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YARN

To fit age

0-3 3-6 6-9 9-12 12-18 months

Wool Cotton 4 ply

A Cloudy 505

2 3 3 3 3 x 50gm

B Dark Lime 503

1 1 1 1 1 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 2¼mm (no 12) (US 2) needles

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

BUTTONS – 5 x BN1624 from Bedecked. Please see information page for contact details.

TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm measured over patt using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

MB = make bobble as folls: (K1, P1, K1) all into next st, turn and P3, turn and K3, turn and P3, turn, sl 1, K2tog, pssso.

BACK

Using 2¼mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 71 [73: 75: 79: 81] sts.

Work in g st for 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated, using the **intarsia** technique as described on the information page and repeating the 20 row patt repeat throughout, cont in patt from chart, which is worked mainly in st st beg with a K row, as folls:

Cont in patt until back meas 12.5 [13.5: 14.5: 15.5: 16.5] cm, ending

with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

65 [67: 69: 73: 75] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 3 alt rows. 57 [59: 61: 65: 67] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 10.5 [11: 11.5: 12: 12.5] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (RS): Cast off 4 [4: 4: 5: 5] sts, patt until there are 11 [11: 12: 12: 13] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows **and at same time** cast off 4 [4: 4: 5: 5] sts at beg of 2nd row.

Cast off rem 4 [4: 5: 4: 5] sts.

With RS facing, slip centre 27 [29: 29: 31: 31] sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn and patt to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2¼mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 35 [36: 37: 39: 40] sts. Work in g st for 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated, cont in patt from chart as folls:

Cont in patt until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

32 [33: 34: 36: 37] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next and foll 3 alt rows.

28 [29: 30: 32: 33] sts.

Cont straight until 8 [10: 10: 10: 12] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Patt 18 [19: 20: 21: 23] sts and turn, leaving rem 10 [10: 10: 11: 10] sts on a holder (for collar).

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 1 [2: 2: 2: 3] alt rows. 13 [13: 14: 15: 16] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 [4: 4: 5: 5] sts at beg of next and foll alt row and at same time dec 1 st at neck edge of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [4: 5: 4: 5] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to match left front, reversing shapings and working first row of neck shaping as folls:

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): Patt 10 [10: 10: 11: 10] sts and slip these sts onto a holder (for collar), patt to end. 18 [19: 20: 21: 23] sts.

SLEEVES

Using 2¼mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 37 [39: 41: 45: 47] sts.

Work in g st for 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg and ending rows as indicated, cont in patt from chart as folls:

Inc 1 st at each end of next [next: 3rd: 3rd: 3rd] and every foll alt [alt: 4th: 4th: 4th] row to 51 [45: 61: 59: 53] sts, then on every foll 4th [4th: -: 6th: 6th] row until there are 57 [59: -: 65: 67] sts, taking inc sts into patt.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 11 [13.5: 16: 18: 20] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

51 [53: 55: 59: 61] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 2 alt rows, then on foll row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 43 [45: 47: 51: 53] sts.

MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Button band

With RS facing, using 2¼mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 55 [59: 63: 67: 71] sts evenly along one front opening edge (left front for a girl, or right front for a boy), between neck shaping and cast-on edge.

Work in g st for 8 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

Buttonhole band

Work to match button band, picking up sts along other front opening edge and making 5 buttonholes in row 4 as folls:

Row 4 (buttonhole row) (RS): K5, *yfwd, K2tog (to make a buttonhole), K9 [10: 11: 12: 13], rep from * 3 times more, yfwd, K2tog (to make 5th buttonhole), K4.

Collar

With RS facing, using 2¼mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, starting and ending halfway across top of front bands, pick up and knit 3 sts from top of right front band, then K across 10 [10: 10: 11: 10] sts on right front holder, pick up and knit 9 [11: 11: 11: 13] sts up right side of front neck, then 3 sts down right side of back neck, K across 27 [29: 29: 31: 31] sts on back holder, pick up and knit 3 sts up left side of back neck, and 9 [11: 11: 11: 13] sts down left side of front neck, K across 10 [10: 10: 11: 10] sts on left front holder, then pick up and knit 3 sts from top of left front band. 77 [83: 83: 87: 89] sts.

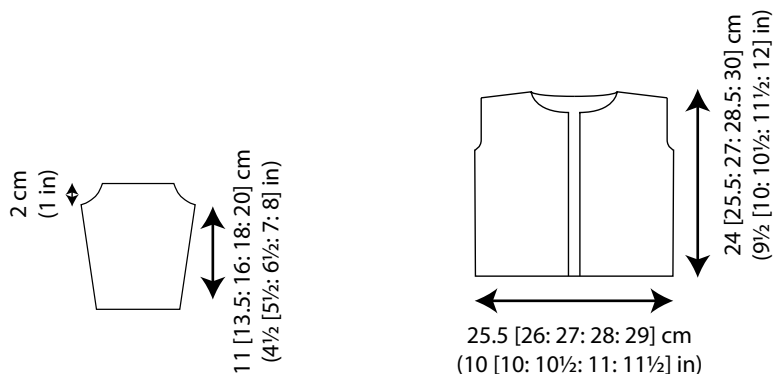
Row 1 (WS of body, RS of collar): K6 [7: 7: 7: 8], inc in next st, (K3, inc in next st) 16 [17: 17: 18: 18] times, K6 [7: 7: 7: 8].

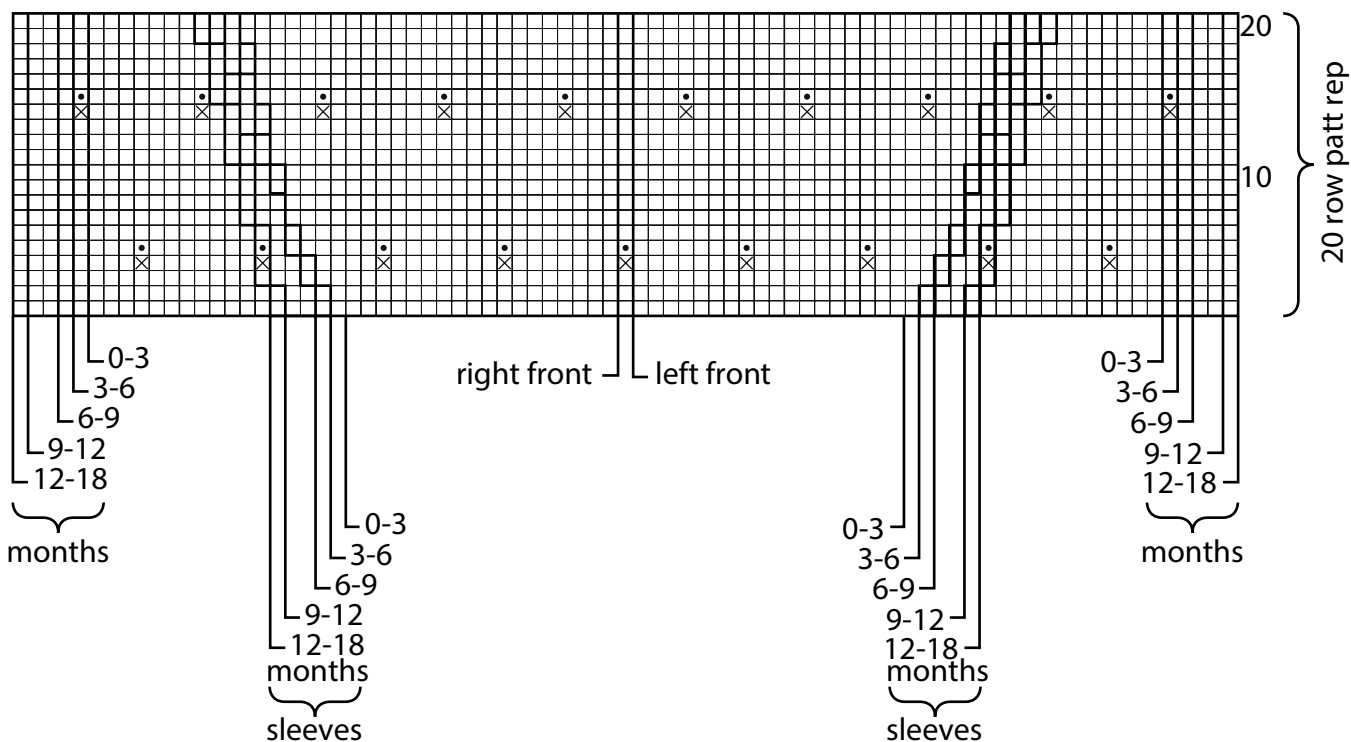
94 [101: 101: 106: 108] sts.

Work in g st until collar meas 6 [7: 7: 8: 8] cm from pick-up row, ending with **WS** of collar facing for next row.

Cast off knitwise (on **WS**).

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the shallow set-in method.





Key

- using yarn A, K on RS, P on WS
- using yarn B, P1 tbl
- using yarn B, MB

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