

Hetty

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Hetty is a vintage inspired babydoll top for a girl of about 4-6 years. The pattern came out of size testing for my Anahera design, but I think she makes a lovely top just as she is. You can replace the seed stitch bands with garter stitch if you wish (sharp eyes will notice my sample is knitted in garter stitch a la Anahera).

The pattern is knit top down with minimal shaping.

Finished garment measures: chest 25" (63.5cm), length 18" (48cm)

Gauge: 20sts and 32 rows to 4" (10cm)

Yarn: 200g of Bendigo Woollen Mills Harmony

Needles and Notions

4mm 60cm circular needle *or size to get gauge*

4mm DPNs (or circs for magic loop) to work sleeves *or size to get gauge*

Stitch holders, stitch markers, tapestry needle.

Abbreviations

BO	bind off	p	purl
CO	cast on	pm	place marker
dpn	double pointed needles	rnd	round
k	knit	sm	slip marker
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together	st(s)	stitch(es)
kf&b	knit front and back		

Seed stitch: rnd 1 and all odd numbered rows k1, p1 to end
rnd 2 and all even numbered rows p1, k1 to end

Instructions

With 60cm circular needle CO 90sts, pm and join for working in the round.

Rnd 1: knit

Rnd 2: purl

Rnd 3: knit placing markers as follows: k16, pm, k29, pm, k16, pm, k29

Rnd 4 (raglan inc): (k to 1 stitch before marker, kf&b, sm, k1, kf&b) repeat 3 times

Rnd 5 (sleeve inc): k6, (m1, k1) 6 times, k to 2nd sleeve, k8, (m1, k1) 6 times, k to end.

Rnd 6 (raglan inc): (k to 1 stitch before marker, kf&b, sm, k1, kf&b) repeat 3 times

Rnd 7: knit

Repeat rnds 6 and 7, 9 more times, until you have 44sts for each sleeve and 51sts front and back, 190 sts total.

K2 rounds even.

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Divide for sleeves

Place 44sts on holder, k51, place 44sts on holder, k51 (remove raglan markers as you go, and place new marker for side).

Body

K3 rnds even

Knit 3 rnds seed stitch

Next rnd k17 (Kf&b) 19 times, k to side marker, k across back increasing 19sts evenly as you go (approx every 3rd st).

K even until piece measures 9" from underarm, or desired length.

Knit 3 rnds seed stitch

Next rnd: *k20, (kf&b) 3 times, k26, (kf&b) 3 times, k to next marker**. Repeat * to ** once.

Work even until piece measures 13" from underarm or required length.

Knit 3 rnds seed stitch

BO all sts in pattern.

Sleeves

Place held stitches for left sleeve on dpns, or circular if you magic loop. Pick up 4 stitches around armhole, 48sts total.

Knit even for 1" (2.5cm) or desired length.

Next rnd: k22, (k2tog) 4 times, k22

Knit 3 rnds seed stitch

BO all sts loosely.

Repeat for right sleeve.

Weave in ends and block as needed.



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