

SIZING (FINISHED MEASUREMENTS)

Size:	6mo	12mo	2y	3y	4y	5y
Chest:					70 cm (27.5in)	
Length:					35 cm (14 in)	

YARN

Recycled; not sure how much used.

NEEDLES

1 pair US 10 (6.0 mm) needles

1 pair US 10.5 (6.5 mm) needles

1 crochet hook (corresponding size – not sure which I used)

BUTTONS

3 buttons approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ in in diameter.

TENSION

16st x 20rows = 10cm x 10cm in st st using 10.5 (6.5 mm) needles.

NOTES

RIB PATTERN A: Selvage st, * K3, p1; rep from *, end selvage st.

RIB PATTERN B: Selvage st, * k1, p1; rep from *, end selvage st.

MOSS PATTERN: Row 1: Selvage st, * p1, K1; rep from *, end selvage st. Row 2: Selvage st, *K1, p1; rep from *, end selvage st. Repeat rows 1 and 2.

ARMHOLE DECREASE: At beg of row, selvage st, K2, SSK. At end of row, work to last 5 st, K2tog, K2, selvage st.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 58 stitches. Work 5 rows in Rib Pattern A. Switch to US 10.5 (6.5 mm) needles. Row 1 (right side) purl. Continue in st st until piece measures 21 cm (8 $\frac{1}{4}$ in), end with WS row. **Shape armholes:** using armhole decrease (see Notes) dec 1 st at beg and end of every other row 10 times, starting with first RS row. Finish with WS row (36 sts). Work 10 more rows in st st. **Neck Shaping:** on the next RS row, knit 11 stitches, bind off center 14 stitches and knit the remaining 11. Continue working left side. On the next 2 rows, bind off 1 st at neck edge (9 sts). Work one more row and bind off all stitches. Work right side as for left, rev all shaping.

FRONT

Work as for back to armhole shaping. **Shape Armholes:** : using armhole decrease (see Notes) dec 1 st at beg and end of every other row 5 times, starting with first RS row. On the next row (WS), purl 22 sts, bind off 1 stitch, purl until end. Continue working right side and complete armhole

shaping by decreasing 5 more times on every other row starting with the next RS row (current row). Finish with RS row. **Neck Shaping:** on the next row (WS), bind off first 6 stitches. Continue in st st, decreasing 1 stitch at neck edge on 3rd and 7th row. Work 5 more rows, bind off. Work left side as for right, rev all shaping.

POCKETS

With smaller needles, cast on 17 stitches. Work 3 row in Rib Pattern B (See Notes). Switch to US 10.5 (6.5 mm) needles. Buttonhole: on the second row of Rib Pattern B, work 8 stitches, then YO, K2tog, work the remaining 8 stitches. Work 1 more row in Rib Pattern B. Switch to US 10.5 (6.5 mm) needles. Continue working in Moss Pattern (see Notes) for 14 rows. Bind off. Work same for the other pocket.

FINISHING

Position pockets on the front piece: bottom edge at the purl row (first row after bottom ribbing), approximately 1in from the edge. Sew in place. Sew buttons. Sew side and shoulder seams. Crochet 2 rows of slip stitches around the neck and armholes (or whatever else you prefer to finish the edges). Don't forget the loop for the button and you're done!

ABBREVIATIONS

St st: stockinette stitch.

SSK: Slip, slip, knit. On the knit side, slip two stitches, one at a time, as if to knit. Insert the left needle from left to right into the front of the two stitches and knit the two together from that position. Drop the two stitches just knit together off the left needle. (from *The Knitter's Book of Finishing Techniques* by Nancie M. Wiseman)

K2tog: knit two stitches together.

YO: yarn over