



K634 Pinafore

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To fit approx: 56 - 71cm (22 - 28ins)

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MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS					
To fit size	56 22	61 24	66 26	71 28	cm ins
Actual Chest	61 24	66 26	71 28	76 30	cm ins
Lower Edge	77 30 ¼	88 34 ½	99 39	110 43 ¼	cm ins
Length of Back	49 19 ¼	53 20 ¾	57 22 ½	62 24 ½	cm ins
Loyal DK/8ply (50gr)	5	6	7	8	Balls
Needle sizes	3.75mm & 4mm (US 5 & 6) needles, stitch holders and markers				

The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

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IMPORTANT

Use ONLY the Naturally yarn specified.
(We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our instructions exactly.
We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.

All measurements in this design are based on the stated tension therefore it is essential that the correct tension be obtained and maintained throughout the garment to achieve success. We recommend the needle size we have used to obtain the tension BUT as each knitter knits differently it may be necessary for some knitters to change their needle size accordingly.

If there are too many stitches to the inch then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to the inch then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg - beginning; **cm** - centimetres;
cont - continue; **dec** - decrease;
inc - increase; **ins** - inches; **k** - knit;
meas - measures; **NR** - next row;
patt - pattern; **rem** - remaining;
rep - repeat; **RS(F)** - right side (facing); **skp** - slip 1 stitch, knit 1 stitch, pass the slipped stitch over;
st(s) - stitch(es); **Stst** - Stocking

stitch; **tbl** - through back of loop(s);
tog - together; **WS(F)** - wrong side (facing).

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows over Stst - 10cm (4ins) on 4mm (US 6) needles.

CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

BACK

****With 3.75mm (US 5) needles, cast on 85 (97, 109, 121) sts.**

Row 1 (RS) - *P1, k2, p2, k3, p2, k2; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 2 - Purl.

Rep these 2 rows 2 (2, 3, 3) times more.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg Main Pattern

Row 1 (RS) - *K3, p7, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 & all WS rows - P.

Row 3 - *K3, p3, k1, p3, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 5 - *K3, p2, k3, p2, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 7 - *K3, p1, k5, p1, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 9 - *K2, p2, k5, p2, k1; rep

from * to last st, k1.

Row 11 - *K1, p3, k5, p3; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 13 - *P4, k5, p3; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 15 - As row 11.

Row 17 - As row 9.

Row 19 - As row 7.

Row 21 - As row 5.

Row 23 - As row 3.

Row 24 - P.

Rep these 24 rows for Main patt.
Patt until piece meas 31 (33, 35, 38)cm/ 12 ¼ (13, 13 ¾, 15)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Dec Row (RS) - K1 (0, 2, 6), [k2 (2, 1, 1), k2tog, k3 (2, 2, 1), k2tog] 9 (12, 15, 18) times, k3 (1, 2, 7) - 67 (73, 79, 85) sts.

NR - P.

Stst straight for 4 (5, 5, 6)cm/1 ½ (2, 2, 2 ¼)ins, end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 4 (4, 5, 6) sts beg next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end next 2 (3, 4, 4) rows.

Dec 1 st each end every other RS row 2 (3, 3, 4) times - 51 (53, 55, 57) sts.**

Stst straight until armhole meas 14

(15, 17, 18)cm/ 5 ½ (6, 6 ¾, 7)ins from beg, end with a WS row.
Cast off 9 (10, 10, 11) sts beg next 2 rows, leave rem 33 (33, 35, 35) sts on hold for back neck.

FRONT

Work as for Back from ** to **.

Stst straight until armhole meas 5 (6, 7, 8)cm/ 2 (2 ¼, 2 ¾, 3 ¼)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

NR (RS) - K9 (10, 10, 11) sts, turn, on these sts only (leave rem sts on hold).

Stst until front meas same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Cast off the 9 (10, 10, 11) sts for shoulder.

With RSF return to rem sts, slip next 33 (33, 35, 35) sts to holder for centre front neck; rejoin yarn to rem 9 (10, 10, 11) sts, k to end.

Stst until front meas same as back to shoulder, end with a RS row.

Cast off the 9 (10, 10, 11) sts for shoulder.

COMPLETE

Join left shoulder.

NECKBAND

With RSF and 3.75mm (US 5)

needles, k the back neck holder 33 (33, 35, 35) sts, pick up and k 21 (22, 22, 23) sts down front straight edge, pick up and k 1 st at corner of front neck and mark this st, k front neck holder 33 (33, 35, 35) sts, pick up and k 1 st at corner of front neck and mark this st, pick up and k 21 (22, 22, 23) sts up front straight edge - 110 (112, 116, 118) sts.

NR (WS) - P1 (0, 0, 1), [k1, p1] 10 (11, 11, 11) times; k1 (marked corner st); p1, [k1, p1] 16 (16, 17, 17) times; k1 (marked corner st); p0 (1, 1, 0), [p1, k1] 27 (27, 28, 29) times, p0 (1, 1, 0).

NR (RS) - Rib to 2 sts before marked corner st, k2tog, p1 (corner st), skp, rib to 2 sts before next corner st, k2tog, p1 (corner st), skp, rib to end - 106 (108, 112, 114) sts.

NR (WS) - Rib to 2 sts before marked corner st, p2tog-tbl, k1 (corner st), p2tog, rib to 2 sts before next corner st, p2tog-tbl, k1 (corner st), p2tog, rib to end - 102 (104, 108, 110) sts.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Cast off all sts in patt.

Join right shoulder and neckband

seam.

ARMHOLE EDGING

With RSF and 3.75mm (US 5) needles, pick up and k34 (37, 43, 48) sts up armhole edge to shoulder, and 34 (37, 43, 48) sts down to underarm edge - 68 (74, 86, 96) sts.

K1, p1 rib for 5 rows.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Work 2nd armhole edging to match.

Sew side seams and armhole edging.

