

Sublime™

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0 to 2 years



baby cashmere merino silk dk
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worked in Sublime baby
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YOU WILL NEED

To make this Ballerina Wrap you will need:-

- 1 pair of 4mm (UK8 – USA6) Knitting Needles for the main knitting (or the size required to give the correct tension).
- 1 pair of 3¼mm (UK10 – USA3) Knitting Needles for the borders (or a needle 2 sizes smaller than you use for the main knitting).
- 1½ metres, (60in) of wide ribbon.

TENSION

Please take a little time now to knit a stocking stitch tension square.

Using 4mm needles cast on 22 stitches and work 28 rows in stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl). This should now measure 10cm, (4in) square.

If your square is smaller your tension is tight and the garment will be small when completed. If it's bigger your tension is loose and the garment will be big when completed. Knitting a garment at an incorrect tension will produce disappointing results and may well require a different amount of yarn than we specified. Try another tension square on a bigger needle if your first square was small, or smaller needles if your first square was big.

SIZES AGE	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years	
To Fit Chest	41	46	51	56	cm
	16	18	20	22	in
Width across back (approximately)	22	25	28	30	cm
	8¾	9¾	11	11¾	in
Full Length (approximately)	20	24	28	33	cm
	8	9½	11	13	in
Sleeve Length (adjustable)	15	17	20	24	cm
	6	6½	8	9½	in

MATERIALS

K001 Sublime baby cashmere merino silk dk

shade 003 vanilla	2	2	3	4	50g balls
shade 001 piglet	1	1	1	1	50g ball

The yarn amounts given for each design are based on average requirements when using the correct yarn and tension.

When your square measures 10cm, (4in) begin knitting the garment on the needles you used for this square. If you have had to change your needle size, remember that if the design uses more than one size of needle you will need to adjust each needle size.

ABBREVIATIONS

cm centimetres, **dec** decrease(ing), **dk** double knitting, **g** grammes, **in** inch(es), **inc** increase(ing), **k** knit, **mm** millimetres, **0** no rows, **rs** right side, **st(s)** stitch(es).

Sizing

Instructions are given for the first size. The figures within the brackets refer to the larger sizes. Where only one figure is given this applies to all the sizes.

Circle the size you wish to make

BACK

Using your main needles and main yarn cast on 45 [51:57:61] sts.

1st Row. (this will be the right side of the work - **rs**) Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

Continue in stocking stitch for the remainder of the back as follows:-
Work 8 rows.

Work 7 [11:15:21] rows inc 1 st at each end of 1st [1st: 3rd:5th] and 7th [11th: 15th:21st] rows. This will give you 4 more stitches and you will now have 49 [55:61:65] sts on the needle. Work a further 7 [11:15:21] rows without shaping.

The back should measure approximately 22 [25: 28:30]cm, (8¾ [9¾:11:11¾]in) across at this point. The length of the back should be

approximately 9 [11:14:19]cm, (3½ [4¼:5½:7½]in)

Shape Armholes

Work 6 [7:7:7] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. You will now have 37 [41:47:51] sts on the needle. Work on these 37 [41:47:51] sts until armholes measure 11 [12:13:14]cm, (4¼ [4¾:5¼:5½]in) finishing after a purl row, straight down from top of the needle to the beginning of armhole shaping (don't measure around the curve). If you are working at the correct tension this will be 24 [27:29:33] rows without shaping.
(30 [34:36:40] rows in all).

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 5 [6:7:8] sts at beginning of next 2 rows. You will now have 27 [29:33:35] sts on the needle. Cast off 6 [6:7:8] sts at beginning of next 2 rows. You will now have 15 [17:19:19] sts on the needle. Cast off remaining 15 [17:19:19] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using your main needles and main yarn cast on 45 [51:57:61] sts.

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. K2, purl to end.

Repeat these 2 rows 3 times then 1st row once.

Shape Front

Next Row. Cast off 9 [7:6:7] sts purlyways (front edge), purl to end. You will now have 36 [44:51:54] sts on the needle.

Continue in stocking stitch as follows:-
Work 4 [6:6:6] rows inc 1 st at side edge in 1st [1st:3rd:5th] row AT SAME

TIME dec 1 st at front edge in every row. You will now have 33 [39:46:49] sts on the needle.
Work 10 [16:24:22] rows inc 1 st at side edge on 3rd [5th:9th:15th] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at front edge in next and every following alternate row. You will now have 29 [32:35:39] sts on the needle.

For 4th size only

Work 14 rows dec 1 st at front edge only in next and every following 4th row. You will now have [35] sts on the needle.

For all 4 sizes

Shape Armhole

For 1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Work 6 [7:7] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at front edge in next and every following alternate row. You will now have 20 [21:24] sts on the needle.
Work 0 [1:1] rows (place a marker thread at front edge).

For 4th size only

Work 7 rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at front edge in 3rd and following 4th row. You will now have [26] sts on the needle.
Work 3 rows without shaping (place a marker thread at front edge).

For all 4 sizes

Front shaping

Work 14 [12:16:14] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only in next and every following alternate row. You will now have 13 [15:16:19] sts on the needle.
Work 5 [9:5:9] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every following 4th row. You will now have 11 [12:14:16] sts on the needle.
Work straight until left front measures same as Back to shoulder shaping. If you are working at the correct tension this will be 5 [5:7:7] rows.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:7:8] sts, knit to end. You will now have 6 [6:7:8] sts on the needle.

Next Row. Purl.

Cast off remaining 6 [6:7:8] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using your main needles and main yarn cast on 45 [51:57:61] sts.

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat these 2 rows 3 times.

Shape Front

Next Row. Cast off 9 [7:6:7] sts (front edge), knit to end. You will now have 36 [44:51:54] sts on the needle.

Next Row. Purl.

Continue in stocking stitch as follows:-
Work 4 [6:6:6] rows dec 1 st at front edge in every row AT SAME TIME inc 1 st at side edge in 1st [1st:3rd:5th] row. You will now have 33 [39:46:49] sts on the needle.

Work 10 [16:24:22] rows dec 1 st at front edge in next and every following alternate row AT SAME TIME inc 1 st at side edge in 3rd [5th:9th:15th] row. You will now have 29 [32:35:39] sts on the needle.

For 4th size only

Work 14 rows decrease 1 st at front edge only in next and every following 4th row. You will now have [35] sts on the needle.

For all 4 sizes

Shape Armhole

For 1st, 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Work 6 [7:7] rows dec 1 st at front edge in next and every following alternate row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row. You will now have 20 [21:24] sts on the needle.
Work 0 [1:1] rows (place a marker thread at front edge).

For 4th size only

Work 7 rows dec 1 st at front edge in 3rd and following 4th row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row. You will now have [26] sts on the needle.
Work 3 rows without shaping (place a marker thread at front edge).

For all 4 sizes

Front shaping

Work 14 [12:16:14] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only in next and every following alternate row. You will now have 13 [15:16:19] sts on the needle.
Work 5 [9:5:9] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every following 4th row. You will now have 11 [12:14:16] sts on the needle.

Work straight until right front measures same as Back to shoulder shaping. If you are working to the correct tension this would be 6 [6:8:8] rows.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row. Cast off 5 [6:7:8] sts, purl to end. You will now have 6 [6:7:8] sts on the needle.

Next Row. Knit.

Cast off remaining 6 [6:7:8] sts.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using your main needles and main yarn cast on 31 [31:33:33] sts.

Working in stocking stitch proceed as follows:-

Work 31 [9:47:15] rows inc 1 st at each end of 7th [5th:5th:7th] and every following 8th [4th:6th:4th] row (there will be 7 [3:5:3] rows straight between each increase row). You will have 39 [35:49:39] sts on the needle. The sleeve should measure approximately 18 [16:22:18]cm, (7 [61/4:83/4:7]in) across at this point.

For 2nd and 4th sizes only

Work [30:42] rows inc 1 st at each end of 6th and every following 6th row. (there will be 5 rows straight between each increase row). You will now have [45:53] sts on the needle. The sleeve should measure approximately [20:24]cm, ([8:9½]in) across at this point.

For all 4 sizes

Work without further shaping until the sleeve is 15 [17:20:24]cm, (6 [6½: 8:9½]in) working at the correct tension you will need to work 11 [9:9:11] rows without shaping to bring the sleeve to the correct length. If a longer length is required work an even number of rows more at this point, if a shorter length is required work an even number of rows less.

Shape Sleeve Top

Work 6 [7:7:7] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. You will now have 27 [31: 35:39] sts on the needle.
Place marker threads at each end of last row.

These 6 [7:7:7] rows will match to 6 [7: 7:7] decrease rows on body when sewing the sleeves into the armholes.
Work 0 [1:1:1] rows.

Cast off 3 [4:4:5] sts at beginning of each of the next 2 [4:2:4] rows. You will now have 21 [15:27:19] sts on the needle.
Cast off 4 [5:5:6] sts at beginning of each of the next 4 [2:4:2] rows. You will now have 5 [5:7:7] sts on the needle.
Cast off remaining 5 [5:7:7] sts.

FRONT BORDER

Join both shoulder seams then using the smaller needles and contrast yarn pick up sts around front edges as follows:-
With right side facing, starting with first cast off st at shape edge of right front pick up and knit 8 [6:5:6] sts evenly from 9 [7:6:7] cast off sts, 21 [25:33:45] sts evenly up front edge to marker, 24 [23: 27:30] sts evenly up neck edge, 13 [15: 17:17] sts from 15 [17: 19:19] cast off sts

at back of neck, 24 [23:27:30] sts evenly down neck edge to marker, 21 [25:33:45] sts evenly down front edge and 8 [6:5:6] sts evenly from 9 [7:6:7] cast off sts at left side. You will now have 119 [123:147:179] sts on the needle.

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Cast off 2 sts (1 st remains on needle), * (slip last st from right hand needle back onto left hand needle and knit this st again), 5 times, cast off 3 sts (1 st remains on needle), repeat from * to end. Fasten off.

LOWER BORDER

Join left side seam. Leave 2cm, (¾in) free before joining right side seam (this is to thread ribbon through after knitting lower border). Then using the smaller needles

and contrast yarn pick up sts around lower border as follows:-

With right side facing, starting at lower edge of left front pick up and knit 41 [47:53:57] sts evenly from 45 [51:57:61] cast on sts of left front, 41 [49:53:57] sts evenly from 45 [51:57:61] cast on sts of back and 41 [47:53:57] sts evenly from 45 [51:57:61] cast on sts of right front.

You will now have 123 [143:159:171] sts on the needle.

Work 1st and 2nd rows as given for Front Border.

SLEEVE CUFF BORDER (Both alike)

Using the smaller needles and contrast yarn with right side of sleeve facing pick up and knit 27 [27:31:31] sts evenly from

the 31 [31:33:33] cast on sts at beginning of sleeve.

Work 1st and 2nd rows as given for Front Border.

TO MAKE UP

Join sleeve seams. Sew sleeve tops into armholes matching the 6 [7:7:7] decrease rows on the body to the 6 [7:7:7] decrease rows marked at the beginning of the sleeve top. Sew on ribbon to left and right fronts, using yarn to make a loop on left side seam above border to thread ribbon through. Pin out garment to the measurement given and cover with damp cloths and leave to dry naturally. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

