

Put a smile on a little
girl's face with
this sweet little
Tutti Cuti™ sweater

All dolled up

This round-neck
tunic sweater has
shaped sides and
set-in sleeves.
It's knitted in
stocking stitch,
with contrasting
garter-stitch
edgings. The motifs
are worked using
Intarsia method.
The yarn is acrylic.

INTERMEDIATE
MAKE

Instructions
overleaf

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MEASUREMENTS

To fit ages 3-4 (5-6) (7-8) years.

Actual measurements 71 (76) (82) cm/
28 (30) (32½) in.

Side seam 25.5 (30) (34) cm/10 (11¾)
(13¼) in.

Length 40 (45) (50) cm/15¾ (17¾) (19¾) in.

Sleeve seam 26 (30.5) (35) cm/10¼ (12)
(13¾) in.

MATERIALS

2 (2) (3) 100 g balls of Sirdar Bonus DK in Pink (992) and 1 ball in each of Cupid (944) and Mint (956). 1 x 25 g ball of Sirdar Bonus Toytime DK in each of Mink (946), Black (965), White (961) and Flesh Tone (963). No. 8 (4 mm) and No. 10 (3¼ mm) knitting needles. Yarn costs about £1.50 per 100 g ball of Bonus DK and 60 p per 25 g ball of Bonus Toytime DK. For stockists, write to: Sirdar plc, Flanshaw Lane, Alverthorpe, Wakefield, West Yorkshire WF2 9ND (01924 371501).

TENSION

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10 cm, over stocking stitch, using No. 8 (4 mm) needles.

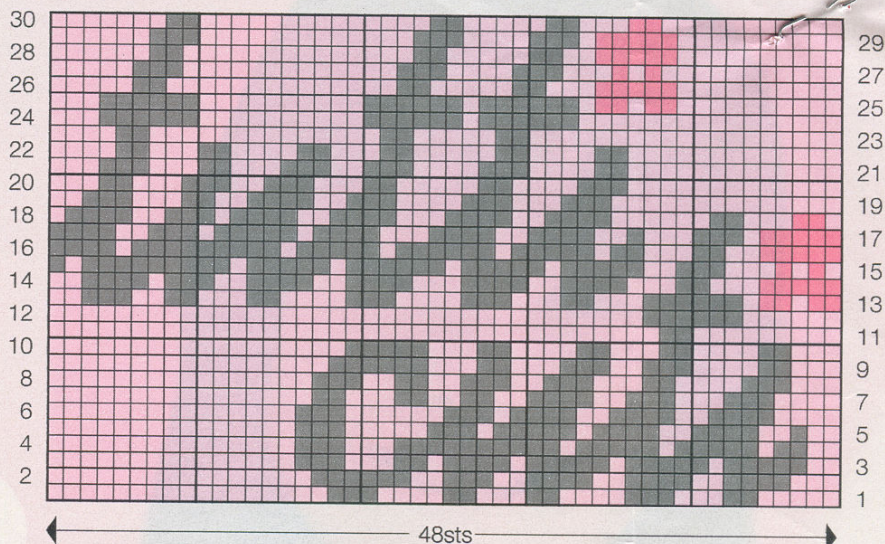
ABBREVIATIONS

K, knit; **p**, purl; **st**, stitch; **tog**, together; **inc**, increase (by working twice into same st); **dec**, decrease (by taking 2 sts tog); **ss**, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); **nil**, meaning nothing is worked here for this size; **skpo**, slip 1, k1, pass slip st over.

NOTE

Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes.

CHART A



KEY

pink

black

flesh

mink

mint

cupid

BACK

With No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles and Cupid, cast on 90 (96) (102) sts.

K 7 rows.

Change to No. 8 (4 mm) needles and Pink.

Beginning with a k row, ss 14 rows.

Dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2. Ss 7 (9) (11) rows.

Repeat last 8 (10) (12) rows once more, then work dec row again — 84 (90) (96) sts. Ss 5 (7) (9) rows.

Reading chart from right to left on right side (k) rows and from left to right on wrong side (p) rows, using small separate balls of yarn for each coloured area, twisting yarns together on wrong side at joins, work from chart A (above) thus: **1st row:** K18 (21) (24) Pink, k across 48 sts of 1st row of chart A, with Pink, k to end.

2nd row: P18 (21) (24) Pink, p across 48 sts of 2nd row of chart A, with Pink, p to end. Work another 28 rows from chart A as set, at the same time, dec 1 st at each side as before on next row and 2 following 8th (10th) (12th) rows — 78 (84) (90) sts. Continue in Pink only, ss nil (6) (12) rows.

Shape armholes: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 3 following alternate rows — 52 (56) (60) sts.

Work another 29 (31) (33) rows.

Shape shoulders and neck:

Next row: Cast off 6 (6) (7), k7 (8) (8) sts more, k2tog, turn and work on these 9 (10) (10) sts only for right shoulder.

Right shoulder: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next row. Cast off remaining 6 (7) (7) sts.

Left shoulder: With right side facing, slip centre 20 (22) (24) sts on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k2tog, k to end — 15 (16) (17) sts. Cast off 6 (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row and 3 sts on following row. Cast off remaining 6 (7) (7) sts.

FRONT

With No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles and Cupid, cast on 90 (96) (102) sts.

K 7 rows.

Change to No. 8 (4 mm) needles and Pink.

Beginning with a k row, ss 6 (12) (14) rows.

3rd size only: Dec row: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, skpo, k2 — 100 sts. Ss 3 rows.

All sizes: Work from chart B (right) thus:

1st row: K23 (26) (28) Pink, k across 44 sts of 1st row of chart B, with Pink, k to end.

2nd row: P23 (26) (28) Pink, p across 44 sts of 2nd row of chart B, with Pink, p to end. Continue working from chart B as set, at the same time, dec 1 st at each side as given for back on 7th (1st) (7th) row and 5 (5) (4) following 8th (10th) (12th) rows — 78 (84) (90) sts. Pattern another 11 (13) (15) rows.

Shape armholes: Continue working from chart B, cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows and 3 following alternate rows, working sts in Pink, when chart B has been completed on 2nd and 3rd sizes — 52 (56) (60) sts. Working sts in Pink, when chart B has been completed on 1st size, ss another 15 rows.

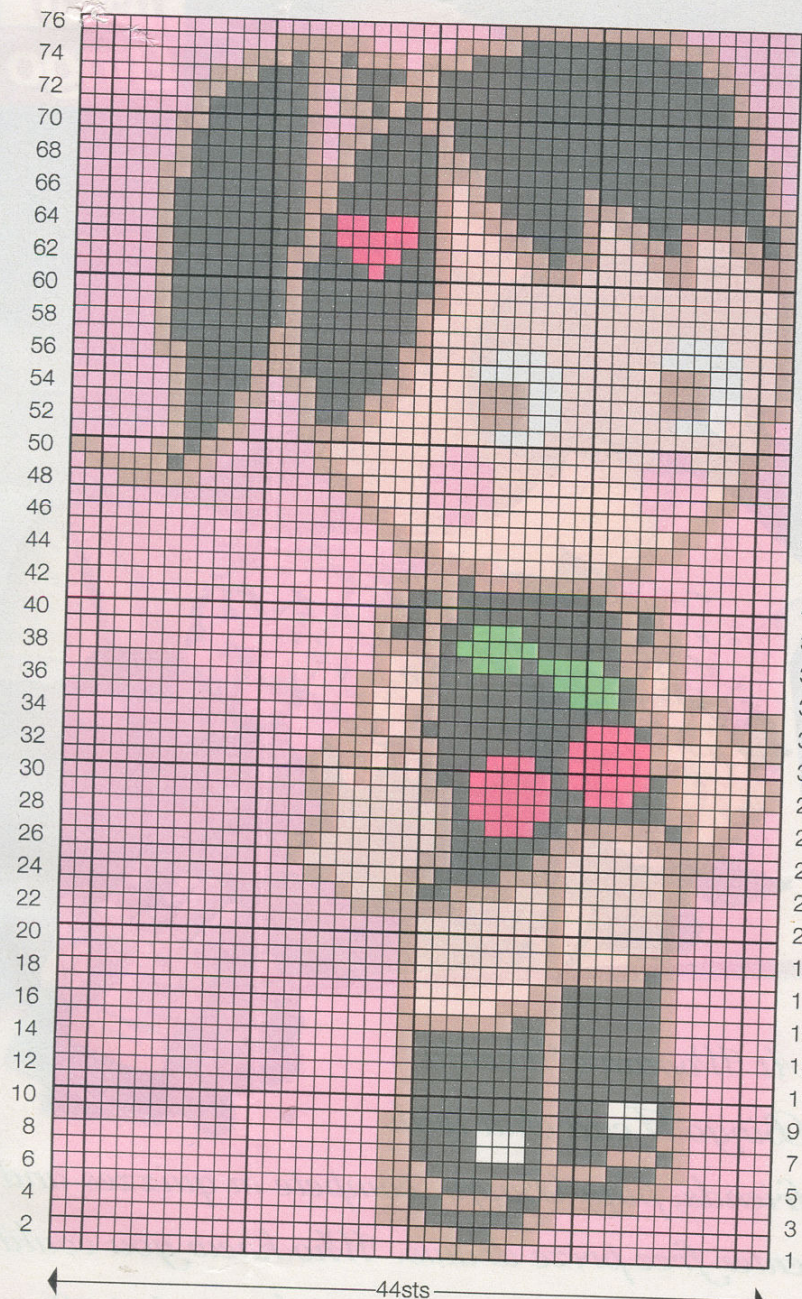
Shape neck: Next row: K19 (20) (21), turn and work on

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CHART B



44sts

these sts only for left half neck.

Left half neck: Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 3 following alternate rows — 12 (13) (14) sts.

Ss 3 (5) (7) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row. Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining 6 (7) (7) sts.

Right half neck: With right side facing, slip centre 14 (16) (18) sts on to a st holder, rejoin yarn to remaining sts and k to end — 19 (20) (21) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows and 3 following alternate rows — 12 (13) (14) sts.

Ss 4 (6) (8) rows.

Shape shoulder: Cast off 6 (6) (7) sts at beginning of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off remaining 6 (7) (7) sts.

SLEEVES (both alike)

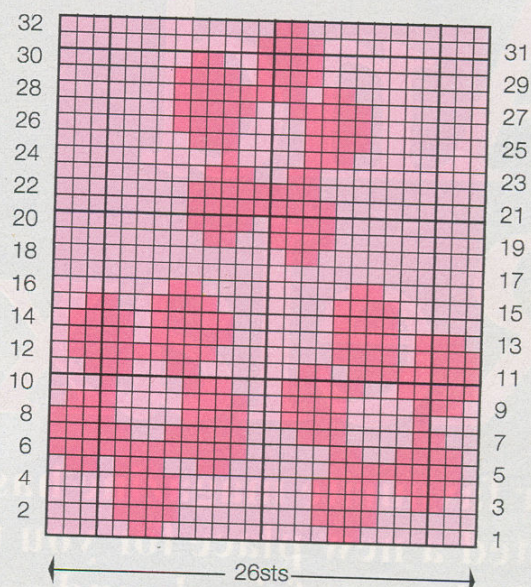
With No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles and Cupid, cast on 37 (39) (41) sts. K 7 rows.

Change to No. 8 (4 mm) needles and Pink. K 1 row, inc 4 sts evenly — 41 (43) (45) sts. P 1 row.

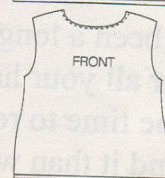
Work from chart C (*top, right*) thus: **1st row:** K8 (9) (10) Pink, k across 26 sts of 1st row of chart C, with Pink, k to end.

2nd row: P7 (8) (9) Pink, p across 26 sts of 2nd row of chart C, with Pink, p to end. Work another 30 rows from chart C as set, at the same

CHART C



26sts



time, inc 1 st at each end on 5th row and 2 following 10th rows — 47 (49) (51) sts.

Continue in Pink, ss 4 rows. Inc 1 st at each end of next row and 2 (3) (4) following 10th rows

— 53 (57) (61) sts. Ss another 9 (11) (13) rows.

Shape top: Cast off 7 (8) (9) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 following 4th rows, then on 4 (5) (6) following alternate rows — 25 sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows — 19 sts. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows — 7 sts. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, rejoin Cupid and using No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles, pick up and k14 (16) (18) sts down left front neck, k across 14 (16) (18) sts at centre front, pick up and

k14 (16) (18) sts up right front neck, 5 sts down right back neck, k across 20 (22) (24) sts at centre back neck, pick up and k5 sts up left back neck — 72 (80) (88) sts. K 6 rows. Cast off kwise.

TO MAKE UP

Press as given on ball band. Join left shoulder seam, including neckband. Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Draw a single strand from length of yarn and use remaining two strands to work embroidery in chain stitch, following photo for reference. Use Mink to outline eyes and pupils and also to embroider eyelashes, nose and mouth. Embroider cherry stalks in Mint. Use White to embroider a circle of 5 tiny chain stitches on each pupil and each cherry for gloss.

Next week Jacket by design
Martin Storey