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220 Superwash®

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Openwork arches are featured prominently on the body of this dainty baby's cardigan. The sleeves are Stockinette stitch, with the arch motif repeated once immediately above the cuff. An extended button tab is used for closure at the yoke. Sleeves are indented for ease in dressing and all edges are finished in garter stitch.

Skill Level:

Intermediate

Size:

Infant 6 (12, 18, 24) months.
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses.
When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes. *(Model shown in size 18 months).*

Finished Measurements:

Chest: 19 (20, 21, 22)"
Length: 10 (11, 12, 13)"

Materials:

Cascade Yarns® 220 Superwash®
100% Superwash Wool
100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m)
2 balls #894 (Strawberry Cream)
US 5 (3.75mm) needles ***or size needed to obtain gauge***
(3) buttons
Stitch holders
Stitch markers
Yarn Needle

Gauge:

18 sts x 26 rows = 4" in Arches Pattern or,
20 sts x 26 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch
To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

Abbreviations:

BO	= Bind Off
CO	= Cast On
Dec	= Decrease
Inc	= Increase
K	= Knit

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K2tog = Knit 2 stitches together
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together
Rep = Repeat
RH = Right Hand
RS = Right Side
Sl = Slip
St st = Stockinette Stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
SSK = Slip, Slip, Knit
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong Side
YO = Yarn Over

Designer Notes:
When working shaping, make sure to keep st count accurate. Openwork pattern must have both a YO ***and*** corresponding ***decrease st. If both cannot be worked, keep sts in St st.***

Pattern Stitches:
CDD (Centered Double Decrease):
Sl 2 sts Tog knitwise to RH needle, knit next st, pass 2 sl sts over knit st. The center st will lie on top.

Arches Pattern:
Row 1 (RS): *[YO, CDD, YO, K7] rep from * to last 3 sts, YO, CDD, YO.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: *[YO, CDD, YO, K7] rep from * to last 3 sts, YO, CDD, YO.

Row 5: *[K3, YO, SSK, K3, K2tog, YO] rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 7: *[K4, YO, SSK, K1, K2tog, YO, K1] rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 9: *[K5, YO, CDD, YO, K2] rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

Row 10: Rep Row 2.

Rep rows 1 - 10 for pattern.

BODY:

CO 85 (89, 95, 99) sts.
Knit 5 rows.

Set up pattern:
Next row (RS):
K1(3, 1, 3), work Row 1 of Arches pattern to last 1(3, 1, 3) sts, knit to end of row.

Keeping 1(3, 1, 3) sts at each end in St st, and remaining sts in Arches pattern, work even until body measures 7(7½, 8, 8½)" from beginning, ending with a WS row.

Divide for fronts and back:
Place markers 21 (22, 24, 25) sts in from each end.
(You will have 43 (45, 47, 49) sts marked for the back, and 21 (22, 24, 25) sts for each front.)

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Next row (RS):
Work to 5 sts before first marker and place sts just worked on holder for right front, BO 10 sts for right underarm, work to 5 sts before second marker, place remaining 26 (27, 29, 30) sts on second holder for left front and underarm – 33 (35, 37, 39) sts.

BACK:

Work even on back sts only until armhole measures 2½ (3, 3½, 4)" above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Shape back neck and shoulders:
Mark center 11 (11, 11, 13) sts.

Next row (RS):
Work to first marker, join second ball of yarn and BO marked sts, work to end of row.
Working on both sides of neck with separate balls of yarn, dec 1 st at each neck edge every row twice.

BO remaining 9(10, 11, 11) shoulder sts.

LEFT FRONT:
Sl sts from second holder to needle.
With RS facing, join yarn at underarm.

BO 10 sts, work to end of row – 16 (17, 19, 20) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 1½ (2, 2, 2½)" above bound-off uderarm sts, ending with a RS row.

Shape front neck:
BO at neck edge 3(3, 4, 5) sts once then 2 sts twice – 9 (10, 11, 11) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as for back above bound-off underarm sts.

BO shoulder sts.

RIGHT FRONT:
Sl sts from first holder to needle.
With WS facing, join yarn at underarm, work to end of row.

Work even until armhole measures 1½ (2, 2, 2½)" above bound-off underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck:
BO at neck edge 3(3, 4, 5) sts once then 2 sts twice – 9 (10, 11, 11) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as for back above bound-off underarm sts.

BO shoulder sts.

NECKBAND:
Sew shoulder seams.

Pick up and knit 1 st in every st and 3 sts for every 4 rows around neck.
Knit 4 rows.

BO knitwise on WS.

LEFT FRONT BAND:
Beginning at neck, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows along left edge.

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Knit 4 rows.
BO knitwise on WS.

RIGHT FRONT BAND:
Beginning at neck, pick up and purl same number of sts as for left band.
Purl 4 rows.
Mark 21 sts down from neck edge.

Next row (RS):
BO purlwise to marker, remover marker and mark remaining sts for 3 evenly spaced buttonholes, [purl to marker, YO, P2tog] 3 times, purl to end of row.

Purl 2 rows.

BO purlwise on WS.

SLEEVES:
CO 25(25, 35, 35) sts.
Knit 5 rows.

Keeping 1 st at each end in St st, work remaining sts in Arches pattern for 10 rows.

Working in St st, inc 1 st each end every 8th row 2(3, 2, 3) times – 29 (31, 39, 41) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 6½(7½, 8, 8½)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Mark each end st for underarm. Work even for 6 rows more.

BO.

ASSEMBLY:
Sew sleeves into armholes, matching underarm markers to center bound-off st at body
under-arm.

Sew sleeve seams.
Sew on buttons.

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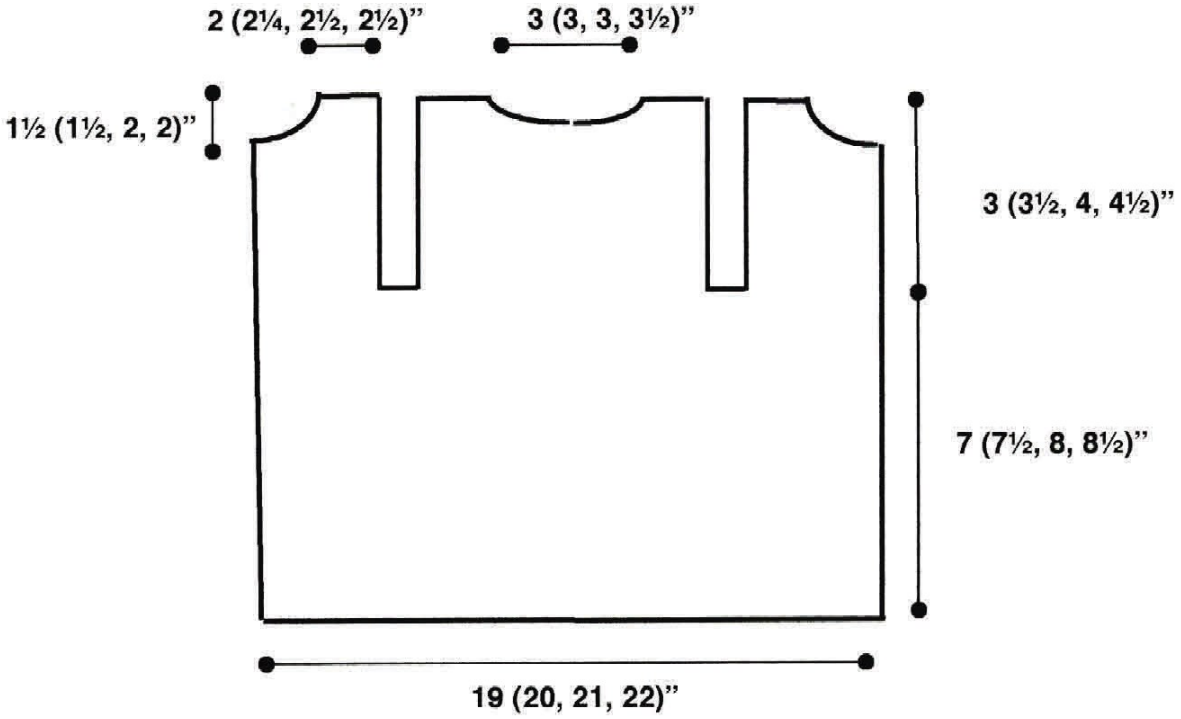

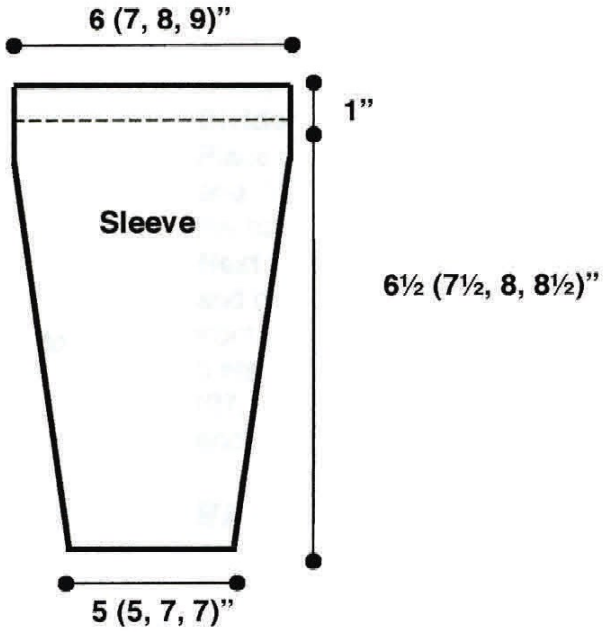

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