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SIZES / MEASUREMENTS

To fit age 2-3 3-4 4-5 5-6 6-7 years

ACTUAL GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest	60	64	66	70	73	cm
	23 ½	25	26	27 ½	28 ¾	in
Length to shoulder	54	57 ½	62	65	69 ½	cm
	21 ¼	22 ½	24 ½	25 ½	27 ½	in
Sleeve length	22	25	28	31	34	cm
	8 ¾	9 ¾	11	12 ½	13 ¼	in

MATERIALS

- 9(9:10:10:11) 50g/1 ¾oz balls of MillaMia Naturally Soft Merino in Berry (163).
- Pair each of 2.75mm (US 2) and 3.25mm (US 3) knitting needles.
- Cable needle.
- 5 buttons approx 20mm/¾in in diameter.

Log onto www.millamia.com or www.classiclightyarns.com (in the USA) to find yarn stockists near you or to buy yarn on-line.

TENSION / GAUGE

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx approximately; **beg** begin(ning); **cont** continue; **dec** decrease(ing); **fol** follow(s)(ing); **g-st** garter stitch; **inc** increase(ing); **k** or **K** knit; **k2 tog** knit two stitches together; **m1** make one st by picking up the loop lying before the next st and knitting into back of it; **p** or **P** purl; **patt** pattern; **rem** remain(ing); **rep** repeat(ing); **sl2, k2 tog, p2sso** slip two, knit two stitches together, pass two slipped stitches over – three stitches decreased; **skpo** slip one, knit one, pass slipped stitch over – one stitch decreased; **st(s)** stitch(es); **st st** stocking stitch; **y2rn** yarn twice round needle.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C6B, cable 6 back - slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

C6F, cable 6 front - slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

C12B, cable 12 back - slip next 6 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k6, then k6 from cable needle.

C12F, cable 12 front - slip next 6 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k6, then k6 from cable needle.

T3B, twist 3 back - slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then p1 from cable needle.

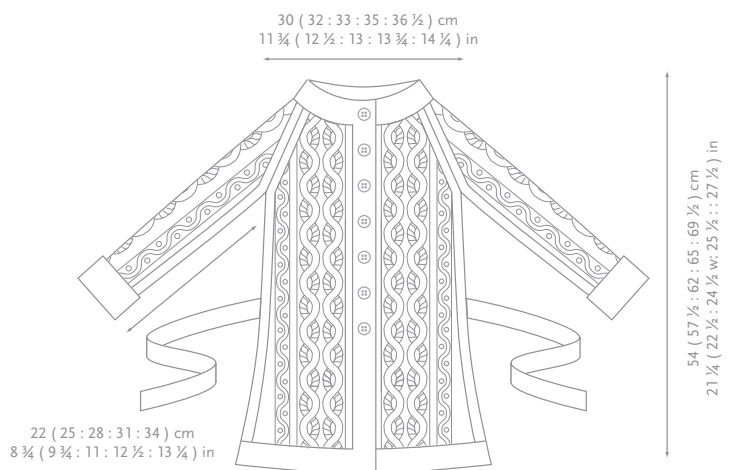
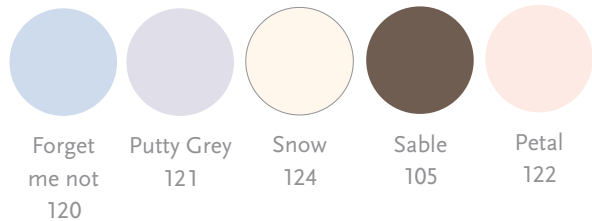
T3F, twist 3 front - slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, p1, then k2 from cable needle.

MB, make bobble - [k1, p1] twice in next st, turn, p4, turn, sl 2, k2 tog, p2sso.

HINTS AND TIPS

This item is a lean, narrow fit so bear this in mind when selecting which size to knit. Children can get away with so many colours but as with all cable items we feel the warmer and paler colours really showcase cables at their best. If you are in the mood why not knit a matching adult Livia Cardigan or the Livia Hat?

SUGGESTED ALTERNATIVE COLOURWAYS



CABLE PANEL (worked over 18 sts)

1st row (right side) P3, k5, p1, k6, p3.

2nd row K3, p6, k1, p5, k3.

3rd row P3, k5, p1, C6B, p3.

4th row As 2nd row.

5th to 10th rows Rep 1st to 4th rows once, then 1st and 2nd rows again.

11th row P3, C12F, p3.

12th row K3, p5, k1, p6, k3.

13th row P3, k6, p1, k5, p3.

14th row As 12th row.

15th row P3, C6F, p1, k5, p3.

16th row As 12th row.

17th to 30th rows Rep 13th to 16th rows 3 times more, then 13th and 14th rows again.

31st row P3, C12B, p3.

32nd row As 2nd row.

33rd to 40th rows Rep 1st to 4th rows twice.

These 40 rows form the cable panel and are repeated throughout.

BOBBLE PANEL (worked over 10 sts)

1st row P3, MB, p1, T3B, p2.

2nd row K3, p2, k5.

3rd row P4, T3B, p3.

4th row K4, p2, k4.

5th row P3, T3B, p4.

6th row K5, p2, k3.

7th row P2, T3B, p5.

8th row K6, p2, k2.

9th row P2, T3F, p1, MB, p3.

10th row K5, p2, k3.

11th row P3, T3F, p4.

12th row K4, p2, k4.

13th row P4, T3F, p3.

14th row K3, p2, k5.

15th row P5, T3F, p2.

16th row K2, p2, k6.

These 16 rows form the bobble panel and are repeated throughout.

BACK

With 2.75mm (US 2) needles cast on 108(114:120:126:132) sts.
K 20 rows.

Next row (wrong side) K14(17:20:23:26), p3, k2, p2, k6, p3, k5, m1, k6, m1, k5, p3, k10, p3, k5, m1, k6, m1, k5, p3, k2, p2, k6, p3, k14(17:20:23:26). 112(118:124:130:136) sts.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

Work in patt as follows:

Next row K17(20:23:26:29), work across the 1st row of bobble panel, k3, work across the 1st row of cable panel, k16, work across the 1st row of cable panel, k3, work across the 1st row of bobble panel, k17(20:23:26:29).

Next row K14(17:20:23:26), p3, work across the 2nd row of bobble panel, p3, work across the 2nd row of cable panel, p3, k10, p3, work across the 2nd row of cable panel, p3, work across the 2nd row of bobble panel, p3, k14(17:20:23:26).

These 2 rows set the patt panels.

Work a further 4 rows.

Dec row K4(5:6:7:8), skpo, patt to last 6(7:8:9:10), k2 tog, k4(5:6:7:8).

Work a further 9 rows.

Rep the last 10 rows 10(11:12:13:14) times more, and then the dec row again.

88(92:96:100:104) sts.

Work straight until back measures 39(42:45:48:51)cm/
15 ½(16 ½:17 ¾:19:20)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

78(82:86:90:94) sts.

Next row K3, skpo, patt to last 5 sts, k2 tog, k3.

Next row K4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep the last 2 rows 22(23:24:25:26) times more.

Leave rem 32(34:36:38:40) sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With 2.75mm (US 2) needles cast on 59(62:65:68:71) sts.

K 20 rows.

Next row (wrong side) K10, p3, k5, m1, k6, m1, k5, p3, k2, p2, k6, p3, k14(17:20:23:26).

61(64:67:70:73) sts.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

Work in patt as follows:

Next row K17(20:23:26:29), work across the 1st row of bobble panel, k3, work across the 1st row of cable panel, k13.

Next row K10, p3, work across the 2nd row of cable panel, p3, work across the 2nd row of bobble panel, p3, k14(17:20:23:26).

These 2 rows set the patt panels.

Work a further 4 rows.

Dec row K4(5:6:7:8), skpo, patt to end.

Work a further 9 rows.

Rep the last 10 rows 10(11:12:13:14) times more, and then the dec row again.

49(51:53:55:57) sts.

Work straight until front measures 39(42:45:48:51)cm 15 ½(16 ½:17 ¾:19:20)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 5 sts, patt to end.

44(46:48:50:52) sts.

Next row Patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row K3, skpo, patt to end.

Next row Patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep the last 2 rows 14(15:16:17:18) times more.

29(30:31:32:33) sts.

Shape front neck

Next row K3, skpo, patt 10, k2 tog, k1, turn and leave rem 11(12:13:14:15) sts on a holder.

Next row Patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row K3, skpo, patt to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more. 6 sts.

Next row Patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row K3, skpo, k1.

Next row K5.

Next row K3, skpo.

Next row K4.

Leave these sts on a holder.

Mark position for buttons, the first 16 rows below neck shaping and 3 more spaced 24 rows apart.

RIGHT FRONT

Work buttonholes to match markers as follows:

Buttonhole row (right side) K4, k2 tog, y2rn, skpo, patt to end.

With 2.75mm (US 2) needles cast on 59(62:65:68:71) sts.

K 20 rows.

Next row (wrong side) K14(17:20:23:26), p3, k2, p2, k6, p3, k5, m1, k6, m1, k5, p3, k10. 61(64:67:70:73) sts.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

Work in patt as follows:

Next row K13, work across the 1st row of cable panel, k3, work across the 1st row of bobble panel, k17(20:23:26:29).

Next row K14(17:20:23:26), p3, work across the 2nd row of bobble panel, p3, work across the 2nd row of cable panel, p3, k10.

These 2 rows set the patt panels.

Work a further 4 rows.

Dec row Patt to last 6(7:8:9:10), k2 tog, k4(5:6:7:8).

Work a further 9 rows.

Rep the last 10 rows 10(11:12:13:14) times more, and then the dec row again. 49(51:53:55:57) sts.

Work straight until front measures 39(42:45:48:51)cm/15½(16½:17¾:19:20)in from cast on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 5 sts, patt to end.

44(46:48:50:52) sts.

Next row Patt to last 5 sts, k2 tog, k3.

Next row K4, patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 14(15:16:17:18) times more.

29(30:31:32:33) sts.

Shape front neck

Next row Patt 11(12:13:14:15), leave these sts on a holder, k1, skpo, patt to last 5 sts, k2 tog, k3.

Next row K4, patt to end.

Next row K1, skpo, patt to last 5 sts, k2 tog, k3.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more. 6 sts.

Next row K4, patt to end.

Next row K1, k2 tog, k3.

Next row K5.

Next row K2 tog, k3.

Next row K4.

Leave these sts on a holder.

SLEEVES

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles cast on 50(52:54:56:58) sts.

K 21(21:23:23:25) rows.

Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Change to 2.75mm (US 2) needles.

K 20(20:22:22:24) rows.

Next row (wrong side) K1(2:3:4:5), p3, k2, p2, k6, p3, k5, m1, k6, m1, k5, p3, k2, p2, k6, p3, k1(2:3:4:5).

52(54:56:58:60) sts.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

Work in patt as follows:

Next row K4(5:6:7:8), work across the 1st row of bobble panel, k3, work across the 1st row of cable panel, k3, work across the 1st row of bobble panel, k4(5:6:7:8).

Next row K1(2:3:4:5), p3, work across the 2nd row of bobble panel, p3, work across the 2nd row of cable panel, p3, work across the 2nd row of bobble panel, p3, k1(2:3:4:5).

These 2 rows set the patt panels.

Work a further 4 rows.

1st inc row K1(2:3:4:5), m1, patt to last 1(2:3:4:5) sts, m1, k1(2:3:4:5).

Keeping inc sts as g-st, work 5 rows.

2nd inc row K2(3:4:5:6), m1, patt to last 2(3:4:5:6) sts, m1, k2(3:4:5:6).

Keeping inc sts as g-st, work 5 rows.

3rd inc row K3(4:5:6:7), m1, patt to last 3(4:5:6:7) sts, m1, k3(4:5:6:7).

Keeping inc sts as g-st, work 5 rows.

Cont in this way working one more st before 1st inc and after 2nd inc, inc two sts on next and 6(7:8:9:10) foll 6th rows.

72(76:80:84:88) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 22(25:28:31:34)cm/8¾(9¾:11:12½:13¼)in from coloured threads, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape sleeve top

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

62(66:70:74:78) sts.

Next row K3, skpo, patt to last 5 sts, k2 tog, k3.

Next row K4, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep the last 2 rows 22(23:24:25:26) times more.

Leave rem 16(18:20:22:24) sts on a spare needle.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams.

With right side facing and 3.25mm (US 3) needles slip 11(12:13:14:15) sts from right front neck holder onto a needle, pick up and k14 sts up right front neck, k4 from holder, k16(18:20:22:24) sts from right sleeve, k32(34:36:38:40) sts from back neck holder, k16(18:20:22:24) sts from left sleeve, k4 from holder, pick up and k14 sts down left front neck, k11(12:13:14:15) from left front holder. 122(130:138:146:154) sts.

K7 rows.

Next row (buttonhole row) K4, k2 tog, y2rn, skpo, k to end.

Change to 2.75mm (US 2) needles.

K 9 rows.

Cast off.

BELT

Using 2.75mm (US 2) needles, cast on 10 sts.

Cont in g-st until belt measures 90(95:100:105:110)cm/w35½(37½:39½:41¼:43¼)in.

Cast off.

BELT CARRIERS (make 2)

Using 2.75mm (US 2) needles, cast on 12 sts.

K 1 row.

Cast off.

MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam at coloured markers for fold back cuff. Sew belt carriers to side seam. Sew on buttons.



