Sunseeker® Shade
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Skill Level:
Intermediate

Sizes:
Cardi: NB (15½"), 3-6 Mos (17"), 6-9 Mos (18¼"
Hat: NB (13"), 3-6 Mos (14½"), 6-9 Mos (16"
Shoes: 1¾” wide x 3¼" long

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® Sunseeker Shade
50% Cotton / 50% Acrylic
100 g (3.5 oz) / 246 yds (225 m)
2 (2, 2) skeins of color #13 (Pool Blue)
US 5/12” - 20” circular and DPN knitting needle
or size needed for gauge
2 Stitch holders
Stitch Markers
½” Button
Yarn needle

Sewing Needle and matching thread
36” of 1½” coordinating organza ribbon
36” of ⅜” coordinating organza ribbon

Note: For Presentation: 1 pair of Newborn socks, small amount of fiberfill or some cotton balls and cardboard.

Gauge:
22 sts x 30 rows = 4” (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch

Abbreviations:
BO = Bind Off
CO = Cast On
CN = Cable Needle
K = Knit
KFB = Knit into the front and back of a stitch
K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
LH = Left Hand
M1 = Make 1 stitch
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together
Psso = Pass Slip Stitch Over
PM = Place Marker
RH = Right hand
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Special Stitches:
M1:
With right-hand needle, lift strand between needles from back to front. Insert left needle into the front of this stitch, thus knitting it through the back. This increase does NOT leave a YO hole; if it does, you have not knitted it through the back of the lifted loop.

Size Note: This Cardi has a single button closure at the neck. It is not meant for the fronts to close completely. This allows the baby to wear it as they grow to the next size. Instructions are written for size Newborn with sizes 3-6 Months and 6-9 Months in parentheses. Instructions will be easier to read, if you circle all the numbers pertaining to your size. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Basic Baby Cardi Pattern:
Neck Band:
CO 51 (57-63) sts loosely.
Rows 1-3: *[K1, P1]; repeat from * to last st, K1 (Seed Stitch).

Note: The next row is a buttonhole row. I have given you a YO for this buttonhole, but sometimes really cute buttons are too large for these buttonholes. If you find a button that is too large, feel free to sew the buttonhole closed when attaching the button on top of it and use a snap as the closure. But go ahead and work the buttonhole row for now. When you find the perfect button, you can choose to sew up the buttonhole without it being a problem.
Row 4 (RS & buttonhole row): *[K1, P1]; repeat from * to last 4 sts, P2tog, YO, P1, K1.
Row 5 (WS): K1, P1, K1, Purl across to last 3 sts. K1, P1, K1.

Yoke:
Row 1 (Increase & RS row): *[K1, P1]; twice, K1 (4, 4), [M1, K1, M1, K2]; 14 (15, 17) times, [P1, K1] twice: 79 (87, 97) sts.
Row 2: K1, P1, K1, Purl across to last 3 sts. K1, P1, K1.
Row 3: [K1, P1]; twice, Knit across to last 4 sts, [P1, K1]; twice.
Rows 4-8: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 twice; then repeat Row 2 once more.
Row 9 (Increase row): [K1, P1]; twice, K1 (2, 4), M1, [K3, M1]; 23 (25, 27) times, K1 (2, 4), [P1, K1]; twice: 103 (113, 125) sts.
Row 10: K1, P1, K1, Purl across to last 3 sts. K1, P1, K1.
Row 11: [K1, P1]; twice, Knit across to last 4 sts, [P1, K1]; twice.
Rows 12-18: Repeat Rows 10 and 11, 3 times; then repeat Row 10 once more.
Row 19 (Increase row): [K1, P1]; twice, [K3, M1]; 30 (34, 38) times, K5 (3, 3), [P1, K1]; twice: 133 (147, 163) sts.
Row 20: K1, P1, K1, Purl across to last 3 sts. K1, P1, K1.
Row 21: [K1, P1]; twice, Knit across to last 4 sts, [P1, K1]; twice.
Rows 22 - 26 (28, 30): Repeat Rows 20 and 21, 2 (3, 4) times; then repeat Row 20 once more.

Body:
Row 1 Dividing for Sleeves (RS row): [K1, P1]; twice, K15 (17, 20), CO 2 sts onto RH needle, PM, CO 3 sts onto RH needle, slip next 29 (32, 35) sts onto a stitch holder (Sleeve), K37 (41, 45), CO 2 sts onto RH needle, PM, CO 3 sts onto RH needle, slip next 29 (32, 35) sts onto a stitch holder (second Sleeve), K15 (17, 20), [P1, K1]; twice: 85 (93, 103) sts.
Row 2: K1, P1, K1, Purl across to last 3 sts. K1, P1, K1.
Row 3: [K1, P1]; twice, Knit across to last 4 sts, [P1, K1]; twice.
Rows 4-6: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 once; then repeat Row 2 once more.
Row 7: [K1, P1]; twice, * Knit to marker, M1, slip marker, K1, M1; repeat from * once, Knit across to last 4 sts, [P1, K1]; twice: 89 (97, 107) sts.
Rows 8-19: Repeat Rows 2-7 twice: 97 (105, 115) sts.
Row 20: K1, P1, K1, Purl across to last 3 sts. K1, P1, K1.
Row 21: [K1, P1]; twice, Knit across to last 4 sts, [P1, K1]; twice.
Repeat Rows 20 and 21 until piece measures 5½” (6, 6½)” from CO sts at underarm, or whatever length you prefer, ending by working a WS row.
Last 4 rows: K1, *[P1, K1] repeat from * to end of row.
BO all sts in Seed Stitch pattern.

Sleeve:
With RS facing, DPN’s and beginning in center of CO sts at underarm on Body, pick up 4 sts, Knit 29 (32, 35) sts from stitch holder, pick up 3 sts along remaining CO sts, PM to mark beginning of rnd: 36 (39, 42) sts.
Rnd 1-5: Knit around.
Rnd 6: K9, K2tog, [K1, K2tog]; 5 (6, 7) times, K10: 30 (32, 34) sts.
Rnd 7: *[K1, P1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 8: *[P1, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnds 9 and 10: Repeat Rnds 7 and 8 once.
BO all sts in Seed Stitch pattern.
Repeat for second Sleeve.

Finishing:
Using photo as a guide for placement, add a button to opposite side of band across from buttonhole or add a button over the top of the buttonhole and sew a snap under the button on opposite side of band.

Basic Baby Hat Pattern:
CO 72 (80, 88) sts onto a 12” or 16” circular needle.
**Note:** Place a marker at beginning of 1st CO st to mark beginning of rnd. Begin working in rnds, making sure that first rnd is NOT twisted.
Rnd 1: *[K1, P1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnd 2: *[P1, K1]; repeat from * to end of rnd.
Rnds 3-5: Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 once; then repeat Rnd 1 once more.
Knit around until Hat measures approx. 5½” (6¼, 7)” from CO edge.
Corner Eyelet Rnd: *[K2tog, YO, K32 (36, 40), K2tog, YO]; repeat from * once more.
BO all sts loosely, leaving a long end for sewing.
Fold Hat at beginning of bO, and sew top seam from 1 set of corner YOs to next set.

Finishing:
Using photo as a guide for placement, weave ribbon ends through both sets of YO’s on Corner Eyelet Rnd and pull corners to center of hat and tie in a lovely bow. Trim ribbon. See photo, if necessary.

Basic Baby Shoes Pattern:
**Note:** Instructions are written for size 3-6 Months. For a smaller shoe, go down a needle size; for a larger shoe, go up a needle size.
CO 28 sts.
Row 1 (WS): Purl across.
Row 2 (Eyelet row and RS): K1, [K2tog, YO]; 6 times, [K1, YO]; 3 times, [K2tog, YO]; 5 times, K2: 31 sts.
Row 3: Purl across.
Row 4: K12, [KFB]; 6 times, K1 (ignore remaining 12 sts on LH needle), turn; slip 1 as if to purl, P12 (ignore remaining 12 sts on left needle), turn; slip 1 as if to purl, K2, [KFB]; 6 times, knit across remaining 16 sts: 43 sts.

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Row 5: Purl across.
Row 6: K26 (ignore remaining 17 sts on left needle), turn; slip 1 as if to purl, P8 (ignore remaining 17 sts on left needle), turn; slip 1 as if to purl, knit across remaining 25 sts.
Row 7: P25, P2tog (ignore remaining 16 sts on left needle), turn; slip 1 as if to purl, K7, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, Psso (ignore remaining 16 sts on left needle), turn; slip 1 as if to purl, purl across remaining 24 sts: 41 sts.
Row 8: K24, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, Psso (ignore remaining 15 sts on left needle), turn; slip 1 as if to purl, P1, [K1, P1]; 3 times, P2tog (ignore remaining 15 sts on left needle), turn; slip 1 as if to purl, P1, [K1, P1]; 3 times, knit across remaining 16 sts: 39 sts.
Row 9: P17, K1, [P1, K1]; twice, purl across remaining 17 sts.

**Short Rows – Sole:**
Row 1 (Short row): K16, P1, [K1, P1]; 3 times, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, Psso (ignore remaining 14 sts on LH needle), turn; slip 1 as if to purl, P1, [K1, P1]; 3 times, P2 tog (ignore remaining 14 sts on LH needle), turn: 37 sts total.
Row 2: Slip 1 as if to purl, P1, [K1, P1]; 3 times, slip 1 as if to knit, K1, Psso, turn; slip 1 as if to purl, P1, [K1, P1]; 3 times, P2tog, turn: 35 sts.
Rows 3-10: Repeat Row 2, 8 times: 19 sts.
Row 11: Slip 1 as if to purl, P1, [K1, P1]; 3 times, K6.
BO all sts in purl, leaving a long end for sewing back seam.
Sew back seam.
Matching center of back seam to center of sole, sew heel opening closed.
Weave in all yarn ends.
Beginning at center front of Eyelet Row, weave an 18" ribbon through eyelets around shoe and tie in a bow at center front. Trim ribbon. See photo, if necessary.

**For presentation:** Cut a piece of cardboard measuring 1½" wide x 3" long. Round off corners to resemble a foot shape. Place cardboard into sock and stuff sock to the shape of a foot. Place stuffed sock into shoe for a lovely presentation. Repeat all of the above for second shoe.