



Toy Horse & Stripe Sweater

Skill Level
Toy Horse – experienced
Stripe Sweater – easy

Technique:	Handknitting
Brand:	Patons
Crafting time:	Longer term

Toy Horse

Size

36cm (14 inches)

Yarn (Colours, as pictured)

1 ball (100g) of Patons 100% Cotton 4 -PLY #726 Jade (C1)
1 ball (100g) of Patons 100% Cotton 4-PLY #729 Delta (C2)

Additional Requirements

1 pair 2.25mm (UK 13) (US 1) Knitting Needles.
A Wool Needle for sewing seams.
Polyester Toy Filling.
Small amount of black yarn for embroidery.
Piece of cardboard and a crochet hook for tail.

Stripe Sweater

Yarn (Colours, as pictured)

Refer to size chart on page 6

Additional Requirements

1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) (US 3) and 2.75mm (UK 12) (US 2) Knitting Needles.
2 Stitch Holders.
A Wool Needle for sewing seams.
2 Coats Buttons (#0872).

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Knitting Abbreviations:

K = knit
 P = purl
 alt = alternate
 beg = begin or beginning
 cont = continue
 dec = decrease, decreased, decreases or decreasing
 foll = following or follows
 garter st = every row knit
 inc = increase, increased, increases or increasing
 incl = including or inclusive
 patt = pattern
 pss0 = pass slipped stitch(es) over purl fabric = 1 row purl, 1 row knit (purl side is right side)
 rem = remain, remains, remainder or remaining
 rep = repeat
 sl = slip (slip all stitches knitways, unless stated otherwise)
 stocking st = 1 row knit, 1 row purl (knit side is right side)
 st, sts = stitch or stitches
 tbl = through back of loop(s)
 tog = together
 cm = centimetre(s)
 mm = millimetre(s)
 ins = inches
 0 = no rows, stitches or times
 ybk = yarn back – take yarn under needle from purling position into knitting position.
 yft = yarn front – bring yarn under needle from knitting position into purling position.
 yfwd = yarn forward – bring yarn under needle, then over into knitting position again, thus making a stitch.
 yon = yarn over needle – take yarn over top of needle into

knitting position, thus making a stitch.

yrn = yarn round needle – take yarn right round needle into purling position, thus making a stitch.

NOTE: When instructions read – “Cast off 2 sts” (or similar stitches), the stitch left on the right hand needle, after casting off, is counted as one stitch.

M1 = Make 1 – pick up loop which lies before next stitch, place on left hand needle and knit (or purl) into back of loop.

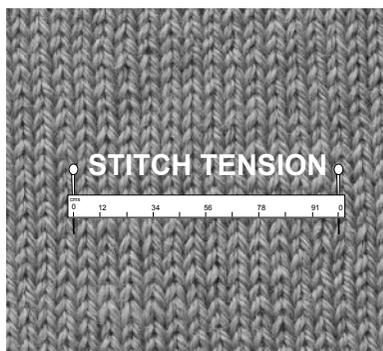
Knitting Tension

Knitting tension is the number of stitches and number of rows in a 10cm square of knitting. Knitting patterns will state a tension at the beginning and you need to make sure your tension matches the tension quoted – or your garment will not fit properly. Accurate tension is the key to your project being the correct size.

To test your tension, knit a square following the instructions at the beginning of the pattern and lay your knitting on a flat surface.

Stitch Tension

Place two pins – 10 cm apart – across the centre of your knitting. Count the stitches between the pins. If there are less stitches than stated, your knitting is loose, so knit another square using a size smaller needles. If there are more stitches than stated, your knitting is tight, so knit another square using a

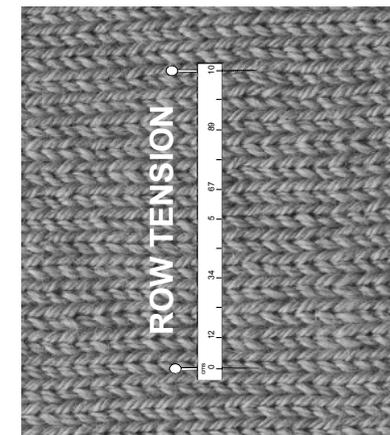


size larger needles.

Row Tension

Place two pins – 10 cm apart – down the centre of your knitting. Count the rows between the pins. If there are less rows than stated, your knitting is loose... if there are more rows than stated, then your knitting is tight.

It is generally better to have correct stitch tension, as lengths can usually be adjusted during knitting.



Toy Horse Tension

With correct yarn and tension, your toy will look like our photograph.

35 sts and 45 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 2.25mm Needles.

To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 2.25mm Needles, cast on 52 sts. Work 68 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. It is also recommended to work a swatch in the pattern stitch (see below) to familiarise yourself with the pattern. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.



Stitch Pattern (multiple of 4 sts + 3)

Cast on using C2.

Using C2, 1st row (right side) - P1, * K1, P1, rep from * to end.

2nd row - As 1st row.

Using C1, 3rd row - K1, * sl 1 purlways, K3, rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 purlways, K1.

4th row - P1, * sl 1 purlways, P3, rep from * to last 2 sts, sl 1 purlways, P1.

Using C2, 5th row - As 1st row.

6th row - As 1st row.

Using C1, 7th row - K3, * sl 1 purlways, K3, rep from * to end.

8th row - P3, * sl 1 purlways, P3, rep from * to end.

Rows 1 to 8 incl form Stitch Pattern.

Legs (make 2, beg at hip)

Using 2.25mm Needles and C2, cast on 32 sts. Work in stocking st throughout until leg measures 9 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Cast on 14 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 60 sts. Inc one st at each end of every row until there are 70 sts, then in every foll alt row until there are 78 sts. Cont without shaping until leg measures 14 cm from beg, ending with a purl row. Cast off.

Footpad (make 2)

Using 2.25mm Needles and C2, cast on 6 sts. Working in Stitch Pattern throughout, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until there are 16 sts, then in every foll 4th row until there are 22 sts. Cont in patt without shaping until footpad measures 7 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Keeping patt correct, dec one st at each end of every row until 12 sts rem. Cast off.

Arms (make 2, beg at shoulder)

Using 2.25mm Needles and C1, cast on 28 sts. Work in stocking st throughout until arm measures 10 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K3, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 35 sts. Break off C1.

Using C2 for rem, Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K4, inc in next st, rep from * to end ... 42 sts.

Cont without shaping until arm measures 14 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K4, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 35 sts.

Next row - Purl. Next row - * K3, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 28 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 21 sts.

Next row - Purl. Next row - * K1, K2tog, rep from * to end ... 14 sts.

Next row - * P2tog, rep from * to end ... 7 sts. Break off yarn leaving a long end. Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

Left Side Body (beg at base)

Using 2.25mm Needles and C2, cast on 14 sts. Note - Work in Stitch Pattern throughout.

1st row - Inc in first st, patt to last st, inc in last st ... 16 sts.

2nd row - Inc in first st, patt to last st, inc in last st ... 18 sts.

3rd row - Cast on 2 sts, patt to last st, inc in last st ... 21 sts.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 5 more times ... 46 sts. Cont in patt without shaping until left side body measures 9 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Keeping patt correct, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th row until 28 sts rem. Cont in patt without shaping until left side body measures 17 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Cast off.

Right Side Body (beg at base)

Work to correspond with Left Side Body, noting to reverse all shapings.

Front Body Gusset (beg at base)

Using 2.25mm Needles and C2, cast on 3 sts. Working in Stitch Pattern throughout, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 4th row until there are 15 sts, then in every foll alt row until there are 27 sts. Cont in patt without shaping until gusset measures 12 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Keeping patt correct, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 3rd row until 7 sts rem. Cont in patt without shaping until gusset measures 20.5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side. Cast off.

Head Side (make 4 pieces, beg at neck)

Using 2.25mm Needles and C2 , cast on 16 sts. Working in stocking st throughout, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until there are 26 sts. Cont without shaping until head measures 7 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Dec one st at each end of next row and foll 4th row, then in every foll alt row until 14 sts rem, then in every row until 2 sts rem.

Next row - Work 2tog. Fasten off.

Ears (make 2 pieces in C1 and 2 pieces in C2)

Using 2.25mm Needles, cast on 16 sts. Work in stocking st throughout until ear measures 5 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Dec one st at each end of every row until 2 sts rem. Cast off.

Muzzle

Using 2.25mm Needles and C1 , cast on 70 sts. Work in stocking st throughout until muzzle measures 4 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Next row - * K2tog, K5, rep from * to end ... 60 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K4, rep from * to end ... 50 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K3, rep from * to end ... 40 sts.

Next row - Purl.

Next row - * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end ... 30 sts.

Next row - Purl. Cast off.

Make Up

Patons recommends using Mattress Stitch Seam, unless otherwise stated.

Fold legs in half and join side edges together to form front leg and upper foot seam, leaving top and bottom edges open. Sew footpad to cast off edge of leg, matching cast off end of footpad to front seam. Fill leg carefully and oversew cast on edge closed.

Fold arms in half and join side edges together, leaving cast on edge open. Fill arms carefully and oversew opening closed. Sew ears together in pairs of C1 and C2 , noting that C1 side are inner ears. Oversew cast on edges together. Fold cast on corners of ears to centre front over inner ears and oversew in position.

Mark the side edges of the side body pieces where the cast on sts are to indicate the front edge to be sewn to the front body gusset. Sew side body pieces together along unmarked side edges from cast on to cast off edges. Matching cast off edge of front body gusset to cast off edge of side body pieces at front sides, sew gusset in place, noting that cast on edge



of body gusset will end approx halfway along cast on edge of side body pieces. Sew rem section of cast on edge of side body pieces together. Fill body and set aside.

Join side edges of head pieces together, leaving cast on edge open. Fill head and sew head to body at neck using ladder stitch, matching a seam on the head to the back seam on the body and adding filling as necessary to prevent neck from being weak.

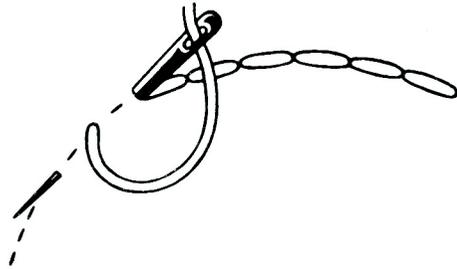
Join side edges of muzzle together. Fold cast off edge so muzzle seam is at centre and sew cast off edges together. Fill muzzle and position to front of face, matching bottom seam of muzzle to centre seam of face and positioning bottom edge of muzzle approx 1 cm above neck seam. Place top edge of muzzle approx 4 cm above bottom edge of muzzle. Slip stitch muzzle in position. Using 2 strands of black yarn, embroider nostrils on muzzle using bullion stitch. Using 4 strands of black yarn, embroider French knots for eyes on face above muzzle. Using 1 strand of black yarn, embroider eyebrows above eyes using straight sts.

Oversew ears in position on top of head, with fold facing to back of head.

Oversew arms to side of body, just below neck. Oversew legs to bottom of body, checking that horse will sit before securing legs in place.

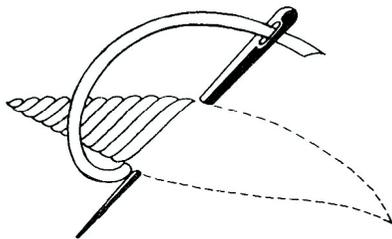
Using a piece of cardboard 15 cm wide, make a thick tassel for tail using C1 . Sew securely in position to back of horse, checking tail position does not impede horse's ability to sit before securing. Cut remaining C1 into 12 cm lengths. Using a crochet hook, attach strands in pairs as for a scarf fringe to top and back of head between ears for mane. Trim strands to desired length.

Straight Stitch Embroidery



Bring the thread through on the stitch line, then take a small backward stitch through the fabric. Bring the needle through again a little in front of the first stitch, take another stitch, inserting the needle at the point where it first came through.

Satin Stitch Embroidery



Bring the thread up through the fabric at the required position. Insert the needle over and down into the fabric the required distance away and draw the thread through so the stitch sits flat. Bring the needle up through the fabric and then down into the fabric closely beside the first stitch, drawing the

thread again, so the stitch sits flat. Repeat these movements making sure to keep an even edge.

Sewing In Ends



1. Thread the end of the yarn into the eye of a wool needle and weave in small alternating stitches along the side edge of your work for approximately 5cm. Take care to insert the needle between stitches and not to pull too tightly.



2. Turn and work backwards, alternating over the spaces just worked. Now you can safely clip the yarn close to the edge if work.

Tips For Making Toys

- Leave long tails on pieces and use these to sew seams for toy. It helps to maintain the integrity of the toy fabric.
- Do not trim ends too short or they will work loose over time - instead sink the yarn tail by sewing through the toy several times, taking care to not pull too hard and make dimples (unless you want them) before trimming thread carefully.
- Add labels to each piece as you make them to make it easier to identify each part when making up your toy.
- A long doll maker's needle is useful for sculpturing faces and attaching limbs to bodies.

Stripe Sweater



Measurements

Months		0	3	6	9	12	18
To fit underarm	cm	35	40	45	47	50	53
	ins	14	16	18	18½	19½	21
Actual Size (Approx at underarm)	cm	38	43	49	51	55	58
	ins	15	17	19½	20	21½	23
Length (approx)	cm	21	25	28	30	32	34
	ins	8	10	11	12	12½	13½
Sleeve Length (approx)	cm	11	14	16	17	18	19
	ins	4½	5½	6½	6½	7	7½

Patons Yarn Required *

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

Tension

With Correct Yarn and Tension, your garment will look like our photograph.

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm Needles.

To work a 15 cm x 15 cm tension square, use 3.25mm Needles, cast on 42 sts. Work 54 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

* 100% Cotton 4PLY 100g balls. Garment pictured is in colours #729 (delta) and #726 (jade)

Use only the yarn specified - other yarns may give different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Be sure to check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

Beg stripes

Do not break off yarn after completing each stripe, rather carry colour not in use loosely up side of work until required again.

Back

Using 2.75mm Needles and MC, cast on 55 (63-71- 73-79-83) sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Beg side splits - 1st row (right side) - Knit.

2nd row - K4, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 6 (6-6- 7-7- 7) cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row, thus completing side splits.

Using CC , work 2 rows stocking st.

Using MC , work 2 rows stocking st.

Last 4 rows form stocking st stripes.

Cont in stripes until work measures approx 11 (14 -16-17 - 18-19) cm from beg, ending with 2 rows of MC .

Shape Armholes

Keeping stripes correct, cast off 2 (2 -3-3 -3-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 51 (59 -65-67 -73-75) sts. Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row 1 (1 -1-1 -2-2) time/s ... 47 (55 -61-63 -67-69) sts. Work 1 (5 -5-5 -7-11) row/s, thus ending with 2 rows of CC .

Break off CC .

Using MC for rem, cont in stocking st until armhole measures 5 (6 -6-7 -8-9) cm, ending with a purl row. ** Work a further 18 (18 -22-22 -22-22) rows stocking st.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 4 (5 -5-6 -6-6) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 3 (4 -6-5 -7-7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 25 (27 -29-29 -29-31) sts on a stitch holder.

Front

Work as for Back to **.

Shape Neck

Next row - K16 (19 -23-24 -26-26), turn . Cont on these 16 (19 -23-24 -26-26) sts. Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until 11 (14 -16-17 -19-19) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 4 (5 -5-6 -6-6) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 3 (4 -6-5 -7-7) sts. Slip next 15 (17 -15-15 -15-17) sts onto a stitch holder and leave.

With right side facing, join MC to rem sts and knit to end.

Cont on these 16 (19 -23-24 -26-26) sts. Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until 11 (14 -16-17 -19-19) sts rem.

Work 8 rows.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 4 (5 -5-6 -6-6) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem 3 (4 -6-5 -7-7) sts.

Sleeves

Using 2.75mm Needles and MC, cast on 35 (35 -37-39 -41-45) sts.

Knit 7 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

Change to 3.25mm Needles.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

Next row - K2, M1 , knit to last 2 sts, M1 , K2. Cont in stocking st (beg with a purl row), inc one st at each end of every foll - 4th (4th -4th-4th -4th-6th) row 3 (3 -3-4 -4-3) times ... 43 (43 -45-49 -51-53) sts. Work 3 (3 -3-3 -3-1) row/s.

Beg stripes - Work in stocking st stripes as for Back, inc one st (as before) at each end of next (next -next-next next-5th) row, then in every foll - 4th (4th -4th-4th -4th-6th) row until there are 47 (49 -55-59 -61-63) sts. Cont in stripes without shaping until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, working same amount of stripes and ending with 2 rows of MC

Shape Top

Keeping stripes correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 43 (45 -51-55 -57-59) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row 1 (3 -3-3 -5-7) time/s ... 39 (37 -43-47 -45-43) sts. Work 1 row, thus ending with 2 rows of CC .

Break off CC .

Using MC for rem, cont in stocking st, dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until 21 (21 -25-33 - 29-29) sts rem, then in every row until 11 sts rem. Cast off.

Neckband

Patons recommends using Mattress Stitch Seam. Join right shoulder seam. With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needles and MC , knit up 10 (10 -12-12 -12-12) sts evenly along left side of neck, knit across sts from front stitch holder, knit up 14 (14 -16-16 -16-16) sts evenly along right side of neck, then knit across sts from back stitch holder ... 64 (68 -72-72 -72-76) sts.

Knit 6 rows garter st. Cast off knitways.

Left Front Shoulder Band

With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needles and MC , knit up 15 (17 -19-21 -23-23) sts evenly along left front shoulder and side edge of neckband.

Knit 2 rows garter st.

3rd row - K3, yfwd, K2tog, K4 (5 -6-7 -8-8), yfwd, K2tog, K4 (5 -6-7 -8-8) ... 2 buttonholes.

Knit 3 rows garter st. Cast off knitways.

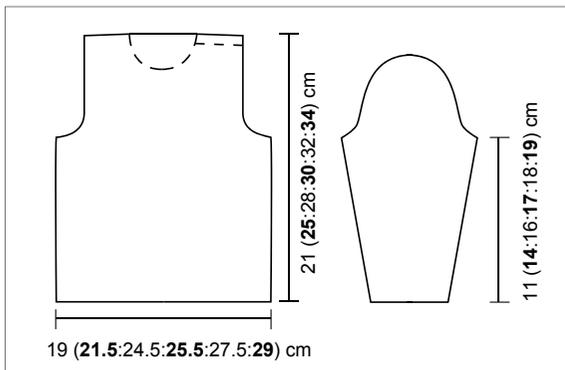
Left Back Shoulder Band

With right side facing, using 2.75mm Needles and MC , knit up 15 (17 -19-21 -23-23) sts evenly along side edge of neckband and left back shoulder.

Knit 6 rows garter st. Cast off knitways.

Make Up

Place front shoulder band over back shoulder band and oversew together at armhole edge. Join side and sleeve seams, matching stripes and noting to leave side splits open. Sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons. Sew in all ends.



Neatening The Side Edge Of Your Cast-On.

Before slipping the last cast-on stitch on to the left-hand needle, pass the yarn from back to front between the points of the two needles, then slip the stitch on to the left-hand needle. This prevents a curved edge on the last stitch.

