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Basketweave Baby Sweater

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Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 20 (22, 22, 23)"

Length: 11¼ (12, 12¾, 13¾)"

Upper Arm: 8½ (9, 9½, 10½)"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® Angel (100% acrylic; 100gm/284 yds)

- #63-204 All Boy – 2 balls

Needle: US Size 9 (5.5mm) straight needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*, US Size 8 (5mm) straight needles

Notions: Tapestry needle

GAUGE

20 sts x 28 rows = 4" in patt st with larger needles

Save time, check your gauge.

Directions:

STITCH GUIDE

Basketweave (*multiple of 10sts*)

Rows 1, 3, 5 (RS): * P5, k5; rep from * to end.

Rows 2, 4, 6: * P5, k5; rep from * to end.

Rows 7, 9, 11: * K5, p5; rep from * to end.

Rows 8, 10, 12: *K5, p5; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-12 for patt.

Basketweave (*multiple of 10sts + 5*)

Rows 1, 3, 5 (RS): * P5, k5; rep from * to last 5 sts, p5.

Rows 2, 4, 6: K5, * p5, k5; rep from * to end.

Rows 7, 9, 11: * K5, p5; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

Rows 8, 10, 12: P5, *k5, p5; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1-12 for patt.

SWEATER

Back

With smaller needles, cast on 50 (55, 55, 60) sts.
Knit 3 rows.

Begin Patt

Row 1 (RS): With larger needles, work Row 1 of Basketweave patt.
Work even in patt until Back meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½)”, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

At beg of next 2 rows, bind off 4 (5, 5, 5) sts – 42 (45, 45, 50) sts rem.
Work even in patt until armhole measures 3¾ (4, 4¼, 4¾)”, ending with a WS row.

Shape Back Neck

Next Row: Work in patt across 13 sts, join new ball of yarn and bind off 16 (19, 19, 24) sts, work in patt to end.

Left Shoulder only:

Work 1 WS row.

Dec Row: K1, ssk, work in patt to end – 1 st dec’d.

Work 1 row.

Bind off rem 12 sts.

Right Shoulder only:

Work 1 row.

Dec Row: Work in patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Work 1 row.

Bind off rem 12 sts.

Front

Work as for Back until armholes meas 2¼ (2½, 2¾, 3¼)”, ending with a WS row.

Shape Front Neck

Next Row: Work in patt across 15 (16, 16, 17) sts, join new ball of yarn and bind off 12 (13, 13, 16) sts, work in patt to end.

Right Shoulder only:

Work 1 WS row.

Dec Row (RS): K1, ssk, work in patt to end – 1 st dec’d.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows, 2 (3, 3, 4) more times – 12 sts rem.

Work even in patt until armhole meas 4¼ (4½, 4¾, 5¼)”, ending with a WS row.

Bind off rem sts.

Left Shoulder only:

Work 1 WS row.

Dec Row (RS): Work in patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec’d.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows, 2 (3, 3, 4) more times – 12 sts rem.

Work even in patt until armhole meas 4¼ (4½, 4¾, 5¼)”, ending with a WS row.

Bind off rem sts.

Sleeves (*make 2*)

With smaller needles, cast on 25 sts.

Knit 3 rows.

Begin Patt

Row 1 (RS): With larger needles, work Row 1 of Basketweave Patt.

Work even in patt st.

AT THE SAME TIME

Inc Row (RS): Work 1 st, m1, work to last st, m1, work to end – 2 sts inc’d.

Rep Inc Row every 4 rows, 8 (9, 10, 13 more times, incorporating new sts into patt st – 43 (45, 47, 53) sts.

Work even until Sleeve meas 6 (7, 8, 9)”, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew left shoulder seam.

Neck Edging

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 44 (50, 50, 62) sts evenly around neck.

Knit 3 rows.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Sew right shoulder seam and neck edging seam.

Sew sleeves into armholes and sew sleeve and side seams. Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

dec(‘d) decrease(d)

inc(‘d) increase(d)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec’d)

m1 insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc’d)

meas measures

p purl

patt pattern

rep repeat(ing)

RS right side

ssk slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec’d)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

yo yarn over