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Materials:

Cascade 220 Superwash® Sport Yarn

Boy's Sweater

1 Color A Black (1913), 1 Color B Dk Blue (904), 1 Color C Lt Blue (1944), 1 Color D Teal (1910), 1 Color E White (817), 2 Color F Gray (1946)

Girl's Sweater

1 Color A Mint Green (850), 1 Color B Dark Peach (1940), 1 Color C Violet (1967), 1 Color D Yellow (820), 1 Color E Lt. Peach (1941), 2 Color F Tan (878)

Size 5 and 6 needles, or size to obtain gauge

Darning needle

4 – 5/8" buttons

Gauge:

24 sts/4," 28 rows/4" on larger needle

Note: since row gauge is hard to change, if your row gauge is not as called for, adjust your stripes to make it the right length.

Abbreviations:

st st – stockinette st

rs – right side

kfb – increase by knitting into front and back of st

Size:

2 (4, 6, 8) yrs

Finished Measurements:

26 (28, 30, 32)"

Back:

With smaller needle and Color A, cast on 72 (78, 84, 88) sts. Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 2(2, 2 ½, 2 ½)." For striped rib, see * Change to larger needles and work as follows in st st:

Color B 22(26,28,30)rows, Color C 18(22,26,26)rows, Color D 14(16,16,22)rows

Finish top as follows:

First choice of stripes (all the same) is shown in girl's picture, second choice of graduated stripes shown in boy's. Color E 2(3,3,4)rows, Color A(A) 1 row, , Color E 2(3,3,4) rows, Color A(B), 1 row, Color E 2(3,3,4) rows, Color A(C) 1 row, Color E (2(3,3,4) rows, Color A(D) 1 row, Color E 9(9,10,13) rows. Place all sts on holder.

Front:

Work ribbing as for back. Change to larger needles and work in st st as follows:

Color B 8(10,10,12) rows, Color C 8(10,10,12) rows, Color D 8(10,10,12) rows, Color E (8(10,10,12) rows – total 32(40,40,28) rows

Second set of stripes:

Color B, C, D, E 4(4,6,6) rows each in that order - total 16(16,24,24) rows

Third set of stripes:

Color B,C,D 2(2,2,2) rows each in that order – total 6(6,6,6) rows

Work top in stripes as called for on back, *while at the same time*, shaping the front neck: On second row of fourth Color E stripe (row 12[12,15,15] of top section), work across first 30(32,34,35) sts, place next 12 (14,16,18) sts on holder, attach new yarn and, maintaining stripe pattern, work last 30(32,24,25) sts. Working two sides tog or one at a time (your choice), dec 3(3,3,3) sts at each neck edge, then 2(2,2,2), then 1 (1,1,1). Place remaining st on holder. Work even until all rows have been completed - 22(22,27,30) rows total for top.

Joining Fronts to Backs:

Holding left shoulder of boy's, right shoulder of girl's, right sides tog, join (24,26,28,29) shoulder sts in 3 needle bind off. On alternate side, starting at armhole edge, join 10(14,16,16)sts in 3 needle bind off.

Button and buttonhole plackets:

Slip remaining 14(14,16,16) sts to smaller needle and work as follows on front: knit for 3(3,4,4) rows, on next row, make 3 evenly spaced buttonholes (k2tog, yo), then k 3(3,4,4) more rows. Bind off.

Slip placket sts on back holder to smaller needle and k7(7,9,9) rows. Bind off.

Sleeves:

With Color A and smaller needles, cast on 38 (42, 46,50) sts. Work in k1 p1 ribbing for 1 ½ (1 ½, 2, 2)." For striped ribbing see *

Change to larger needles and Color F and work in st st, increasing each side (kfb one st in from each edge) every 1(1 ¼, 1 ¼, 1 ½)" 9(9,10,11) times - 56(60,66,72) sts For stripes at top of sleeve, see **

Work straight until sleeve measures 12 (13,14,16)" from cast on edge or desired length, keeping in mind that these are dropped shoulder sleeves. Bind off.

Neckbands:

With color of your choice and smaller needles:

Boy's:

With rs facing and starting at top corner of back placket, pick up and knit sts as needed along side of placket, knit across back sts on holder, down front side of neck, across sts on front holder, up sts on right side of neck and up side of other placket.

Girl's:

With rs facing and starting at top corner of front placket, pick up and knit sts along side of placket, down front side of neck, across sts on front holder, up sts on right side of neck and up side of other placket, across back sts on holder and up side of back placket.

For both boy's and girl's:

Work 2 rows k1p1 ribbing. On third row at side with buttonholes 2 sts from edge, k2tog, yo to create a buttonhole in the neck ribbing. Continue with neck ribbing until neckband measures 1 ¼(1 ¼, 1 ½, 1 ¾).”

Bind off in ribbing.

Sew buttons on plackets and neckband to correspond with buttonholes.

Finishing:

Centering sleeves on shoulder seams, sew together with mattress st. Sew underarms and sides.

* to add stripes to ribbing, when changing colors, knit one row with new color, then start ribbing. Do the same when changing back to main color. This will avoid the little “purl dashes” and one will never see the plain knit row. Your secret!

** Desired distance from top of sleeve, insert one row of alternate color, k2(2,3,3) rows of main color and repeat to top of sleeve.

Block and enjoy!!