

Kiddies Kaleidoscope DK
Little Diamond Sweater
CY1354

| Measurements |  |  |  |  |  |
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| To fit chest | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 | in |
|  | 46 | 51 | 56 | 61 | cm |
| Materials |  |  |  |  |  |
| Kiddies Kaleidoscope DK |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shade 267 Rainbow Drops |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4 mm (UK 8) needles. One button. Stitch holders. |  |  |  |  |  |

## Tension

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm on 4 mm needles. IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE THE CORRECT SIZING. If your tension square has less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.

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\begin{array}{llll}
\text { Abbreviations } & & \\
\text { K - Knit } & \text { Kfb - K into front and back of stitch } & \text { rep - repeat } & \text { beg - beginning } \\
\text { P - Purl } & \text { tog - together } & \text { foll - following } & \text { dec - decrease } \\
\text { rem - remaining } & \text { st(s) - stitch(es) } & \text { inc - increase } & \text { cont - continue } \\
\text { RS - Right Side } & \text { WS - Wrong Side } & \text { patt - pattern } & \text { alt - alternate } \\
\text { Yfwd - yarn forward } & \text { cm - centimetres } & \text { stst - stocking stitch (1 row K, 1 row P) }
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## SWEATER

## BACK

Using 4 mm needles cast on 53(59,65,71)sts and K4 rows.

## Commence Pattern

Row 1 (RS) K2[5,0,3] *P1, K7, rep from * to last 3[6,1,4]sts, P1, K2[5,0,3].
Row 2 [P1,K1] O[0,1,0]times, P1[4,5,2] * K1, P1, K1, P5, rep
from * to last 4[7,2,5] sts, K1, P1, K1[1,0,1], P1[4,0,2].
Row 3 KO[3,2,1], P1, * K3, P1, rep from $*$ to last $0[3,2,1]$ sts, KO[3,2,1].
Row 4 PO[0,3,0], [K1, P1] O[1,1,0] times, K0[1,1,1], * P5, K1, P1, K1, rep from * to last $5[0,3,6]$ sts, P5[0,3,5], K0[0,0,1].

Row 5 K6[1,4,7], * P1, K7, rep from * to last $7[2,5,8]$ sts, $P 1$, K6[1,4,7].
Row 6 As Row 4.
Row 7 As Row 3.
Row 8 As Row 2.
These 8 rows form the pattern.
Cont in patt until Back measures approx $12[14,17,20] \mathrm{cm}$, ending with a $1^{\text {st }}$ or a $5^{\text {th }}$ patt row. (RS)
Next row P to end.

Shape armholes (worked in stst throughout)
Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 47[53,59,65]sts.
Dec one st at each end of next 3 rows and then on foll $1[2,3,4]$ alt rows. 39[43,47,51] sts **
Cont straight until armholes measure $4[5,6,7] \mathrm{cm}$, ending with a P row.

## Divide for back opening

Next row K19[21,23,25] sts, turn and work on these sts only.
Cont straight until armhole measures $10[11,12,13] \mathrm{cm}$, ending with a P row.

## Shape left shoulder

Cast off $3[3,4,4]$ sts at beg of next and foll alt row then $3[4,3,4]$ sts at beg of foll alt row. Work one row. Break off yarn and leave rem $10[11,12,13]$ sts on a holder.
With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem 20[22,24,26] sts, K2tog, K to end. 19[21,23,25] sts.
Cont straight until armhole measures $10[11,12,13] \mathrm{cm}$, ending with a K row.

## Shape right shoulder

Cast off $3[3,4,4]$ sts at beg of next and foll alt row then $3[4,3,4]$ sts at beg of foll alt row.
Break off yarn and leave rem $10[11,12,13]$ sts on a holder.

## FRONT

Work as for Back to ${ }^{* *}$ on armhole.
Cont straight until work measures 14[14,14,16] rows less thanon Back ending with a P row.

## Shape neck

Next row (RS) K16[17,19,20] sts, turn and work on these sts only.
Dec one st at neck edge in next 4 rows then on foll $3[3,4,4]$ alt rows. Work 3 rows on these 9[10,11,12]sts.

Cast off $3[3,4,4]$ sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 3[4,3,4]sts.

With RS facing, slip centre $7[9,9,11]$ sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts and K to end.
Work neck shaping as for first side. Work straight to shoulder ending with a K row.

## Shape right shoulder

Cast off $3[3,4,4]$ sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem $3[4,3,4]$ sts.

## SLEEVES

Using 4 mm needles cast on $29[31,33,35]$ sts and K4 rows.

## Commence Pattern

Row 1 Kfb $1[0,0,0]$ times, K5[7,0,1] * P1, K7, rep from * to last $7[8,1,2]$ sts, $\mathrm{P} 1, \mathrm{~K} 5[7,0,1], \mathrm{Kfb}$, $1[0,0,0]$ times. $31[31,33,35]$ sts.
Row 2 PO[0,1,0], [K1, P5] 1[1,1,0] times, * K1, P1, K1, P5, rep from * to last $1[1,2,3]$ sts, $\mathrm{K} 1, \mathrm{PO}[0,1,1]$, KO[0,0,1].
Row 3 Kfb, KO[0,1,2], P1, * K3, P1, rep from * to last $1[1,2,3]$ sts, KO[0,1,2], Kfb. $33[33,35,37]$ sts.
Row 4 P3[3,4,5], K1, P1, K1, * P5, K1, P1, K1, rep from * to last $3[3,4,5]$ sts, $\mathrm{P} 3[3,4,5]$.
Row $5 \mathrm{Kfb} 1[0,0,0]$ times, K3[4,5,6], * P1, K7, rep from * to last $5[5,6,7]$ sts, $\mathrm{P} 1, \mathrm{~K} 3[4,5,6] \mathrm{Kfb}$ $1[0,0,0]$ times. $35[33,35,37]$ sts.
Row 6 P4[3,4,5], K1, P1, K1, * P5, K1, P1, K1, rep from * to last $4[3,4,5]$ sts, $\mathrm{P} 4[3,4,5]$.
Row 7 Kfb $\mathrm{O}[1,1,1]$ times, K3[1,2,3], P1, * K3, P1, rep from * to last $3[2,3,4]$ sts, $\mathrm{K} 3[1,2,3]$, Kfb $0[1,1,1]$ times. $35[35,37,39]$ sts.
Row 8 PO[0,1,2], * K1, P1, K1, P5, rep from * to last $3[3,4,5]$ sts, $K 1$, P1, K1, PO[0,1,2].

These 8 rows form the pattern border and start of sleeve shaping.
Work 9 more rows in patt at same time inc one st at each end of $1^{\text {st }}\left[3^{\text {rd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}, 3^{\text {rd }}\right]$ and every foll $4^{\text {th }}$ row, taking inc sts into patt. $39[39,41,43]$ sts.
Now cont in stst inc one st at each of every foll $4^{\text {th }}$ row to $45[49,47,43]$ sts, working inc sts into patt.
For $3^{\text {rd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ sizes only Inc one st at each end of every foll $6^{\text {th }}$ row to $[53,57]$ sts.
For all sizes Cont straight until Sleeve measures 12[15,19,23] cm , ending with a P row.

## Shape Top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. $39[43,47,51]$ sts.
Now dec one st at each end of next 3 rows. $33[37,41,45]$ sts. Now dec at each end of foll 10 alt rows. $13[17,21,25]$ sts. Now dec on next $1[3,5,7]$ rows.
Cast off rem 11 sts.

## NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. With RS facing and using 4 mm needles, K10[11,12,13] across sts from left back holder, pick up and K14[15,15,16] sts down left side of front neck,
K7[9,9,11] sts from front neck holder, pick up and $K 14[15,15,16]$ sts up right side of front neck then K10[11,12,13] across sts from right back holder. 55[61,63,69] sts.
K3 rows. Cast off loosely.

## Shape left shoulder

## BACK OPENING EDGING

With RS facing and using 4 mm needles, beg and ending at top of neck border, pick up and K16 sts, down right side of back opening then pick up and K16 sts up left side of back opening. 32 sts.
Row 1 K14 [K2tog] twice, K14. 30
sts.
Row 2 (Buttonhole) K1, K2tog, yfwd, K10 [K2tog] twice, K13.
Cast off rem 28 sts loosely.

## MAKING UP

Insert sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on button.


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