ORIGINAL GARMENT: 4-5 years

Age:	2 - 3 years	4 - 5 years	6 - 7 years
Measurements - Chest:	56cm	61cm	66cm
Actual Measurements:	60cm	65cm	72cm
Shoulder to Length:	38cm	42cm	48cm
Sleeve Seam:	24cm	29cm	33cm

MATERIALS:
6(6,7) Balls **JOY** 50g - Colour A (1077)
1 Ball **JOY** 50g - Colour B (1001) & C (1057)

3.5mm Knitting needles
4mm Knitting needles
2 Stitch holders

TENSION:
22sts x 28 rows = 10cm over stocking stitch using 4mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:
alt - alternate; **beg** - begin(ning); **col** - colour, **cont** - contine; **dec** - decrease; **foll** - follow(ing); **inc** - increase; **k** - knit; **n(s)** - needle(s); **patt(s)** - pattern(s); **p** - purl; **rem** - remain(ing); **rep** - repeat; **rev** - reverse; **R(W)S** - right(wrong) side; **R(W)SF** - right(wrong) side facing; **R(W)SR** - right(wrong) side row; **RW** - ribwise; **sl** - slip; **st(s)** - stitch(es); **st st** - stocking stitch; **tog** - together

STITCHES USED:
STOCKING STITCH:
1st Row: RSF, k.
2nd Row: WSF, p.
Rep these 2 rows.

BACK:
Using colour A, cast on 65(71,79)sts.
1st Row: RSF, p.
2nd Row: K.
3rd Row: K1,*p1,k1, rep from * to end.
4th Row: P1,*k1,p1, rep from * to end.
Rep these 4 rows 11 times more, then 1st - 2nd rows once. Cont as foll:
1st Row: K.
2nd Row: P.
These 2 rows will now be referred to as **stocking stitch (st st)**. Cont in st st until work measures 24(27,32)cm end with a WSR. **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** K2tog at each end of next 5 rows = 55(61,69)sts. Cont straight until armhole measures 14(15,16)cm, end with a WSR.
SHAPE SHOULDERS: Cast off 7(8,8)sts at beg of next 2 rows = 41(45,53)sts, cast off 6(7,9)sts at beg of next 2 rows =

29(31,35)sts. Place these sts on a stitch holder for back neck.

FRONT:
Work as for back until armhole measures 8(9,10)cm end with a WSR.
SHAPE NECK: K21(24,27)sts leave rem sts on a stitch holder.
Next row: * Cast off 3sts at beg (neck edge) then 2sts on foll alt row, dec 1st on foll alt row 3(4,5)times = 13(15,17)sts. Cont straight until work
measures same as back to shoulder end with a WSR (RSR for right front).
Cast off 7(8,8)sts, patt to end, patt one row, cast off rem 6(7,9)sts. Sl rem sts to needle, keeping 13(13,15)sts on the stitch holder for front neck. RSF, join yarn to rem 21(24,27)sts. Work from * rev al shaping.

SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE):
Using 3.5mm ns and colour A, cast on 37(41,45)sts, work as for back for 10 rows, change to 4mm ns, working in st st, inc 1st at each end of 3rd then every 8th row to 53(57,61)sts. Cont straight until sleeve measures 24(29,33)cm end with a WSR.
SHAPE TOP: Work 5 rows, dec 1st at each end of every row = 43(47,51)sts. Work 1 row, cast off 3(3,4)sts at beg of next 8(4,4) rows = 19(35,35)sts, cast off 4sts at beg of next 2(6,6) rows = 11sts.
Cast off.

NECKBAND:
Sew right shoulder seam. With RSF, using col A and 3.5mm ns, pick up and k15(17,19)sts to centre 13(13,15)sts. K these sts, pick up and k15(17,19)sts to back nect sts. K back sts = 72(78,88)sts. K one row, join col B, k 2 rows, join col C, k 2 rows, k 2 rows col B. Break off col B & C. Work 2 rows col A. Cast off. Sew left shoulder seam and neckband edges.

RIGHT POCKET:
Roll off a small ball of col B for thumbs. ** Using 3.5mm ns and col B, cast on 23sts. Beg with a WSR, k one row, join col C, *knit 2 rows col C, 2 rows col B* rep *-* 5

times in all**. **Next Row:** Col C, k.
Next Row: K7, turn, leave rem 16sts on a stitch holder. Join col B, k2tog, k to end. Patt 5 more rows. **SHAPE THUMB:** K2tog, k2, k2tog k one row (k2tog) twice, cast off. WSF, join col C to sts on holder. K one row, cont stripe patt for 14 rows.
SHAPE TOP: K2tog, k to last 2sts, k2tog.
Next row: K. Rep last 2 rows until 8sts rem, cast off.

LEFT POCKET:
Rep **-** as for right pocket.
Next row: Col C k 7sts, turn, leave rem 16sts on a stitch holder.
Next row: K2tog, k to end. Patt 6 rows.
SHAPE THUMB: K2tog, k2, k2tog. K 1row, (k2tog) twice, cast off using col B, RSF rejoin col C to sts on holder, k 2 rows, join col B. Cont in stripe patt for 14 rows. Shape top as for right pocket. Weave ends into WS of pockets before sewing to garment.

FINISHING:
Fold sleeves in half, place fold to shoulder seam, secure, set in sleeves, sew up side and sleeve seams. Block garment to measurement before sewing pockets to front, using photograph as quide.

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