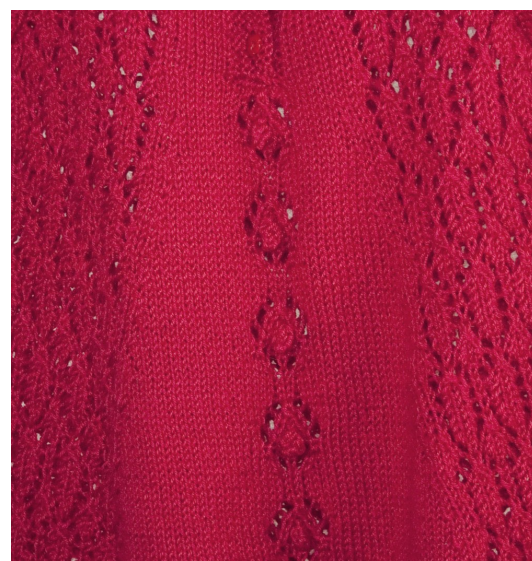


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MATERIALS: Cascade Yarn's Cherub DK, 55% Nylon/ 45 % Acrylic, 3 (3, 4, 4, 4) skeins.
Size 4 & 5 needles
Stitch markers
Yarn needle
3 ea. ½" buttons

GAUGE: 6 sts = 1", 7 rows = 1" in stockinette stitch

SIZES: Directions are for size 9 months. Changes for sizes 12 mo., 18mo., 2 yr. , and 3-4 yr. follow in parentheses.
Finished chest size: 20" (21 ½", 22 ¾", 24", 26"); Finished length = 14"(15", 16", 17 ½", 17 ½")
Sizes are approximate.

AGGREVIATIONS:

MB: (Make Bobble) = in next stitch (K1, YO, K1, YO, K1), turn; P5, turn; K5, turn; P2tog, P1, P2tog, turn; K3tog.

Sl 2-p1-p2sso = for WS rows, insert needle from left into back loops of 2nd and 1st stitches, and slip both. Purl next st on left needle, then insert left needle point into both slipped stitches at once and draw them together over the purled stitch and off right needle.

Sl 2-k1-p2sso = for RS rows, insert needle into fronts of 2nd and 1st stitches on left needle, and slip both. Knit next stitch on left needle, then insert left needle point into both slipped stitches at once and draw them together over the knit stitch and off right needle.

Ssk = slip next two stitches to right needle separately and knitwise, insert left needle into both stitches from left to right and knit them together.

Sl 1 k2tog-psso = slip next stitch as if to purl, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over the k2tog.

Pm = place marker

Yf = yarn forward

CO = cast on

STITCHES PATTERNS

Border,

Rows 1-5 Knit.

Row 6: (WS): P1, *yo, p3, sl 2-p1-p2sso, p3, yo, p1; rep from * across.

Row 7: K2, *yo, K2, sl 2-k1-p2sso, k2, yo, k3; rep from * across, ending last rep k2.

Row 8: P3, *yo, p1, sl 2-p-1-p2sso, p1, yo, p5; rep from * across, ending last rep p3.

Row 9: K4, *yo, sl 2-k1-p2sso, yo, k7; rep from * across, ending last rep k4.

Row 10: Purl across.

Row 11: K10, (MB, k9) across ending last rep MB, k10.

Lace Pattern

Row 1: (WS) Purl.

Row 2: K2, *yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1; rep from * across, ending last rep k1.

Row 3 and each WS row: Purl.

Rows 4 & 6 rep row 2.

Row 8: k3; *yo, sl 1-k2tog-ssso, yo, k3; rep from * across, ending last rep k3.

Row 10: k2; *K2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k1; rep from * across, ending last rep k2.

Row 12: k1, k2tog, *yo, k3, yo, sl 1-k2tog-ssso; rep from * across, ending last rep yo, k3, yo, ssk, k1.

Repeat rows 1-12 for lace pattern.

Lace Insert

Row 1: (WS) Purl.

Row 2: k1, k2tog, k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1.

Row 3 and each WS row: Purl.

Row 4: k2tog, yf, k3, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso.

Row 6: yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, MB, k1, k2tog, yf.

Row 8: k1, yf, sl 1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yf, k1.

Row 10: K2, yf, sl 1-k2tog-ssso, yf, k2.

Rows 12 & 14 Knit.

Repeat rows 1-14 for Lace Insert.

INSTRUCTIONS

NOTE: When instructed to sl 1, slip the stitch as if to purl.

BACK

Beginning at lower edge with larger needles, CO 81 (91, 91, 101, 111) sts.

Work Border rows 1-11.

Next Row: (Row 1) Purl 21 (21, 21, 27, 27) place marker (pm), p16 (21, 21, 20, 25), pm, p7, pm, p16 (21, 21, 20, 25,), pm, p 21)21, 21, 27, 27).

Body Pattern: Slipping markers, work Row 2 of Lace Pattern across to first marker, sl marker, ssk, k across to 2 sts before 4th marker, k2tog, sl marker, work Lace Pattern to end.

Row 3: Purl.

Row 4: Lace Pattern on 21 (21, 21, 27, 27) sts, k sts bet first and last markers, Lace Pattern to end.

Row 5: Purl.

Row 6: Lace Pattern to first marker, ssk, k to 2nd marker, work Row 2 of Lace Insert, k to 2 sts before 4th marker, k2tog, Lace Pattern to end.

Continue patterns as established, dec every 4th row 11 (14, 12, 15, 18) times more. AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 9 (9 ½", 10", 10 ¾", 12") from beg, end with a WS row.

Armhole Shaping:

Keeping patterns as established, bind off 6 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Work even to 13 (14, 15, 16, 17 ½" from beg, ending with a WS row. Bind off rem 43, (47, 51, 55, 59) sts, knitwise.

FRONT

Work as for Back to Armhole Shaping.

Left Front: Bind off 6 sts; work established patterns across to center 5 sts; turn. Continuing in established patterns, dec as before until 19 (21, 23, 25, 27) sts remain.

Work even to 11 (12, 13, 14, 15 ½" from beg, ending with a RS row.

Neck Shaping: Bind off at neck edge 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts twice and 1 st once. Work even on rem 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts to same length as Back, ending with a WS row. Bind off knitwise.

Right Front: With RS facing, join yarn in first rem st. Bind off center 5 sts; work established pattern to end. On next WS row, bind off 6 sts for armhole. Continue as for Left Front, reversing neck shaping.

SLEEVES

With larger needles, cast on 51 (51, 51, 61, 61) sts. Work Border rows 1-10

Row 11: Bind off 6 sts, k3, (MB, k9) across, ending MB, K10.

Bind off 6 sts at the beg of the next row; p across remaining sts.

Work 0 (2, 6, 0, 2) rows in st st, ending with a p row.

Sleeve Cap Shaping:

Row 1: k1, ssk, k across to center 7 sts, work Row 2 of Lace Inset, k across to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3-10: Continue as established, dec 1 st each edge and working Lace Inset on center 7 sts. After Row 10 there are 29 (29, 29, 39, 39) sts.

Working in st st, bind off 2 sts at the beg of the next 8 (8, 8, 12, 12) rows = 13 (13, 13, 15, 15) sts.

Bind off 3 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows = 7 (7, 7, 9, 9)sts.

Purl one row. Bind off remaining sts.

FINISHING

Join shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Join sleeve and side seams.

Neck Band: With the RS facing using smaller needle, pick up and k 69, 75, 81, 87, 93) sts evenly spaced around neck edge. Work 4 rows of garter stitch.

Bind off knitwise on WS of fabric.

Right Front Placket: With the RS facing using smaller needle, pick up and k 19 sts evenly spaced along front opening. Work 3 rows garter st. K3, (bind off 2 sts, k3 sts = 4 sts between buttonholes) twice, bind off 2 sts, k to end.

Knit across next row and cast on 2 sts over each buttonhole.

Knit 3 more rows. Bind off knitwise.

Left Front Placket: Work as for Right Placket without buttonholes.

Join placket edges to placket opening.

Sew on buttons opposite buttonholes.