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Skill Level: Intermediate

SIZE

Newborn (6,12, 18) months

Finished chest: 21½ (23, 24½, 26)"

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND Microspun
 - 2 (2, 2, 2) balls #144 Lilac (A)
 - 1 ball #194 Lime (B)
 - 1 ball #103 Coral (C)
 - or colors of your choice
- Size H-8 (50 mm) crochet hook OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Four buttons

GAUGE

16 dc + 8 rows = 4" (10 cm).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

PATTERN STITCH

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch. Ch 1, turn.

Row 2 (Sc, 3 dc) in first sc, *skip next 3 sc, (sc, 3 dc) in next sc; rep from * across to last 4 sc, skip next 3 sc, sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Row 3 (Sc, 3 dc) in first sc, *skip next 3 dc, (sc, 3 dc) in next sc; rep from * across to last 4 sts, skip next 3 dc, sc in last sc. Ch 1, turn.

Rep Row 3 for pattern.

STRIPE PATTERN

Rows 1-2 A

Row 3 B

Row 4 C

Rows 5-6 A

Row 7 C

Row 8 B

Rep Rows 1-8 for stripe pattern sequence.

BACK

With A, ch 50 (54, 58, 62). Beg with Row 1 - (49 (53, 57, 61) sc after Row 1, work in pattern st and stripe pattern for 14 (15, 16, 17) rows. **Note** Piece should measure 5 1/4 (5 3/4, 6 1/4, 6 3/4)" from beg. **Shape armholes** Maintaining pattern st and stripe sequence, slip st across 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 40 (44, 48, 52) sts. Continue as in this way for 12 (13, 14, 15) rows or until armholes measure 4 3/4 (5, 5 1/2, 5 3/4)". **Shape shoulders/neck** On left shoulder, work 13 (13, 17, 17) dc for button band. Fasten off.

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FRONT

Work as for Back until armholes measure 2 3/4 (3, 3 1/2, 3 3/4)".

Shape neck Right side Continue in pattern and color sequence as for Back as foll:

Next row Work first 17 (17, 21, 21) sts. Ch 1, turn.

Next row Work 4 sc, work in pattern to end of row. Continue in pattern for 4 rows. Fasten off.

Left side Skip center 7 (11, 7, 11) sts and work as for right side, rev shaping. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With A, ch 21 (23, 25, 27). **Row 1** Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch – 20 (22, 24, 26) sc. Ch 2, turn.

Row 2 Dc in each st to end.

Row 3 Work in dc, inc 1 st at each end of row.

Row 4 Change to B for left sleeve and C for right sleeve. Continue in dc; AT SAME TIME, (inc 1 st at each end of next 2 rows, then work 1 row without incs) until sleeve measures 6 1/2 (7, 8, 8 1/2)" from beg. Slip st across 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam. Sew only last 2 sts on left shoulder seam placing front on button band. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew 4 buttons on button band. **Neckband** With RS facing, join A and dc evenly around neck edge for 1 row. Fasten off.

ABBREVIATIONS:

beg = begin(ning)	inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)
ch = chain	rem = remain(s)(ing)
cont = continu(e)(ing)	rep = repeat
dc = double crochet	rev = revers(e)(ing)
dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)	RS = right side
est = establish(ed)	sc = single crochet
foll = follow(s)(ing)	st(s) = stitch(es)

Microspun (Article #910) comes in 2 1/2 oz/168 yd balls

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