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Size 2 (4,6)

Materials: 220 Superwash- 100% superwash wool - 220yds 100 grams

2 (2,3) skeins yellow color 820 A

1 (1,2) skeins green color 802 B

1 skein jade color 810 C

1 skein pink color 901 D

1 skein orange color 825 E

1 skein blue color 847 F

1 skein purple color 842 G

size 5 and 7 needles

size 7 double pointed needles

5 multi colored buttons - 5/8" embroidery needle

Gauge: 20 sts and 26 rows = 4"

Grass pattern: With B, wk 6 rows garter. On RS, * wk 1 st B, 1 st A; repeat from * across row. Repeat row once. (8 rows)

Knitted measurements: chest - 26 (28, 31)"

body length - 14 (15, 16)"

sleeve length - 11 1/2 (12, 12 1/2)"

armhole depth - 5 3/4 (6 1/4, 6 3/4)"

Back:

With smaller needles and B, cast on 64 (70, 78) sts. Wk in garter st for 12 rows. Change to larger needles, join A, and continue in St st for 2 1/2 (3 1/2, 4 1/2)". Join B and wk in grass pattern for 8 rows. On RS, with A, continue in St st for 3" above grass. Join B and wk in grass pattern for 8 rows. On RS, with A, continue in St st until piece measures 14 (15, 16)" from beg. On WS, bind off 19 (21, 25) sts for shoulder, wk across 26 (28, 28) sts and place on holder. Bind off remaining 19 (21, 25) sts for shoulder.

Right front: With smaller needles and B, cast on 30 (33, 37) sts. Wk in garter st for 12 rows. Change to larger needles, join A and continue in St st for 2 1/2 (3 1/2, 4 1/2)". Join B and wk in grass pattern for 8 rows. On RS with A, wk 8 (9, 11) sts, join C and wk 14 st chart pattern #1, end 8 (10, 12) sts. Continue in this manner until 16 row chart is complete. NOTE: for each body circle (swirl), switch colors as indicated on chart - colors D-G - and follow pic-ture as to placement. Wk 4 rows in A. Join B and wk in grass pattern for 8 rows. OnRS, continue in A until piece measures 11 1/2 (12 1/2, 13 1/2)" from beg. neck shaping: On RS, bind off 4 (5,5) sts, Continue to bind off at neck edge 2 sts twice, and 1 st at neck edge 3 times. Wk even until piece measures 14 (15, 16)" from beg. On WS, bind off 19 (21, 25) sts for shoulder.

Left front: With B, cast on 30 (33, 37)sts. Wk same as for right front, reverse chart #1, and wk neck shaping at beg of WS rows.

Sleeves:

With smaller needles and B, cast on 34 (36, 36) sts. Wk in garter st for 12 rows. Change to larger needles, join A, continue in St st, and increase 4 sts evenly across row #1. AT SAME TIME: increase 1 st at each side every 6th row until 58 (62, 66)sts are reached. Work even until piece measures 11 1/2 (12, 12 1/2)" from beg.

Finishing:

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulders. Mark 5 3/4 (6 1/4, 6 3/4)" down from shoulder at each armhole edge. Sew top of sleeve at armhole edge between markers. Sew remaining side and sleeve seams.

neckband: With RS facing, with smaller needles and B, pick up and knit 64 (66, 68) sts evenly around neckline. Wk in garter st for 11 rows. Bind off on WS.

Buttonhole band:

With RS facing, with smaller needles and B, pick up and knit 72 (76, 80) sts evenly along center edge of right front. Wk band in garter st for 5 rows. On WS, wk 5 sts, * bind off 2 sts, wk 13 (14, 15) sts; repeat from *3 times more, bind off 2 sts, wk 5 sts. On RS, continue in garter st, casting on 2 sts over bound off sts. Work 4 rows .

Bind off on WS.

Button band:

With smaller needles and B, pick up and knit 72 (76, 80) sts evenly along center edge of left front. Work 11 rows in garter st. Bind off on WS. Sew buttons to correspond with buttonholes. eyes: With strand of A, form french knots as indicated on chart. antennas: With strand of C, form chain stitch as indicated on chart, and end with a french knot.

Body swirl:

With double pointed needles and D (E, F, G) cast on 4 sts. Wk i - cord for 16" , cut tail and pull tight through remaining sts. Attach at center of body circle as indicated on chart. With strand of matching yarn, tack down i - cord in swirling circular shape, using body circle as guide.

