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Soft Spun
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Materials: Cascade Yarn's Soft Spun: 6, 6, 7, 8 skeins of #2824
Size 9 needles
5 lovely buttons
Cable needle, yarn needle, markers

Finished measurements: 38", 40", 44", 47"

Gauge: 4.5 sts = 1", 5 rows = 1" in stockinette stitch

Stockinette Stitch: Row 1: Knit
(St St) Row 2: Purl
Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Seed Stitch: Row 1: *K1, P1,* repeat across row.
Row 2: K on the P sts and P on the K sts as they face you.
Repeat rows 1 and 2.

Twist Stitch: (over 2 sts) (T2)
Row 1: Skip 1 st, knit in the 2nd st and leave on the needle, knit in the 1st st and take both sts off needle.
Row 2: Purl 2.

C4R: Sl 3 to cable needle and hold in back, K1, K3 from cable needle.
C4L: Sl 1 to cable needle and hold in front, K3, K from cable needle.

Panel Pattern: Over 17 sts
Row 1: P1, T2, P1, K9, P1, T2, P1.
Row 2: K on the K sts and P on the P sts as they face you.
Row 3: P1, T2, P1, C4R, K1, C4L, P1, T2, P1.
Row 4: Repeat row 2.
Repeat rows 1-4 for pattern.

BACK

Cast on 86, 92, 99, 106 sts. Work in seed st for 1 ½". Change to St St and work until back measures 15", 15", 15 ½", 16" or desired length to armhole, ending on wrong side.

Raglan Shaping:

Bind off 10 sts at beg of next two rows (all sizes).

Decrease row: K2, ssk, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. Work this row every right side row for total of 11, 12, 16, 22 times, then every 4th row 6, 6, 5, 2 times.

Bind off remaining stitches.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 52, 55, 58, 62 sts. Work in seed st for 1 ½" ending with the last row working on the wrong side as follows: Work 30, 33, 36, 40 in seed st, increase 4 sts over the next 13 sts, work last 9 sts in seed st. (56, 59, 62, 66 sts) Next row (right side) work 9 sts in seed st for front border, place marker, work next 17 sts in row 1 of Panel Pattern, place marker, knit the remaining stitches (row 1 of st st).

Continue in patterns as established until front measures same as back to armhole. Work armhole shaping as for back (working across row on the right side in patterns as established to the last 4 sts, K2 tog, K2 for decrease row) until armhole measures 5 ½", 5 ½", 7", 6 ½".

Neck Shaping:

Continue armhole shaping AT THE SAME TIME: Bind off 9 sts for front band and work to end of row. At neck edge, bind off 8, 8, 10, 10 sts. Bind off 2 sts at neck edge 2, 2, 2, 2 times. Dec 1 st at neck edge every other row 4, 6, 4, 5 times. Continue shaping as for back.

End off. Mark button placements on front band.

LEFT FRONT

Work as for right front reversing shaping and panel placement.

Work button holes in front band to correspond to markings as follows: Work 4 sts of button band, yo, work 2 sts tog in pattern, work remaining sts in band.

SLEEVES Make 2

Cast on 41, 45, 47, 49 sts. Work in seed stitch for 1 ½" working last wrong side row as follows: Work 14, 16, 17, 18 sts, increase 4 sts over the next 13 sts, work last 14, 16, 17, 18 sts.

Next row (right side) knit 14, 16, 17, 18 sts (row 1 of st st) , place marker, work row 1 of Panel Pattern, place marker, knit remaining sts (st st). Continue in pattern as established.

Inc 1 st each side every 4th, 7th, 4th, 4th, row 6, 12, 5, 10 times, then every 6th, 0, 6th, 6th row 8, 0, 9, 6 times.

Continue even until sleeve measures 17 ½", 17 ½", 18", 18 ½" or length desired to armhole.

Cap Shaping:

Bind off 10 sts at the beg of the next two rows. Work raglan shaping decreases as for back on next right side row then every right side row 19, 18, 22, 25 times, then every 4th row 2, 3, 2, 0 times.

Bind off remaining sts.

Sew sleeves to fronts and back.

COLLAR

With wrong side facing, pick up and knit beginning after the front band at neck edge approximately 89, 94, 102, 108 sts to just before other front band and work in seed st for 4". Bind off loosely in pattern.

Sew on buttons

Weave in all ends and steam slightly as needed.