

MOTORCYCLE MANIA!

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This pattern is sized: 2T (4T, 6)

Finished measurements:

Chest: 27 (29, 31)"

Length: 13 (14, 16)"

Drop Sleeve: 10 (11, 13)"

MATERIALS:

Sassy Skein Key West Karibbean Kotton

100% Mercerized Cotton

Color A 101 Licorice 2 (2, 3, 3) skeins

Color B 115 Mango 3 (4, 5, 6) skeins

Circular needle size 6 x 24"

Crochet hook
Small Eyed Tapestry Needle
Stitch Holders
Harley Davidson Patch

GAUGE:

22 Stitches and 28 Rows = 4"

TO SAVE TIME CHECK YOUR GAUGE!!!

TOP FRONT:

This garment is knit in the round. In Color A, Cast on (CO) 150 (160, 170) sts. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 10 (10, 12) rounds (rnds). Begin color stripe patterns as follows:

Rnd 1: In Color B, knit around.

Rnd 2: *K1, P1; repeat from * around.

Rnds 3-8: Knit rounds

Rnd 9: *P1, K1; repeat from * around.

Rnd 10: Knit around.

Rnds 11-13: In Color A, Knit around.

Repeat these 13 rnds.

Continue working in stripe pattern until garment measures 9 (9.5, 11)". At this point, divide sts into 2 sections for front and back of 75 (80, 85) sts each. Place back sts on stitch holder. Now working back and forth on the needles with the front sts, continue in the stripe pattern established,

TIP: *to maintain the same look you will need to work the "knit rounds" in traditional stockinette stitch rows (knit 1 row, purl 1 row).*

You may also wish to work an additional few rows of Color B, stockinette stitch to give you more room for the Harley Davidson sew on patch (as pictured). If so, add a few rows of stockinette stitch at this point in the front bodice. When front measures 11 (12, 14)" begin front neck shaping.

FRONT NECK SHAPING:

With right (RS) facing you, work across the 25 (27, 28) left shoulder sts in stripe pattern. Place center 25 (26, 29) sts on a stitch holder. Join 2nd ball of yarn and work both shoulders at the same time continuing across 25 (27, 28) sts for second shoulder. Continue working in pattern, decreasing 1 st at each neck edge, every row, 5 (5, 6) times, until front measures 13 (14, 16)". Bind off (BO) 20 (21, 23) shoulder sts or place on stitch holder for the three needle bind off method of joining shoulder seams. (see our "Sassy's Stuff" regarding 3 needle BO in Section 2)

BACK:

Pick up back stitches from st holder and work same as front, omitting the extra rows of Color A, you may have added in the front bodice, and omitting the front neck shaping.

When back measures 13 (14, 16)" BO 20 (21, 23) shoulder sts for first shoulder, place center 35 (38, 39) sts on stitch holder, BO remaining 20 (21, 23) shoulder sts or place them on stitch holder for the 3 needle bind off method. Join front and back shoulder seams together.

ROLLED NECK EDGING:

With right side (RS) of garment facing you, in Color B, Pick up (PU) 78 (82, 86) sts along neck edge, for neck edging, including those sts on the stitch holders. Working in the round, knit the next 7 (8, 8) rnds. BO edging loosely and let neck edge roll over.

SLEEVES:

Sleeves are knit from the top down. They are not knit in the round, however we recommend using a circular needle. With RS facing you, in Color B, pick up (PU) 45 (50, 55) sts evenly around armhole opening.

TIP: *If the first few rows seem a bit tight, pull the nylon cable through the sts about halfway around. Do this for the first few rows. After these first few rows this will no longer be necessary.*

Work in the same stripe pattern until sleeve measures 9 (10, 12)". On the next row decrease 10 (11, 12) sts evenly across row. In Color A, work 5 rows of K2, P2 ribbing for cuff. BO in K2, P2.

FINISHING:

Sew sleeve seams together. Sew on decorative patch as shown. Block lightly.

ABBREVIATIONS/TERMS

Approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
cn	cable needle
cont	continue
ctr	center
dec	decreas(e) (ing) (ed)
dpn	double-pointed needle
est	establish(ed)
EOR	every other row
fol	follow(ing)

inc	increas(e) (ing)
K	knit
LH	left hand
P	purl
patt	pattern
psso	pass slip stitch over last stitch worked
PU	pick up stitches
RH	right hand
rem	remain(ing) (s)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side of work
sl st	slip stitch
ssk	slip 1 knitwise, slip 1 knitwise, K2 slipped stitches together through back loop - 1 decrease
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	stockinette stitch
tog	together
WS	wrong side of work or garment
wyib	with yarn in back of work
wyif	with yarn in front of work
X	time(s)
Yd	yard
YO	yarn over needle to make a new stitch
()	work directions as a group as many times as indicated
*	asterisks, starting point for repeating directions as many times as indicated

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