

CY1728 A Burst of Colour Baby Coloursoft DK

Measurements and Materials			
To Fit		0 - 3 months	3 – 6 months
Actual Chest size	in (cm)	21 (53)	22 (55)
One ball Cygnet Baby Coloursoft DK 100g Rose Burst 552			
A pair of 3.25 mm (10	) and 4 mm (8) Knittin	g needles. 8 buttons	

#### TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm (4 ins) measured over stst using 4 mm needles If your tension is too tight use a larger needle, if too loose use a smaller needle

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

beg beginning dec decrease inc increase K knit tog together P purl psso pass slipped st over PUK pick up and K rept repeat rs right side sl slip st(s) stitch(es) tbl through back of loops stst stocking st (1 row K, 1 row P) ws wrong side yrn yarn round needle

## BACK

Using smaller needle cast on 56[58] sts and work in K2, P2 rib for 8 rows, inc one st at end of last row. 57[59] sts. Change to larger needles and work in stst for 28[32] rows.

## Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 51[53] sts

Next row (rs) K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, sl 1, k1, psso, K2.

Dec one st at each end (as set) of 4<sup>th</sup> and 2[3) foll 4<sup>th</sup> rows then on foll 8(7) alt rows. 27(29) sts.

Work one row, ending with rs facing for casting off.

## FRONT

Work as given for Back to beg of armhole shaping

## Shape Armholes

Place a marker after the third cast off st, cast off 7 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 43[45] sts. Work all armhole shapings as given for Back dec one st at each end oif next and 3(4) foll 4<sup>th</sup> rows then on foll 3(1) alt rows. 29(33) sts.

Work one row.

## Shape Front Neck

Next row (rs) K2, K2tog, K1(3) turn and work on these sts only

1<sup>st</sup> size only
Next row (ws) P2tog, P2
Next row Sl1, K2tog, psso and fasten off
2<sup>nd</sup> size only
Next row (ws) P2tog, P4
Next row K2, K3tog.
Next row P2tog, P1.
K2tog and fasten off

## **Both Sizes**

With rs facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 19 sts, K to last 4 sts, sl1, k1, psso, K2. 4(6) sts Complete to match first sid, reversing shapings

## **SLEEVES**

Using smaller needle, cast on 26(28) sts and work 10 rows in K2, P2 rib, inc one st at end of last row. 27[29] sts

Change to larger needles and stst, inc one st at each end of next and every foll alt row to 45[39] sts then on every foll 0[4<sup>th]</sup> row to 0[47] sts. Cont straight until Sleeve measures 12[14.5] cm and with rs facing for next row.

## Shape Top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows 39{41} sts.

Place a marker at beg of row for Left sleeve and end of row for Right sleeve

Next row (rs) K2, K2tog, K to last 4 sts, sl 1, k1, psso, K2.

Next row P2, P2togtbl, P to last 4 sts, P2tog, P2.

Rept last 2 rows 11[12] times more, ending with rs facing for next row. 11 sts.

Working all dec as set continue as follows:

## Left Sleeve only

Dec one st at each end of next row, then cast off sts at beg of foll row. 7 sts

Dec one st at beg of next row then cast off 3 sts at beg of foll row. Cast off rem 3 sts.

## **Right Sleeve only**

Cast off 3 sts at beg and dec one st at end of next row. 7 sts Work one row. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. Work one row. Cast off rem 3 sts.

#### **BACK NECKBAND**

Join back ragian seams. With rs facing, using smaller needles, PUK 8 sts from top of right sleeve, 28 sts from back then 8 sts from top of left sleeve. 44 sts

 $1^{st}$  row (ws) K1, P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to last st, K1.

2<sup>nd</sup> row K3, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Work 4 more rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

#### SLEEVE BUTTON BORDERS (Both alike)

With rs facing using smaller needles, PUK 36 sts evenly along front raglan edge of sleeve, between marker near underarm and top of back neckband. Starting with 1<sup>st</sup> row, work in rib as given for back neckband for 6 rows. Cast off in rib.

#### FRONT NECKBAND

With rs facing, using smaller needles, beg and ending at fasten-off points, PUK 4 sts down left side of neck, 20 sts from front, then 4 sts up right side of neck. 28 sts

Beg with 1<sup>st</sup> row work 6 rows in rib as for back neckband. Cast off in rib.

## LEFT FRONT BUTTONHOLE BORDER

With rs facing using smaller needles, PUK 36 sts evenly up left front ragian edge from inner edge of cast off sts near underarm to top of front neckband.

Starting with 1<sup>st</sup> row work 2 rows in rib as given for back neckband.

3<sup>rd</sup> row Rib 2 \* work 2tog, yrn, rib 7, rept from \* twice more, work 2tog, yrn (to make 4<sup>th</sup> buttonhole), rib 5. Work 3 more rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

## **RIGHT FRONT BUTTONHOLE BORDER**

With rs facing using smaller needles, PUK 36 sts evenly down front ragian edge from top of front neckband to inner edge of cast off sts near underarm.

Starting with 1<sup>st</sup> row work 2 rows in rib as given for back neckband.

3<sup>rd</sup> row Rib 5 \* yrn, work 2tog, rib 7 rept from \* twice more,yrn, work 2tog, (to make 4<sup>th</sup> buttonhole), rib 2. Work 3 more rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

Sew row end edge of front buttonhole border to cast off sts at underarm, matching cast off edge to marker. Join front ragian armhole edges along the 3 cast off sts at underarm. Place buttonhole borders over button borders and sew row end edges of button borders in place to inside. Sew on buttons.

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