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Cherub DK
Baby Bloomers Set

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Tank Top and Bloomers

SIZES
6-9 months(12mos., 18mos., 2yrs., 3yrs.)
Finished Chest Size = 20 7/8(21 5/8, 23, 24, 25 ½)".
Tank Top Finished Length = 10 ½(11 ½, 12 ½, 13 ½, 15)"
Bloomers Finished Length = 10(10.5, 11, 11.5, 12)"

MATERIALS

CASCADE YARNS CHERUB DK: 3(3, 4, 4, 4) skeins of #12 for main color (MC); 1 skein of #09 for contrasting color (CC)
US Size 6 and 5 knitting needles (or size to obtain gauge)
2 US Size 6 double pointed knitting needles (dpn)
Yarn Needle
One package of ¾" wide elastic

GAUGE
In Body Pattern with larger needles. 22 sts = 4'; 32 rows = 4"

NOTES
When instructed to sl 2, slip the stitches singly and purlwise; AND, wyib on RS rows or wyif on WS rows.

ABBREVIATIONS
C2F = skip 1 stitch, knit next stitch then knit the skipped stitch and remove both stitches from needles at the same time.
C2B = skip 1 stitch, knit into the back loop of the next stitch then knit the skipped stitch and remove both stitches from needles at the same time.
Ssk = slip next 2 stitches to RH needle separately and knitwise, insert LH needle into both stitches from left and knit them together.
EOR = Every Other Row
wyib = With yarn in back
wyif = With yarn in front

INSTRUCTIONS

TANK TOP
BACK
With larger needles and MC, CO 140 sts. K 1 row.

For pleated skirt: Row 1 (RS): K6; * p1, k5, sl 1 purlwise, k16; rep from * 4 times more, p1, k5, sl1, k12.
Row 2: P18; * k1, p22;; rep from * across, ending last rep k1, p6.

Rep rows 1-2 to 2" from beg, ending with a WS row.
For Pleats: Sl the first 6 sts onto a dpn, sl the next 6 sts onto a 2nd dpn. Turn 2nd dpn (the one closest to LH needle) clockwise, matching the RS of the 6 sts to the RS of the first 6 sts on the LH needle. With WS's tog, hold the 6 sts from the 1st dpn in front of the 2nd dpn. To form the pleat: *k3tog (1 st from each of the 3 needles); repeat from * 5 times more. [K5, rep from ** to ** for next pleat]; rep bet [ ] across, ending k7 = 68 sts.
P across next row, dec 14(12, 8, 6, 2) evenly spaced = 54(56, 60, 62, 66) sts.
K 1 row. P 1 row.

Work Checks pattern as follows:
Row 1 (RS); With CC, k2(3, 3, 2, 2); (sl 2, k2) across, ending last rep sl 2, k2(3, 3, 2, 2).
Rows 2-4: Rep Row 1.
Change to MC; k 1 row, p 1 row.

For Body Pattern:
Row 1 (RS): K13(14, 16, 17, 19); * C2F, C2B, k8; rep from * across, ending last rep C2F, C2B, k 13(14, 16, 17, 19).
Row 2: K13(14, 16, 17, 19); *p4, k8; rep from * across, ending last rep p4, k 13(14, 16, 17, 19).
Row 3: K across.
Row 4: P across.
Rows 5-6: Rep rows 1-2.
Rows 7-8: Using CC, rep rows 3-4.
Rows 9-16: Rep rows 5-8. After Row 16, break off CC.
With MC, rep rows 1-4 until piece measures 6.5(7.5, 8, 9, 10)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Armhole shaping: Keeping pat as est, BO 5(6, 6, 6, 6) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.
Row 1: K1, ssk, work est pat to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.
Row 2: Work est pat across.
Rep rows 1-2 for 3 times more = 36(36, 40, 42, 46) sts. Work even to 7.5(8.5, 9.5, 10.5, 12)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Neck shaping: Work first 14(14, 15, 16, 17) sts in est pat; BO center 8(8, 10, 10, 12) sts; work est pat to end.

Right Shoulder: Work as est and BO at neck edge EOR 2 sts twice, and 1 st 4(4, 5, 5, 6) times. Cont est pat to 10.5(11.5, 12.5, 13.5, 15)" from beg, ending with a WS row. BO rem 6(6, 6, 7, 7) sts.

Left Shoulder: With the WS facing, join MC and BO first 2 sts; work to end of row. Cont neck shaping and complete as for Right Shoulder.

FRONT: Work as for Back.

FINISHING: Join Right Shoulder seam.

Neckband: With the RS facing, using smaller needles and MC, pick up and knit 84(84, 90, 90, 96) sts evenly spaced along neck edge. K 1 row. BO knitwise. Sew left shoulder and neck edge seam.

Armhole Edgings: With the RS facing, using smaller needles and MC, pick up and knit 58(58, 64, 64, 70) sts evenly spaced. K 1 row. BO knitwise.

Join side seams.

BLOOMERS

First leg: With larger needles and MC, CO 50 sts. This counts as the first RS row.
K 2 rows. P 1 row.
Checks: Row 1: With CC, k2; *(sl2, k2) across. Rows 2-4: Repeat Row 1.
Break off CC.
With MC, k 3 rows, p 1 row.
Increase sequence 1
(RS): K5; * C2F, C2B, k8: repeat from * across, ending last repeat C2F, C2B, k5.
K5; * p4, k8; repeat from * across, ending last repeat p4, k5.
K across first 5 sts and inc 2(1, 2, 2, 1) sts; * k4, k across next group of 8 sts and inc 2(3, 3, 4, 5) sts evenly; repeat from * twice more, k 4, k across last 5 sts and inc 1 (1, 2, 1, 1) = 59(61, 63, 65, 67) sts.
P 1 row.

Increase sequence 2
K5; * C2F, C2B, k8: repeat from * across, ending last repeat C2F, C2B, k5.

K5; * p4, k8; repeat from * across, ending last repeat p4, k5.

K1, inc 1 st, knit across next 5 sts; * k4, k across next group of 10 (11, 11, 12, 13) sts increasing 1 st evenly; repeat from * twice more, k 4, k across last 5 sts, inc 1, k1. = 64(66, 68, 70, 72) sts.

P 1 row.

For Body Pattern:

Row 1: K5; * C2F, C2B, k8: rep from * across, ending last rep C2F, C2B, k5.

Row 2: K5; * p4, k8; repeat from * across, ending last rep p4, k5.

Row 3: K 1 row

Row 4: P 1 row

Rep rows 1-4 until there are a total of 8 garter ridges from beg of work.

Next, do three rep of body pattern using MC for rows 1-2 and CC for rows 3-4. Break off CC.

Using MC only. rep est pat until piece measures 9(9.5, 10, 10.5, 11)" from beg of work, ending with a WS row.

Waistband:

Switch to smaller needles. Work in 1x1 rib for 7 rows, ending with a RS row.

Turning ridges: (WS) Knit 1 row. (RS) P 1 row. Resume working in 1x1 rib for 7 more rows, ending with a WS row. BO knitwise.

Repeat for second leg.

FINISHING:

With RS facing and beginning at BO edges of both legs, sew front center seam, stopping 2.5 (2.75, 3, 3.25, 3.5)" from CO end. Repeat for back center seam.

With center seams aligned, begin from CO edge and sew inner leg seam. Close up any hole where center seam and inseam meet.

Fold ribbing at turning ridge and use yarn to whipstitch BO edge to inside of bloomers, leaving 1" open. Cut elastic ½-inch longer than desired waist measurement. Feed elastic into casing, being careful to keep it flat. Overlap ends by ½-inch and sew together, using needle and thread. Using yarn, sew last 1" of casing closed.