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Sizes:	S	(M)	L	(XL) **
Bust:	85	(92)	100	(108) cm
Total length, approx.:	54	(55)	56	(57) cm
Yarn:	100	(100)	100	(100) g lime, eb09
	100	(100)	100	(100) g pink, eb20,
	100	(100)	100	(100) g orange, eb17
	100	(100)	100	(100) g yellow, eb18

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Needles:	Straight needles sizes 2.5 and 3 mm Circular needle size 3 mm (80 cm) Circular needle size 2.5 mm (60 cm)
Tension:	26 sts x 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm in St st using size 3 mm needles.
Abbreviations:	dec = decrease; inc = increase; K = knit; K2tog = knit two stitches together; M1 = make one stitch: pick up horizontal loop before next stitch and knit into back of it; P = purl; psso = pass slipped stitch over; RS = right side; S1 = slip one stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); St st = Stocking stitch;

**) For size XL, one extra ball of one or more of the colours may be necessary.

Back: Cast on 112 (122) 132 (142) sts using size 2.5 mm needles and pink. Work in St st (first row = WS).

Work 7 rows with pink, switch to size 3 mm needles. Work additionally 4 rows (= 11 rows in all) with pink, work stripes as follows: 12 rows with yellow, 12 rows with lime, 12 rows with orange, and 12 rows with pink.

AT THE SAME TIME inc and dec for waist as follows:

When work measures 4 cm dec (with RS facing): K2, K2tog, K until 4 sts remain in row, S1 knitwise, K1, psso, K2. Dec in this way every 2.5 cm 5 times in all = 102 (112) 122 (132) sts.

When work measures 19 (20) 20 (20) cm inc (with RS facing): K2, M1, K until 2 sts remain in row, M1, K2. Inc in this way every 3 cm 5 times in all = 112 (122) 132 (142) sts.

Work straight until work measures approx. 35 cm (stop 4 rows before finishing 10th row, i.e. the 3rd yellow stripe). Now cast off 6 (7) 8 (9) sts in both sides = 100 (108) 116 (124) sts. Stripe is now finished. Leave Back on a holder.

Front: As given for Back.

Sleeves (both alike): Cast on 67 (73) 78 (84) sts using size 2.5 mm needles and pink. Work in St st and stripes as given for Back, AT THE SAME TIME inc 1 st in both sides every 8th row and then every 4th row 4 times in all = 75 (81) 86 (92) sts. In 9th and 10th row of 2nd yellow stripe, cast off 6 (7) 8 (9) sts in both sides = 63 (67) 70 (74) sts. Leave these sts on a holder.

Yoke: Join parts on a size 3 mm circular needle = 326 (350) 372 (396) sts. Work in the round in St st and stripes – the 2 sts at each “assembly” are Joint-sts. Round begins between the 2 Joint-sts at right shoulder on Back.

Dec for Raglan as follows: *K1, K2tog, K until 2 sts before next Joint-sts, S1 knitwise, K1, psso, K1. Repeat from * throughout round = 8 sts decreased.

Dec for Raglan every 3rd round 15 (15) 14 (14) times, and then every 2nd round 9 (10) 13 (15) times = (134) 150 (156) 164 sts. Switch to size 2.5 mm circular needle and work 3-5 rounds in St st for rolling edge. Cast off.

Finishing: Close sleeve- and side seams. Close small seam under each sleeve.

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