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Cascade 128
Child's Weekend Sweater



Kid Knitting and Crochet
Photo Contest—
Grand Prize Winner 2012

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(First sweaters don't have to be dull!)

Child's 2 (4, 6, 8, 10)

26 (28, 30, 32, 34)"

Gauge: 14 sts per 4"

3 (3, 4, 4, 5) skeins Cascade 128

If doing 2 colors: 2/1 (2/1, 2/2, 2/2, 3/2)

Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) needles or size to obtain gauge, darning needle, button(s) as desired

St st – stockinette st

Garter st – garter st

Seed st – seed st

Bo - bind off

Kfb: increase by knitting into the front and back of a st

Back

Cast on 40 (42, 46, 48, 52) sts. Work 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) rows garter or seed st – your preference.

Change to st st and continue until piece measures 8 (8 ½, 11, 12, 13)" from cast on edge. Mark for beg of armholes: Continue in st st until armhole measures 5 ½ (6 ½, 7 ½, 7 ¾, 8)."

Put all sts on a st holder.

Note: 14 (14, 16, 16, 18) will be for back of neck

13 (14, 15, 16, 17) each shoulder

Right Front:

Cast on 20 (21, 23, 24, 26) sts. Work bottom border as for back.

Change to st st and work until front matches back to armhole. Again, mark here. Work until front until it measures 1 ½ (1 ½, 1 ¾, 2, 2) " less than back. At neck edge, bind off 3 sts once, then 2 (2, 3, 2, 3) sts one time, then 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) sts one time, then 0 (0, 0, 0, 1, 1)st one time. – 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts. Work straight for 2 (2, 4, 4, 6) rows. Bind off.

Left Front:

Work as for Right Front, reversing shapings.

Sleeves:

Cast on 18 (20, 22, 22, 24) sts. Worked garter or seed st for 4 (4, 6, 6, 8) rows. Change to st st and increase on st each side on 3rd and every following 4th row 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) times, then every 6th row 3 (4, 3, 4, 5) times – 34 (38, 40, 42, 46) sts. Work until sleeve measures 12 (13, 14, 15, 16).” Work 1” seed or garter (or st st if you prefer to keep it plain) and bind off.

Note: A pleasant increase is a kfb one or two sts in from each edge.

FINISHING

Sew pieces together, centering sleeves on shoulder seam.

With rs facing pick up and knit stitches along fronts, 3 sts for every 4 rows. Make sure that you pick up the same number of sts on each side. Knit every row (garter st) or work seed st, making buttonholes where you want them. These should be on the left side for girls and right side for boys. Buttonholes can be made in one of two ways: for a smaller button, yo, k2tog. For a larger button, bind off 2 sts, then cast on 2 sts over these in the next row. One large button at the top looks cute, too.

Again, with rs facing, pick up and knit sts around neck, from right front edge, knit across back, to left front edge. K 4 (4, 6, 6, 6) rows and bind off.

Block and present to one of the delights in your life!