




Ella Rae

S N U G G L E S

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H A L L I E

SIZES / AGE

0-6m (6-12m, 1-2yrs, 2-3yrs, 4-5yrs, 6-7yrs)

To fit chest 16 (18, 20, 22, 24, 26)in/41 (46, 51, 56, 61, 66)cm.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 28)in/46 (51, 56, 61, 66, 71)cm.

Length 9½ (11, 13, 14½, 16, 18)in/24 (28, 33, 36, 41, 45)cm.

Sleeve length 6¼ (7, 7½, 9, 11, 12)in/16 (18, 19, 23, 28, 30)cm.

MATERIALS

- 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) x 100g skein of Ella Rae **Snuggles** in shade 1006 Fairytale.
- A pair of US 5/3.75mm knitting needles.
- A pair of US 6/4mm knitting needles.

GAUGE

25 sts x 40 rows = 4in/10cm square over pattern using US 6/4mm knitting needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning; **dec** decreas(e)(ing); **foll** following; **inc** increasing; **k** knit; **p** purl; **patt** pattern; **rem** remaining; **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **sl** slip; **st(s)** stitch(es); **tog** together; **WS** wrong side; **yb** yarn back; **yf** yarn forward.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

With US 5/3.75mm needles cast on 51 (57, 63, 69, 75, 81) sts and work rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: K all k sts and p all p sts to end.

Rep the last 2 rows for a further 6 (6, 6, 10, 10, 10) rows inc 8 sts evenly along the last row—59 (65, 71, 77, 83, 89) sts.

Change to US 6/4mm needles and work pattern as follows:

Note: Slip all sts purlwise.

Row 1 (RS): K2, sl 1, * k5, sl 1, rep from * to the last 2 sts. k2.

Row 2: P2, sl 1, * p5, sl 1, rep from * to the last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3: K5, * sl 1, k5, rep from * to end.

Row 4: K5, *yf, sl 1, yb, k5 rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Rep these 4 rows until Back measures 6 (7, 8½, 9, 10, 11½)in/ 15 (18, 21, 23, 25, 29)cm from beg, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of the foll 3 rows—47 (53, 59, 65, 71, 77) sts rem.

Work straight until Back measures 9½ (11, 13, 14½, 16, 18)in/ 24 (28, 33, 36, 41, 45)cm ending with a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDER

Row 1 (RS): Cast off 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts, patt until 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts on right-hand needle; turn and put rem sts on a spare needle.

Row 2: P2tog and patt to end.

Cast off rem 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts.

Return to the sts on the spare needle. Slip the centre 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29) sts onto a st holder for neckband.

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts and complete 2nd side to match first side, reversing shaping.

FRONT

Work as given for Back until Front is 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) rows shorter than Back, measuring from the top of the shoulder.

SHAPE FRONT NECK

Patt 18 (21, 24, 27, 30, 33) sts and put rem sts on a spare needle. Turn p2tog and patt to end. Continue to dec 1 st at neck edge on the next 4 (5, 6, 7, 8, 9) rows—13 (15, 17, 19, 21, 23)sts rem.

Patt straight until Front measures same as Back up to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with at WS row.



SHAPE SHOULDER

Row 1 (RS): Cast off 7 (8, 9, 10, 11, 12) sts and patt to end.

Row 2: Patt to end.

Cast off rem 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts.

Return to the sts on the spare needle.

Slip the centre 11 sts onto a st holder.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts and complete 2nd side to match first side, reversing neck and shoulder shaping.

SLEEVES

With US 5/3.75mm needles cast on 23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33) sts and work 8 (8, 8, 12, 12, 12) rows in K1, P1 rib as given for Back, inc 6 (10, 8, 12, 10, 8) sts evenly on the last row—29 (35, 35, 41, 41, 41) sts.

Change to US 6/4mm needles and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K2, sl 1, * k5, sl 1, rep from * to the last 2 sts. k2.

Row 2: P2, sl 1, * p5, sl 1, rep from * to the last 2 sts, p2.

Row 3: K5, * sl 1, k5, rep from * to end.

Row 4: K5, *yf, sl 1, yb, k5 rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form the pattern.

Rep these 4 rows **AT THE SAME TIME** inc 1 st at each end of the next row and every foll 6th row until 45 (53, 55, 65, 69, 71) sts working inc sts into patt.

Work straight until sleeve measures $6\frac{1}{4}$ (7, $7\frac{1}{2}$, 9, 11, 12)in/16 (18, 19, 23, 28, 30)cm from beg, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE TOP

Cast off 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows, then dec 1 st at each end of the foll 12 (12, 12, 14, 14, 14) rows.

Cast off rem 17 (25, 27, 33, 35, 37) sts.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seams.

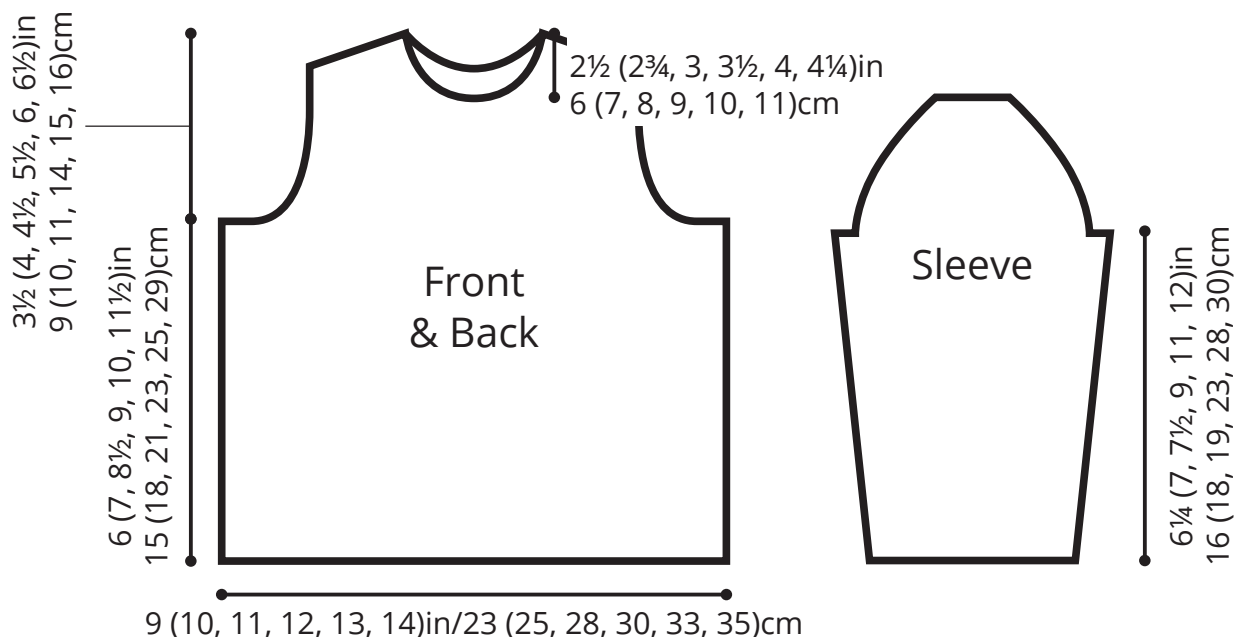
With RS facing and with US 5/3.75mm needles pick up and knit around neck edge as follows: 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32) sts evenly down left front neck edge, 11 sts from st holder across centre front, 22 (24, 26, 28, 30, 32) sts evenly up right front neck, 2 sts down right back neck edge, 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29) sts from st holder across centre back neck and 2 sts up left back neck edge—78 (84, 90, 96, 102) sts.

Work $2\frac{1}{2}$ in/6cm in K1, P1 rib.

Fold neckband in half to the inside and sew each stitch to the corresponding pick up stitch.

MAKEUP

Join left shoulder and neckband seams. Sew in sleeves thus: pin centre point of sleeve cast off edge to shoulder seam and stitch to body working from underarm up to shoulder. Sew up side and sleeve seams matching patt. Sew in all loose threads. ❖





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