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Knitted layettes are a must-have for babies during cold weather. They also become heirlooms when they have been hand knit by a dear family member or friend.

Size: Newborn-3 mos (3-6 mos, 9-12 mos)

Pullover Measurements:

	Chest Circumference	Pullover Length/ Height	Sleeve Length
Newborn – 3 mos	17.5"	9"	5"

Pants Measurements:

	Top circumfer- ence <small>(before inserting elastic)</small>	Leg Length (up to crotch)	Leg Length (total)	Tight Width
Newborn – 3 mos	19"	4.5"	9.5"	5.5"

Materials:

Cascade Cherub Baby– 2 (3, 3) skein in Main Color (MC) #08

Cascade Cherub Baby - 1 (1, 1) skein in Contrast Color (CC) #03

1 set of US # 5 (3.75 mm) –16” circular needle or

1 set of US #5 (3.75 mm) DPN or needle size to obtain gauge

1 set of US #4 (3.5 mm) – 16” circular needle.

1 US F (3.5 mm) crochet hook

Tapestry Needle

Stitch Markers

Scrap Yarn or spare knitting needle for holding stitches

¼” wide elastic for pants waistband.

Gauge: 26 sts = 4 inches in stockinette on larger sized needles.

Pattern Notes:

Pullover – The pullover is worked from the bottom up and features striped, as well as a cute and comfortable neck opening. A schematic is provided, on the last page, to assist in assembling the top. The edge at the top of the sweater is crochet with single crochet st. As an alternate, one can knit a finish by picking up sts along the top and binding off purlwise in the next row.

Pants – Each leg is worked separately. Then all stitches are joined for the top portion, which is worked in the round. The inside seam is sewn using a mattress stitch.

Abbreviations:

st/sts stitch/stitches

CO cast on

BO bind off

WS wrong-side row

RS right-side row

K knit

P purl

M1 with left needle tip, lift strand between needles from the front to back, k lifted loop through the back (1 st inc).

Kfb (knit 1 front & back). Knit a stitch, leaving stitch on left needle; knit into the back loop of this stitch. (1 st inc)

K2tog knit 2 together (1 st dec)

SSK slip 1 st as if to K, slip 1 st as if to K, K both slipped sts (1 st dec)

Seed Stitch – k1/p1 for one row or round. In the next row or round, p1 on top of a knit stitch, k1 on top of a purl stitch.

DIRECTIONS:

Pullover:

Back

In MC, with smaller sized needles, CO 57 (63, 67) sts. Work 5 rows in seed st.

Change to larger sized needles and work 6 more rows in MC.

Next row, change to CC.

Do not cut MC, but carry yarn along the sides by crossing the yarn that is not being worked with the yarn that is being worked.

Change colors every 6 rows, alternating between MC and CC, until 4 (5, 6) stripes of the CC have been worked.

Change to MC, cut CC, and continue working in MC only for the rest of the back section.

When back measures 7-1/2 (8-1/2, 10)'' shape neckline. – Work each side separately.

Right side:

Next RS Row: K 20 (21, 22) sts – place rest of stitches on a stitch holder to be worked later.

Next WS Row: P all sts.

Row 1 (RS): K all sts.

Row 2 (WS): BO 3 sts, P to end of row. (3 sts dec)

Work next 5 rows in stockinette st.

Next RS Row: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. (1 st dec)

Work next 3 rows in stockinette st.

Next RS Row: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. (1 st dec)

Next WS Row: P all sts.

Repeat last two rows – 5 more times. (5 sts dec)

Next RS Row: K to end of row.

Next WS Row: BO 2 sts, p to end of row. (2 sts dec)

Continue working in stockinette st until back measures 10-1/2 (11-3/4, 13)”

BO remaining 8 (9, 10) sts in next row.

Left side:

Reattach yarn and place sts from holder onto working needles.

BO center 17 (21, 23) and k 20 (21, 22) sts to end or row.

Next WS Row: P all sts.

Next RS Row: BO 3 sts, k to end of row. (3 sts dec)

Work next 5 rows in stockinette st.

Next RS Row: K1, SSK, K to end of row. (1 st dec)

Work next 3 rows in stockinette st.

Next RS Row: K1, SSK, K to end of row (1 st dec)

Next WS Row: P all sts.

Repeat last two rows – 5 more times (5 sts dec)

Next RS Row: BO 2 sts at beginning of row, k to end of row. (2 sts dec)

8 (9, 10) sts remaining.

Continue working in stockinette st until back measures 10-1/2 (11-3/4, 13)''

BO remaining 8 (9, 10) sts in next row.

Front

Work like the Back until front piece measures 6-1/4 (7-1/2, 8-5/8)'' - shape neckline. – Work each side separately.

Right side:

Next RS Row: K 22 (23, 24) sts – place rest of stitches on a stitch holder to be worked later.

Next WS Row: P all sts.

Row 1 (RS): K all sts.

Row 2 (WS): BO 2 sts, P to end of row. (3 sts dec)

Row 3 (RS): K all sts to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. (1 st dec)

Row 4 (WS): P all sts.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 – 3 times.

17 (18, 19) sts remaining.

Work in stockinette st until front measures 8-1/4 (9-1/4, 10-5/8)” from cast on edge, ending with a WS Row.

Next RS Row: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. (1 st dec)

Work next 3 rows in stockinette st.

Next RS Row: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. (1 st dec)

Next WS Row: P all sts.

Next RS Row: K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. (1 st dec)

Next WS Row: BO 2sts, P to end of row. (2 sts dec)

Next RS Row: K all sts.

Next WS Row: BO 2 sts, P to end of row. (2 sts dec)

Next RS Row: K all sts.

Next WS Row: BO 3 sts, P to end of row. (3 sts dec)

6 (7, 8) sts remaining.

Continue working in stockinette st until front measures 10-5/8 (11-3/4, 13)", BO remaining 6 (7, 8) sts.

Left side:

Reattach yarn and place sts from holder onto working needles.

BO center 13 (17, 19) and k 22 (23, 24) sts to end of row.

Next WS Row: P all sts.

Row 1 (RS): BO 2 sts, K to end of row. (3 sts dec)

Row 2 (WS): P to end of row.

Row 3 (RS): K1, SSK, K to end of row. (1 st dec)

Row 4 (WS): P all sts.

Repeat Rows 3 & 4 – 3 times.

17 (18, 19) sts remaining.

Work in stockinette st until front measures 8-1/4 (9-1/4, 10-5/8)" from cast on edge, ending with a WS Row.

Next RS Row: K1, SSK, K to end of row. (1 st dec)

Work next 3 rows in stockinette st.

Next RS Row: K1, SSK, K to end of row. (1 st dec)

Next WS Row: P all sts.

Next RS Row: K1, SSK, K to end of row. (1 st dec)

Next WS Row: P all sts.

Next RS Row: BO 2sts, K to end of row. (2 sts dec)

Next WS Row: P all sts.

Next RS Row: BO 2 sts, K to end of row. (2 sts dec)

Next WS Row: P all sts.

Next RS Row: BO 3 sts, K to end of row. (3 sts dec)

6 (7, 8) sts remaining.

Continue working in stockinette st until front measures 10-5/8 (11-3/4, 13)", BO remaining 6 (7, 8) sts.

Sleeve (work two)

In MC, with smaller sized needles, CO 42 (44, 646) sts. Work 5 rows in seed st.

Change to larger sized needles and work 6 more rows in MC.

Next row, change to CC.

Do not cut MC, but carry yarn along the sides by crossing the yarn that is not being worked with the yarn that is being worked.

Change colors every 6 rows, alternating between MC and CC, until 4 (5, 6) stripes of the CC have been worked.

Change to MC, cut CC, and continue working in MC only for the rest of the back section.

At the same time as working the striping – work increase rows as follows;

Work 12 rows in stockinette (ending in WS Row).

Inc RS Row: K2, M1, K all sts to last 2 sts, M1, K1.

Repeat last 13 rows – 2 (3, 4) more times.

48 (52, 56) sts on needles.

When sleeve measures 4-3/4 (6, 6-3/4)'' BO all sts.

Neckline

With crochet hook work two rows of simple crochet sts along the top of the neckline.

Finishing

Steam block front/back and sleeves. Seam the side seams from the bottom upwards until side seam measures 5-1/2 (6-1/3, 7)''.

Fold top front neckline over so that the total length of the sweater measures 9 (10-1/4, 11-1/2)'' from bottom to top. Fold top back neckline over the front. Seam the shoulder seams, where sleeve will be sewn on.

Sew inseam of sleeves and sew sleeves onto body of sweater. Weave in any ends.



Pants:

Work 2 legs, the same –

With smaller needles CO 48 (52, 56) sts.

Work 5 rows in seed stitch.

Change to larger sized needles, K 24 (26, 28) sts, PM (to mark leg side), K 24 (26, 28) sts to end of row.

Work 5 more rows in stockinette st, ending with a WS (purl) row.

Size Newborn-3 mos:

Inc Row 1: K to 1 st before marker, M1, K1, Sm, K1, M1, K to end of row. (2 sts inc)

Inc Row 2: P all sts.

Inc Row 3: K all sts.

Inc Row 4: P all sts.

Repeat Inc Rows 1-4 – 5 more times (60 sts on needles)

Size 3-6 mos:

Inc Row 1: K to 1 st before marker, M1, K1, Sm, K1, M1, K to end of row. (2 sts inc)

Inc Row 2: P all sts.

Inc Row 3: K all sts.

Inc Row 4: P all sts.

Inc Row 5: K to 1 st before marker, M1, K1, Sm, K1, M1, K to end of row. (2 sts inc)

Inc Row 6: P all sts.

Inc Row 7: K all sts.

Inc Row 8: P all sts.

Inc Row 9: K all sts.

Inc Row 10: P all sts

Repeat Inc Rows 1-10 – 2 more times (64 sts on needles)

Size 9-12 mos:

Inc Row 1: K to 1 st before marker, M1, K1, Sm, K1, M1, K to end of row. (2 sts inc)

Inc Row 2: P all sts.

Inc Row 3: K all sts.

Inc Row 4: P all sts.

Inc Row 5: K all sts.

Inc Row 6: P all sts.

Repeat Inc Rows 1-6 – 6 more times (70 sts on needles)

Continue working in stockinette st until leg measures 4 (5-1/4, 6-1/2)” from cast on edge.

Place sts onto holder and work the second leg.

Join the two pieces together, placing a stitch marker on one side (to mark beginning and end of round), also place a marker in the center front and the center back, and work in the round for 2 rounds in stockinette st.

120 (128, 140) sts on needles.

Shape front and back crotch area as follows:

Shaping Round 1:

SM, knit until 4 sts before center front/back marker, [slip 1 st as if to knit, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over the k2tog stitch], K1, SM, K1, k3tog,

knit until 4 sts before next center front/back marker, [slip 1 st as if to knit, k2tog, pass slipped stitch over the k2tog stitch], K1, SM, K1, k3tog, k to end of round.

(8 sts dec)

Shaping Round 2: K all sts.

Shaping Round 3:

SM, knit until 3 sts before center front/back marker, SSK, K1, SM, K1, k2tog,

knit until 4 sts before next center front/back marker, SSK, K1, SM, K1, k2tog, k to end of round.

(4 sts dec)

Shaping Round 4: K all sts.

Repeat Shaping Rounds 3 & 4 – 2 more times. (8 sts dec)

100 (108, 120) sts on needles.

Continue working in stockinette st until bodice portion measures 4.5 (6.5, 8)“ from crotch area/join.

Change to smaller sized needles and work in k2/p2 ribbing pattern for 1“. P one row, continue working in k2/p2 ribbing pattern for another 1 “.

Bind off all sts in the next round.

Finishing:

Sew inseam. Fold over waistband and weave in elastic cord/band. Weave in ends. Steam block gently.