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Skill Level:

Intermediate

Sizes:

2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12)

Child's Chest: 21" (23, 25, 27, 28, 30)"

Finished Chest: 26" (28, 30, 32, 33, 35)"

(Shown in size 12).

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Pacific®

60% Acrylic / 40% Superwash Merino Wool

100 g (3.5 oz) / 213 yds (195 m)

3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) skeins of color #112 (Chipmunk)

US 7 (4.5 mm) circular and DPN knitting needles

or size to obtain gauge

Stitch markers

Stitch holders or scrap yarn

Yarn needle

Zipper

Gauge:

20 sts x 28 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette st

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
CO	= Cast On
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
KFB	= Knit into the front and back of the same stitch
Ktbl	= Knit through the back loop
P	= Purl
PM	= Place Marker
RM	= Remove Marker
RS	= Right Side
Rnd(s)	= Round(s)
Sl	= Slip
SM	= Slip Marker
SSK	= Slip 1 stitch, slip 1 stitch, Knit the 2 slipped stitches together.
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
WYIF	= With yarn in front
WS	= Wrong Side

Pattern Stitches:

Farrow Rib Stitch (*knit flat*):

Row 1 (RS): *[K2, P1]; repeat from * to last st, then K1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, *[K2, P1]; repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat Rows 1 & 2.

Farrow Rib Stitch (*knit in the rnd*):

Rnd 1: *[K2, P1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *[K1, P2]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Lace Bind Off:

[Knit the 1st 2 sts together through the back loop. Place completed st back onto the left needle]; repeat from until all sts have been BO.

Note: *The 1st st of each row is slipped purlwise with yarn in front, and the last st of each row is knit through the back loop. This creates a selvage edge to more easily attach the zipper when finishing. The 1st and last selvage sts are **not** included in the st count. Place makers, different from raglan increase markers, to define or separate these sts from the body of the sweater. If it helps you, highlight the numbers corresponding to your size, or any special notes before beginning.*

Pattern:**Collar:**

Using a long tail cast on, CO 46 (49, 52, 55, 61, 67) sts.

Begin knitting the Farrow Rib Stitch, slipping the 1st st purl wise, and knitting the last st through the back loop.

Row 1 (RS): *[K2, P1]; repeat from * to the last st, K1.

Row 2 (WS): P1, *[K2, P1]; repeat from * to end of row.

Repeat rows 1-2 until collar is 1" (1, 1.25, 1.25, 1.5, 1.5)"

Begin Raglan:

Beginning on RS, (selvage st), K11 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts for the left front, PM, K4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts for the left sleeve, PM, K16 (17, 16, 17, 19, 23) sts for the back, PM, K4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) for the right sleeve, PM, and K11 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16) sts for the right front.

Increase as follows:

Next Row (RS): *[K to 1st st before marker, KFB, SM, KFB]; repeat from * to the end of the row. (8 sts increased).

Next Row (WS): P all sts.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 a total of 13 (15, 15, 15, 16, 18) times, then knit an increase row every 4th row 4 (4, 5, 6, 6, 6) more times. (158 (201, 212, 223, 237, 259) sts for the body).

Divide for Sleeves:

K28 (31, 34, 35, 38, 40) sts to 1st marker, RM, place 32 (42, 44, 47, 49, 54) sleeve sts on a holder or scrap yarn. Using a knitted cast on, CO 10 (10, 10, 12, 10, 10) sts for underarm. K50 (55, 56, 59, 63, 71) back sts, RM, place 32 (42, 44, 47, 49, 54) sleeve sts on a holder or scrap yarn. Using a knitted cast on, CO 10 (10, 10, 12, 10, 10) sts for underarm. K28 (31, 34, 35, 38, 40) front sts.

Body:

Knit in Stockinette stitch until the body measures 8" (8.75, 10.25, 10.25, 12, 12.5)" from the underarm.

Begin knitting in Farrow Rib Stitch for 1 (1, 1.25, 1.25, 1.5, 1.5)"

BO using the Lace Bind Off.

Total body measures 9" (9.75, 11.5, 11.5, 13.5, 14)" from underarm.

Sleeves:

Using DPNs, place sts from holder or scrap yarn back onto needles, and pick up 10 (10, 10, 12, 10, 10) sts underarm. (42 (52, 54, 54, 59, 59, 64) sleeve sts).

PM at the center of the underarm sts.

Knit 1 rnd.

Next Rnd: K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1.

Begin Decreases:

K 5 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6) rnds evenly.

Decrease Rnd: K1, SSK, K to 3 sts before marker, K2tog, K1.

Repeat the decrease pattern a total of 9 (10, 9, 10, 10, 13) times. (24 (32, 36, 39, 39, 38) sts.)

Note (For sizes **4** and **12** ONLY): To set the sleeves up for the Farrow Rib Stitch cuff, omit 1 decrease st on the final decrease rnd. Size 4 = 33 sts, and Size 12 = 39 sts.

Cuff:

Begin Farrow Rib Stitch in the rnd:

Rnd 1: *[K2, P1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: *[K1, P2]; repeat from * to end of rnd.

Repeat these 2 rnds until cuff measures 1" (1, 1.25, 1.25, 1.5, 1.5)".

BO using the Lace Bind Off.

Total sleeve measures 11" (11.25, 11.75, 12.25, 14, 15.75)" from underarm.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends.

Block as necessary.

Measure from the top of the collar to the bottom of the hem and choose the best fitting zipper length.

Attach zipper using your preferred method.

