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Checkerboard Stripe Set

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This matching pullover and cap will dress any child in contemporary style. The pullover features a classic silhouette with crew neckline, indented sleeves, and a buttoned shoulder for ease in dressing. The body is patterned in casual stripes and checks; the sleeves are plain. 1/1 ribbing is used on all edges, which are tipped with a contrasting color. The hat is traditionally styled and include earflaps and ties to keep small heads warm. The checkerboard stripe motif is repeated in a single band. An I-cord loop finishes the top.

Skill Level:

Easy/Intermediate

Size:

Child 1yr (2 yr, 3 yr, 4 yr)
Instructions are given for smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements:
Chest: 22 (23, 24, 26)”
Head circumference: 16 (17, 18, 19)”

Materials:
Cascade Yarns® *Elysian*
60% Superwash Merino Wool / 40% Acrylic
219 yds (200 m) - 100 g (3.5 oz)
2 (2, 3, 3) skeins of #02 (Silver) (MC)
1 skein of #34 (Blue Bell) (A)
1 skein of #06 (Prism Pink) (B)
US 4 (3.5 mm) straight, 16” circular, and DPN needles
US 5 (3.75 mm) straight, 16” circular, and DPN needles
or size needed to obtain gauge
(3) buttons
Stitch holders
Stitch Markers
Yarn Needle

Gauge:
20 sts x 26 rows = 4” in Stockinette stitch with larger needles
To save time and ensure proper fit, take time to check gauge.

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Abbreviations:

CO	= Cast On
BO	= Bind Off
Dec	= Decrease
K	= Knit
K2tog	= Knit 2 stitches together
K3tog	= Knit 3 stitches together
P	= Purl
P2tog	= Purl 2 stitches together
Beg	= Beginning
Inc	= Increase
LH	= Left Hand
Rep	= Repeat
Rnd	= Round
MC	= Main Color
Sl	= Slip
St(s)	= Stitch(es)
St st	= Stockinette Stitch
RS	= Right Side
WS	= Wrong Side
YO	= Yarn Over

Stitch Glossary:
1/1 Rib:
Row 1 (WS): P1, *[K1, P1] rep from * across.
Row 2: K1, *[P1, K1] rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1-2 for pattern.

PULLOVER
BACK:
With A and smaller needles, CO51 (55, 59, 63) sts.

Change to MC.

Work even in 1/1 Rib for 1", inc 3 sts on last WS row – 54 (58, 62, 66) sts.

Change to larger needles and work even in chart pattern until back measures 9 (9½, 10, 10)" from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape underarm:
BO 7 (8, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 40 (42, 46, 48) sts.

Work even in established pattern until armhole measures 3½ (4, 4½, 5)" above BO underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Mark center 12 (12, 14, 14) sts.

Next row (RS): Work to first marker, place rem sts on holder.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row twice – 12 (13, 14, 15) sts.

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Purl 1 row.

BO remaining sts.

Shape back neck and left shoulder:
Sl sts from holder to needle.

With RS facing, join yarn at next neck st.

BO 12 (12, 14, 14) sts for back neck, work to end of row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row twice – 12 (13, 14, 15) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Button tab:
Work even in 1/1 rib for 3 rows. BO in rib.

FRONT:
Work as for back until armhole measures 2 (2½, 3, 3½)" above BO underarm sts, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder:

Mark center 10 (10, 12, 12) sts.

Next row (RS): Work to marker, place remaining sts on holder.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 3 times – 12 (13, 14, 15) sts.

Work even in established pattern until armhole measures 3 rows less than for back above BO underarm sts.

Make buttonholes:

Mark shoulder for 2 buttonholes evenly spaced.

Third buttonhole will be in neckband.

Next row (WS): (Work to marker, YO, P2tog) twice, work to end of row.

Work 2 more rows in established pattern.

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BO all sts.

Shape front neck and right shoulder:

Sl sts from holder to needle.

With RS facing, join yarn at next neck st.
BO 10 (10, 12, 12) sts for front neck, work to end of row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 3 times – 12 (13, 14, 15) sts.

Work even until armhole measures same as for back above BO underarm sts.

BO all sts.

SLEEVES:
With A and smaller needles, CO 25 (25, 27, 27) sts.

Change to MC and work even in 1/1 Rib for 1½”, inc 3 (4, 3, 4) sts on last WS row – 28 (29, 30, 31) sts.

Change to larger needles.

Working in St st, inc 1 st each end every 6 (6, 4, 4)th row 6 (8, 10, 12) times – 40 (45, 50, 55) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 7½ (8½, 9½, 10½)” from beg, ending with a WS row.

Mark each end st for underarm.

Work even for 1½” above marker, ending with a WS row.

BO all sts.

NECKBAND:

Sew right shoulder seam.

With smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 3 sts for every 4 rows or sts around neckline, including button tab.

Adjust final number of sts, if necessary, to equal an odd number.

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Row 1 (WS): P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

Row 2 (buttonhole row): K1, P1, K1, YO, K2tog, work in established rib to end of row.

Work in 1/1 rib with MC for 2 rows, then with A for 1 row.

BO in rib with A.

ASSEMBLY:
At left shoulder, lap front over back tab; pin in place.

Sew sleeve into armhole, stitching through both layers at shoulder and matching underarm markers to first BO underarm sts.

Sew right sleeve into armhole.

Sew sleeve and side seams.

Sew buttons to shoulder.

HAT:
With A and smaller circular needle, CO 80 (84, 88, 92) sts.

Change to MC.

Ribbing rnd: *K1, P1; rep from * around.

Rep Ribbing rnd until rib measures 1”.

Change to larger needles.

Work 18 rnds of chart, rep between red lines only.

Work even in MC only until hat measures 6 (6½, 7, 7½)” from beg.

Shape crown:

Dec rnd: K2tog around.

Knit 1 rnd.

Rep last 2 rnds until 5 (6, 6, 6) sts remain, changing to DPNs when necessary.

Change to color A.

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Next rnd:
For smallest size only:
(K2tog) twice, K1 – 3 sts.

For all other sizes:
(K2tog) 3 times – 3 sts.

I-Cord loop:
Using 2 DPN only, *K3, Sl sts just worked back to LH needle.

Rep from * until cord measures 1½”.

K3tog, fasten off last st.

Cut yarn leaving an 8” end.

Sew end of cord to hat, forming a small loop.

Earflaps:
Mark first CO st at lower edge of hat as center back.

Place markers 15 (15, 17, 17) sts to either side of center back marker.

Place another set of markers 26 (26, 28, 28) sts to either side of center back marker.

Note: *You will have 11 sts between each set of markers to denote earflap area.*

With smaller DPN and MC, pick up and knit 1 st in each CO st between 1 set of markers – 11 sts.

Slipping first st of every row, work even in Garter st for 13 (13, 15, 15) rows.

Dec row: Sl 1, K2tog, knit to end of row.

Rep Dec row until 3 sts remain.

Tie:

Work even in I-cord until tie measures 6”.

K3tog, fasten off last st.

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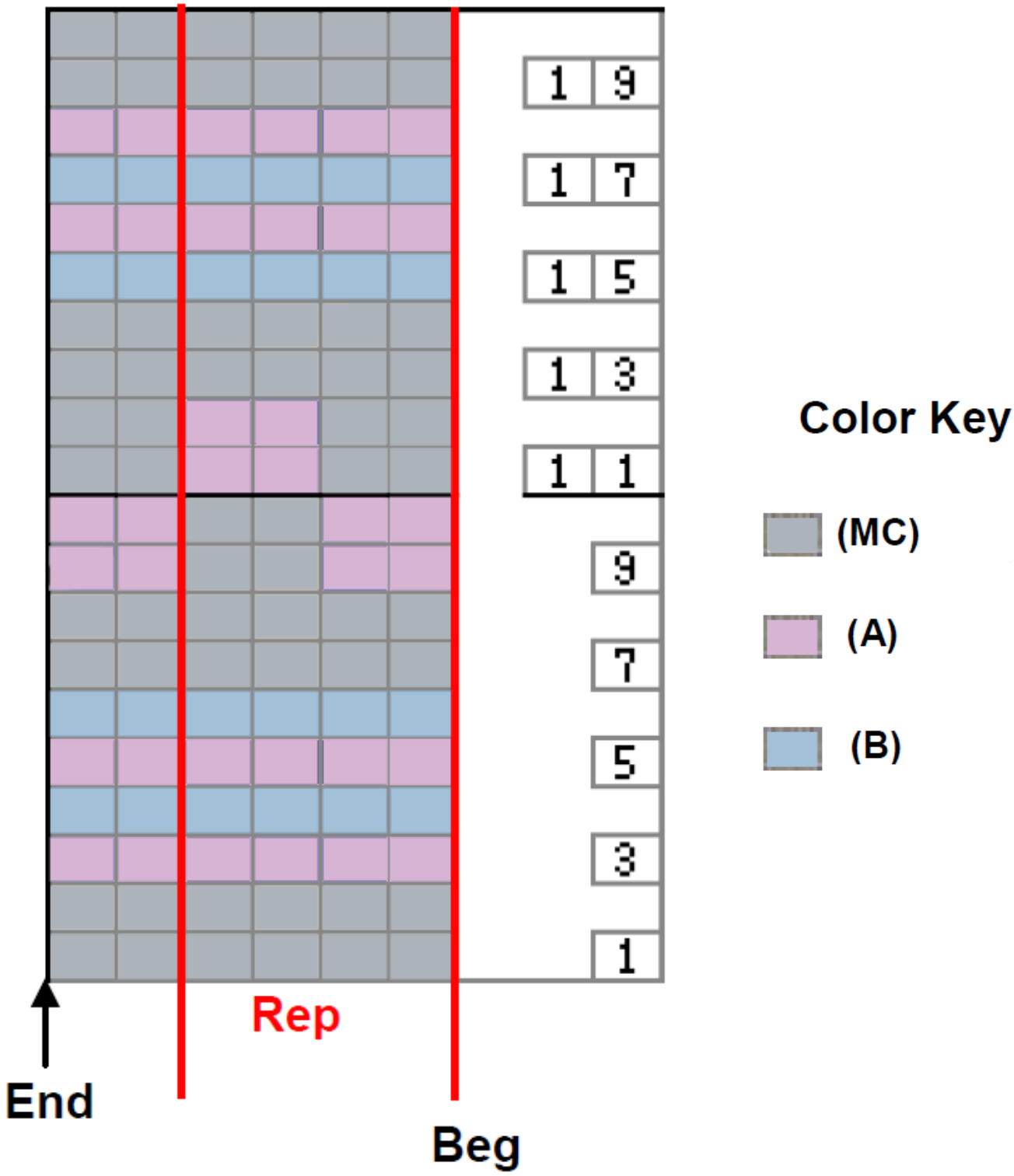

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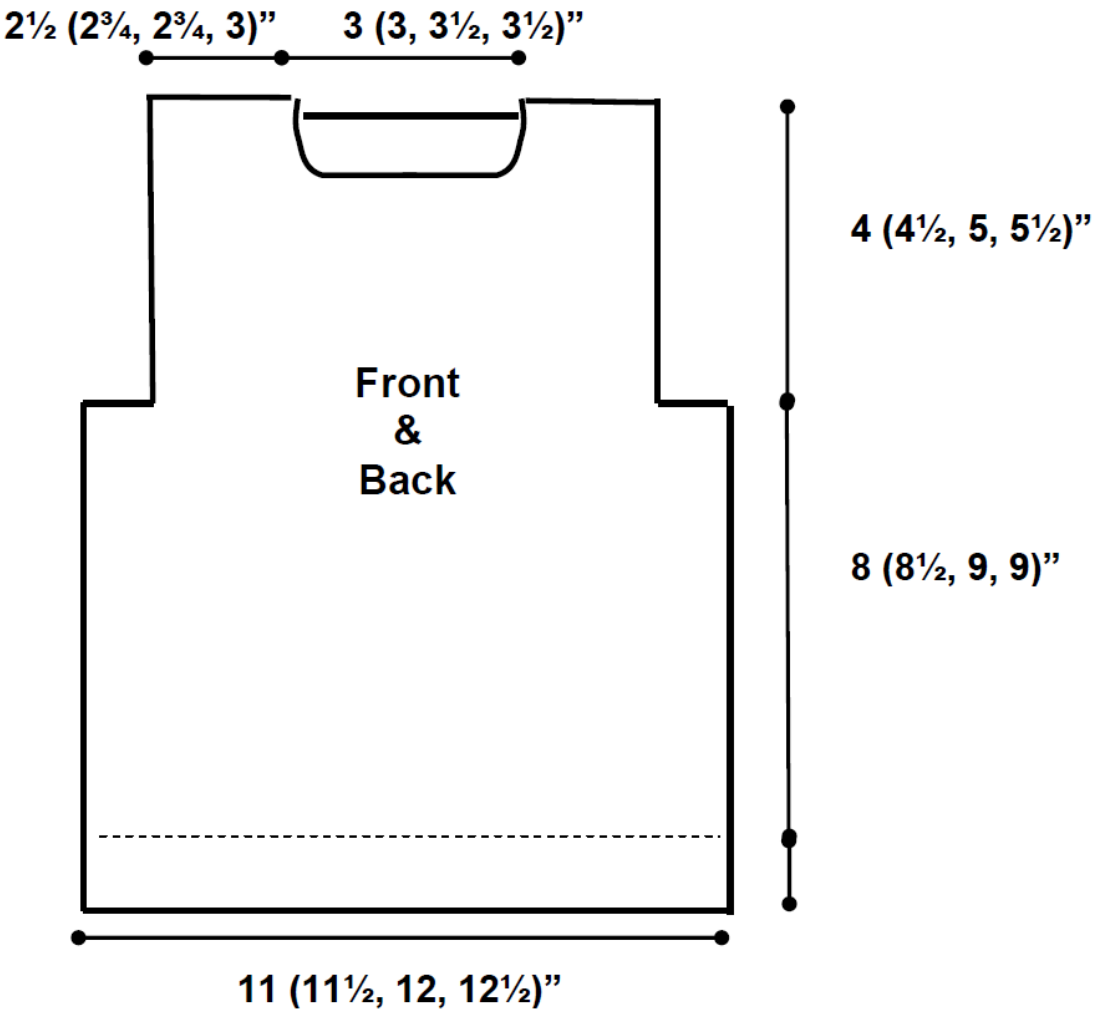

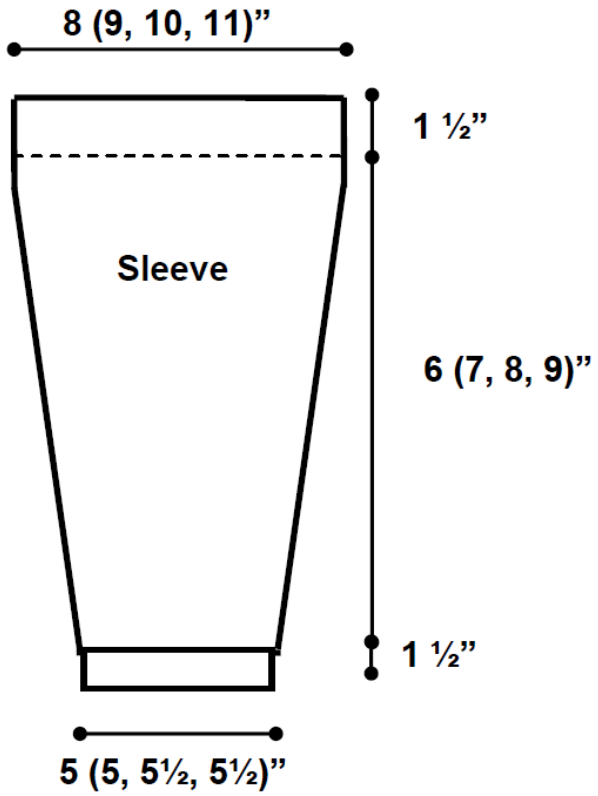

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