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Skill Level:

Easy
Basic construction with stretchy bind-off.

Finished Chest Size:
22" (24", 26", 28")

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Heritage 150 Prints
75% Superwash Merino Wool/ 25% Nylon
150 g (5.3 oz) / 492 yds (450 m)
1 (2, 2, 2) skeins color # 05 (Summer)
1 or 2 US 2/16"- 24" or 32" circular and
DPN knitting needles
Yarn needle
Stitch holders
Stitch markers

Gauge:
15 sts = 2" in Stockinette stitch
Taking the time to make a swatch will save you time in the long run.

Abbreviations:

BO   = Bind Off
CO   = Cast On
K2tog   = Knit 2 stitches together
LH   = Left hand
M1L   = With LHN, pick up from back to front, the strand running between 2 sts,
                   then knit into the front of the stitch.
M1R   = With LHN, pick up from the front to back, the strand running between 2 sts,
                   then knit into the back of the stitch.
PM   = Place marker
                   Pm A Place marker, of a different color than marker B, at the neckline increase point
                   Pm B Place marker, of a different color than marker A, at the raglan increase points
RH   = Right hand
Rnd(s)   = Round(s)
RS   = Right Side
SM   = Slip marker
SSK   = Slip, Slip, Knit
YO   = Yarn Over
Notes: This raglan sweater is knit in the round from the neckline to the hemline. As your sweater grows, you

will switch to longer circular needle, at your discretion, to accommodate the increasing # of sts.

Special Stitches:

YO BO for a K1, P1 Ribbing:

You will be creating a stretchy BO at the neckline to accommodate the child's head. Given that most children have disproportionally larger heads than their young bodies, the sweater needs to allow for a neckline with more give.

K1, YO, P1: *(When creating a YO between a K1 and P1, bring yarn between needles from knit position to knit position as in a "standard" YO, but then continue to bring forward to the purl position. It may seem as though you are wrapping the yarn 1½ times.)*

With LH needle, catch YO and pass it over purl stitch. Then with LH needle, catch the Knit st and pass over the purl. *You now have 1 st remaining on RH needle.* YO, K1. *Now you have 3 sts on RH needle.* Catch YO and pull it over K1.Catch P st and pull over K1. Repeat to the last st. Cut yarn and pull it through the last st. Weave in ends.

Note: Increase Sts at Raglan Line:

You will be increasing a st each side of the *sleeve* markers as directed, increasing 8 sts in the increase rnd. IN ADDITION, you will be increasing 2 sts at the *neckline* edge, 1 st at each edge, as directed, as the neckline is formed.

Body

CO 38 (40, 42, 44) sts.

Do not join to work in the round. For the neckline you will work back and forth to form the depth of the neckline before joining to work in the round.

Note: *Using 2 different colors of marker, placing A (for example, a red marker) at the neckline increases and B (for example, a blue marker) at the raglan shoulder increases, proceed as follows:*

Row 1: (Set-up row, establishing marker locations): (RS) K1 (1, 1, 1), PM A, K1 (1, 1, 1), PM B, K7 (7, 8, 8), PM B, K20 (22, 22, 24), PM B, K7 (7, 8, 8), PM B, K1 (1, 1, 1) PM A, K1 (1, 1, 1).

Row 2: Purl, slipping markers as they are encountered.

Row 3: Knit to A, M1R, SM, *(K to B, M1R, SM, K1, M1L), repeat from * to last marker A; SM, M1L, K to end.

Row 4: Purl, slipping markers as they are encountered.

Work back and forth, increasing 1 on side of A markers and on BOTH sides of B markers, until there are 5 (5, 6, 6) sts before the 1st marker A and 5 (5, 6, 6) sts after the last marker A.

With RS facing, work across piece and at end of right side row, using Knitted CO or Cable CO, CO 8 (8, 10, 10) center neck sts. Join in the round, being careful not to twist.

Continue in the round increasing at marker B on every other row, since there are no longer purl rows to serve as the alternate row. Work until raglan increase line is 7" (8", 8.5", 9").

Body:

On your next round, work to first sleeve. Slip sleeve stitches to a holder or scrap yarn.

Using knitted or Cable CO, CO 8 sts. Continue to next sleeve and repeat.

Continue in the round creating the tube of the body until the body measures 5" (6", 7", 8.5") from the underarm to the hemline.

Decrease body count by 10%: *(K8, K2tog), repeat from * to end of rnd.

With an even number of sts (adjust as needed), *(K1, P1), repeat around.

Continue in ribbing for 1" or your desired length.

BO loosely, cut yarn and weave end.

Sleeves (Make 2):

Place sts from holder or scrap yarn onto short circular needle or double-pointed needles to work in the round as follows:

Pick up 1 st in each of the 8 cast-on stitches at the underarm, placing a marker to indicate beginning of round.

Note: *The sleeve circumference will be decreasing to the wrist. As the st count becomes taut on your needle, move to your circular method of choice: DPNs, 2 circulars or "magic loop" on 1 long circular.*

Round 1-5: Knit

Round 6: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, SSK.

Repeat this pattern of sleeve decreases, reducing 2 sts every 6 rnds until the sleeve length measured from underarm to wrist is 7" (8, 9, 10.5)".

With an even number of sts (adjust as needed), *(K1, P1), repeat around. Continue in ribbing for 1" or your desired length.

BO loosely, cut yarn and weave end.

Repeat with second sleeve.

Neckline:

Beginning at join between back and left sleeve, pick up and knit evenly spaced sts around the neckline, creating a st in each CO st of shoulder and back, and creating sts from each row on the front neck slope.

With an even number of sts (adjust as needed), *(K1, P1), repeat around.

Continue in ribbing for 1" or your desired length.

BO using YO BO (*see stitch discussion at beginning of pattern*).

Finishing

Weave in ends. Block