

CHILDREN'S BEAR SWEATER

Using
Cascade **SIERRA** and **INDULGENCE**



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CHILDREN'S BEAR SWEATER (W183)

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size 6 (12, 18) months

Materials:

Cascade SIERRA

80% pima cotton 20% merino wool 191 yards 100 grams

2 skeins blue color 45 "A"

1 skein green color 10 "B"

1 skein white color 01 "C"

Cascade INDULGENCE

70% superfine alpaca 30% angora 123 yards 50 grams

1 skein white color 527 "D"

size 5 and 7 needles

embroidery needle

2 white 4 hole buttons - 1/2"

small piece of fiberfill

Gauge: 20sts and 24 rows = 4"

Stripe pattern: *4 rows C, 4 rows A; repeat from * (8 rows)

Knitted measurements:

chest - 23 (24,25)"

body length 10 3/4 (11 1/4, 12 1/4)"

sleeve length 8 (8 1/2, 9)"

armhole depth 5 (5 1/4, 5 1/2)"

Back:

With smaller needles and A cast on 58 (60, 62)sts. Work in k1, p1 rib for 8 rows. Change to larger needles and continue in St st until piece measures 10 3/4 (11 1/4, 12 1/4)" from beg. On WS bind off 17(18, 19)sts for shoulder, work across 24 sts and place on holder, bind off remaining sts.

Front:

Work rib as back. On RS and A, wk 15 (16,17) sts, join B and wk 28sts chart pattern #2 , end 15 (16,17)sts A.

NOTE: following chart, for 6m size, wk only 6 rows B, then continue at C row. When using D, double the yarn. When complete, continue in A until piece measures 8 1/4 (8 3/4, 9 3/4)" from beg.

neck shaping: On RS K 23 (24, 25)sts, join second ball of yarn and bind off center 12 sts, wk to end. Wk both sides at once, bind off 2 sts from each neck edge twice, then decrease 1 st every other row twice. Wk even until piece measures 10 3/4(11 1/4, 12 1/4)" from beg. Bind off remaining 17 (18,19) sts for each shoulder.

Sleeves:

With smaller needles and A cast on 34 (34, 36)sts. Wk in k1, p1 rib for 8 rows. Change to larger needles and C, continue in St st and stripe pattern; increase 4 stitches evenly across row #1 - 38(38, 40) sts. AT SAME TIME: increase 1 st each end every 6th row until 50 (52, 54)sts are reached.

Wk even until piece measures 8 (8 1/2, 9)" from beg.

Finishing:

Block pieces to measurement. Sew left shoulder seam.

neckband: With right side facing, with smaller needles and A, pick up 70(70, 72)sts evenly around neck. Wk in k1, p1 rib for 7 rows. Bind off in rib. Sew 2nd shoulder and neckband seam. Mark 5 (5 1/4, 5 1/2)" down from shoulder at each armhole edge. Sew top of sleeve at armhole edge between markers. Sew remaining side and sleeve seams.

snout: With D and larger needles, cast on 6 sts. Working in St st increase 1 st every other row until 10 sts reached. Wk 4 rows even.

Decrease every other row until 6 sts remain. Bind off. With strand of D attach as indicated on chart with chain st allowing small opening for fiber fill - close opening.

With strand of B form 10 st chain and swirl around , tacking down to form nose. From nose, form straight line with chain stitch to bottom of snout. Make sure to keep the snout puffy.

eyes(2): With strand of A, form french knots for eyes as indicated on chart.

pom pom ears(2): With D make 5/8" pom poms and attach over ears as indicated on chart.

suspenders(2): With B and smaller needles cast on 4 sts. Wk in seed st (* k1 p1; repeat from* across - opposite side reverse) for 3 1/4".

Decrease 1 st every other row twice (each strap opposite) Leave strand and attach to each shoulder with whip st as indicated on chart. At bottom of strap tack button in an x form through sweater as indicated on chart.

