



**VINNI'S
COLOURS
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Pattern #65

Pattern difficulty: Moderate

Pattern size:

Medium (loose fit)

Finished measurements:

All round bust: 120 cm

Length to shoulder: 60 cm

Sleeve length: 50 cm

Pattern size can easily be adjusted by adding or leaving out one pattern A repeat.

Pattern A measures 7.5cm across.

Materials:

Vinnis Colours Bambi (70% cotton/ 30% bamboo, DK, 88m/ 50g)

16 balls Mustard (871)

4.5mm and 3mm circular knitting needles

4mm cable stitch needle

4mm crochet hook

Scissors

Tapestry needle

Tension:

Using 4.5mm needle and pattern A,

23 sts x 25 rows = 10 x 10 cm.

Abbreviations:

C4F -cable 4 front

k – knit

p - purl

rep - repeat

st(s) - stitches

st st - stocking stitch

T4B - twist 4 back

T4F - twist 4 front

RS - right side of work

Special stitches:

Cable 4 front (C4F)

1. On a right-side row, slip 2 sts onto a cable needle, leaving it at the front of the work.

2. Working behind the cable needle, knit the next 2 sts from the left-hand needle.

3. Now knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

Twist 4 back (T4B)

1. On the right-side row, work to 2 sts before the 2 knit sts. Slip the 2 purl sts onto a cable needle and leave it behind the work.

2. Knit the next 2 sts from the left-hand needle.

3. Now purl the sts from the cable needle.

Twist 4 front (T4F)

1. On a right-side row, work to the 2 knit sts. Slip these 2 sts onto a cable needle and leave them in front of the work.

2. Purl the next 2 sts from the left- hand needle.

3. Knit the 2 sts from the cable needle.

Reverse stocking stitch

Purl on right side of work. Knit on wrong side of work.

Notes:

The body of the sweater is knitted straight up with no increases, only shaping of the neck-line. The rib is added afterwards.

Pattern A

Worked over 16 sts on a background of reverse st st

Row 1 (RS): P2, C4F, p4, C4F, p2

Row 2: K2, p4, k4, p4, k2

Row 3: P2, k4, p4, k4, p2

Row 4: As row 2

Row 5: As row 1

Row 6: As row 2

Row 7: [T4B, T4F] twice

Row 8: As row 3

Row 9: K2, p4, C4F, p4, k2

Row 10: As row 3

Row 11: As row 2

Row 12: As row 3

Row 13: As row 9

Row 14: As row 3

Row 15: As row 2

Row 16: As row 3

Row 17: As row 9

Row 18: As row 3

Row 19: As row 2

Row 20: As row 3

Row 21: As row 9

Row 22: As row 3

Row 23: [T4F, T4B] twice

Row 24: As row 2

Repeat from row 1.

Pattern B

Worked over 8 sts on a background of reverse st st.

Row 1 (RS): P2, C4F, p2

Row 2: K2, p4, k2

Row 3: P2, k4, p2

Row 4: As row 2

Row 5: As row 1

Row 6: As row 2

Row 7: As row 3

Row 8: As row 2

Row 9: As row 1

Row 10: As row 2

Row 11: T4B, T4F

Row 12: As row 3

Row 13: As row 2

Row 14: As row 3

Row 15: T4F, T4B

Row 16: As row 2

Row 17: As row 1

Row 18: As row 2

Row 19: As row 11

Row 20: As row 3

Row 21: As row 2

Row 22: As row 3

Row 23: T4F, T4B

Row 24: As row 2

Repeat from row 1.

Body Back

The sweater has 7 repeats of pattern A. Knit 4 sts reverse st st between each panel. Start and end each row with only 3 sts reverse st st. Cast on 142 sts using 4.5mm needle.

Row 1: Start with 3 p sts, [work pattern A, p4] 6 times, pattern A, p3.

Row 2: K3, [work pattern A, k4] 6 times, pattern A, k3.

Continue in pattern until work measures 53 cm.

To shape neck:

With RS facing work 51 sts, cast off 40 sts,

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*Next row: Work back to neck edge.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts and work to end of row.

Repeat from * once. Work back to neck edge. Cast off 47 sts.

Right side of neck: Re-join yarn to right side of neck. Work to end.

*Next row: Work back to neck edge.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts and work to end of row.

Repeat from * once. Cast off 47 sts.

Body Front:

As for back. Work until work measures 47 cm.

To shape neck:

With RS facing work 59 sts, cast off 24 sts, work 59 sts.

Work back to neck edge.

Cast off 3, 2, 2, 2, 1, 1, 1 sts at neck edge on every alternative row leaving 47 sts.

Continue without decreasing until work has same row count as back. Cast off.

Re-join yarn to right side of neck edge and work as left side.

Rib Back and Front:

Using a crochet hook pick up 102 sts along bottom of each side. Transfer each st onto a 3mm needle as you pick up.

Row 1: K2, p2 across, ending with k2.

Row 2: P2, k2 across, ending with p2.

Work 12 rows, cast off.

Sleeves:

Cast on 40 sts using 3mm needle.

Row 1: K2, p2 across.

Row 2: P2, k2 across.

Work 10 rows.

Row 11: Increase evenly across row to 50 sts.

Change to 4.5mm needle.

The sleeves have pattern A in the centre and pattern B on each side with 4 reverse st st in between each pattern. Increases are done on each side every 5th row until there are 90 sts. Work straight up until sleeves measure 50 cm.

To start work: P5, pattern B, p4, pattern A, p4, pattern B, p5.

Work as described above until sleeve measures 50 cm. Cast off.

Neckband:

Sew left should seam together. With a crochet hook and 3mm knitting needle pick up 57 sts evenly along the front of neck edge and 41 sts along back.

Row 1: k3, *p2, k2, repeat * across ending with p3.

Row 2: P3, *k2, p2, repeat * across ending with k3.

Work 10 rows. Cast off.

Sew right shoulder seam and neckband ends.

To make up:

Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams.

Darn in all loose ends into seams.