



Measurements

To Fit Chest	cm	80	90	100	110	120
Finished Chest Size	cm	80	90	100	110	120
Body Length (slightly stretched)	cm	48	49	50	51	52
Bendigo Woollen Mills Yarn Requirements x 50g Balls						
10 Ply Solstice		5	6	7	7	8

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

## ACCESSORIES

1 pair 4.00mm knitting needles or size needles to give correct tension.

## TENSION

*(Note: This garment is worked on smaller needles and at a firmer tension than usually recommended for this yarn).*

21 sts and 43 rows to 10cm over garter 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, cont = continue, dec = decrease/ing, K = knit, rem = remain/ing, st/s = stitch/es, tog = together.

## BACK AND FRONT (make 2 alike)

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on **87** (97, **107**, 117, **129**) sts.

Work in garter stitch (knit every row, first row is wrong side) until work measures 29cm from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape Armholes

Cast off **7** (8, **10**, 11, **12**) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**73** (81, **87**, 95, **105**) sts.

**Next Row:** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**71** (79, **85**, 93, **103**) sts.

Rep last row until **67** (71, **77**, 85, **95**) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Cont in garter stitch, dec 1 st (as before) at each end of next row.

Rep last 2 rows until **61** (65, **69**, 75, **81**) sts rem.

Work 5 rows garter stitch.

### Shape Neck

**Next Row:** K**11** (11, **13**, 13, **15**), cast off next **39** (43, **43**, 49, **51**) sts, knit to end.

Cont in garter stitch on last **11** (11, **13**, 13, **15**) sts for first strap, until piece measures **46** (47, **48**, 49, **50**) cm from beg (cast on), ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem **11** (11, **13**, 13, **15**) sts for second strap and work same number of rows as first strap, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

## TO MAKE UP

Join cast-off edges of Back and Front straps together.

Join side seams. Sew in ends.