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First sweaters don't have to be dull!

Skill Level:

Easy/Intermediate

Sizes:

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

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Cherub Chunky;
55% Nylon / 45% Acrylic
100 g (3.5 oz) / 136.7 yds (125 m)
3 (3, 4, 4, 5) skeins of #34 (Classic Blue)
US 10.5 (6.5 mm) Knitting Needles or size
to obtain gauge
Darning/Yarn Needle
1 - 6 button(s) as desired

Gauge:

14 sts = 4" (10 cm)

Finished Measurements:

26 (28, 30, 32, 34)"

Abbreviations:

CO	= Cast On
BO	= Bind Off
Beg	= Beginning
K	= Knit
P	= Purl
RS	= Right Side
WS	= Wrong Side
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
St st	= Stockinette stitch
Garter st	= Garter stitch
Seed st	= Seed stitch
Kfb	= Increase by knitting into the front and back of a stitch



Special Stitches:**Stockinette Stitch:**

Knit sts are worked on the RS of the fabric, Purl stitches are worked on the WS of the fabric. When knitting the Stockinette stitch in the round, knit every rnd.

Garter Stitch:

Knitting in which all of the rows are knitted in knit (plain) stitch, rather than alternating with purl rows. When knitting flat, you will knit every row. When knitting in the round, knit one row, purl the next.

Seed Stitch:

A basic basketweave stitch which knit and purl stitches are alternated in every column and every row meaning every knit stitch is next to a purl stitch on all four sides, and vice versa.

Back:

CO 40 (42, 46, 48, 52) sts.

Work 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) rows garter or seed st – your preference.

Change to St st and continue until piece measures 8 (8 ½, 11, 12, 13)” from CO edge.

Mark for beg of armholes:

Continue in St st until armhole measures 5½ (6½, 7½, 7¾, 8).”

Put all sts on a st holder.

Note: 14 (14, 16, 16, 18) will be for back of neck
13 (14, 15, 16, 17) each shoulder

Right Front:

Cast on 20 (21, 23, 24, 26) sts.

Work bottom border as for back.

Change to St st and work until front matches back to armhole.

Again, mark here.

Work until front until it measures 1½ (1½, 1¾, 2, 2) " less than back.

At neck edge, BO 3 sts once,

then 2 (2, 3, 2, 3) sts one time,

then 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) sts one time,

then 0 (0, 0, 0, 1, 1)st one time. – 13 (14, 15, 16, 17) sts.

Work straight for 2 (2, 4, 4, 6) rows.

BO.

Left Front:

Work as for Right Front, reversing shaping.

Sleeves:

Cast on 18 (20, 22, 22, 24) sts.

Worked garter or seed st for 4 (4, 6, 6, 8) rows.

Change to St st and increase on st each side on 3rd and every following 4th row 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) times, then every 6th row 3 (4, 3, 4, 5) times. – 34 (38, 40, 42, 46) sts.



Work until sleeve measures 12 (13, 14, 15, 16)."

Work 1" seed or garter (or st st if you prefer to keep it plain) and BO.

Note: A pleasant increase is a kfb one or two sts in from each edge.

FINISHING:

Sew pieces together, centering sleeves on shoulder seam.

With RS facing pick up and knit stitches along fronts, 3 sts for every 4 rows.

Make sure that you pick up the same number of sts on each side.

Knit every row (garter st) or work seed st, making buttonholes where you want them.

These should be on the left side for girls and right side for boys.

Buttonholes can be made in one of two ways: for a smaller button, YO, K2tog.

(For example, if you use 6 buttons, space them 2" apart.)

For a larger button, BO 2 sts, then CO 2 sts over these in the next row.

One large button at the top looks cute, too.

Again, with RS facing, pick up and knit sts around neck, from right front edge, knit across back (sts on the holder), to left front edge.

K 4 (4, 6, 6, 6) rows and BO.

Block and present to one of the delights in your life!

