



## STRIPES



### ABBREVIATIONS

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### INSTRUCTIONS

With smaller needles, cast on 86 **(94)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** P2. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K2. P2) ribbing once more, inc 0 **(2)** sts evenly across last row. 86 **(96)** sts.

Change to larger needles and cont in stocking st until 4 **(5)**" [10 **(12.5)** cm] total length, ending with a purl row and dec 1 **(4)** st(s) evenly across last row. 85 **(92)** sts.

**Shape top: 1st row:** (RS). K1. \*K2tog. K10 **(11)**. Rep from \* to end of row. 78 **(85)** sts.

**2nd and alt rows:** Purl.

**3rd row:** K1. \*K2tog. K9 **(10)**. Rep from \* to end of row. 71 **(78)** sts.

**5th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K8 **(9)**. Rep from \* to end of row. 64 **(71)** sts.

**7th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K7 **(8)**. Rep from \* to end of row. 57 **(64)** sts.

**9th row:** K1. \*K2tog. K6 **(7)**. Rep from \* to end of row. 50 **(57)** sts.

Cont in same manner, dec 7 sts on every following alt row to 15 sts.

Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely. Sew back seam.

### SIZES

To fit Child 5/8 yrs **(Adult)**

### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Handicrafter® Cotton Stripes™**  
(100 g/3.5 oz; 152 m/166 yds)

**Child (Adult):** Pinky Stripes (00732) **1 (2) ball(s)**

Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles **or**  
**size needed to obtain gauge.**

### GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.