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Cherub Aran

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Skill Level:

Intermediate

Sizes:

6-9 mo (12 mo, 18 mo, 2 yrs, 3 yrs)
Chest: 20" (24½, 26, 26, 27)"
Actual Chest: 23" (26, 27, 27½, 28)"
Length: 11½" (14¼, 16, 18, 20)"

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® Cherub Aran
55% Nylon / 45% Acrylic
100 g (3.5 oz) / 240 yds (220 m)
2 (2, 3, 4, 4) skeins of color #08 (Baby Blue) (MC)
1 (1, 1, 1, 1) skeins of color #27 (Navy) (CC)
US 5 (3.75 mm) knitting needles
US 7 (4.50 mm) knitting needles
6 Stitch Markers
Yarn Needle
5 - ⅝" Buttons

Gauge:
21 sts x 27 rows = 4" (10 cm) on US 7 knitting needles or size to obtain gauge.

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
CO	= Cast On
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
M1	= Make 1 stitch
MC	= Main Color
CC	= Contrast Color
Sl	= Slip
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
RS	= Right Side
YB	= Yarn back as though to Purl
SSK	= Slip 1, K1, PSSO or (K2tog in back of next 2 sts)
PSSO	= Pass Slipped Stitch Over

Begin Pattern:

Back:

With smaller needles and MC, CO 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) Sts.
Rows 1 - 8: K all sts. (Border)
Row 9: Change to larger needles, and P all sts.
Work in Stockinette stitch for 2 (2½, 3½, 4, 4½)" from beginning, ending with a P Row.
Next Row: CO 4 sts, then K to end & CO 4 sts.

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Continue in Stockinette Stitch for 3 more Rows.

Next Row (Checks Pattern):

Row 1 (RS): With CC, K2, *[Sl2, K2]; repeat from * to end of row, ending with K2.
Row 2: K the K sts and Sl the Sl sts Purl (YB slip sts purlwise, YF knit sts) as they appear.
Row 3-4: Repeat Rows 1 & 2
Row 5: With MC, K all sts.
Row 6: With MC, P all sts.
Row 7-10: Repeat Rows 5 & 6
Row 11: With CC, K all sts.
Row 12: With CC, P all sts.
Row 13: With MC, K all sts.
Row 14: With MC, P all sts.
Row 15-18: Repeat Rows 11-14
Rows 19-20: Repeat Rows 11-12 Once.
Rows 21-26: With MC, Stockinette Stitch
Row 27-30: Repeat Rows 1- 4 of Checks Pattern.
Change to MC until work measures 12½" (14¼, 16, 18, 20)" from beginning. BO.

Right Front:

With smaller needles and MC, CO 26 (28, 30, 32, 34) sts
Rows 1 - 8: K all sts. (Border)
Row 9: Change to larger needles, and P all sts.
Work in Stockinette stitch for 2 (2½, 3½, 4, 4½)" from beginning, ending with a P Row.
Next Row: CO 4 sts, then K to end. 30 (32, 34, 36, 38) sts
Continue in Stockinette Stitch for 3 more Rows.

Next Row (Checks Pattern):

Row 1 (RS): With CC, K2, *[Sl2, K2]; repeat from * to end of row, ending with K2.
Row 2: K the K sts and Sl the Sl sts Purl (YB slip sts purlwise, YF knit sts) as they appear.
Row 3-4: Repeat Rows 1 & 2
Row 5: With MC, K all sts.
Row 6: With MC, P all sts.
Row 7-10: Repeat Rows 5 & 6
Row 11: With CC, K all sts.
Row 12: With CC, P all sts.
Row 13: With MC, K all sts.
Row 14: With MC, P all sts.
Row 15-18: Repeat Rows 11-14
Rows 19-20: Repeat Rows 11-12 Once.
Rows 21-26: With MC, Stockinette Stitch
Row 27-30: Repeat Rows 1- 4 of Checks Pattern.
Change to MC until work 2 rows.

Shape Neck Edge:

Work in Stockinette Stitch, Decrease at neck edge on Next and every 2nd Row until
21 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts remain.
Continue in Stockinette Stitch until 12½" (14¼, 16, 18, 20)" from beginning. BO.

Left Front:

Work as Right Front reversing the 4 st increase to end of row and the decreasing at neck edge.
Decrease Method (Left Side):
Knit to last 3 sts, SSK, K1.

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Sleeves *(Make 2):*
With smaller needles and MC, CO 30 (30, 34, 34, 34) sts.
Rows 1 - 8: K all sts. (Border)
Row 9: Change to larger needles, and P all sts.
Next Row: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1. 32 (32, 36, 36, 36) sts.
Next Row: P all sts.
Next Row (Checks Pattern):
Row 1 (RS): With CC, K2, *[Sl2, K2]; repeat from * to end of row, ending with K2.
Row 2: K the K sts and Sl the Sl sts Purl (YB slip sts purlwise, YF knit sts) as they appear.
Row 3-4: Repeat Rows 1 & 2
Row 5: With MC, K all sts.
Row 6: With MC, P all sts.
Row 7-10: Repeat Rows 5 & 6
Rep rows 1-10 of Checks Pattern, AT THE SAME TIME, include new sts into pattern as they accumulate, M1 st each edge of every 4th row to 52 (56, 62, 66, 68) sts.
Work even to 6½" (8, 9, 9½, 10)" from beginning, ending with a MC on a Purl Row. BO.
Finishing:
Join shoulder seams.
Place markers 5" (5½, 6, 6¼, 6½)" from shoulder seam along each side edge.
Set in sleeves between markers.
Join underarm and side seams.
Side Vents *(Make four):*
With the RS facing using smaller needles and MC, pick up and K9 (11, 16, 18, 20) sts evenly spaced along vent opening.
K 8 Rows. BO loosely. Join to top of vent.
Left Front border:
PM at center of back neck.
With the RS facing, using smaller needles and MC, pick up and K11 (13, 14, 14, 15) sts evenly to shoulder, 25 (27, 30, 32, 35) sts evenly spaced to top of Body Pattern, 40 (43, 48, 51, 54) sts evenly spaced to lower edge.
K 3 Rows.
Buttonhole Row:
K36 (43, 47, 47, 54) , *[YO, K2tog, K6 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts] Repeat from * 4 more times (5 button holes.)
K4 more rows. BO loosely knitwise.
Right Front Border:
Work as for Left Border omitting buttonholes.
Join back neck seam.
Sew buttons opposite button holes.
Alternative Band:
With smaller needles start at the bottom of the left front (with needle in left hand) pick up 40 (43, 48, 51, 54) sts evenly spaced to lower left edge, 25 (27, 30, 32, 35) sts evenly spaced to top of Body Pattern, K 22(26, 28, 28, 30) sts evenly from shoulder to shoulder, 25 (27, 30, 32, 35) sts evenly spaced to top of Body Pattern on the right side, 40 (43, 48, 51, 54) sts evenly spaced to lower edge right side.
Row 1-3: Purl all rows.
Row 4:Purl 6 sts, *[YO, P2tog, K6 (6, 7, 8, 8) sts] Repeat from * 4 more times (5 button holes.)
Row 5-8: Purl all sts.
BO loosely knitwise.

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