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SKILL LEVEL: Easy

SIZE:

0-6 months (6-12 months, 12-18 months, 2-3 years)

Finished Chest 21 (22, 24, 27 1/2) in. (53.5 (56, 61, 70) cm)

Finished Length 9 1/2 (10, 12, 14) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm)

CORRECTIONS: (applied May 20, 2009)

Continue in Garter Ridge pattern, working Buttonhole Row every 6th row (of St st section) twice more.

MATERIALS

- 270-105 Lion Brand Lion Cashmere Blend Yarn: Light Blue
4 4, 5, 6 Balls
- Lion Brand Knitting Needles- Size 8 [5 mm]
- Lion Brand Stitch Holders
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles (Set of 6)
- Additional Materials
3 buttons 3/4 in. (19 mm) diameter
Sewing needle and matching thread

GAUGE:

17 sts + 25 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in St st (k on RS, p on WS). BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE. When you match the gauge in a pattern, your project will be the size specified in the pattern and the materials specified in the pattern will be sufficient. If it takes you less stitches and rows to make a 4 in. [10 cm] square, try using a smaller size hook or needles; if more stitches and rows, try a larger size hook or needles.

PATTERN STITCH

Garter Ridge

Work 10 rows in St st (k on RS, p on WS), knit 4 rows.

BODY

Cast on 80 (84, 92, 108) sts. Knit 1 row. Knit 1 row, inc 10 sts evenly across row - 90 (94, 102, 118) sts. Starting with a RS row, work in Garter Ridge pattern.

After working 6 rows of pattern work buttonhole as follows:

Buttonhole Row (for boys): Knit to last 5 sts, bind off 2 sts, knit to end.

Next Row: P3, cast on 2 sts, purl to end.

Buttonhole Row (for girls): K3, bind off 2 sts, knit to end.

Next Row: Purl to last 3 sts, cast on 2 sts, purl to end.

Continue in Garter Ridge pattern, working Buttonhole Row every 6th row of St st section twice more. **At the Same Time**, work until piece measures 5 (5 1/4, 6 1/2, 8) in. (12.5 (13.5, 16.5, 20.5) cm) from beg, ending with a WS row.

DIVIDE FOR FRONTS AND BACK

Work across 24 (25, 27, 31) sts for Right Front, place sts on a holder.

Work across 42 (44, 48, 56) sts for Back, place sts on a holder. Work

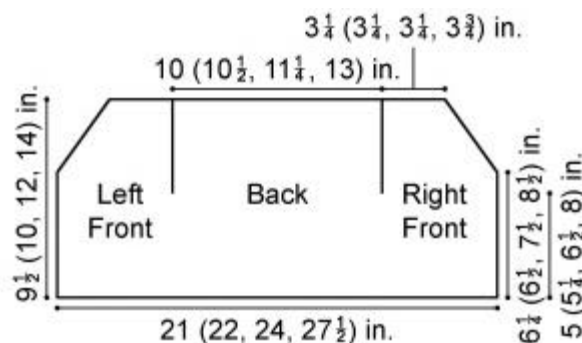
across remaining 24 (25, 27, 31) sts for Left Front.

LEFT FRONT

Continue in Garter Ridge pattern until piece measures 6 1/4 (6 1/2, 7 1/2, 8 1/2) in. (16 (16.5, 19, 21.5) cm) from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck

Decrease 1 st at the end of every RS row 10 (11, 13, 15) times total - 14 (14, 14, 16) sts. Continue even in pattern until piece measures 9 1/2 (10, 12, 14) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.



BACK

Slip sts for Back from st holder to needle and join yarn. Starting with a WS row, continue even in Garter Ridge pattern until piece measures 9 1/2 (10, 12, 14) in. (24 (25.5, 30.5, 35.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.

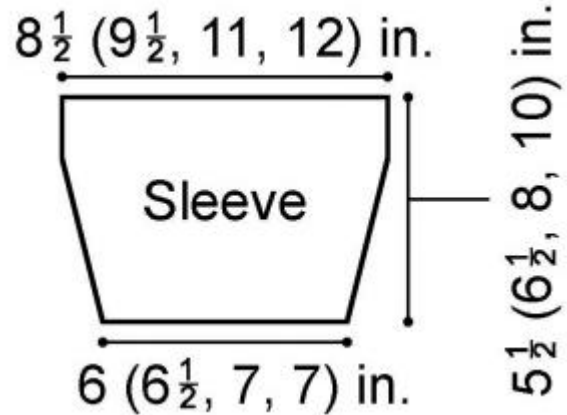
RIGHT FRONT

Slip sts for Right Front from st holder to needle and join yarn. Starting with a WS row, work the same as for Left Front reversing all shaping.

SLEEVE (make 2)

Cast on 23 (25, 27, 27) sts. Knit 1 row. Knit 1 row, inc 3 sts evenly across row - 26 (28, 30, 30) sts.

Starting with a RS row, work in Garter Ridge pattern, inc at each edge every 6th row 5 (6, 8, 10) times total - 36 (40, 46, 50) sts. Continue in Garter Ridge pattern until piece measures 5 1/2 (6 1/2, 8, 10) in. (14 (16.5, 20.5, 25.5) cm) from beg. Bind off.

**FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. From RS, pick up and k53 (57, 65, 72) sts along Right Front edge, 16 (18, 22, 26) sts across Back neck and 53 (57, 65, 72) sts down Left Front edge - 122 (132, 152, 170) sts. Knit 2 rows. Bind off.

Sew Sleeve seams. Sew Sleeve into armhole. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS / REFERENCES	
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<u>beg = begin(s)(ning)</u>	<u>inc = increas(e)(s)(ing)</u>
<u>k = knit</u>	<u>p = purl</u>
<u>RS = right side</u>	<u>St st = Stockinette stitch</u>
<u>st(s) = stitch(es)</u>	<u>WS = wrong side</u>

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