Category: Crocheted Kids Pattern

Skill Level:

INTERMEDIATE

Cherub DK Wisteria Cardi

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Size:

3 (6, 12, 18, 24) months, for chest circumferences approximately 16-16 ½ (17, 18, 19-19 ½, 20)”

Finished Measurements:

7 3/4 (8 1/4, 9 1/2, 11 1/4, 12 (1/2)” long;
9 1/2 (9 1/2, 10, 11 1/2, 11 1/2)” across at widest point;
17 (17, 18, 19, 19)” chest with plenty of give

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Cherub DK; 55% Nylon/ 45% Acrylic; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 240 yds (220 m)
- Color A: 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) skeins of color#16 (Lavender)
- Color B: 1 (1, 1, 1, 1) skeins of color #01 (White)
- F (3.75 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle

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Gauge:

First 5 rows of Yoke = 2” high

Abbreviations:

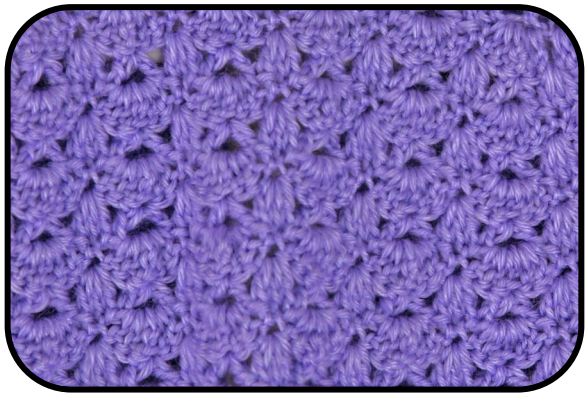
ch	= chain stitch
sk	= skip
sc	= single crochet
sp	= space
dc	= double crochet
sl st	= slip stitch
tr	= treble crochet

Special Stitches:

Shell: (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in same st
Increase shell (inc shell): (3 dc, tr, 3 dc) in same st
Half shell: 3 dc in same sc
V stitch (V st): (dc, ch 2, dc) in same st
Large V stitch (lg V st): [(dc, ch 2) twice, dc] in same st

Note: First ch 3 counts as first dc throughout.

Yoke:



With CA, ch 74.

Row 1: RS sc in 2nd ch from hook, sk 2 chs, shell in next ch, [sk 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk 2 chs, inc shell in next ch, (sk 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk 2 chs, shell in next ch) twice] 3 times, sk 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk 2 chs, inc shell in next ch, rep between ()s once, sk next 2 chs, sc in last ch; ch 3, turn. 8 shells, 4 inc shells

Row 2: 2 dc in same st as turning ch, in center of each shell work V st, in each sc work half shell, and in each center of each inc shell work lg V st across; ch 1, turn. 8 V sts, 13 half shells, 4 lg V sts

Row 3: (sc in center of half shell, shell in V st) across to corner, at each corner work (sc in center of half shell, shell in each dc of lg V st at corner); end with sc in center of last half shell; ch 3, turn. 20 shells

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Row 4: 2 dc in same st as turning ch, V st in center of shell, (half shell in sc, V st in center of shell) across to next corner shell in center of lg V st; at each corner shell work (half shell between last shell and corner shell, lg V st in center of corner shell, half shell between corner shell and next shell, V st in center of next shell); end with half shell in last sc, ch 1, turn. 21 half shells, 16 V sts, 4 lg V sts
Row 5: rep Row 3. 28 shells
Row 6: rep Row 4; sk to Sleeve Joining Row for 3 (6) mo. Sizes, or ch 1, turn. 29 half shells, 24 V sts, 4 lg V sts

Sizes 12 (18, 24 mo.) Only:

Row 7: rep Row 3; sk to Sleeve Joining Row or ch 3, turn. 36 shells

Sizes 18 and 24 mo. Only:

Row 8: rep Row 4; sk to Sleeve Joining Row or ch 1, turn. 37 half shells, 32 V sts, 4 lg V sts

Sleeve Joining Row:

Sizes 3 (6, 18, 24) mo. Only:

Sc in center of half shell, [(shell in V st, sc in center of half shell) across to next corner, hold next 2 lg V sts WS together, shell in center dc of both lg V sts (sleeve join made), sc in center of half shell] twice, (shell in V st, sc in center of half shell) in rem sts; ch 3, turn. 14 (14, 18, 18) shells

Size 12 mo. Only:

2 dc in same st as turning ch, [(V st in center of next shell, half shell in next sc) across to corner shell, hold next 2 corner shells RS together, half shell in center dc of both corner shells--sleeve join made] twice, rep between ()s 4 times, half shell in last sc; ch 1, turn. 17 half shells, 16 V sts

Start Body on Row 2.

Body:

Row 1: 2 dc in same st as turning ch, (V st in center of shell, half shell in next sc) across; ch 1, turn.
Row 2: sc in center of half shell, (shell in next V st, sc in next half shell) across; ch 3, turn.
Rep Rows 1-2 until Body measures 2½, (3 1/2, 4, 4 1/2, 5 1/2) in., end with Row 1. Fasten off.

Hem Ribbing:

Row 1: With RS facing, join CB in first dc of first half shell; ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, (work fpdc around each dc of V st, dc in each dc of half shell) across; ch 3, turn.
Row 2: dc in each of next 2 dc, (work bpdc around each fpdc, dc in next 3 dc) across; ch 3, turn.
Row 3: dc in each of next 2 dc, (fpdc around each bpdc, dc in next 3 dc) across; ch 1, turn.

Rep Rows 2-3 0 (0, 1, 1, 2) more times; at end of last rep, ch 1, turn.
Next Row: sc in each st across; ch 1, turn.
Last Row: sl st loosely in each sc across; fasten off.

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Body Edging:

With front of cardi facing, join CA in bottom left corner in end of last Hem Ribbing row, turn to work up front opening.

Ch 2, hdc evenly up first front side of opening to corner, in corner work (2 hdc, dc, ch 1, dc, 2 hdc), working around neck edge on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each st around to next corner, rep between ()s, hdc evenly down second side of opening, working same amount of hdc as on first side; fasten off.

Sleeve Edging (work 2):

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join CA in sleeve joining, ch 1, (sc in next 3 sts, sk next st) around; do not join.
Rnds 2-3: sc in each sc around; join and fasten off last rnd.

Corsage:

Rnd 1 (Base Rnd): With CB, leaving a 12 in. long sewing end, ch 4, work 13 dc in 4th ch from hook; join with sl st in first dc. 14 dc
Rnd 2: Turn sideways, sl st into post of first dc, ch 3, (dc, tr, 2 dc) around same post, work around post of each of next 7 dc (2 dc, tr, 2 dc), making ruffle; pull remaining 6 dc into center and reaching behind remaining 6 dc, join with sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

Tie (make 2):

With CA, ch 30 (30, 30, 35, 40), sl st in the ch 1 sp of each corner, ch 1, turn, sl st in each ch of tie back across; fasten off.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends except long sewing end on Corsage. With needle threaded on long sewing end, sew Corsage to left shoulder. Be careful not to sew down center of Corsage. Mist well with water and pin to measurements.

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