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## Sizes

6 12 18 24 months

## Finished Measurements

Chest: 19¼ (20¼, 22¼, 24)''[49 (52.5, 56.5, 61) cm], including ¾''[2 cm] front bands Length: 9½ (10½, 11½, 13½)''[24 (26.5, 29, 34.5) cm]

## Yarn

### Pure Wool Worsted

MC Candy 118

2 2 3 3 x 100 gm

A Plum 122

1 1 1 1 x 100 gm

B Soft Cream 102

1 1 1 1 x 100 gm

## Needles and Other Materials

Knitting needles in size US 7 (4½mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Stitch holders

5 x BN1365 buttons from Bedecked

## Tension

20 sts and 25 rows to 4''[10 cm] in St st.

**Take time to save time, check your tension.**

**Notes:** Lowerbody is worked in one piece to the armholes, then stitches are bound off at the base of each armhole, and the upper back and fronts are worked separately to the shoulders.

## LOWERBODY

With A, cast on 80 (87, 94, 101) sts. Workin Garter st (knit all sts every row) for 5 rows, beg and ending with aWS row, and inc 12

(13, 14, 15) sts evenly in last row– 92 (100, 108, 116) sts. Change to MC and work in St st, until piece meas 5 (5½, 6, 7)''[12.5 (14, 15, 18) cm] from beg, ending with aWS row.

**Dividing row(RS):** K20 (22, 24, 26) for Right Front and place these sts on a holder, bind off the next 4 sts for right armhole, k44 (48, 52, 56) for back, place rem 24 (26, 28, 30) sts on separate holder for Left Front.

## BACK

Working on 44 (48, 52, 56) sts of Back only, cont until Back measures 4 (4½, 5, 6)''[10 (11.5, 12.5, 15) cm] from dividing row, and about 9 (10, 11, 13)''[23 (25.5, 28, 33)cm] from beg.

**Shape shoulders:** Bind off 5 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of the next 2 rows, then bind off 5 (6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows– 24 (26, 28, 30) sts rem at back neck. Place sts on holder.

## LEFT FRONT

Return 24 (26, 28, 30) held sts for Left Front to needles, and rejoin MC with RS facing.

**Next row (RS):** Bind off first 4 sts, knit to end – 20 (22, 24, 26) sts. Cont until piece meas 2 (2½, 3, 4)''[5 (6.5, 7.5, 10) cm] from dividing row, ending with a RS row.

**Shape neck:** Bind off at neck edge (beg of WS rows) 5 (6, 6, 6)sts once, 2 (2, 2, 3) sts once, then 1 st 3 (3, 4, 4) times – 10 (11, 12, 13) sts rem. Work until piece measures 4 (4½, 5, 6)''[10 (11.5, 12.5, 15) cm] from dividing row, ending with aWS row.

**Shape shoulder:** Bind off 5 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next RS row, then bind off 5 (6, 6, 6) at beg of following RS row– no sts rem.

## RIGHT FRONT

Return 20 (22, 24, 26) held sts for Right Front to needles, and rejoin MC with WS facing.

Work 1WS row until piece meas 2 (2½, 3, 4) ''[5 (6.5, 7.5, 10)cm]

from dividing row, ending with a WS row.

**Shape neck:** Bind off at neck edge (beg of RS rows) 5 (6, 6, 6) sts once, 2 (2, 2, 3) sts once, then 1 st 3 (3, 4, 4) times – 10 (11, 12, 13) sts rem. Work until piece measures 4 (4½, 5, 6) ” [10 (11.5, 12.5, 15) cm] from dividing row, ending with a RS row.

**Shape shoulder:** Bind off 5 (5, 6, 7) sts at beg of next WS row, then bind off 5 (6, 6, 6) at beg of following WS row—no sts rem.

## SLEEVES

With B, cast on 28 (30, 32, 34) sts. Work in Garter st for 5 rows, beg and ending with a WS row, and inc 4 (4, 5, 5) sts evenly in last row 32 (34, 37, 39) sts. Join MC and A. Work in striped St st, alternating 2 rows of MC with 2 rows of A as shown. **At the same time**, beg on the first RS row of striped St st, inc 1 st at each side every 8 (8, 8, 6)th row 1 (3, 4, 8) time(s), then every 6 (6, 6, 4)th row 3 (2, 2, 2) times – 40 (44, 49, 59) sts. Work even until piece meas 5½ (7, 8, 10) ” [14 (18, 20.5, 25.5) cm] from beg, and end having just completed a 2-row stripe. Bind off all sts. Make second sleeve the same as the first.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams.

**Neckband:** With A and RS facing, pick up and knit 15 (16, 17, 19) sts along shaped edge of right front neck, knit across 24 (26, 28, 30) held Back sts, pick up and knit 15 (16, 17, 19) sts along shaped edge of left front neck – 54 (58, 62, 68) sts. Work in Garter st for 5 rows, beg and ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

**Buttonband:** With RS facing and A, beg at neck edge of left front, pick and knit 39 (44, 48, 56) sts along left front edge from bound-off edge of neckband to cast on edge. Work in Garter st for 5 rows, beg and ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

**Buttonholeband:** With RS facing and A, beg at lower edge of right front, pick and knit 39 (44, 48, 56) sts along right front edge from cast on to bound-off edge of neckband. Knit 1 WS row.

**Next row (button hole row, RS):** K3, \*(yo, k2tog), k6 (7, 8, 10); rep from \* 3 more times, yo, k2tog, k2 (3, 3, 3) – 5 button holes completed. Work in Garter st for 3 more rows.

Bind off all sts.

Block to finished measurements. Weave in loose ends.

Sew buttons to left front opposite buttonholes.

