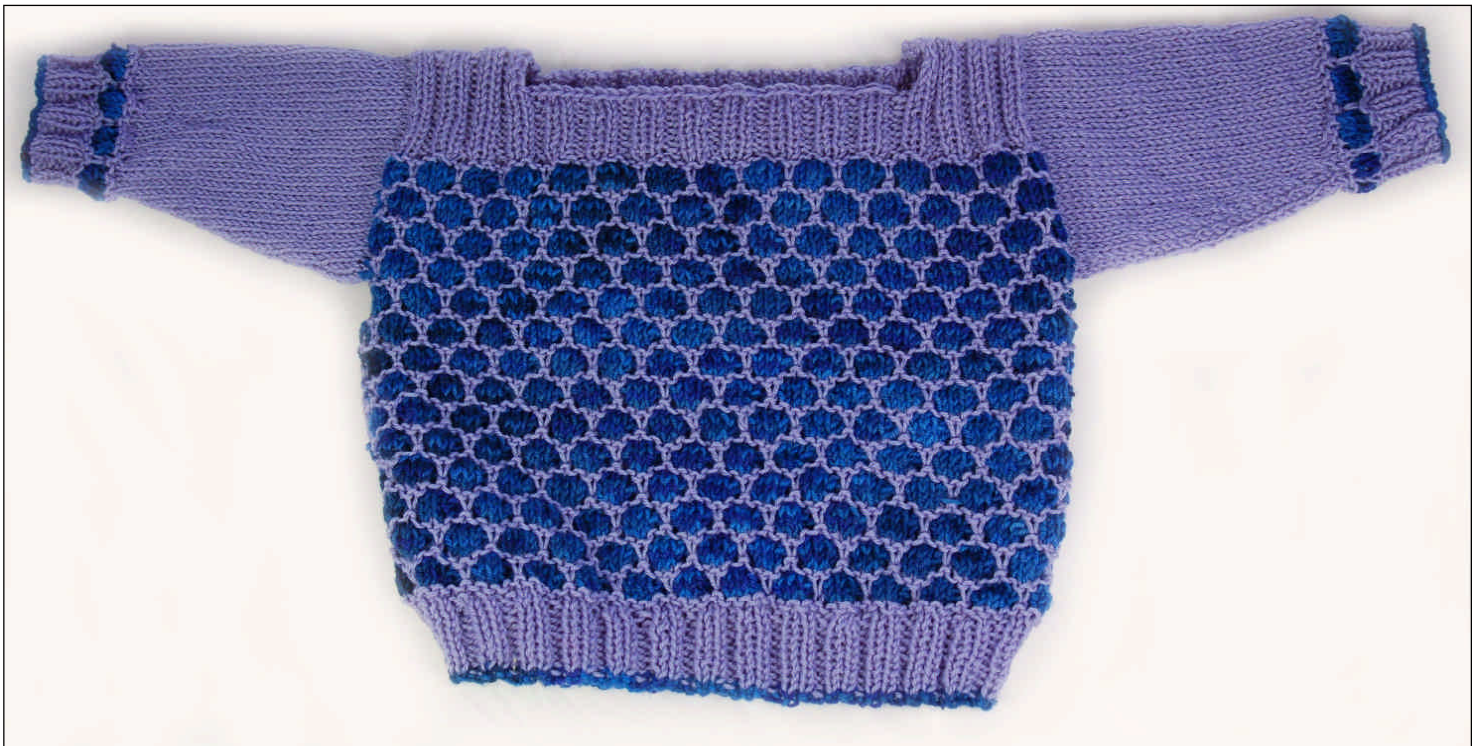




**BUBBLE STITCH BOATNECK
BABY SWEATER**
Using Cascade Heritage Yarn



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BUBBLE STITCH BOATNECK BABY SWEATER II

The bubble stitch turns a simple little boat neck sweater into a dramatic treat of color. Ten of the 12 rows of the pattern are just knit or purled. The other 2 are a little tricky, but once you get comfortable with the dropped stitch technique you'll want to knit bubbles again and again. These directions are for baby sweaters, but it's such a basic pattern, you should be able to make it in any size after performing a little simple arithmetic.

Materials: 1 Skein of Heritage yarn solid color, 1 Skein of Heritage Hand Painted Yarn in a color that complements but contrasts with solid color. Size 4 needles **OR NEEDLES REQUIRED TO OBTAIN GAUGE**. Stitch holders.

Gauge: 25 stitches to 4 inches in stockinette stitch

Sizes: 6 mon (12 mon, 18 mon, 24 mon) Picture is 6-month size. Instructions are for smallest size with changes in parentheses. If only one instruction is given, it applies to all sizes.

Measurements:

Chest: 20"(22", 23", 25")

Length: 10"(11", 12", 14")

Sleeve: 6"(7", 8", 10")

Bubble Stitch Pattern: multiple of 4 plus 3

Rows 1 and 3: w/multi-color yarn, K

Rows 2 and 4: w/multi-color yarn, P

Row 5: w/solid-color yarn, K1, *drop next st and unravel it 4 rows to the next closest solid color st., insert the tip of the righthand needle into this st and tuck the needle under and behind the 4 bars/ladders of multi-color that were unraveled, wrap yarn around the needle as if to knit and pull a loop under the 4 bars of yarn and back through the st on the right needle so that the 4 bars of multi-color are caught in the st, K3. Rep from * ending drop st, K1

Row 6: w/solid-color yarn, K

Rows 7 and 9: w/multi-color yarn, K

Rows 8 and 10: w/multi-color yarn, P

Row 11: w/solid-color yarn, K3, *work drop st as described above, K3. Rep from *

Row 12: w/solid-color yarn, K

Repeat Rows 1 through 12 for pattern.

Directions:

FRONT: W/multi-color yarn, cast on 64(68,72,80) sts. Connect solid yarn and work K2, P2 ribbing in solid carrying multi-color loosely up edge. Work ribbing for 10(12,12,14)rows. First set-up row, w/solid K dec'g 5(5,5,9)sts evenly spaced across row. Second set-up row, w/solid K across row, creating a purl ridge on right side. Work even in bubble pattern until piece measures approximately 8(9,10,11-1/2) inches from cast on edge, ending with either row 6 or row 12. K 1 row, inc'g 5(5,5,9) sts evenly spaced across row. Next row should be a wrong side row. Begin working in K2, P2 ribbing, starting and ending with P3 and continuing for 1-1/4". Divide sts for neck and shoulders: rib 19(19,21,23) sts for first side shoulder, bind off center 26(30,30,32) very loosely (use needle 2 sizes bigger), Rib 19(19,21,23) for second side shoulder. Working the 2 shoulder pieces separately, rib for another 1"(1,1,1-1/2)". Place the 2 groups of shoulder sts on holders.

BACK: Work as for front until completion of 6 rows of bubble pattern. Next row, K 1 row, inc'g 5(5,5,9) sts evenly spaced across row. Continue in stockinette stitch until back is same length as front to top of last repeat of bubble pattern. K 1 row on wrong side to form purl ridge under ribbed neckline. Work ribbed boatneck as for front but continue ribbing across all sts until 1/4" before top edge, binding off center sts as for front and then working 2 more rows of ribbing on each side. Place the front and back together rights sides facing each other and join the shoulder sts from front and back together using the 3-needle bind off method. Alternatively, the shoulder sts can be bound off the usual way and sewed together.

SLEEVES: From shoulder seam, measure down 4(5,5-1/2,6)" on each side and place a marker. With right side of work facing, pick up and knit 50(60,66,72) sts. between markers (approximately 3 sts for every 4 rows of stockinette st or 4 sts for every repeat of bubble pattern). Work in stockinette st. dec'g 1 st. each side every 6 rows 2x then every 4 rows until sleeve measures 4-1/4(5,6,7-1/2)". On next row K, dec'g the number of sts necessary to leave 31(31,31,35)sts. K 1 row on WS. Work rows 1-6 of bubble pattern, inc'g 1 st at end of row 4. Work K2,P2 ribbing for 10(12,12,14)rows. Bind off very loosely w/ multi-color yarn. Work second sleeve to match.

Finishing: Sew up side and sleeves seams. Weave in ends.

FRONT: W/multi-color yarn, cast on 61(71, 81) sts. Work even in pattern until piece measures approximately 9(10,11) inches from cast on edge, ending with either row or row . K 1 row. Work in ribbing across all stitches for 1-1/2 inches Rib 15(18, 21) stitches for first side shoulder, bind off center 31 (35,39) very loosely (use needle 2 sizes bigger), Rib 15(18,21) for second side shoulder. Place the 2 groups of shoulder sts on holders.

BACK: Work as for back until ribbing at top measures about 1/2 inch. Now you will divide the stitches to form the square-shaped opening for the neck and shoulders. Next row, work ribbing for 15(18,21) sts, Take a new ball of yarn and bind off the middle 31(35,39) sts and continue to work the remaining 15 (18,21) sts in the established ribbing. Working both sides at once, continue in ribbing for 1-1/2 inches. Leave the 2 groups of shoulder sts on a needle and place shoulder sts from back onto 2nd needle. Take a 3rd needle and bind the shoulder sts off together using the 3-needle bind off method. Alternatively, the shoulder sts can be bound off the usual way and sewed together.

SLEEVES: From shoulder seam, measure down 4(5-1/2, 6-1/2) ins on each side and place a marker. With right side of work facing, pick up and knit 51(61,71) sts. Work in stockinette st. dec'g 1 st. each side every 6 rows 2x then every 4 rows until sleeve measures 2(2-1/2, 3) ins. On next row K, dec'g the number of sts necessary to leave #(##,##,##) evenly spaced across row. K 1 row on WS. Work rows 1-4 of pattern, inc'g 1 st at end of row 4. Work K2,P2 ribbing for #s inches. Bind off very loosely w/multi-color yarn. Work second sleeve to match.

Finishing: Sew up side and sleeves seams. Weave in ends.