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skill level: Intermediate

sizes

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

finished measurements

Chest (closed)—25 (27, 29, 31, 33)" Length—13 ½ (16, 18, 19½, 21)" Shown in size 6.

yarn

BERROCO COMFORT DK (50 grs): 4 (5, 6, 6, 7) balls #2776 Fern

needles and notions

Knitting needles, sizes 4 (3.50 mm) and 5 (3.75 mm) or size to obtain gauge 1 stitch holder Five 3/4" buttons

gauge

24 sts and 36 rows = 4" in Ridge Pattern on larger needles To save time and ensure accurate measurements, take time to check gauge

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NOTF

When measuring length of body, sleeves, and neckband of this garment, flatten out rolled edges and measure from beginning.

RIDGE PATTERN

Row 1 (RS): Purl. Row 2: Purl. Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep these 4 rows for Ridge Pattern.

BACK

With larger needles, cast on 76 (82, 88, 94, 100) sts. Work even in St st for 1", end on WS. Work even in Ridge Pattern until piece measures 9 (11, $12\frac{1}{2}$, $13\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$)" from beginning, end on WS. Mark beginning and end of last row for beginning of armholes. Work even until armholes measure 4 ($4\frac{1}{2}$, 5, $5\frac{1}{2}$, 6)", end on WS.

Shape Neck: Next Row (RS): Working in Ridge Pattern, work 27 (29, 32, 34, 35), slip these stitches to holder for right shoulder; bind off center 22 (24, 24, 26, 30) sts for back neck, work to end—27 (29, 32, 34, 35) sts.

Left Shoulder: Work 1 WS row. Dec 1 st at neck edge EVERY row twice—25 (27, 30, 32, 33) sts. Work even until armhole measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ (5, $5\frac{1}{2}$, 6, $6\frac{1}{2}$)", end on RS. Bind off purlwise.

Right Shoulder: With WS facing, slip 27 (29, 32, 34, 35) sts from holder to larger needle. Join yarn and work 1 WS row. Dec 1 st at neck edge EVERY row twice—25 (27, 30, 32, 33) sts. Work even until armhole measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ (5, $5\frac{1}{2}$, 6, $6\frac{1}{2}$)", end on WS. Bind off knitwise.

LEFT FRONT

With larger needles, cast on 38 (41, 44, 47, 50) sts. Work even in St st for 1", end on RS. Cast on 4 sts at beginning of the next WS row—42 (45, 48, 51,







54) sts. Work even in Ridge Pattern until piece measures 9 (11, $12\frac{1}{2}$, $13\frac{1}{2}$, $14\frac{1}{2}$)" from beginning, end on WS. Mark end of last row for beginning of armhole. Work even until armhole measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ (3, $3\frac{1}{2}$, 4, $4\frac{1}{2}$)", end on RS.

Shape Neck: Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 9) sts at beginning of the next WS row—37 (39, 42, 44, 45) sts. Bind off 4 sts at beginning of every WS row once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then dec 1 st at beginning of every WS row 3 time—25 (27, 30, 32, 33) sts. Work even until armhole measures $4\frac{1}{2}$ (5, $5\frac{1}{2}$, 6, $6\frac{1}{2}$), end on WS. Bind off knitwise. Mark position of 5 buttons evenly spaced along front edge, the first $\frac{3}{4}$ " above beginning of Ridge Pattern and the last $\frac{3}{4}$ " below start of neck shaping.

RIGHT FRONT

With larger needles, cast on 38 (41, 44, 47, 50) sts. Work even in St st for 1", end on WS. Cast on 4 sts at beginning of the next RS row—42 (25, 28, 51, 54) sts. Work even in Ridge Pattern until piece measures 1¾" from beginning, end on WS.

Buttonhole Row (RS): K3, bind off 2 sts, work to end.

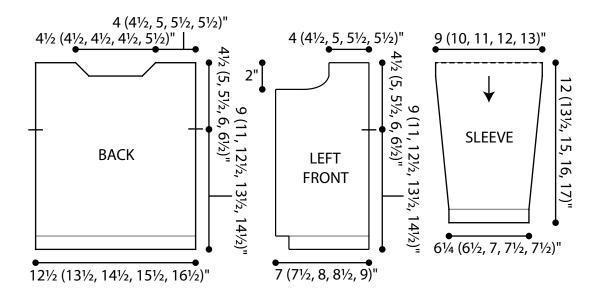
Next Row: Work in Ridge Pattern, cast on 2 sts over sts bound off on previous row. Work even until piece measures 9 (11, 12½, 13½, 14½)" from beginning, continuing to make buttonholes opposite markers on Left Front, end on WS. Mark beginning of last row for beginning of armhole. Work even, continuing to make buttonholes, until armhole measures 2½ (3, 3½, 4, 4½)", end on WS. **Shape Neck:** Bind off 5 (6, 6, 7, 9) sts at beginning of the next RS row-37 (39, 42, 44, 45) sts. Bind off 4 sts at beginning of every RS row once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then dec 1 st at beginning of every RS row 3 times—25 (27, 30, 32, 33) sts. Work even until armhole measures 4½ (5, 5½, 6, 6½)", end on RS. Bind off purlwise. Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVES

With RS facing, using larger needles, pick up and knit 54 (60, 66, 72, 78) sts along armhole edges between markers. Purl 1 row. Work even in Ridge Pattern until sleeve measures 1", end on WS. Dec 1 st each side of the next row, every 12 (12, 10, 10, 10) th row 5 (2, 10, 10, 3) times more, then every 10 (10, 8, 8, 8)th row 2 (7, 1, 2, 12) time(s)—38 (40, 42, 46, 46) sts. Work even until sleeve measures 11 (12½, 14, 15, 16)" from beginning, end on WS. Work even in St st for 1", end on WS. Bind off knitwise.

FINISHING

Neckband: With RS facing, using smaller needles, begin 4 sts in from right front edge, pick up and knit 22 (24, 24, 24, 25) sts along right front neck edge, 38 (39, 40, 42, 43) sts along back neck edge, then 22 (24, 24, 24, 25) sts along left front neck edge, ending 4 sts in from left front edge—82 (87, 88, 90, 93) sts. Beginning with a purl row, work even in St st for 1", end on WS. Bind off kntiwise. Sew side and sleeve seams, reversing seams over rolled edges. Weave in all ends and block as desired. Sew on buttons.



STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS & TERMS

beg: beginning **CC:** contrasting color

CDD: Centered Double Decrease—Slip 2 together (as if to k2tog), knit 1, pass the 2 slipped stitches

cn: cable needle dec: decrease

dpn(s): double pointed needle(s)

end on WS: end having just completed a Wrong

Side row.

end on RS: end having just completed a Right

Side row

Garter St: Knit EVERY row when working back and forth in rows. Knit 1 round, purl 1 round when working in the round.

inc: increase k: knit

k tbl: knit through the back loop(s) **k2tog:** knit 2 stitches together k3tog: knit 3 stitches together

kfb: knit in the front and back of the next st

LH: left hand

LLI: Left Lifted Increase—Insert LH needle into the purl bump one row below the st just worked on the RH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

M1: Make 1—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1L: Make 1 Left—Work as for M1.

M1p: Make 1 purl—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from front to back, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the back (1 stitch increased).

M1pL: Make 1 purl Left—Work as for M1p. M1pR: Make 1 purl Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, purl this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

M1R: Make 1 Right—Pick up horizontal strand between stitch just worked and next stitch from back to front, place on left hand needle, knit this stitch through the front (1 stitch increased).

MC: main color

p: purl

p tbl: purl through the back loop(s) **p2tog:** purl 2 stitches together

p3tog: purl 3 stitches together

pat(s): pattern(s) pm: place marker

psso: pass slipped stitch over knit stitch

rep: repeat

Rev St st: Reverse Stockinette Stitch—Purl 1 row. knit 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The purl side is the right side of the work. Purl EVERY round when working in the round.

RH: right hand

RLI: Right Lifted Increase—Insert RH needle into the purl bump of the next st on the LH needle and knit into this st (1 st inc'd)

rnd(s): round(s) **RS:** right side

sl: slip

sm: slip marker

SSK: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 2 stitches and knit 2 together.

SSP: Slip 2 stitches knitwise, transfer these 2 stitches back to left hand needle, purl 2 together through the back loops.

SSSK: Slip 3 stitches knitwise, insert point of left hand needle through fronts of these 3 stitches and knit 3 together.

st(s): stitch(es)

St st: Stockinette Stitch—Knit 1 row, purl 1 row alternately when working back and forth in rows. The knit side is the right side of work. Knit EVERY round when working in the round.

tbl: through back loop(s)

w&t: wrap and turn, a method of concealing a hole created in short row shaping. On RS rows: With yarn held in front, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the back. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. On WS Rows: With yarn held in back, slip next stitch purlwise, then bring yarn between needles to the front. Slip that same stitch back to the left needle. Turn your work. Unless otherwise indicated, each time you come to a wrapped stitch when working subsequent rows, slip the wrap back over stitch and onto needle, then work the wrap together with its accompanying stitch.

WS: wrong side

wyib: with yarn in back wyif: with yarn in front

yo: yarn over

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