

COTTON TARTAN TOP



A three-quarter length sleeved top which can be knitted in a wide range of colours.

Materials

2(2,3,3)×50g balls of Patons Cotton
Supersoft DK in main colour A
1 ball of same in each of contrast colours B,
C and D
A pair each of 3¼mm/No10 and 4mm/No8
knitting needles
2 buttons

Measurements

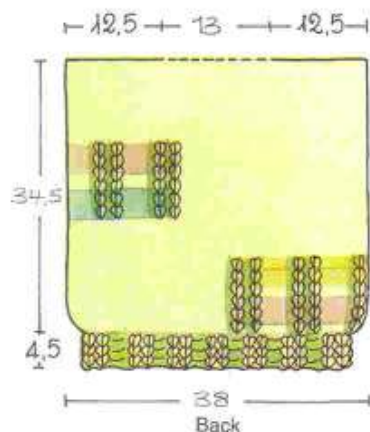
To fit chest 56(61,66,71)cm/22(24,26,28)in
Actual measurements
Chest 62(66,71,76)cm/24½(26,28,30)in
Length to shoulders 29.5(31.5,36.5,39)cm/
11½(12½,14½,15½)in
Sleeve seam 12.5(12.5,15,15)cm/5(5,6,6)in

Tension

25 sts and 29 rows to 10cm/4in measured
over patt worked on 4mm needles

Back

Using 3¼mm needles and A, cast on
70(74,78,82) sts.
Rib row 1 K2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end.
Rib row 2 P2, * k2, p2, rep from * to end.
Rep these 2 rows for 4.5cm/1¾in, ending
with rib row 1.
Inc row Rib 5(5,4,5), * M1, rib 10(8,7,6), rep
from * to last 5(5,4,5) sts, M1, rib to end.
77(83,89,95) sts.
Change to 4mm needles.
Join on and cut off yarns as required.
Carrying yarn not in use loosely across the
WS, work in patt as follows:
Row 1 (RS) With A, k to end.
Row 2 With A, p to end.
Row 3 K1(4,1,4)A, * [1B, 1A] twice, 7B, 1A,
rep from * to last 4(7,4,7) sts, 1B, 1A, 1B,
1(4,1,4)A.
Row 4 P1(4,1,4)A, * [1B, 1A] twice, 7B, 1A,
rep from * to last 4(7,4,7) sts, 1B, 1A, 1B,
1(4,1,4)A.
Rows 5 and 6 As rows 3 and 4.
Row 7 As row 3.
Row 8 As row 2.



Row 9 As row 1.

Row 10 P1(4,1,4)A, * [1C, 1A] twice, 7C,
1A, rep from * to last 4(7,4,7) sts, 1C, 1A,
1C, 1(4,1,4)A.

Row 11 K1(4,1,4)A, * [1C, 1A] twice, 7C,
1A, rep from * to last 4(7,4,7) sts, 1C, 1A,
1C, 1(4,1,4)A.

Rows 12 and 13 As rows 10 and 11.

Row 14 As row 10.

Rows 15 and 16 As rows 1 and 2.

Rows 17 to 21 Using D instead of B, rep
rows 3 to 7.

Rows 22 and 23 As rows 8 and 9.

Rows 24 to 28 Using B, instead of C, rep
rows 10 to 14.

Rows 29 and 30 As rows 1 and 2.

Rows 31 to 35 Using C instead of B, rep
rows 3 to 7.

Rows 36 and 37 As rows 8 and 9.

Rows 38 to 42 Using D instead of C, rep
rows 10 to 14.

These 42 rows form the patt.

Cont in patt until back measures approx
29.5(31.5,36.5,39)cm/
11½(12½,14½,15½)in from cast-on edge,
ending with row 30(36,8,16).

Shape shoulders

Cast off 23(26,28,31) sts at beg of next
2 rows.
Cut off yarn and leave rem sts on a holder.

Front

Work as given for back until front measures
approx 26(28,33,35.5)cm/10¼(11,13,14)in
from cast-on edge ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

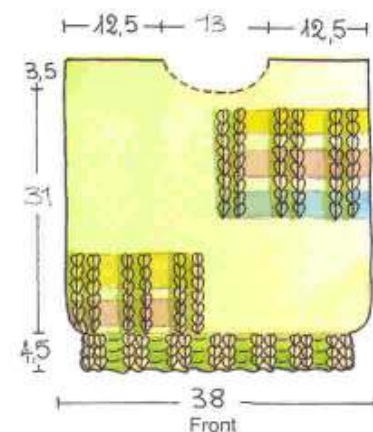
Next row Patt 31(34,37,40), turn and leave
rem sts on a spare needle.

★ Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg
of next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row until
23(26,28,31) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as
back to shoulder, ending with the same patt
row as back.

Cast off. ★



Return to sts on spare needle.

With RS facing, slip first 15 sts on to a
holder, join on yarn and patt to end.
31(34,37,40) sts.

Patt 1 row.

Now work as given for first side of neck from
★ to ★.

Sleeves

Using 3¼mm needles and A, cast on
50(54,58,62) sts.

Work 4.5cm/1¾in rib as given for back,
ending with rib row 1.

Inc row Rib 5(5,5,3), * M1, rib 5(11,4,7), rep
from * to last 5(5,5,3) sts, M1, rib to end.
59(59,71,71) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Working in patt as given for 2nd size of
back, inc and work into patt 1 st each end of
3rd and every foll 3rd(2nd,5th,4th) row until
there are 73(77,81,83) sts.

Cont in patt until sleeve measures approx
12.5(12.5,15,15)cm/5(5,6,6)in from cast-on
edge, ending with row 24(24,30,30).

Cast off.

Neckband

Join right shoulder seam.

With RS facing, using 3¼mm needles and
A, pick up and k10(10,11,11) sts down left
side of front neck, k across 15 sts from front
neck holder, pick up and k10(10,11,11) sts
up right side of front neck, then k across
31(31,33,33) sts from back neck holder,
66(66,70,70) sts.

Work 8 rows rib as given for back.

Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join left shoulder seam for 4cm/1½in from
shoulder edge. Fold sleeves in half
lengthwise, then placing folds to shoulder
seams, sew into place. Join side and sleeve
seams. Make 2 button loops along left
shoulder opening, then sew on buttons to
correspond with button loops.

Measurements given in cm for largest size

