YOU WILL NEED

- ✿ Stylecraft Special DK, 100g in: Silver (shade 1203) x 1 (1: 2: 2: 2: 3) balls – A Denim (shade 1302) x 1 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1) balls – B Meadow (shade 1065) x 1 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1) ball – C Oddments of Lipstick (shade 1246) –D Oddments of Black (shade 1002) – E
- ✿ 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) and 4mm (UK 8, US 6) knitting needles
- ✿ 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) double-pointed needles
- ✿ 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) circular needles
- ✿ Darning needle
- ✿ Stitch markers

MEASUREMENTS

- ✿ To fit 0-6 months (6-12 months: 12-18 months: 18-24 months: 2-3 years: 4-5 years)

TENSION

- ✿ 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm (4in) over st-st, using 4mm (UK 8, US 6) needles

ABBREVIATIONS

- ✿ For standard abbreviations see www.gathered.how

SIZING GUIDE

SIZES & MEASUREMENTS		0-6 months	6-12 months	12-18 months	18-24 months	2-3 years	4-5 years
To fit chest	cm	41	46	51	53	56	61
	in	16	18	20	21	22	24
Actual chest	cm	48	54	59	61	63	68
	in	19	21¾	23¼	24	24¾	26¾
Finished length	cm	27	29	32	35	37	39
	in	10½	11½	12½	13¾	14½	15¼

JUMPER

BACK

*Using 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) needles and yarn A, cast on 52 (56: 64: 68: 72: 76) sts.
Row 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end.
Repeat row 1 a further 7 (7: 9: 11: 13: 13) times.

Change to 4mm (UK 8, US 6) needles.
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: Purl.
Repeat rows 1-2 until piece measures 16 (18: 19.5: 20: 20: 21.5)cm or 6¼ (7: 7½: 7¾: 7¾: 8½)in from cast-on edge, place markers at beg and end of row to mark sleeve placement. Continue to work in stocking stitch as set until piece measures 27 (29: 32: 35: 37: 39)cm or 10½ (11½: 12½: 13¾: 14½: 15¼)in from cast-on edge, ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulders

Next row: P15 (17: 19: 20: 22: 24), PM, p22 (22: 26: 28: 28: 28), PM, p15 (17: 19: 20: 22: 24). Cast off, keeping markers in place.

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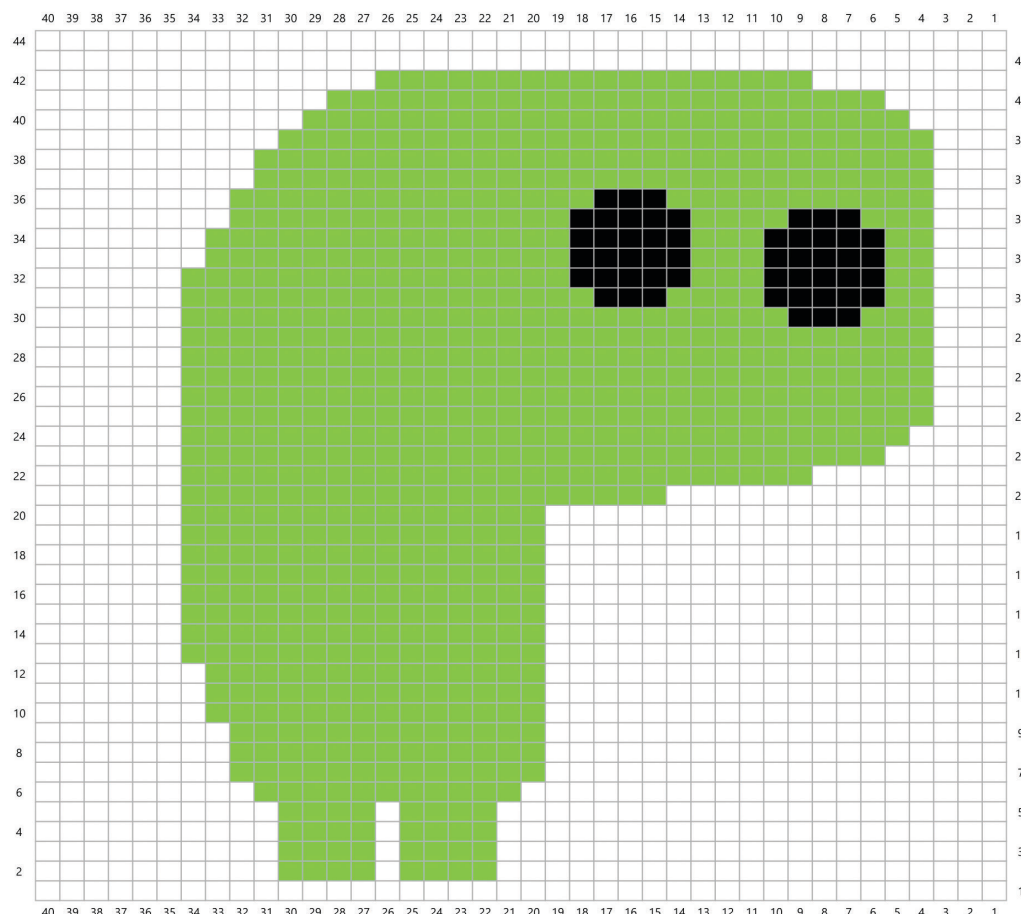Delight little ones with this fun dinosaur motif

Top Tip

Work the eyes in duplicate stitch (swiss darning) after the dinosaur motif is finished

IT'S IN THE DETAIL

This dinosaur jumper has a nice close-fitting neck, so be careful not to cast off too tightly. Designer, Jane recommends using Elizabeth Zimmerman's sewn bind-off, which is neat and stretchy.

FRONT

*Using 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) needles and yarn A, cast on 52 (56: 64: 68: 72: 76) sts.

Work 8 (8: 10: 12: 14: 14) rows as follows: (k2, p2); rep from * to end.

Change to 4mm (UK 8, US 6) needles.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat these two rows 2 (4: 6: 8: 9: 11) times in total.

Commence working from chart:

Row 1: K6 (8: 12: 14: 16: 18), work row one from chart, knit to end.

Row 2: P6 (8: 12: 14: 16: 18), work row two from chart, purl to end.

Continue working chart as set to end

AT THE SAME TIME WHEN PIECE MEASURES 16 (18: 19.5: 20: 20: 21.5)cm or 6¼ (7: 7½: 7¾: 7¾: 8½)in from cast-on edge, place markers at beg and end of row to mark sleeve placement. Continue knitting until piece measures 21 (23: 26: 27.5: 29: 31)cm or 8¼ (9: 10¼: 10¾: 11½: 12¼)in from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Begin neck shaping

Next row: K20 (22: 25: 27: 28: 30), turn, leave rem 32 (34: 39: 41: 44: 46) sts on holder.

Next row: Purl.

Working on these 20 (22: 25: 27: 28: 30) sts only, continue as follows:

Decrease one stitch at neck edge every row 5 (5: 5: 5: 5: 5) times. 15 (17: 20: 22: 23: 25) sts.

Continue working in stocking stitch until piece measures 27 (29: 32: 35, 37: 39)cm or 10½ (11½: 12½: 13¾: 14½: 15¼)in, ending after a WS row. Cast off.

With RS facing, and working on rem 32 (34: 39: 41: 44: 46) sts, slip next 12 (12: 14: 14: 16: 16) sts onto stitch holder, rejoin yarn A to rem 20 (22: 25: 27: 28: 30) sts and knit to end.

Next row: Purl

Working on these 20 (22: 25: 27: 28: 30) sts only continue as follows:

Decrease one stitch as neck edge every row 5 (5: 5: 5: 5: 5) times. 15 (17: 20: 22: 23: 25) sts.

Continue working in stocking stitch until piece measures 27 (29: 32: 35: 37: 39)cm or 10½ (11½: 12½: 13¾: 14½: 15¼)in, ending after a WS row. Cast off.

DINOSAUR CHART KEY

☐ = RS knit, WS purl

🟩 = Meadow – Yarn C

⬛ = Black – Yarn E

Knit the sleeve stripes in different shades for a fun rainbow effect

Top Tip

DINOSAUR JUMPER

EYES
Using chart as a guide, swiss darn the eyes in Black.

SPIKES (make five)
Using yarn B and double-pointed needles, cast on 22 sts, join into the round taking care not to twist.
Rounds 1-3: Knit
Round 4: (K1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1) twice. 18 sts.
Round 5: Knit.
Round 6: (K1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1) twice. 14 sts.
Round 7: Knit.
Round 8: (K1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1) twice. 10 sts.
Round 9: Knit.
Round 10: (Ssk, k1, k2tog) twice. 6 sts.
Round 11: (Sl 1, k2tog, psso) twice. 2 sts.
Leave a long tail, thread through rem 2 sts and pull tight to close.

Darn in ends, sew spikes into position using image as a guide.

TONGUE
Using yarn D and 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) needles, cast on 8 sts.
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: Purl.
Repeat rows 1-2 three times in total.
Row 7: (K2tog) four times. 4 sts.
Row 8: Purl.
Leave a long tail, thread through rem 4 sts and pull tight to close. Sew side edges together and place seam to back of piece. Sew tongue into position using image as a guide. Embroider the mouth using image as a guide.

ARM
Using yarn C and 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) needles, cast on 10 sts.
Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: Purl.
Repeat rows 1-2 four times in total.
Row 7: (K2tog) five times. 5 sts.
Row 8: Purl.
Leave a long tail, thread through rem 5 sts and pull tight to close. Sew side edges together and place seam to back of piece. Sew arm into position using image as a guide.

SLEEVES (make two)
Stripe pattern for sleeves:
*Change to yarn A.

Row 1: Knit.
Row 2: Purl. Change to yarn B/C
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: Knit.
Row 6: Purl.*

Using yarn A and 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) needles, cast on 32 (32: 36: 36: 36: 36) sts.
Row 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to end.
Work 2x2 rib as set. 8 (8: 8: 10: 10: 10) rows in total. Place markers for fold line at each end of last row. Work 2x2 rib as set. 8 (8: 8: 10: 10: 10) rows in total.

Change to 4mm (UK 8, US 6) needles.
Work in st-st and stripe pattern above. One sleeve is worked in silver and denim, the other silver and meadow, throughout.
Next row (RS): Inc 3 (3: 3: 3: 3: 3) sts evenly across the row. 35 (35: 39: 39: 39: 39) sts.
Work in st-st throughout, inc one st at each end of 5th and every foll 4th (5th: 4th: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd) row until 49 (49: 55: 61: 61: 67) sts.
Continue in st-st and stripe pattern as set, without shaping, until piece measures 15 (17: 18: 19: 19: 20)cm or 6 (6¾: 7: 7½: 7½: 8)in from fold line markers, ending after a WS row. Cast off.

NECKBAND
Join right shoulder seam.
With RS facing, using 3.25mm (UK 10, US 3) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 13 (13: 13: 18: 19: 19) sts evenly along left side of neck, pick up and knit 5 (5: 5: 5: 5: 5) sts along shaping, work across 12 (12: 14: 14: 16: 16) sts left on holder at front of neck, pick up and knit 5 (5: 5: 5: 5: 5) sts along shaping, pick up and knit 13 (13: 13: 18: 19: 19) sts evenly along right side of neck, pick up and knit 22 (22: 26: 28: 28: 28) from cast off stitches at back of neck. 70 (70: 76: 88: 92: 92) sts.
Row 1: *K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 (2: 0: 0: 0: 0) sts, k2.
Work 2x2 rib as set for 6 (6: 6: 6: 8: 10) rows in total. Cast off using stretchy bind off or EZ sewn bind off.

MAKING UP
Join left shoulder and neck band seams.
Hold sleeves in half lengthwise and place stitch marker. Use this stitch marker to line the centre of the sleeve cap with the shoulder seam, then pin sleeve into place. Once happy, sew into position. Join side and sleeve seams. Block, to finish.

The jumper has a close fitting neck, so don't cast off too tightly – use larger needles if needed

Knit your dinosaur a little red tongue, swiss darn his eyes and embroider his mouth

Get to grips with stripes and practice simple intarsia on this fun jumper for boys