

Materials

24" size 7 needles

40" size 7 to magic loop sleeves, or 7 DPN's

(5)(6) skeins of Aslan Trends Pima Classico (111 yds worsted weight cotton)

Stitch Markers

Button(s) Sweater can be made with two small or one large button; Gauge: 4.5 stitches to 1"; Size 8-10, 10-12

Pattern

Cast on (122) (128) stitches

Row 1: K2 P1 rib to end, ending with K2. Row 2: P2 K1 rib to end, ending with P2.

Repeat for two more rows if you are using the larger button.

For **two small buttons**, work rows 1 and 2 and on Row 3 knit to last 4 sts, K2 tog YO K2

Work three rows and on next right side row repeat buttonhole again.

The next two rows are the set up for the **large buttonhole**.

Row 5: Work K2 P1 rib to last 7 sts and bind off 4 stitches for buttonhole and finish in rib pattern.

Row 6: Continue in established rib pattern and cast on 4 stitches over buttonhole and pattern to the end.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 for 2" from cast on edge ending on WS.

Next row: Bind off 11 stitches and work in rib pattern to end of row.

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Separation for body and sleeves worked in stockinette stitch.

Knit (20) (21) stitches and place marker, knit (10) (12) stitches, place marker, knit (40) (40) stitches, place marker, knit (10) (12) stitches, place marker, knit (20) (21) stitches.

Purl one row.

Next row: (Increase Row) Knit to one stitch before marker and KFB, slip marker, KFB and continue increasing one stitch before and after each marker in this manner.

Next row: Purl all stitches.

Next row: Repeat increase row.

Repeat these two rows until you have (15) (16) increases

{35,37 sts for the fronts, 40,44 sts for both sleeves, 70,72 sts for the back}

Next RS row: Knit to first marker, remove marker, place sleeve stitches on waste yarn, cast on (3) (4) stitches with backwards loop cast on method, remove marker and knit across back, remove marker, place sleeve stitches on waste yarn, cast on (3) (4) stitches in same manner as before, knit to end. (146,152) stitches

Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 17" or desired length, from cast on edge and bind off on knit row.

Remove first sleeve from waste yarn join yarn and knit to end, pick up and knit (2) (4) stitches from cast on stitches omitting the center stitch and join in round.

Continue in stockinette stitch for 5" and work 2X1 ribbing for 16 rows and bind off

loosely in pattern on the next row. (Use a needle one size up if you tend to bind of too tight)

Work second sleeve same as the first.

Right Front Band: Pick up stitches along front edge with right side facing, approximately stitch for stitch making sure that the number of stitches are easily divisible by 3, and work 2x1 ribbing for 10 rows and next row bind off loosely in pattern. Attach bound off neck edge to band.

Repeat for Left Front Band

Weave in ends. Block and sew on button(s). Add one adorable little girl and enjoy.