



# The “Kay” Striped Tee 8 Ply Cotton

## Measurements

To Fit Chest	cm	70	80	90	100	110	120	130	140
Finished Chest Size	cm	80	90	100	110	120	130	140	150
Body Length	cm	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
Sleeve Length	cm	8	8	8	8	10	10	12	12

## Bendigo Woollen Mills Yarn Requirements x 200g Balls, 8 Ply Cotton

MC (Main Colour)	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3
CC (Contrast Colour)	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

Yarn quantities can vary between knitters and are therefore approximate requirements. Use only Bendigo yarns as specified.

## ACCESSORIES

1 pair each 3.75mm and 4.00mm knitting needles and a 3.75mm circular needle, or size needles to give correct tension, 1 stitch-holder, 4 stitch markers.

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 4.00mm needles. It is essential to check your tension before commencing this garment, therefore work a tension square. If there are more stitches to 10cm use larger needles. If there are less stitches to 10cm use smaller needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**alt** = alternate, **beg** = begin/ning, **CC** = contrast colour, **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease/ing, **fol** = follow/ing, **inc** = increase/ing, **K** = knit, **MC** = main colour, **P** = purl, **patt** = pattern, **psso** = pass slipped stitch over, **rem** = remain/ing, **rep** = repeat, **sl** = slip, **st/s** = stitch/es, **tog** = together, **yfwd** = yarn forward.

## BACK

Using 3.75mm needles and **MC**, cast on **87** (99, **109**, 121, **131**, 143, **153**, 165) sts.

**1st Row:** K2, \*P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**2nd Row:** K1, \*P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice.

Change to 4.00mm needles and and cont in st st working in stripes of 4 rows **CC** and 4 rows **MC**.

Cont in st st until work measures 37cm from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

## Shape Sleeves

Keeping stripe pattern correct, inc 1 st at each end of every row until there are

**101** (113, **123**, 135, **141**, 153, **159**, 171) sts.

Cast on **12** (12, **12**, 12, **18**, 18, **24**, 24) sts at beg of next 2 rows.\*\*

**125** (137, **147**, 159, **177**, 189, **207**, 219) sts.

Work a further **48** (50, **54**, 56, **62**, 64, **70**, 72) rows stripe pattern in st st for Sleeves.

## Shape Shoulders

Keeping patt correct, cast off **23** (25, **26**, 27, **32**, 34, **40**, 42) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then **7** (8, **9**, 10, **11**, 12, **13**, 14) sts at beg of foll 6 rows.

Leave rem **37** (39, **41**, 45, **47**, 49, **49**, 51) sts on a stitch-holder.

## FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

**125** (137, **147**, 159, **177**, 189, **207**, 219) sts.

Keeping stripe pattern correct, work a further **10** (10, **12**, 10, **14**, 14, **20**, 20) rows in st st.

## Shape Neck

**Next Row:** K**62** (68, **73**, 79, **88**, 94, **103**, 109) turn.

Cont on these sts for side of Neck, dec 1 st at Neck edge in every alt row until **44** (49, **53**, 57, **65**, 70, **79**, 84) sts rem.

Patt 1 row.

## Shape Shoulder

Cast off **23** (25, **26**, 27, **32**, 34, **40**, 42) sts at beg of next row.

Patt 1 row.

Keeping stripe patt correct, cast off **7** (8, **9**, 10, **11**, 12, **13**, 14) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem **7** (8, **9**, 10, **11**, 12, **13**, 14) sts.

Slip next (centre) stitch onto a thread or safety pin, with right side facing, join yarn to rem **62** (68, **73**, 79, **88**, 94, **103**, 109) sts and knit to end.

Keeping stripe patt correct, cont on these **62** (68, **73**, 79, **88**, 94, **103**, 109) sts for side of Neck, dec 1 st at Neck edge in every alt row until **44** (49, **53**, 57, **65**, 70, **79**, 84) sts rem.

Patt 2 rows.

## Shape Shoulder

Keeping stripe patt correct, cast off **23** (25, **26**, 27, **32**, 34, **40**, 42) sts at beg of next row.

Patt 1 row.

Keeping stripe patt correct, cast off **7** (8, **9**, 10, **11**, 12, **13**, 14) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem **7** (8, **9**, 10, **11**, 12, **13**, 14) sts.

## NECKBAND

Join Shoulder seams. Using a 3.75mm circular needle and **MC**, with right side facing, beg at left Shoulder seam, knit up **40** (42, **44**, 46, **48**, 50, **50**, 52) sts evenly along edge of Neck shaping, knit stitch from safety pin or thread, place a marker on this stitch, knit up **40** (42, **44**, 46, **48**, 50, **50**, 52) sts evenly along edge of Neck shaping, then knit across **37** (39, **41**, 45, **47**, 49, **49**, 51) sts on Back Neck stitch-holder.

**118** (124, **130**, 138, **144**, 150, **150**, 156) sts.

**1st Round:** \*K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

**2nd Round:** Rib to within 2 sts of marked st, sl 1, K1, psso, K1, K2tog, rib to end.

**3rd Round:** Rib to within 2 sts of marked st, P2tog, K1, P2tog, rib to end.

Rep last 3 rounds once more.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## CUFFS

With right side facing, using 3.75mm needles and **MC**, knit up **59** (59, **63**, 65, **69**, 69, **75**, 75) sts evenly along edge of Sleeve.

Work 5 rows rib as given for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

Join sleeve seams and side seams. Press lightly with a warm iron and a damp cloth.