

MEASUREMENTS

Approximate Age		2	4	6	8	10
To Fit Chest Size	cm	55	60	65	70	75
Finished Chest Size	cm	62	67	72	77	82
Body Length	cm	38	42	45	48	52
Sleeve Length	cm	23	28	33	38	40
(or length desired)						

Bendigo Woollen Mills Yarn Requirements x 200g Balls

8 Ply Bloom	2	2	2	2	3
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Yarn quantities can vary between knitters and are therefore approximate requirements. Use only Bendigo yarns as specified.

ACCESSORIES

1 pair each 3.75mm and 4.00mm knitting needles and a short circular 3.75mm needle or size needles to give correct tension.

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over reverse stocking stitch using 4.00mm needles. It is essential to check your tension before commencing this garment, therefore work a tension square. If there are more stitches to 10cm use larger needles. If there are less stitches to 10cm use smaller needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate, **beg** = beginning, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decreasing, **foll** = following, **inc** = increasing, **K** = knit, **P** = purl, **patt** = pattern, **rem** = remaining, **rep** = repeat, **reverse st st** = purl on right side and knit on wrong side, **st/s** = stitch/es.

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8 Ply
Bloom

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BACK

Using 3.75mm needles cast on 70 (**74**, 82, **86**, 94) sts.

1st Row: K2, *P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: P2, *K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 5 more times, last row for a total of 12 rows of rib, dec2 (**0**, 2, **0**, 2) st/s evenly across. 68 (**74**, 80, **86**, 92) sts.

Change to 4.00mm needles and beg reverse st st (**Purl on right side and Knit on wrong side**).

1st Row (right side): Purl.

2nd Row (wrong side): Knit.

Cont in reverse st st until Back measures 24 (**27**, 29, **31**, 34)cm from beg, ending with a wrong side (knit) row.

Shape Armholes - Keeping reverse st st correct cast off 3 (**3**, 4, **4**, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

62 (**68**, 72, **78**, 84) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll alt rows until 56 (**60**, 64, **68**, 70) sts rem ending with a right side (purl) row.**

Work 31 (**31**, 35, **39**, 37) rows reverse st st.

Shape Back Neck and Shoulders -

Next Row (right side): P14 (**15**, 15, **17**, 18), loosely cast off next 28 (**30**, 34, **34**, 34) sts, purl to end.

Cont on these 14 (**15**, 15, **17**, 18) sts for left side of Back Neck.

Dec 1 st at Neck edge in next 2 rows.

12 (**13**, 13, **15**, 16) sts.

Next Row: Cast off 6 (**6**, 6, **7**, 8) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

Purl 1 row. Cast off rem 5 (**6**, 6, **7**, 7) sts.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem 14 (**15**, 15, **17**, 18) sts for right side of Back Neck.

Next Row: K2tog, knit to end.

Next Row: Cast off 6 (**6**, 6, **7**, 8) sts, purl to last 2 sts, P2tog. 6 (**7**, 7, **8**, 8) sts.

Next Row: K2tog, knit to end.

Cast off rem 5 (**6**, 6, **7**, 7) sts.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **. 56 (**60**, 64, **68**, 70) sts.

Work 17 (**17**, 19, **23**, 19) rows reverse st st.

Shape Neck - Next Row: P20 (**22**, 23, **25**, 26) sts, loosely cast off next 16 (**16**, 18, **18**, 18) sts, purl to end.

Cont on these 20 (**22**, 23, **25**, 26) sts for right side of Neck.

Dec 1 st at Neck edge in next 6 (**8**, 8, **8**, 8) rows, then in every alt row until 12 (**13**, 13, **15**, 17) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until 11 (**12**, 12, **14**, 15) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

Shape Shoulder - Cast off 6 (**6**, 6, **7**, 8) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 5 (**6**, 6, **7**, 7) sts.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem 20 (**22**, 23, **25**, 26) sts for left side of Neck.

Dec 1 st at Neck edge in next 6 (**8**, 8, **8**, 8) rows, then in every alt row until 12 (**13**, 13, **15**, 17) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until 11 (**12**, 12, **14**, 15) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Shape Shoulder - Cast off 6 (**6**, 6, **7**, 8) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 5 (**6**, 6, **7**, 7) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 38 (**38**, 42, **42**, 42) sts.

Work 12 rows rib as given for Back, inc 2 (**4**, 2, **2**, 6) sts evenly across last row.

40 (**42**, 44, **44**, 48) sts.

Change to 4.00mm needles and work 2 rows reverse st st as for Back.

Keeping reverse st st correct, inc 1 st at each end of next row, then in every foll 8th (**10th**,

12th, **12th**, 12th) row until there are 50 (**52**, 50, **50**, 52) sts, then in foll 10th (**12th**, 14th, **14th**, 14th) row until there are 52 (**54**, 56, **58**, 62) sts.

Cont in reverse st st without further shaping until Sleeve measures 23 (**28**, 33, **38**, 40)cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a wrong side (knit) row.

Shape Top - Keeping reverse st st correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

48 (**50**, 52, **54**, 58) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 32 (**32**, 32, **28**, 34) sts rem, then in every row until 18 (**18**, 18, **18**, 20) sts rem.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 14 (**14**, 14, **14**, 16) sts.

NECKBAND

Join Shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3.75mm circular needle and beg at Left Shoulder seam, knit up 16 (**19**, 20, **20**, 20) sts evenly along left side of Front Neck shaping, knit up 14 (**14**, 16, **16**, 16) sts across sts cast off at centre Front, knit up 16 (**19**, 20, **20**, 20) sts evenly along right side of Front Neck to Shoulder, knit up 4 sts along right side of Back Neck, knit up 26 (**28**, 32, **32**, 32) sts across sts cast off at centre Back, then knit up 4 sts along left side of Back Neck. 80 (**88**, 96, **96**, 96) sts.

1st Round: *K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st round 8 times.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in sleeves evenly, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seam. Join side and sleeve seams.

Press lightly with a warm iron and a damp cloth.



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