

KNITTING PATTERN

The Polka Dot Jersey

Children's T-shirt - Tour de France

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MATERIALS

4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (6) 7 (8) skeins of Rainbow Cotton 8/8, col White (001)


1 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 (4) skeins of Rainbow Cotton 8/8, col Dark Red (059)

Circular needles 3 mm, 40 and 60 cm
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Double pointed needles 3 mm
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OR use magic loop technique

Stitch marker

YARN QUALITY

 **Rainbow Cotton 8/8**, Hobbii
100% cotton
50 g (1.8 oz) = 75 m (82 yds)

GAUGE

10 x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 21 sts x 28 rows with 4 mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit
P = purl
CO = cast on
BO = bind off
M = M1L = make one left (in the chart).
Increase by picking up the vertical bar between two sts and knit it through the back loop. *Make sure the bar you pick up is the same color as the stitch you are about to knit, to avoid irregularities in the pattern.*
C1 = White (001)
C2 = Dark Red (059)

QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com

Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

SIZE

1 year (2 years) 3-4 years (5-6 years) 7-8 years (9-10 years) 11-12 years (13-14 years)

MEASUREMENTS

Length: 34 (36) 46 (46) 50 (50) 51 (52) cm/
13.4 (14.2) 18.1 (18.1) 19.7 (19.7) 20.1 (20.5) inches

Chest circumference: 53 (60) 60 (66) 73 (80) 80 (86) cm/
20.9 (23.6) 23.6 (26) 28.7 (31.5) 31.5 (33.9) inches

PATTERN INFORMATION

The t-shirt is worked top-down on circular needles in stockinette stitch following a chart.

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Pattern



TIPS AND INFO

Placing a stitch marker between every repeat of the chart can be helpful to keep track of how far you are in the chart and where to make your increases.

When knitting colorwork you always want to keep the dominant color closest to yourself on your finger.

In the places where the color changes are far apart, you can wrap the two strands of yarn around each other on the wrong side of the work to avoid long, loose strands that little fingers can get caught in.

The chart is read top-down, right to left. Start at the arrow and move downwards.

BODY

Neckline

CO 72 (72) 76 (80) 80 (84) 84 (88) sts with circular needles 3 mm, 40 cm using C1. Place a stitch marker – this now marks the beginning of the round. Work 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) cm/ 1.2 (1.2) 1.2 (1.6) 1.6 (1.6) 1.6 (1.6) inches of ribbing (k1, p1).

Change to circular needles 4 mm and work one round evenly increasing tag 0 (0) 8 (4) 16 (12) 24 (32) sts. You will now have 72 (72) 84 (84) 96 (96) 108 (120) sts on your needles.

Now work according to chart A.

(Make sure you are following the correct chart, depending on which size you are knitting).

Change to 4 mm circular needles 60 cm, when necessary.

When you have finished working the chart you will have 168 (168) 196 (196) 224 (224) 252 (280) sts on your needles.

Work one more round, evenly increasing 18 (18) 18 (38) 24 (32) 32 (18) sts. You will now have 186 (186) 214 (234) 248 (256) 284 (298) sts on your needles.

Divide body and sleeves

Now it is time to divide the sleeves from the body, let the sts for the sleeves rest on an extra circular needle or a piece of scrap yarn.

With C1, knit 28 (28) 28 (33) 37 (39) 39 (42) sts, place the next 36 (36) 50 (50) 50 (50) 64 (64) sleeve sts on a piece of scrap yarn. CO 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) new sts, knit 57 (57) 57 (67) 74 (78) 78 (85) sts, place the next 36 (36) 50 (50) 50 (50) 64 (64) sleeve sts on a piece of scrap yarn CO 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) new sts. Knit the remaining 29 (29) 29 (34) 37 (39) 39 (43) sts.

Back and front panel

You will now have 126 (126) 126 (140) 154 (168) 168 (182) sts on your needles and the sts for the sleeves will be resting on a piece of scrap yarn. Place a st marker in the middle of 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) CO sts under the left sleeve. This will be the beginning of your rounds and you will measure your work from here.

Work according to chart B

Work 12 (14) 16 (19) 19 (28) 28 (28) cm/ 4.7 (5.5) 6.3 (7.5) 7.5 (11) 11 (11) inches following chart B.

It is important to finish an entire red dot, before starting the ribbing. If it does not fit completely with the chart, work according to the chart until it fits.

Work one round with C1 while evenly decreasing 12 (12) 12 (18) 18 (20) 20 (22) sts.

Change to 3 mm needles and in C1 work 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) 5 (5) cm/ 1.6 (1.6) 1.6 (1.6) 1.6 (1.6) 2 (2) inches of ribbing (k1, p1)

Your work now measures 16 (18) 20 (24) 24 (26) 26 (27) cm/ 6.3 (7.1) 8 (9.4) 9.4 (10.2) 10.2 10.6 inches from where the sleeves were divided from the body.

BO loosely in pattern.

SLEEVES (X2)

Move the 36 (36) 50 (50) 50 (50) 64 (64) sleeve sts onto your 4 mm circular needles or double pointed needles. With C1 pick up and knit one st in each of the 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) CO sts under the sleeve. You will now have 42 (42) 56 (56) 56 (56) 70 (70) sts on your needles.

Place a st marker in the middle of the de 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) CO sts under the sleeve to mark the beginning of your round.

Work according to chart B until the sleeve measures 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (6) 12 (12) cm/ 2.4 (2.4) 2.4 (2.4) 2.4 (2.4) 4.8 (4.8) inches. Again, it is important to finish a red dot.

You will now have 40 (42) 46 (48) 48 (48) 56 (56) sts on your needles.

Work one round while evenly decreasing 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) 6 sts.



Change to 3 mm needles and work 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (4) cm/ 1.2 (1.2) 1.6 (1.6) 1.6 (1.6) 1.6 (1.6) of ribbing (k1, p1) with C1.

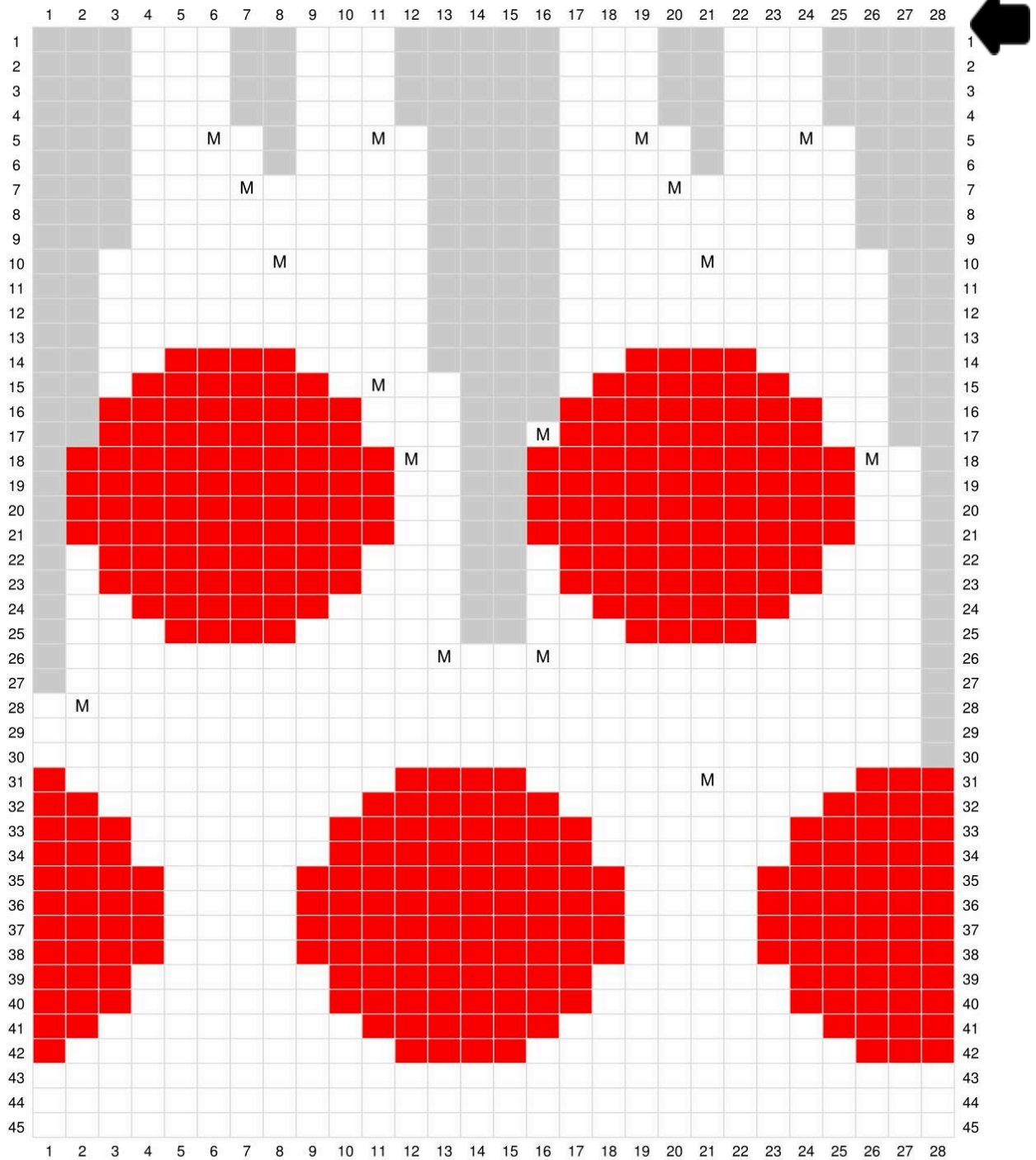
The total length of the sleeve will now be approx. 9 (9) 10 (10) 10 (10) 16 (16) cm/ 3.5 (3.5) 4 (4) 4 (4) 6.3 (6.3) inches.

BO in pattern.

Make one more sleeve the same way.

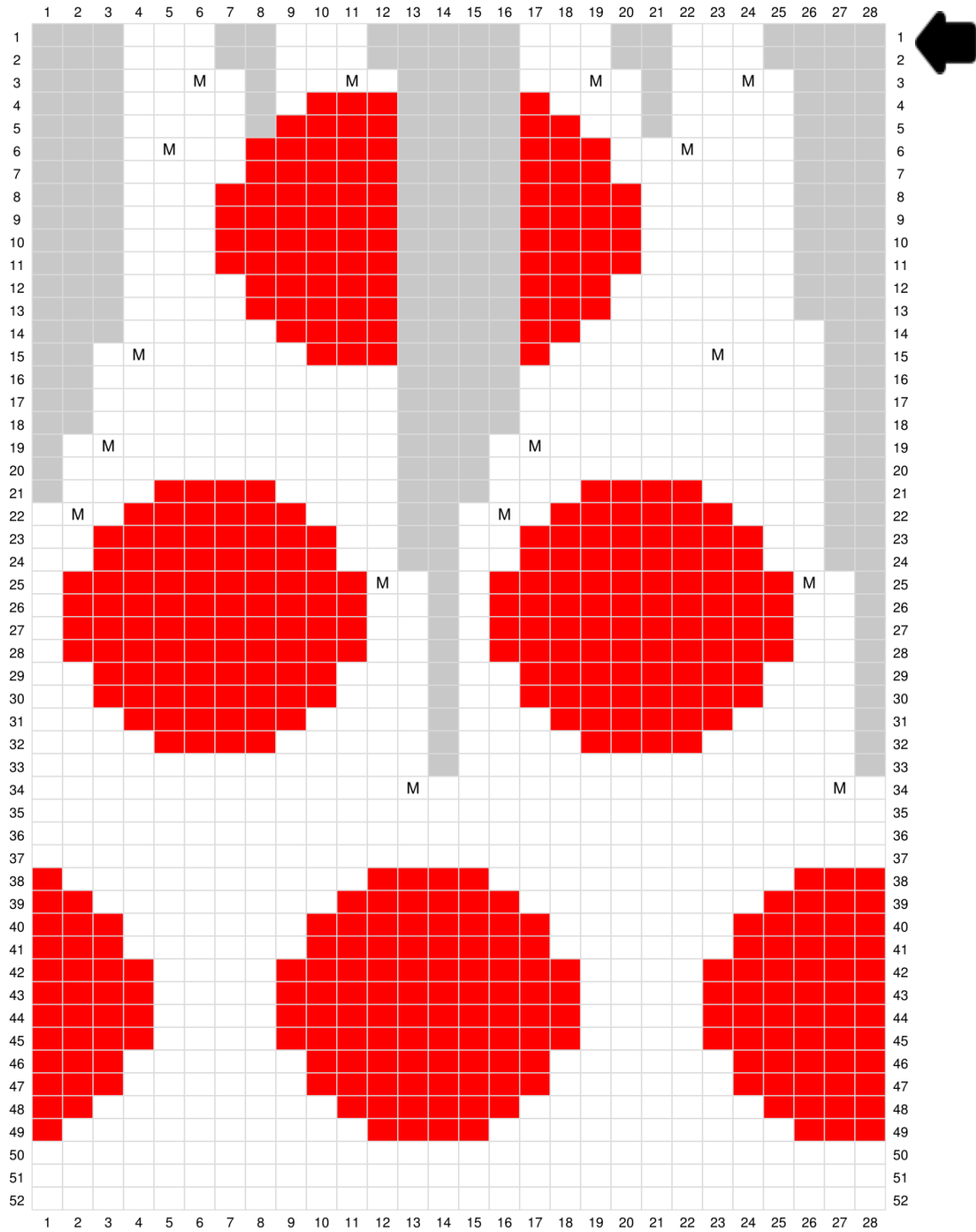
Weave in the ends, wash and let dry flat.

Chart A sizes 1 (2) 3-4 (5-6) years



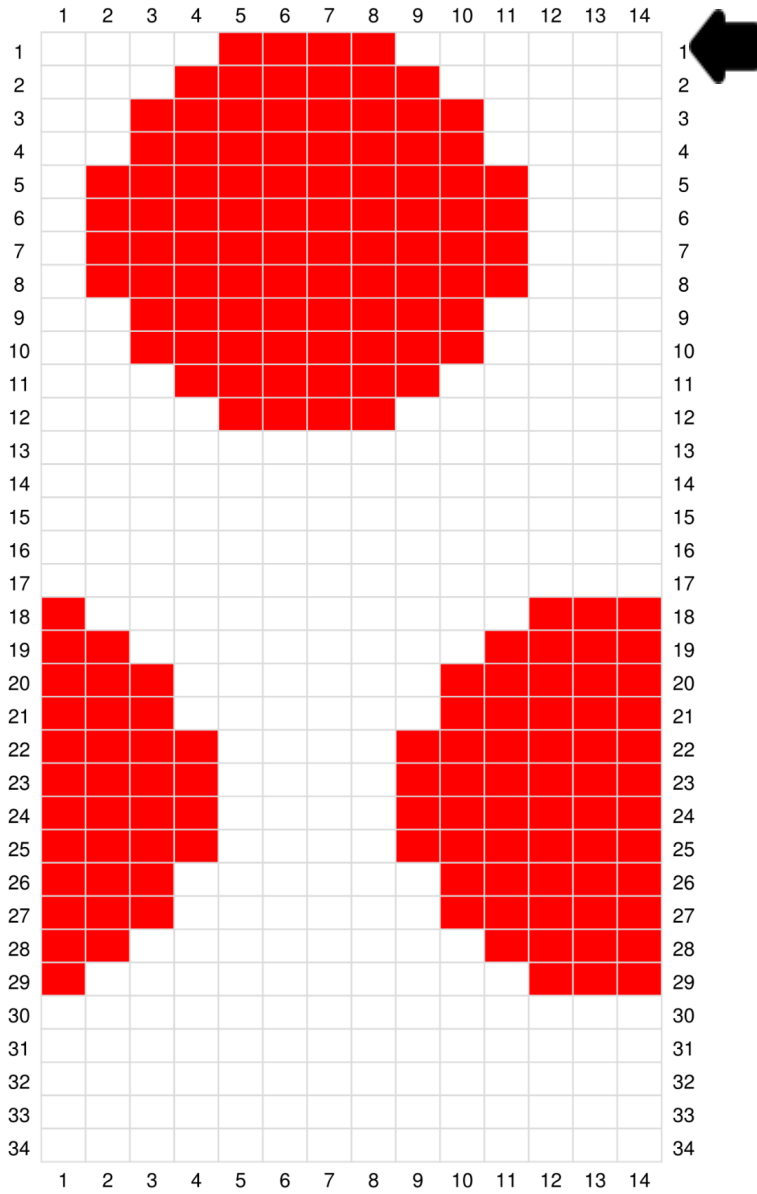
- C1
- C2
- No stitches
- M Increase

Chart A sizes 7-8 (9-10) 11-12 (13-14) years



- C1
- C2
- No stitches
- M increase

Chart B



- C1
- C2
- No stitches
- M increase