



Wellington Hospitals Foundation Favourite- sideways singlet with sleeves and neckband



Size: Newborn – 3 months

Materials: 2 x 50g balls of 4 ply 100% wool

Needles: 3.25mm and 2.75 mm

Tips:

- This pattern can be knitted using 3.75mm and 3.0mm needles to give a slightly larger size.
- One 50g ball should be sufficient for main body of garment. Neckline and sleeves can be knitted in a contrasting colour.

Main body of garment

Six row pattern repeat: (Makes one 'ridge'.)

Row 1: Knit; Row 2: Purl; Row 3: Knit; Row 4: Knit; Row 5: Purl; Row 6: Knit.

Note that Row 1, and subsequent odd numbered rows are right side of garment. Row 2 and subsequent even numbered rows are wrong side of garment.

	Row		Stitches
		Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 68 stitches.	
Shoulder	1 - 23	Follow six row pattern, beginning with a Knit row.	68
	24	Cast off 12 stitches loosely, Knit to end. (Four ridges completed.)	
Front	25-54	Continue in pattern sequence. (Five more ridges.)	56
	55	Knit, turn and cast on 12 stitches.	
Shoulder	56-77	Work six row pattern, from Row 2.	68
	78	Cast off 24 stitches loosely, knit to end. (Four more ridges.)	
Underarm	79-84	Work six row pattern. (One further ridge.)	44
	85	Knit, turn and cast on 24 stitches	
Shoulder	86-107	Work six row pattern, from Row 2.	68
	108	Cast off 12 stitches loosely, knit to end. (Four more ridges.)	
Back	109-138	As per six row pattern. (Five more ridges.)	56
	139	Knit, turn and cast on 12 stitches.	
Shoulder	140-161	As per six row pattern, from Row 2.	68
	162	Cast off 24 stitches loosely, knit to end. (Four more ridges.)	
Underarm	163-168	Work six row pattern. (One further ridge.)	44
		Cast off loosely.	

Sew up side seam (from bottom edge to underarm).

Sleeves

Using 2.75mm needles, and starting at top of shoulder (right side facing), pick up and knit approximately 24 stitches down one side of armhole, 4 stitches from underarm, and 24 stitches from other side of armhole. (52 stitches – don't need to be exact here, but ideally no fewer than 52 stitches.) Work 12 rows of rib (K1, P1). Cast off loosely.

Repeat for second sleeve.

Join top of **one** sleeve plus shoulder seam.

Neckband

Using 2.75mm needles, and starting at top side of neck (with right side of garment facing), pick up and knit 12 stitches down one side of neck, 24 stitches across centre, and 12 stitches up other side of neck, and similarly 12 + 24 + 12 stitches across back neckline – 96 stitches. Work 8 rows of rib (K1, P1). Cast off loosely.

Join remaining sleeve, shoulder and neckband.

