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DK285

Cherub DK

Mr. Conductor Bib Overalls

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MATERIALS:

Cascade Yarns® Cherub DK, 55% Nylon / 45% Acrylic, 50 g (1.75 oz) / 180 yds (165 m) shown in color #20 (Denim) 3 (3. 4) skeins (MC), color #25 (Ruby) 1 skein
6 strand black embroidery floss, small amount used double (12 strands)
2 buttons for straps, 4 small buttons for wheels
US 4 & 5 Knitting Needles
Yarn Needle

GAUGE:

5 ½ stitches = 1" on size 5 needles in Stockinette stitch

SIZES:

3 Mo. (6 Mo., 12 Mo.) approx.

ABBREVIATIONS:

St st	= Stockinette Stitch, knit one row, purl one row, knit side is the right side.
W&T	= wrap and turn: With yarn in back, slip next stitch as if to purl. Bring yarn to front of work. Slip stitch back to left needle and turn work. When you come to the wrap on a right-side row knit the wrap together with the stitch it wraps.
Rep	= repeat
Sl	= slip (purlwise)
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
Kfb	= knit in the front and back of next stitch
Garter Stitch	= Knit every row back and forth; K 1 row, P1 row in the round.
Ssk	= Slip next two stitches to right needle separately and knitwise, insert left needle into both stitches from left to right and knit them together.
MC	= Main Color
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
Inc	= Increase

OVERALLS

Left Leg

With smaller needles and MC cast on 73 (79, 85) sts.
Work 7 rows in St st.

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Next Row:
Inc once in first st, knit to last 2 sts, inc once in next st, K1.
(for turning line). (75 (81, 87)Sts.

Change to larger needles and work in st st for 2" from turning line, ending on wrong side.
Bind off 3 sts at the beg of next 2 rows.

Work a total of 24 rows decreasing once at each end of 5th and every following 6th row. 61 (67, 73) sts.

Continue without shaping until work measures 8" (8 ½", 9") from turning line ending on wrong side.***

Shape Back
Row 1: Sl 1, K32 (38, 42) W&T.
Row 2: and all even rows, Purl.
Row 3: Sl 1, K26 (31, 35) W&T.
Row 5: Sl 1, K20 (24, 28) W&T.
Row 7: Sl 1, K15 (18, 21) W&T.
Row 9: K2tog, work to last st, K1. (60 (66, 72) sts.
Row 10: Sl 1 work to last st, K1.
Do not break off yarn, leave these sts on a thread or holder.

Right Leg
Work exactly as given for the Left Leg until *** is reached.

Shape Back
Row 1: Sl 1, work to last st, K1.
Row 2: Sl 1, P32 (38, 42) W&T.
Row 3: and every odd row: Knit to end.
Row 4: Sl 1, P26 (31, 35), W&T.
Row 6: Sl 1, P20 (24, 28), W&T.
Row 8: Sl 1, P15 (18, 21), W&T.
Row 10: K2tog, work to last st, K1. (60 (66, 72) sts.
Break off yarn, leave these sts on a holder.

Waistband
With right side facing and smaller needles work across 60 (66, 72) sts left on thread at top of Left Leg as follows: Sl 1, (K1, P1) 29 (32, 35) times (1 st left on needle).

With right side facing, work across the 60 (66, 72) sts left on holder at top of Right Leg as follows: K2tog (last st of Left Leg and 1st of Right Leg), (P1, K1) 29 (32, 35) times, K1. 119 (131, 143) sts.
Row 1: Sl 1, *P1, K1, repeat from * to end.
Row 2: Sl 1, K1, *P1, K1, repeat from * to last st, K1.
Repeat rows 1 & 2 twice, then 1st row once more.

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Next Row:
Bind of 10 (10, 12) sts in rib, rib 8 sts, slip 9 sts from right hand needle onto a holder for 1st strap, bind off 17 (23, 26) sts in rib, rib 8, K 29,(29, 31)sts, rib 9 sts, bind off 17 (23, 26) sts, rib 8, sl last 9 sts from right hand needle onto a thread for 2nd strap, bind off rem 10 (10, 12) sts.
Break off yarn. Fasten off.

Bib
With larger needles and wrong side facing, attach yarn and work across the 47 (47, 49) sts as follows:
Next Row: K1, (P1, K1) 4 times, P29 (29, 31), (K1,P1) 4 times, K1.
Next Row: Sl 1, (K1, P1) 4 times, K29 (29, 31), (P1, k1) 4 times, K1.
Row 1: Sl 1, (P1, K1) 4 times, P29 (29, 31), (K1, P1) 4 times, K1.
Row 2: Sl 1, (K1, P1) 4 times, K29 (29, 31), (P1, K1) 4 times, K1.
Repeat Row 1 and Row 2 until bib measures 3" (3 ½", 4") from top of waistband, ending on wrong side.

Bib Top
Row 1: Sl 1, K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.
Row 2: Sl 1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.
Row 3: Sl 1, K1, P1, K1, bind off 3 sts, *P1, K1 rep from * to last 7 sts, bind off 3 sts, P1, K2.
Row 4: Sl 1, P1, K1, P1, cast on 3 sts, *P1, K1, rep from * to last 5 sts, P1, cast on 3 sts, (P1, K1) twice.
Rep rows 1 & 2 twice more.
Bind off in rib.

Train Motif
Work train motif from chart with duplicate stitch centering on bib over the center 22 stitches and 16 rows. Use embroidery floss doubled (12 strands).
Sew on buttons for wheels.

Straps (both made the same)
With wrong side facing, using smaller needles work across 9 sts left on holder as follows:
Next Row: K1, (P1, K1) 4 times.
Next Row: Sl 1, ((K1, P1) 3 times, K2.
Row 1: Sl 1, (P1, K1) 4 times.
Row 2: Sl 1, (K1, P1) 3 times, K2.
Rep rows 1 & 2 until strap measures 8½" (9½", 10½"), or length required, ending with Row 1.
Bind off in rib.

Finishing
Sew leg seams to 3 stitch bind off. Sew center seam front and back. Sew on buttons for straps. When fasteners are used like those in the model garment, reinforce with a piece of matching material stitched to the back side of the strap.

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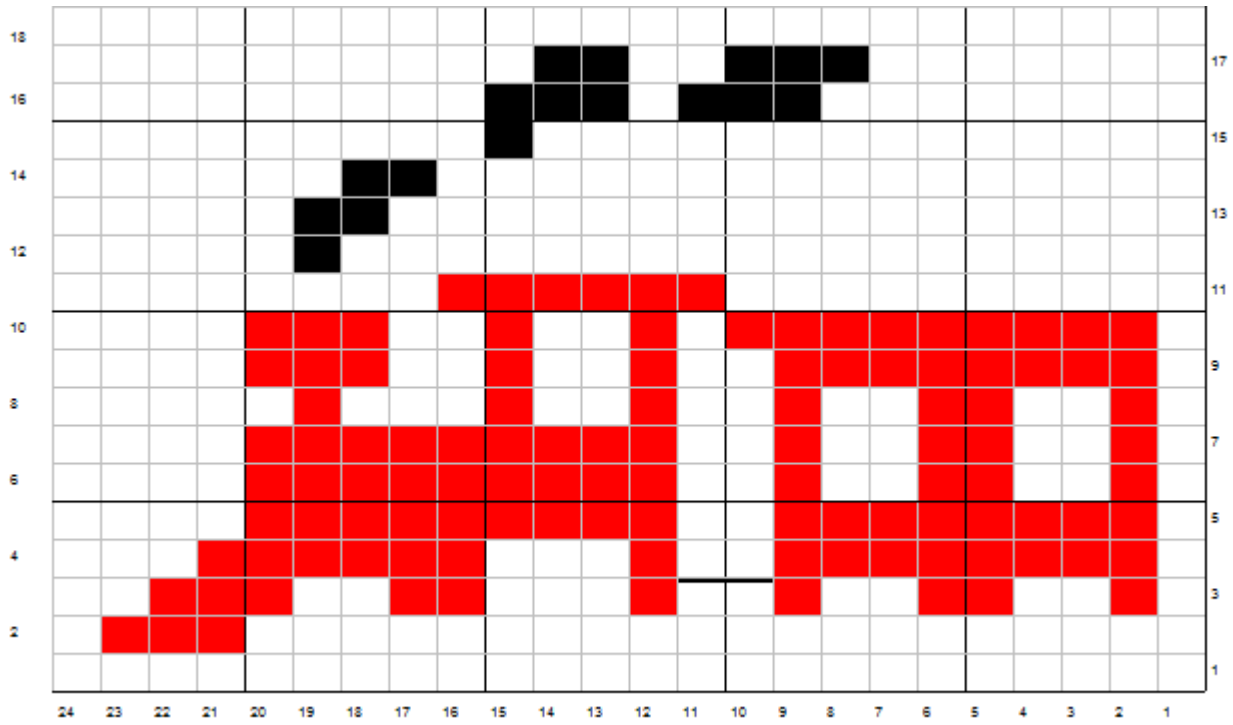

HAT

Starting at hat band with larger needles, c/o 88 (100, 104) sts.
Work in garter stitch for 8 rows.
Change to St st and work even until hat measures 7” (8”, 8”) from bottom of band.
Next Row: K2tog across.
Work 1 row even.
Next Row: K2tog across.

Cut yarn, leaving long tail, and run through remaining stitches. Pull up snuggly, sew back seam and fasten off. Weave in ends.

Brim
With right side facing, pick up and knit 1 st in each stitch over the center 30 sts. (30 sts)
Knit 5 rows.
Dec row (RS): SSK, K to last 2 sts, K2tog.
Next Row: Knit.
Repeat these two rows until 24 sts remain.

Bind off. Weave in all ends.

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