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## Cascade Ultra Pima Christening Set



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Ultra Pima Christening Robe and Bonnet  
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Materials: Cascade Yarn's Ultra Pima 100% Pima Cotton 100g. skeins white: Robe: 3 skeins for regular size, 4 for longer and/or wider skirt. Bonnet: 1 skein of White #3728  
Size 5 needles  
Stitch markers  
Yarn needle, sewing needle and matching thread  
1 ¾ yd ½" ribbon, 4 bows or rosettes  
3 ½" pearl shank buttons

Gauge: 22 sts & 30 rows = 4" in st st

Measurements: Length: approx. 16", 22"; skirt width at bottom: 35", 43" circumference.  
NOTE: larger size has fuller skirt, bodice is same on both sizes and can be gathered less by the ribbon. Width at bottom of yoke not gathered: 12"

Abbreviations: Dec = decrease                      inc = increase                      pssso = pass slipped stitch over  
YO = yarn over                                      tog = together                      sl = slip  
Rep = repeat                                      st st Stockinette stitch (knit one row, purl one row)  
Beg = beginning                                  tbl = through back loop              PM = place marker  
RS = right side

Pattern Stitch for Body & Sleeves

Row 1: Sl 1, K1, \*K1, YO, K3, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K3, YO\* rep between \*'s, end K2.

Row 2: Sl 1, K1, Purl to last 2 sts, K2.

Rows 3-10 rep rows 1 and 2.

Rows 11-14 Knit.

Repeat rows 1-14 for pattern.

BACK

Cast on 94, 114 sts. Knit 4 rows.

Work in pattern stitch for 8 repeats for short version, 11 repeats for longer version.

Armhole shaping: Continuing in pattern, bind off 5 sts at the beg of next 2 rows.

Row 1: Keeping continuity of pattern, Sl 1, K2tog tbl, work in pattern to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Row 2: Sl 1, P 2 tog, P to last 3 sts, P 2 tog, K1.

Repeat last 2 rows three more times. 74, 94 sts. NOTE: Row 1 will maintain stitch count due to the YO's in pattern after the bound off stitches eliminated the decrease on that row.

Knit one row.

Next Row: (WS) Knit across, reducing to 60 stitches. (Always sl 1<sup>st</sup> st and K last st)

Knit next 2 rows decreasing 1 st at each end on both rows. 56.

Eyelet Row: K2tog \*YO, K2 tog\* rep between \*'s across 55.

Knit one row.

Yoke

Row 1: Sl 1, K6, YO, sl 1, K1, pssso, K38, YO, sl 1, K1, pssso, K6.

Row 2: (and all even rows) Sl 1, P to last st, K1.

Row 3: Sl 1, K4, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, sl 1, K1, pssso, K35, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, sl 1, K1, pssso, K5.

Row 5: Sl 1, K3, K2tog, YO, K3, YO, sl 1, K1, pssso, K33, K2tog, YO, K3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K4.

Row 7: As row 3.

Row 8: As row 2.

Repeat rows 1-8 twice more.

### Shoulders

Bind off 14 sts. Knit next 27 sts and put on holder.

Work 6 rows in garter st over last 14 sts for button band. Bind off.

### FRONT

Work as for back through the first 14 rows of the Yoke pattern.

Divide for Neck: (RS) Continuing in yoke pattern, work across 18 sts, and place on holder, work across next 19 sts and place on another holder. Work across last 18 sts. Working over these last 18 sts, and continuing in yolk pattern, dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows. Work to measure same as back to shoulder. Bind off.

Work other side to correspond to same length as back to shoulder and work button hole band as follows ending on RS:

Knit 3 rows.

Buttonhole Row: (starting at neck edge K3, YO, K2tog, K3, YO, K2tog, K to end.

Knit 2 more rows. Bind off.

### SLEEVES

Cast on 44 sts. Knit 2 rows. Work in pattern stitch for 28 rows (2 pattern repeats).

Continuing in pattern stitch, bind off 5 sts on next 2 rows.

Work rows 1 & 2 of Armhole Shaping 4 times. Knit 4 rows to complete pattern sequence. (25 sts)

Working in st st now, dec 1 st each side every other row 7 times, then every other right side row once. (9 sts.)

Purl one row, then knit one row and bind off.

Work second sleeve the same.

Sew shoulder seams and lapping the button bands with button hole (front tap) on top. Sew ends of tabs only on button band side at sleeve edge.

Sew in sleeves, sew side and underarm seams.

### NECKBAND

With right side of front facing, pick up and knit 4 sts from front button band, 9 sts down side of neck edge. Knit sts from front holder, pick up and knit 9 sts up other neck edge, knit sts from back stitch holder, pick up and knit 4 from other button band. (70 sts)

Knit 3 rows.

Button hole row: (right side) K2, YO, K2tog, K to end.

Knit 2 more rows and bind off.

Sew buttons on to correspond to buttonholes. Thread ribbon through eyelets gathering to approx 10 ½", 11" and place little rosette or bow at center and sew down securely. Repeat for back side.

Weave in all ends and steam slightly if needed.

### BONNET

Cast on 68 sts. Knit 4 rows. Begin pattern stitch as follows:

Row 1: K4, PM, (K1, YO, K3, sl 1, K2tog, pss0, K3, YO) 6 times, PM, K4.

Row 2: and all even rows, purl.

Rows 3-10 rep rows 1 and 2.

Rows 11-14 Knit.

Repeat rows 1-14 for pattern once more. (28 rows) Remove markers and begin crown.

Shape Crown:

Row 1: K6, (K5, K2tog) 8 times, K6. (60 sts)

Row 2: and all even rows, Purl.

Row 3: \*K4, K2tog\* across. (50 sts)

Row 5: \*K3, K2tog\* across. (40 sts)

Row 7: \*K2, K2tog\* across. (30 sts)

Row 9: \*K1, K2tog\* across. (20 sts)

Rows 11 & 12 Knit even.

Row 13: \*K2tog\* across. (10 sts)

Row 14: \*K2tog\* across. (5 sts)

Cut yarn leaving long tail and with yarn needle run through remaining stitches pulling together, secure, and sew crown rows together at bottom.

Weave in all ends. Cut two pieces of ribbon about 16" for ties and sew on sides of bonnet with a rosette or bow on top.