

**BENDIGO**   
WOOLLEN MILLS

**PT8416**

**8 Ply**

**Cotton**

**Dress knitted top-down & in the round**

PT8416	MEASUREMENTS							
Approx Age (Months/Years)	<b>3 - 6</b>	<b>6 - 12</b>	<b>12 - 18</b>	<b>18 - 24</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
To Fit Chest Size	cm	45	48	52	55	57	59	62
Finished Chest Size	cm	47	50	54	57	59	61	64
Body Length	cm	35	37	39	41	43	45	47

### BENDIGO WOOLLEN MILLS YARN REQUIREMENTS x 200g BALLS

8 Ply Cotton (Photographed in 803 Hollyhock)

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

### ACCESSORIES

A circular or set of 3.25mm and 3.75mm knitting needles or size needles to give correct tension, 4 stitch markers.

### TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch using 3.75mm needles. It is essential to check your tension before commencing the dress, therefore work a tension square. If there are more stitches, use larger needles. If there are less stitches, use smaller needles.

### ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate, beg = beginning, cont = continue, dec = decreasing, foll = following, inc = increasing, K = knit, P = purl, patt = pattern, pm = place marker, pssso = pass slipped stitch over, rem = remaining, rep = repeat, sl = slip, sm = slip marker, st/s = stitch/es, st st = stocking stitch, tog = together, yfwd = yarn forward.

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**kfb** = knit into front and back of the next stitch to make a stitch.

**M1** = make one stitch by picking up the loop between the stitches and knit into the back of the loop.

### NOTE

Please note that the dress is knitted from the top down and in the round for minimal finishing.

### YOKE

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 66(70, 76, 80, 84, 88, 92) sts, pm and join to work in the round being careful not to twist stitches.

**1st Round:** K7(8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13) sts for first Sleeve, pm, K26(27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33) sts for Front, pm, K7(8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13) sts for second Sleeve, pm, K26(27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33) sts for Back.

**2nd Round:** Purl.

**3rd Round:** \*kfb, knit to 1 st before next marker, kfb, sm, repeat from \* to end (8 sts increased).

74(78, 84, 88, 92, 96, 100).

**4th Round:** Purl.

Rep 3rd and 4th rounds twice.

90(94, 100, 104, 108, 112, 116) sts.

Change to 3.75mm needles and cont in st st (knit every row).

**9th Round:** \*kfb, knit to 1 st before next marker, kfb, sm, repeat from \* to end.

98(102, 108, 112, 116, 120, 124) sts.

**10th Round:** Knit.

Rep 9th and 10th Rounds until there are 170(182, 196, 208, 220, 232, 236) sts.

### DIVIDE YOKE

#### Seperate Body and Sleeves

Slip next 33(36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 49) sts for Sleeve onto a stitch holder, remove marker, K52(55, 59, 62, 65, 68, 69) sts for Front, remove marker, slip next 33(36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 49) sts for Sleeve onto a stitch holder, remove marker, K52(55, 59, 62, 65, 68, 69) sts for Back, do not remove last marker.

104(110, 118, 124, 130, 136, 138) sts.

### BODY

#### Worked in the round

**Note:** Marker is now the start of each round.

Knit 7 rounds.

**Next Round:**

**Size 3 - 6 months:** K1, (M1, K3) 16 times, (M1, K2) 3 times, (M1, K3) 16 times, M1, K1. 140 sts.

**Size 6 - 12 & 12 - 18 months:** K1, (M1, K4) 10(11) times, (M1, K3) 9(9) times, (M1, K4) 10(11) times, M1, K2. 140(150) sts.

**Size 18 - 24 months & 2 years:** K2, (M1, K5) 10(5) times, (M1, K4) 5(19) times, (M1, K5) 10(5) times, M1, K2. 150(160) sts.

**Size 3 years:** K2, (M1, K4) to last to 2 sts, M1, K2. 170 sts.

**Size 4 years:** (M1, K5) 5 times, (M1, K4) 21 times, (M1, K5) 5 times, M1, K2. 170 sts.

**All sizes:**

#### Beg Lace Pattern

**1st Round:** \*yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, yfwd twice, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, yfwd, rep from \* to end.

**2nd and all Alt Rounds:** Knit, working into front of 1st loop and back of 2nd loop of each yfwd of previous row.

**3rd Round:** \*K2tog, yfwd, K6, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, rep from \* to end.

**5th Round:** \*K1, K2tog, yfwd, K4, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, rep from \* to end.

**7th Round:** \*K2, K2tog, yfwd, K2, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, rep from \* to end.

**9th Round:** As 1st round.

**11th Round:** \*K3, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to end.

**13th Round:** \*K2, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2, K2tog, yfwd, K2, rep from \* to end.

**15th Round:** \*K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4, K2tog, yfwd, K1, rep from \* to end.

**16th Round:** As 2nd round.

Last 16 rounds form patt, cont in patt until work measures 32.5(34.5, 36.5, 38.5, 40.5, 42.5, 44.5)cm, (or length desired) from beg, ending on a 1st patt row.

**Next Round:** Purl.

**Next Round:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rounds 4 times.

Cast off loosely.

### SLEEVES

Slip 33(36, 39, 42, 45, 48, 49) sts held for Sleeve onto a set of 3.75mm needles. With right side facing join to work in the round being careful not to twist stitches.

**1st Round:** Purl.

**2nd Round:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rounds 4 times.

Cast off loosely.

### TO MAKE UP

Sew in ends. Sew underarms. Press lightly with a warm iron and a damp cloth.

