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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE:

Child Sizes 12-18 months (2, 3, 4-5) years

Finished Chest 23 (24, 25, 26) in. (58.5 (61, 63.5, 66) cm)

Finished Length 11 (11 1/2, 14, 14 1/2) in. (28 (29, 35.5, 37) cm)

CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 680-002 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Almond
2 3, 3, 3 Balls A
- 680-003 Lion Brand Organic Cotton: Bark
1 1, 1, 1, Ball B
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 5 [3.75 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Markers
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)

GAUGE:

20 sts + 24 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st. (k on RS, p on WS) with larger needles. BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

PATTERN STITCH

K2, p2 Rib

Row 1: *K2, p2; rep from *, ending k2.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Repeat Row 2 for k2, p2 Rib.

BACK

With smaller needles and B, cast on 58 (60, 62, 64) sts.

Change to A and work in k2, p2 Rib until uil piece measures 1 in. (2.5 cm) from beg.

Change to larger needles.

Work in Stockinette st until piece measures 3 (3, 4, 4) in. (7.5 (7.5, 10, 10) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Change to B and continue in St st until piece measures 5 (5, 7, 7) in. (12.5 (12.5, 18, 18) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Change to A and continue in St st until piece measures 6 (6, 8, 8) in. (15 (15, 20.5, 20.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Armhole

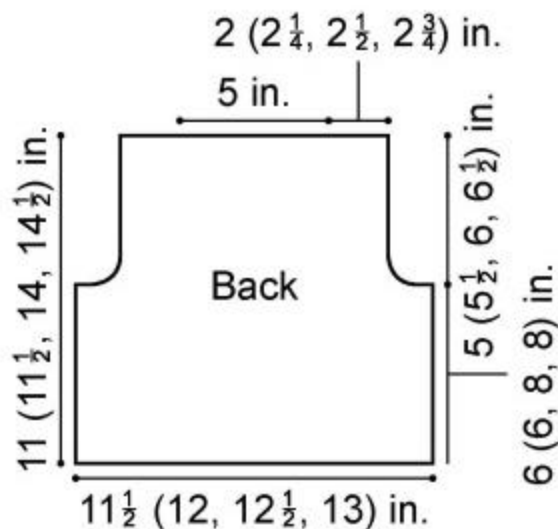
Bind off 4 sts at beg of the next 2 rows - 50 (52, 54, 56) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: Purl.

Repeat last 2 rows twice more - 44 (46, 48, 50) sts.

Continue in St st until armhole measures 5 (5 1/2, 6, 6



1/2) in. (12.5 (12.5, 16.5, 16.5) cm). Bind off.

FRONT

Work same as Back to armhole.

Shape Armhole and V-Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 sts, k23 (24, 25, 26) sts, k2 tog, join a 2nd ball of A, k2 tog, k to end.

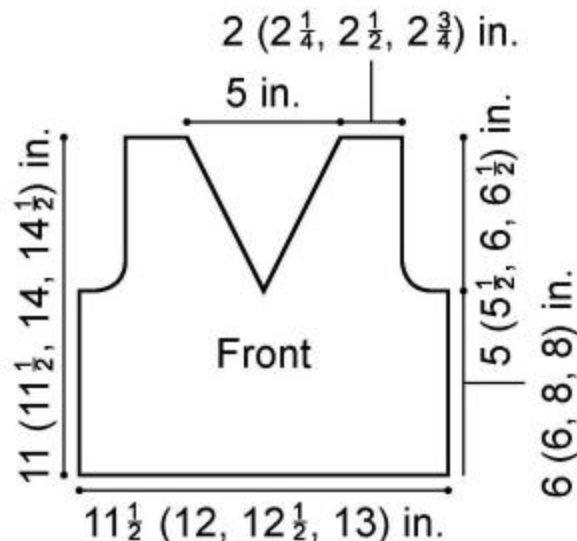
Row 2 (WS): Bind off 4 sts, working both sides at once, with separate balls of yarn, p across both sides of neck.

Row 3: K1, k2 tog, k to last 2 sts of first side, k2 tog; on second side, k2 tog, k to last 3 sts, k2 tog, k1.

Row 4: Purl.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 twice more. Continue as established, working neck decs every other row 9 times more - 10 (11, 12, 13) sts remain for each shoulder.

When armhole measures same as back, bind off.



FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband

From RS, with smaller needles and A, pick up and k31 (35, 41, 45) sts evenly spaced along left front neck edge, (pick up and k1, place marker, pick up and k1) at center of V-Neck, pick up and k31 (35, 41, 45) sts evenly spaced along right front neck, and 24 sts across back neck - 88 (96, 104, 116) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Work in k2, p2 Rib to 2 sts before marker, p2 tog, slip marker, p2tog, work in rib to end.

Row 2: Work in rib to 2 sts before marker, k2 tog, slip marker, k2 tog, work in rib to end.

Rep last 2 rows once, then Row 1 once more. Change to B and bind off in rib. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

Armbands

From RS, with smaller needles and A, begin at underarm, pick up and k 54 (58, 66, 70) sts evenly spaced around armhole. Work in k2, p2 Rib for 5 rows.

Change to B and bind off in rib.

Repeat armband on remaining armhole. Sew side seams including armbands. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>dec = decreas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>	<u>k = knit</u>
<u>p = purl</u>	<u>rep = repeat(s)(ing)</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>tog = together</u>
<u>WS = wrong side</u>	

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