

# VINNI'S COLOURS

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**Pattern difficulty:** Easy

**Pattern size:**

Medium (loose fit)

**Finished measurements:**

**All round bust:** 110 cm

**Length to shoulder:** 63 cm

**Sleeve length:** 49 cm

**Materials:**

Vinnis Colours Bambi (70% cotton/

30% bamboo, DK, 88m/ 50g)

20 balls Aluminium (802)

5mm, 6mm and 7mm circular knitting needles

4mm crochet hook

Scissors

Tapestry needle

**Tension:**

Using 2 strands of yarn and 6mm

needle in moss stitch, 12 sts x 21

rows = 10 x 10 cm.

**Abbreviations:**

**cont** - continue

**k** - knit

**p** - purl

**rep** - repeat

**st(s)** - stitches

**st st** - stocking stitch

**RS** - right side of work

**Body front and back**

**Rib:**

Use 2 strands of yarn, cast on 136 sts using 5mm circular needle.

Work k2, p2 across round. Continue until work measures 5cm. (11 rows)

Change to 6mm needle. Continue in moss stitch. Place a marker to indicate the beginning of each round.

**Round 1:** (K1, p1) rep across.

**Round 2:** (P1, k1) rep across.

Continue in pattern until work measures 42cm from beginning. (78 rounds moss stitch)

Divide the work in half, 68 sts for back and 68 sts for front and continue pattern in rows. Place a marker to ease row count.

**Back:**

Work 40 rows from marker.

**Neck back:** RS facing.

**Row 1:** Work 28 sts, turn.

**Row 2:** Cast off 2 sts, cont to end.

**Row 3:** Work 26 sts, turn.

**Row 4:** Cast off 2 sts, cont to end.

**Row 5:** Cast off 24 sts.



Join yarn to left side of sleeve opening and work the left side of neck opening as above. Leave the 12 remaining sts on the needle to be used when picking up for the cowl.

**Front:** RS facing.

Work 28 rows from marker.

**Neck front:** RS facing.

**Row 1:** Work 29 sts, turn.

**Row 2:** Cast off 2 sts, cont to end.

**Row 3:** Work 27 sts, turn.

Cast off 1 st at the beg of every 2nd row until 24 sts remain.

Work until there is 44 rows from marker, cast off 24 sts.

Join yarn to left side of sleeve opening and work the left side of neck opening as above. Leave the 10 remaining sts on the needle. Sew both shoulder seams together.

**Cowl:**

Using a 4 mm crochet hook and single stranded yarn, pick up 34 sts for back of neck and 40 sts for the front. Transfer sts to 5mm circular needle as they are picked up.

**Round 1:** K1, p1, k1, p1, (k1, p1) into

each st 26 times, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, k1, p1, (k1, p1) into each st 32 times, k1, p1, k1, p1. (132 sts) Cont in pattern until cowl measures 25 cm. (50 rounds)

Cast off.

The cowl tends to widen the neck opening at the back. To prevent this, crochet one row of slip stitches along the inside of the back of neck.

**Sleeves:**

Using 2 strands of yarn and 5mm needle cast on 24 sts.

**Row 1:** K2, p2 across.

**Row 2:** P2, k2 across.

Work 7 rows.

**Row 8:** Increase evenly across row to 34 sts.

Change to 7mm needle.

The rest of the sleeve is worked in stocking stitch.

Increase 1st each side after every 8th row 8 times. (50 sts) Continue until sleeve measures 49 cm. Cast off.

**To make up:**

Sew in sleeves. Darn in all loose ends into seams.