work 2 rows dec 1 st at each end of both rows. (38[40:42:44]sts)

# **Divide for Front Opening**

Next row: K2tog, K15[16:17:18], turn leaving rem 21[22:23:24]sts on a holder.

Working on 16[17:18:19]sts only.

**Next row**: Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog. (15[16:17:18]sts)

Work 5[5:5:7] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in next and every foll alt row. (12[13:14:14]sts)

Work 0[2:4:4] rows straight.

## **Shape Neck**

Next row: Cast off 2[3:4:4]sts, purl to end. (10[10:10:10]sts)

\*\*Work 2 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in both rows. (8[8:8:10]sts)

Work 5[5:5:7] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row. (5[5:5:6]sts)

Work 7 rows straight. Cast off\*\*

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem 21[22:23:24]sts on holder, cast off 4 sts and k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

(16[17:18:19]sts) Next row: P2tog, purl to end. (15[16:17:18]sts)

Work 5[5:5:7] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in next and every foll alt row. (12[13:14:14]sts)

Work 0[1:3:3] rows straight

**Shape Neck** 

**Next row**: Cast off 2[3:4:4] sts, k end. (10[10:10:10]sts)

Next row: purl.

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for first side of neck.

### **NECKBAND**

Join shoulder seams. With rs facing using 3.25mm needles (you may find this easier on circular needles – particularly for smaller sizes) pick up and K16[17:18:20]sts evenly up right side of front neck, 3[3:5:5]sts evenly down right side of back neck, 14[16:16:18]sts across cast off sts at back of neck, 3[3:5:5]sts evenly up left side of back neck and 16[17:18:20]sts down left side of front neck. (52[56:62:68]sts) Work 6 rows in 2 x 2 rib. Cast off in 2x2 rib.

### LEFT FRONT PLACKET

With rs facing and using 3.25mm needles, pick up and k6sts evenly along neckband and 6[8:10:12]sts down neck opening, cast on one st. (13[15:17:19]sts)

Next row: knit

**Next row:** (2 x 2 rib) to last st, k1. **Next row:** P1, (2 x 2 rib to end) to end.

**Next row:** Rib 4, cast off 2 sts, (rib 0[0:4:6], cast off 2 sts) 0[0:1:1] times, rib to end. **Next row:** (Rib 0[0:4:4], cast on 2sts) 0[0:1:1] times, rib 7[9:5:7], cast on 2st, rib 4.

Work 2 rows in 2 x 2 rib. Cast off in 2 x 2 rib.

### RIGHT FRONT PLACKET

Using 3.25mm needles, pick up and k 6[8:10:12] sts evenly up neck opening and 6 sts along neckband.

Next row: knit

**Next row:** \*k2, p2; rep from \* to end **Next row**: \*p2, k2; rep from \* to end

Work last two rows 2 more times (6 rows of rib in total).

Cast off in rib.

# **ARMHOLE BORDERS**

With rs facing using 3.25mm needles, pick up and k 51[57:61:67]sts evenly all around armhole edge.

Next row: knit

Work 6 rows in 2 x 2 rib. Cast off in 2 x 2 rib.

### **FINISHING OFF**

Slip stitch buttonhole placket lower edge to the front cast on stitches. Stitch right front placket behind it. Sew button(s) in place. Join side seams.

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