Category: Knitted Sweaters and Tops\
Knitted Cardigans

Sarasota
Girl's Flutter Tunic

Designed by Cheryl Beckerich

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Size:
Little Girls' 2 (4, 6)

Finished Measurements:
22.5" (24, 26)"
at chest
18" (19.5, 20.75)"
in length

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns®
  Sarasota
  60% Cotton /
  40% Acrylic
- 100 g (3.5 oz) /
  314 yds (287.5 m)
- 2 (2, 2) skeins of color
  #13 (Boysenberry)
- US 6 (4 mm)/
  24" circular knitting
  needle or size needed
  to obtain gauge
- US 6 (4 mm)/
  16" circular knitting
  needle or size needed
  to obtain gauge
- 3 stitch holders
- Tapestry needle

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Gauge:
20 sts x 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) stockinette stitch

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind off
CO	= Cast on
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
P	= Purl
RS	= Right side
SSK	= Slip 1 stitch as if to knit, slip a second stitch as if to knit. Insert left needle into the front of the 2 slipped sts and knit the 2 sts together to decrease 1 stitch.
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
St st	= Stockinette stitch
WS	= Wrong side

Note: Decreases are worked as an SSK at beginning of row, and as a K2tog at end of row.
3-Needle Bind Off: 3 needle bind off Turning work inside out, move to 2 needles with half of work on each needle. With 2 needles parallel, insert a 3rd needle knitwise into the first st of each needle. Wrap the yarn around the needle as if to knit. Knit these 2 sts together and slip them off the needle. Knit the next 2 sts together (same manner). Slip the first st on the 3rd needle over the 2nd and off the needle. Continue until all sts are bound off.

Lace Pattern:
Row 1: K1, *[K1, K2tog, YO, K1, YO, SSK, K1] repeat from *until 1 st remains, K1.
Rows 2 & 4: Purl
Row 3: K1, *[K2tog, YO, K3, YO, SSK] repeat from * until 1 st remains, K1.

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Begin pattern:

Back:

Trim:

CO 114 (121, 128).

Purl 1 row, then work 2 repeats of Lace Pattern.

Decrease for Body:

Decrease row (size 2): *[K1, K2tog] repeat from * to end of row. 76 sts

Decrease row (size 4): K2tog twice, *[K1, K2tog] repeat from * to end of row. 80 sts.

Decrease row (size 6): *K1, K2tog; repeat from * until 2 sts remain, K2. 86 sts.

Begin working in St st.

Decrease 1 st on each end every 8 rows 9 (9, 10) times.

Work even until back measures 13.5 (14.5, 15.5) inches from CO.

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Shape Armholes and Neck:
BO 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, then decrease 1 st each end 3 (3, 4) times. 44 (48, 50) sts.
Work even until armholes measure 3.75" (4.25, 4.5)" from initial armhole BO.
On next RS row, K7 (8, 9) sts, (K2tog, YO) 14 (15, 15) times, K2tog, K7 (8, 9) sts. 43 (47, 49) sts.
Work 3 rows in St st.
Next row, K8 (9, 10) sts, BO 27 (29, 29) sts, K8 (9, 10) sts.
Working each shoulder separately, work 1 row, decrease 1 st on each neck edge.
Place remaining shoulder sts, 7 (8, 9) sts per shoulder, on a st holder to join to front later.

Front:

Trim:
CO 114 (121, 128).
Purl 1 row, then work 2 repeats of Lace Pattern.

Decrease for Body:
Decrease row (size 2): *[K1, K2tog] repeat from * to end of row. 76 sts
Decrease row (size 4): K2tog twice, *[K1, K2tog] repeat from * to end of row. 80 sts.
Decrease row (size 6): *[K1, K2tog] repeat from * until 2 sts remain, K2. 86 sts.
Begin working in St st.
Decrease 1 st on each end every 8 rows 9 (9, 10) times.
Work even until back measures 13.5" (14.5, 15.5)" from CO.

Shape Armholes:
BO 4 sts at beginning of the next 2 rows, the decrease 1 steach end 3 (3, 4) times. 44 (48, 50) sts.
Work even until armholes measure 2.5" (3, 3.25)"from initial armhole BO, ending with a WS row.

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Front Eyelet and Shape Neck:

Row 1 (RS): K17 (18, 19) sts, (K2tog, YO) 4 (5, 5) times,K2tog, K17 (18, 19) sts. 43 (47, 49) sts.
Rows 2: Purl
Row 3: K15 (16, 17), K2tog, YO, K9 (11, 11), YO, SSK, K15 (16, 17).
Row 4: Purl
Row 5: K13 (14, 15), K2tog, YO, K13 (15, 15), YO, SSK, K13 (14, 15).
Row 6: Purl
Row 7: K11 (12, 13), K2tog, YO, K4, BO9 (11, 11), K4, YO, SSK, K11 (12, 13).
Working just the right front, Purl 1 row.
BO3 at beginning of the next 2 RS rows, then BO2 at beginning of the next 2 RS rows. 7 (8, 9) sts.
Work even until right front measures 4.5" (5, 5.25)" from initial armhole BO.
Place sts on a st holder.
Work left front, beginning with a WS row.
BO3 at beginning of this row and the next WS row, then BO2 at beginning of the next 2 WS rows. 7 (8, 9) sts.
Work even until left front measures 4.5" (5, 5.25)" from initial armhole BO.

Sleeve Ruffle (make 2):

CO 23, Purl 1 row, then work 2 repeats of Lace Pattern.
Next row, K1, K2tog, across row until 1 st remains, K1.
BO purlwise.

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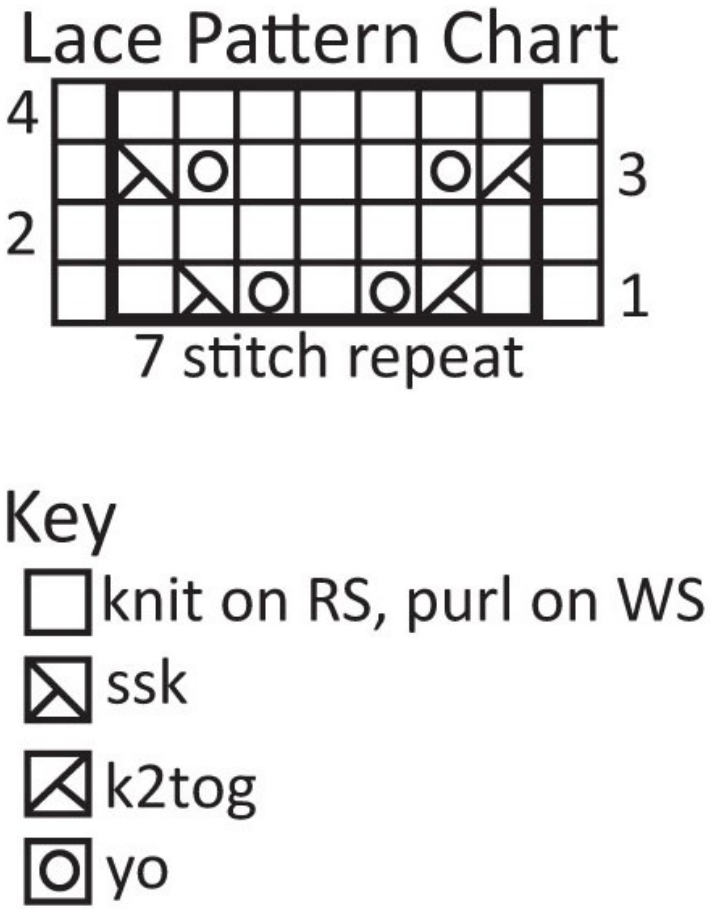
Finishing:

Join shoulders using a 3-Needle Bind Off.
Begin at bottom seam, pick up 49 (53, 55) sts around armhole.
Purl 1 round, knit 1 round, BO purlwise.
Repeat on remaining armhole.
Begin at right shoulder seam, pick up 64 (68, 68) sts around the neck.
Purl 1 round, Knit 1 round, BO purlwise.
Sew sleeve ruffle to the top of each sleeve, with the shoulder seam at the center of each ruffle. Hide the BO edge underneath the armhole trim.
With tapestry needle, work in all loose ends.
Dampen with cool water and tumble dry on low temperature.

Chart:



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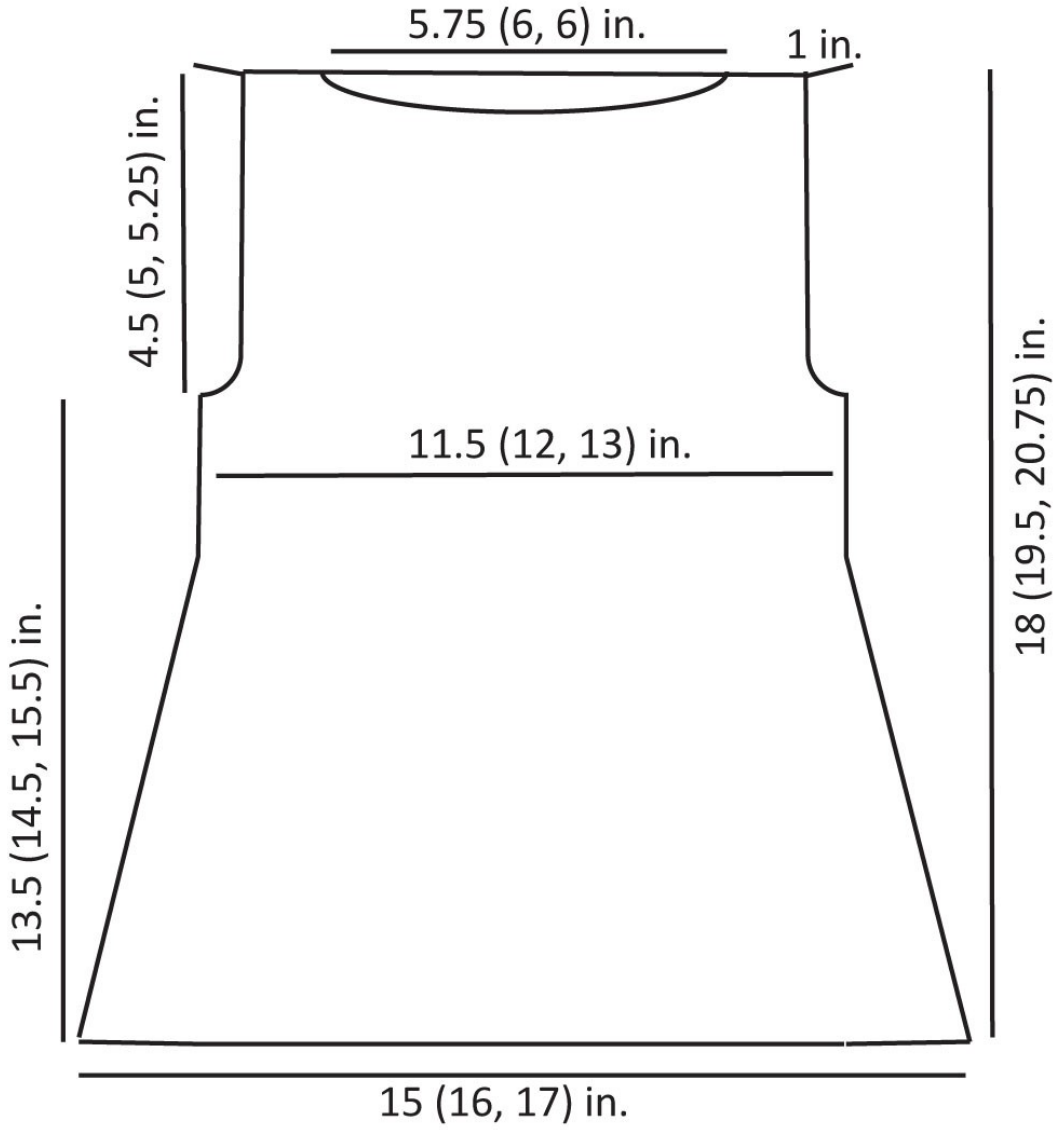

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