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SKILL LEVEL: Easy +

SIZE: 9 mos, 18 mos, Child 3

9 months (18 months, 3 years)

Finished Chest 24 (26, 28) in. (61 (66, 71) cm)

Finished Length 12 (14, 16) in. (30.5 (35.5, 40.5) cm)

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CORRECTIONS: None

MATERIALS

- 830-103 Lion Brand New Cotton Ease: Blossom
1 2, 2 Ball (A)
- 830-145 Lion Brand New Cotton Ease: Plum
1 2, 2 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eyed Blunt Needles
- Additional Materials
Four 1 1/16 in. (18 mm) buttons
Sewing needle and thread

GAUGE:

16 sts and 32 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (knit every row).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. 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.

STITCH EXPLANATION:

STRIPE PATTERN

*Knit 2 rows with B, knit 2 rows with A; repeat from * for Stripe Pattern.

NOTES:

Cardigan is worked in one piece from lower back edge, up to and over shoulders, and down to lower front edges.

CARDIGAN

Back

With A, cast on 48 (52, 56) sts. Change to B. Work in Stripe Pattern until piece measures 4 (4 1/2, 5) in. (10 (11.5, 12.5) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Sleeves

Inc 1 st at each end of every RS row 19 (22, 24) times – 86 (96, 104) sts. Piece should measure approximately 9 (10, 11) in. [23 (25.5, 28) cm] from beg.

Shape Cuffs

Cast on 8 (8, 10) sts at end of next 2 rows – 102 (112, 124) sts.

Work even in Stripe pattern for 3 (4, 5) in. (7.5 (10, 12.5) cm), end with a WS row.

Shape Back Neck

Next Row (RS): K42 (47, 52) sts and slip to a holder for right front. Bind off next 18 (18, 20) sts, k rem 42 (47, 52) sts for left front.

Shape Left Front

Work even in Garter st for next 3 rows. Inc 1 st at neck edge on every RS row 3 times – 45 (50, 55) sts.

Next Row: Cast on 2 sts at neck edge – 47 (52, 57) sts.

Work even for 1 row.

Next Row: Cast on 7 (7, 8) sts at neck edge – 54 (59, 65) sts.

Work even until cuff measures 6 (7, 8) in. (15 (18, 20.5) cm).

Bind off 8 (8, 10) cuff sts – 46 (51, 55) sts.

Dec 1 st at side edge on every RS row 19 (22, 24) times – 27 (29, 31) sts.

Work even until left front is same length as back. Bind off.

Mark for first button about 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) below neck edge and last button about 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) above lower edge. Evenly space 2 remaining buttons between first and last.

Shape Right Front

Rejoin yarn to right front sts at neck edge (WS). Work as for left front, reversing all shaping and working buttonholes (on RS, opposite markers) as follows: k to last 4 sts of row, work (k2tog, yarn over) for buttonhole, k2 (front edge).

FINISHING

Fold Cardigan in half at shoulders. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES

Click for explanation and illustration

beg = begin(s)(ning)

inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)

k = knit

k2togb = Knit 2 stitches together through back loop

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

WS = wrong side

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