

Polo Shirt

This polo shirt has minimal sewing and is knit in one piece starting at the top. It is knit in size 4 -6.

Materials:

- 3 balls 50g 4 ply for main colour
- 1 ball 50g 4ply for contrast colour
- 3.5 mm 24 inch circular needle
- 3 mm 24 inch circular needle
- 2.75 mm 24 inch circular needle
- 2.75 mm dpns for sleeves
- Cable needle
- Stitch holder
- Stitch markers
- 9 buttons

Size: 4 – 6 years

Tension: 37 sts = 10 cm



Collar

Cast on 84 sts on 3.5 mm ndl. using contrast colour.

K every row for approx 3 cm then change to 3 mm ndl and K every row for another 3 cm

Next Row: K2, K2 tog until last 2 sts, K2.

Row 2: P

Row 3: K2. K in front/back of each st until 2 sts left, K2 (back to 84 sts)

Row 4: P

Foundation Row

Using main colour, K 12 pm, P1, K4, P1, pm, K6, pm, P1, K4, P1, pm, K 24, pm, P1, K4, P1, pm, K6, pm, P1, K4, P1, pm, K12.

Polo shirt has now been divided for left front, left sleeve, back, right sleeve, right front.

Next Row: P over P, K over K

Next Row: (RS) K until 1st marker, m1, slip marker, P1, K4, P1, m1, slip marker, K until next marker, m1, P1, K4, P1, m1.

Knit back piece, repeat increases as previous to end of row.

WS: P over P, K over K

Knit 3 more rows

Cable Row

K until 1st marker inc 1st

P1, slip next 2 sts on a cable ndl. hold to front, K2, K2 from cable ndl, P1, sm, m1.

K the sleeve section inc as before, P1, slip next 2 sts on cable ndl, hold to back, K2. K2 from cable ndl, P1, sm, m1.

Knit back piece to marker, m1, sm, P1. Place next 2 sts onto cable ndl, hold to back, K2,

K2 from cbl ndl., hold to front, P1, sm, m1.

K right sleeve to marker m1, sm, P1.

Next 2 sts on cable ndl hold to front, K2, K2 from cbl ndl, P1, sm, m1.

Knit right front piece.

Continue these 6 rows until you have 42 sts for left front, 6 sts between marker, 64 sts for sleeve, 6 sts between marker, 82 sts for back, 6 sts between marker, 64 sts for right sleeve, 6 sts between marker, 42 sts for right front.

Next Row: For sleeve separation, pocket stitches and plaque sts

RS. K6 place next 20 sts on a holder for pocket.

Now turn shirt to the wrong side use your right ndl to pick up 20 sts. from row below. (It will be tight; use a very fine sts holder or a circ ndl and place sts on the circular wire)

16 sts remain for left front.

Transfer all sleeve sts onto short circ ndl include 6 + 6 cbl sts

Cast on 16 sts for plaque plus 12 sts for each underarm.

Total 204 sts

Sleeve:

Slip 64 sts onto two 2.75mm circ ndls or 2.75 mm dpns, 6 cable sts at each side on 2 holders.

K to desired length.

Change to contrast colour, K 1 row, P 1 row for 6 rows (3 ridges)

Cast off purlwise.

Knit the other sleeve the same.

Pocket:

K 20 sts in st st for approx 5 cm, change to contour colour, K 3 rows

Make a button hole: yo, K2 tog. K 3 more rows.

Cast off purlwise on right side.

Continue on body until garment measures approx 18 cm.

Change to contrast colour, K1 row, P1 row X3

Change to main colour K 8 rows.

Repeat contrast colour for 6 rows.

Change to main colour, K 3 cm

Change ndl to 2.75 mm and rib (K2, P2) for 4 cm

Change to contrast colour and K 1 row. P 1 row X3.

Cast off purlwise.

Right plaque: Pick up 47 sts. K23 rows, cast off purlwise (right side)

Left plaque: Pick up 47 sts. K17 rows, make 4 buttonhole

K another 4 rows, cast off purlwise on right side.

Sew up pocket.

Sew on buttons.

Graft the underarms.

ABBREVIATIONS

sm: slip marker

m1: make one

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

yo: yarn over

K2 tog: knit 2 together

cbl: cable