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This top-down raglan sweater is perfect knit for your little one.

Skill Level:

Advanced beginner

Finished chest measurements:

18" (19, 20, 22)"

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Cherub DK
 55% Nylon / 45% Acrylic
 50 g (1.75 oz) / 180 yds (165 m)
 2 (2, 2, 2) skeins of color #26 (African Violet)
 US 2 circular knitting needles
 US 4 circular knitting needles
 Crochet Hook Size F
 Stitch holders
 Yarn needle

Gauge:

24 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
CO	= Cast On
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
LH	= Left Hand
M1L	= Make 1 stitch left
M1R	= Make 1 stitch right
P	= Purl
PM	= Place Marker
RH	= Right Hand
Rnd(s)	= Round(s)
SM	= Slip Marker
SSK	= Slip, Slip, Knit
St(s)	= Stitch(es)

Special Stitches:

M1L: Using the LH needle, lift the strand between the needles, from front to back. Then knit the lifted strand through the back to twist it.

M1R: Using the left needle, lift the strand between the needles, from back to front. Then knit through the front of the lifted strand to twist it and close up the hole.

Note: Babies and young children have disproportionately large heads. Creating a provisional CO now will allow us to create a very stretchy BO on the neckline when we finish, thus accommodating the larger head size.



Yoke:

With crochet hook, create a chain at least 64 chains long.

Then with US 4 needles, CO (picking up in the crochet chain) 54 (56, 58, 62) sts. PM. Join in the rnd, being careful not to twist sts.

Knit in the rnd for 1".

Ribbing:

*[K1, P1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Repeat for 4 rounds.

Note: *You will notice that the fabric is curling. This is the beginning of the rolled neckline.*

Rnd 1: PM, *[K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, (seed stitch pattern),

PM, K4 (4, 4, 5), (stitches for sleeve),

PM, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, (seed stitch pattern),

PM, K13 (14, 15, 16),

PM]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *[SM, (P1, K1, P1, K1, P1), SM, K to next marker, SM]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 3: *[SM, (k1, p1, k1, p1, k1), M1L, Knit to next marker, M1R]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 4: *[SM, (P1, K1, P1, K1, P1), SM, K to next marker, SM]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Repeat rnds 3 & 4, increasing 8 sts on each odd numbered rnd.

Work until piece measures 4¾" (5¼, 5¾, 6¼)" from neckline at base of 1x1 ribbing to the end of the raglan line.

On the next rnd, place first set of sleeve sts on holder.

CO 2 sts at under-arm and continue to next sleeve section.

Repeat process on 2nd sleeve.

Knit across back sts to beginning of rnd.

Body:

Note: *Do not continue increases from the yoke. Continue knitting in the rnd for the body.*

Work body to 4¾" (5¼, 5¾, 6½)" or desired length.

With smaller size needles, *[K1, P1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Continue in [K1, P1] Rib Pattern for 1-2" at your discretion.

BO loosely, cut yarn.

Sleeves:

With larger size needle, beginning at base of armhole, pick up 2 sts at the underarm and work all sts from the stitch holder.

Join, PM between the 2 CO sts that you just picked up, indicating beginning of rnd.

Rnd 1: SM, K1, K2tog, work to last 3 sts, SSK, K1.

Rnd 2-6: Knit

Continue sleeve until it measures 4½" (4¾, 5¼, 5¾)" from underarm to wrist.

Create ribbing with *[K1, P1] Rib Pattern for 1½" or desired length.

BO loosely.

Repeat process for second sleeve.

Neckline:

Using large size needles, remove provisional CO, picking up and working sts around neckline.

BO LOOSELY, remembering that we want "knitting forgiveness" to fit over baby's head.

Finishing:

Weave in ends. Block.