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SKILL LEVEL: Easy (Level 2)

SIZE: Child (Multiple Sizes)

6-12 months (12-18 months, 2 years, 3 years, 4 years)
Finished Chest 21 (22 1/2, 23 1/2, 25, 26 1/2) in. (53.5 (57, 59.5, 63.5, 67.5 cm), including front bands, buttoned
Finished Length 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) in. (28 (30.5, 33, 35.5, 38) cm)

CORRECTIONS: (applied Jan 13, 2015)

> **Buttonhole Row (WS):** ~~(K1, p1) 1 (2, 1, 2, 1) time(s), k1, yo, k2tog, *(k1, p1) 5 times, yo, k2tog; rep to last 5 (9, 5, 9, 5) sts, (p1, k1) 2 (4, 2, 4, 2) times, p1.~~
> **Buttonhole Row (WS):** Work in K1, p1 rib (by knitting the k sts and purling the p sts) over 3 (5, 3, 5, 3) sts, yo, k2tog, *work in K1, p1 Rib (by knitting the k sts and purling the p sts) over 10 sts, yo, k2tog; rep from * to last 5 (9, 5, 9, 5) sts, work in K1, p1 Rib (by knitting the k sts and purling the p sts) to end of row.

MATERIALS
- 924-153 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Black
  2 3, 3, 4, 4 Balls (A)
- 924-098 Lion Brand Modern Baby: Cream
  1 1, 1, 2, 2 Ball (B)
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 6 [4.00 mm]
- Boye Aluminum Circular Knitting Needles 29 inches Size 6
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Lion Brand Split Ring Stitch Markers
- Lion Brand Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
  6 (6, 7, 7, 8) buttons, about 3/4 in. (19 mm) diameter

*Modern Baby (Article #924). 50% Acrylic, 50% Nylon; package size: 2.60oz/75.00 gr. (173yds/158m) pull skeins

GAUGE:

22 sts + 32 rows = about 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS).

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. The needle or hook size called for in the pattern is based on what the designer used, but it is not unusual for gauge to vary from

person to person. If it takes you fewer stitches and rows to make your swatch, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

<u>Making a Gauge Swatch</u>

STITCH EXPLANATION:

kfb (knit into front and then back)
An increase worked as follows:
1. Knit the next st through the front loop, but do not remove the st from your left hand needle.
2. Knit the same st once more, this time inserting your needle through the back loop of the st. You will have created 2 loops (sts) on your right hand needle.
3. Drop the st from your left hand needle – you have increased 1 st.
yo (yarn over)
An increase that also creates a small decorative hole (eyelet) in the fabric, worked as follows:
1. Bring yarn to front, between the needles.
2. Take yarn to back, over the right needle. This creates the new st. You are now ready to proceed with the next st as instructed.

PATTERN STITCHES
K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts)
**Row 1: ***K1, p1; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.
Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

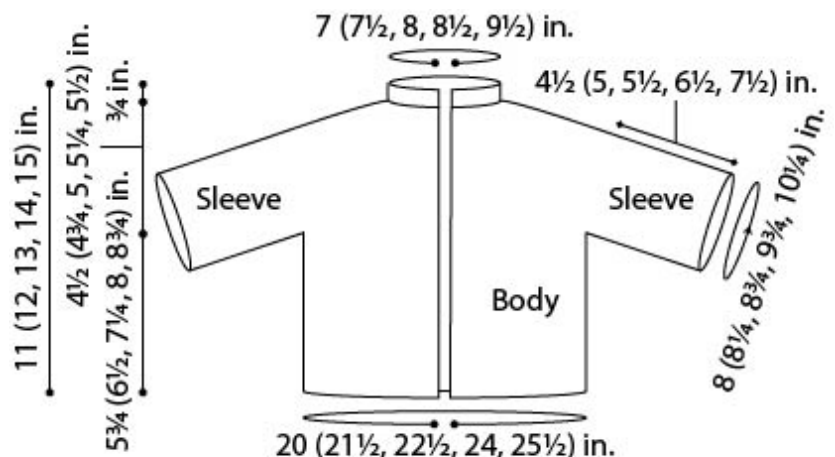**K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts)**
Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end of row.
Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.
Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTES:

1. Body is worked in one piece from the neck down. Cardi body is worked in St st (k on RS, p on WS) changing color following Stripe Sequence.
2. A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts on Cardi. Work back and forth in rows on circular needle as if working on straight needles. Sleeves are also worked back and forth in rows on circular needle.
3. When you see 'work even' in the instructions, this means to continue on in the pattern st you have established without changing the st count by increasing, decreasing, or binding off.

STRIPE SEQUENCE
Work 10 rows with B, 2 rows with A, 8 rows with B, 4 rows with A, 6 rows with B, 6 rows with A, 4 rows with B, 8 rows with A, 2 rows with B, 11 rows with A, 4 rows with B, 8 rows with A, 6 rows with B, 6 rows with A, 8 rows with B, work all rem rows with A.
Note: For the smaller sizes, not all rows of Stripe Sequence will be worked.

CARDI
Neck Ribbing
With circular needle and A, cast on 39 (41, 43, 47, 51) sts.
Work in K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts) for 5 rows.
Set Up Row (WS): P8 (8, 9, 9, 10), place marker (pm), p4 (4, 4, 6, 6), pm, p15 (17, 17, 17, 19), pm, p4 (4, 4, 6, 6), pm, p8 (8, 9, 9, 10) for right front.
Change to B.
Row 1 (RS): Beg Stripe Sequence, *k to 1 st before next marker, kfb, slip marker (sm), kfb; rep from * 3 more times, k to end of row – 47 (49, 51, 55, 59) sts.
Row 2: P to end of row.
Row 3: Rep Row 1 – 55 (57, 59, 63, 67) sts.
Rep last 2 rows 16 (17, 18, 19, 20) more times and continue to change color following Stripe Sequence – 183 (193, 203, 215, 227) sts when all rows have been worked.
Divide for Body and Sleeves
Note: Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence throughout.
Next Row (WS): P26 (27, 29, 30, 32) for left front, slip next 40 (42, 44, 48, 50) sts to a holder for left sleeve, cast on 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) sts for underarm, p51 (55, 57, 59, 63) for back, slip next 40 (42, 44, 48, 50) sts to a holder for right sleeve, cast on 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) sts for underarm, p26 (27, 29, 30, 32) for right front – 111 (117, 123, 131, 139) sts rem on needle for body.
Body
Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence and work even in St st (k on RS, p on WS) until piece measures about 10 (11, 12, 13, 14) (25.5 (28, 30.5, 33, 35.5) cm) from beg, end after working a RS row.
With A, purl one row, work in K1, p1 Rib (worked over an odd number of sts) for 8 rows.
Bind off.
Sleeves (work 2)
Note: Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence throughout.
Return 40 (42, 44, 48, 50) left sleeve sts from holder to circular needle, ready to work a RS row.
Row 1 (RS): Cast on 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts, k to end of row – 42 (44, 46, 51, 53) sts.
Row 2: Cast on 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts, p to end of row – 44 (46, 48, 54, 56) sts.
Continue to change color following Stripe Sequence and work even in St st until sleeve measures about 3 (3 1/2, 4, 5, 6) in. (7.5 (9, 10, 12.5, 15) cm) from divide, end after working a RS row.
With A, purl one row, work in K1, p1 Rib (worked over an even number of sts) for 12 rows.
Bind off.
Rep for right sleeve.

FINISHING
Buttonband
From RS, with straight needles and A, pick up and k70 (76, 82, 88, 94) sts evenly spaced across left front edge.
Starting with Row 1, work in K1, p1 Rib (worked over and even number of sts) for 6 rows.
Bind off in rib.
Buttonhole Band
From RS, with straight needles and A, pick up and k70 (76, 82, 88, 94) sts evenly spaced across right front

edge.

Starting with Row 1, work in K1, p1 Rib (over an even number of sts) for 2 rows.

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Work in K1, p1 Rib for 3 rows.

Bind off in rib.

Sew underarm seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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beg = begin(s)(ning)	k = knit
k2tog = knit 2 together	p = purl
rem = remain(s)(ing)	rep = repeat(s)(ing)
RS = right side	St st = Stockinette stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)	WS = wrong side

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