Little Miss Pullover

Heritage® Tie Dye

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Knitting Pattern FW350 – Intermediate

Sizes:

2 (4, 6) years

MATERIALS:

Cascade Yarns® Heritage® Tie Dye– 75% Superwash Merino Wool / 25% Nylon, 100g (3.5 oz), 437 yds (400 m)

Color:

- #305 Mint Leaf - 1 (2, 2) skein(s)

Tools:

- Size 4 (3.5 mm) circular needle, 32” length
- Size 4 (3.5 mm) circular needle, 24” length
- Size 4 (3.5 mm) DPN set, or small circumference knitting method of choice
- Stitch markers
- Stitch holders or waste yarn
- Spare needle for 3-ndl BO

Finished Measurements:

Chest Size: 22.5 (24, 26)” (to fit with approx. 2” positive ease.)

GAUGE: 26 sts and 32 rnds = 4” in St st

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

SL2KP: Slip next 2 sts together as if to knit, knit next st, pass both slipped sts over the knit st. (2 sts decreased)

3-needle Bind off: Hold the 2 needles parallel and with RS together, with 3rd needle knit together first stitch from each needle, *knit together next stitch from each needle, pass first stitch over 2nd stitch and off right needle; repeat from * until all stitches have been knit from the 2 parallel needles and only one stitch remains on the right needle. Fasten off.

RUFFLE BORDER

CAST ON TIP #1: If using the long tail CO method, cast on using both ends of the ball or use 2 separate balls of yarn. Cut 2nd strand once CO is complete.

CAST ON TIP #2: Due to the large number of sts, it may be difficult to avoid twisting your work to join in the round. Instead, work the ruffle flat, then join after the decrease row. Use the tail from your CO to close join the sides.

With longest needle, cast on 468 (504, 546) st. Work in Garter St until piece measures 1” from beginning, ending with a WS row.

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Abbreviations:
Beg – Beginning
BO – Bind off
BOR – Beginning of Round
CO – Cast on
DEC – Decrease
Inc – Increase
K – Knit
P – Purl
PM – Place Marker
RND(S) – Round(s)
SLM – Slip Marker
SL2KP: Slip2, k1, p2sso.
(2 sts decreased – see Special Techniques)
STS – Stitches
St st – Stockinette St

Change to 24" circular needle.

Next Row (RS) (dec): *SL2KP; repeat from * to end. [156 (168, 182) sts] Place marker & join for knitting in the round.

EYELET BORDER

Rnd 1: Purl
Rnd 2: Knit
Rnd 3: Purl
Rnd 4: *K2tog, YO; rep from * to end
Rnd 5: Purl
Rnd 6: Knit
Rnd 7: Purl

BODY

(NOTE: Body length is measured from the last purl rnd of the Eyelet Border. Length measurements given below do NOT include Eyelet Border or Ruffle.)

Rnd 1: K78 (84, 91) pm for side, knit to end.

Work even in St st for 12 (13, 11) more rnds.

Shape Body:

Dec Rnd: K1, ssk, knit to 1 st before side marker, k2tog, k1, slm, k1, ssk, knit to 1 st before BOR marker, k2tog. K1. [152 (164, 178) sts]

Repeat Dec Rnd every 13 (14, 12) rnds 1 (1, 2) times more. [148 (160, 170) sts]

Work even until Body measures 5 (6.5, 7.5)".

Divide for Front & Back:

Bind off 2 (3, 3) sts. Work to side marker. Slip rem sts on holder for Front. Turn work. Bind off 2 (3, 3) sts. Purl to end. [70 (74, 79) sts]

BACK

Continue working flat in St st until Armhole measures 4 (4.5, 5)", ending with a WS row.

Shape Neck:

Next Row (RS): K21 (22, 23) attach a 2nd ball of yarn & BO next 28 (30, 33) sts. Complete row.

Working both sides at the same time, purl 1 row.

Next Row (RS) (dec): Knit to 3 sts before Neck edge, k2tog, k1. With 2nd ball of yarn, k1, ssk, k to end.

Work even in St st until armhole measures 4.5 (5, 5.5)".

Place 20 (21, 22) sts from each shoulder onto holders.

FRONT

Slip sts from Front holder onto needle. With RS facing, re-attach yarn at underarm.

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BO 2 (3, 3) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. [70 (74, 79) sts]

Work even in St st until Armhole measures 2.5 (2.5, 3)", ending with a WS row.

Begin Neck Shaping:

Next Row (RS): K29, (30, 31) attach 2nd ball of yarn & BO next 12 (14, 17) sts, complete row.

Working both sides at once, bind off 2 sts at each neck edge 2 times.

Purl 1 row.

Shape Neck:

Next Row (RS) (dec): Work to 3 sts before Neck Edge, k2tog, k1. With 2nd ball of yarn, k1, ssk, k to end.

Repeat Dec row every other row 4 times more. [20 (21, 22) sts each shoulder]

Work even in St st until Armhole measures 4.5 (5, 5.5)".

Join Front and Back Shoulders using the 3-Ndl BO technique.

SLEEVES

Beginning at the center of the underarm, use DPNs or method of choice to pick up and knit 58 (66, 72) sts around armhole, ending at the center of the underarm. Place marker for BOR and join for knitting in the round. Knit 1 rnd.

Shape Sleeve:

Next Rnd (dec): K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1. [56 (64, 70) sts].

Rep Dec Rnd every other rnd 6 (1, 5) more times, then every 4th rnd 1 (7, 5) times. [42 (48, 50) sts]

Work even in St st until sleeve measures 3 (3.5, 4)" from armhole.

Eyelet Border

Rnd 1: Purl
Rnd 2: Knit
Rnd 3: Purl
Rnd 4: *K2tog, YO; rep from * to end
Rnd 5: Purl
Rnd 6: Knit
Rnd 7: Bind off loosely, purlwise

FINISHING

Neck Finishing

With dpn set or method of choice, pick up 72 (78, 84) sts around neck edge. Place marker for BOR and join for knitting in the round.

Eyelet Border

Rnd 1: Purl
Rnd 2: Knit
Rnd 3: Purl
*K2tog, YO; rep from * to end
Rnd 5: Purl
Rnd 6: Knit
Rnd 7: Bind off loosely, purlwise

Use tail from CO to close side edges of Ruffle. Weave in all ends and block.

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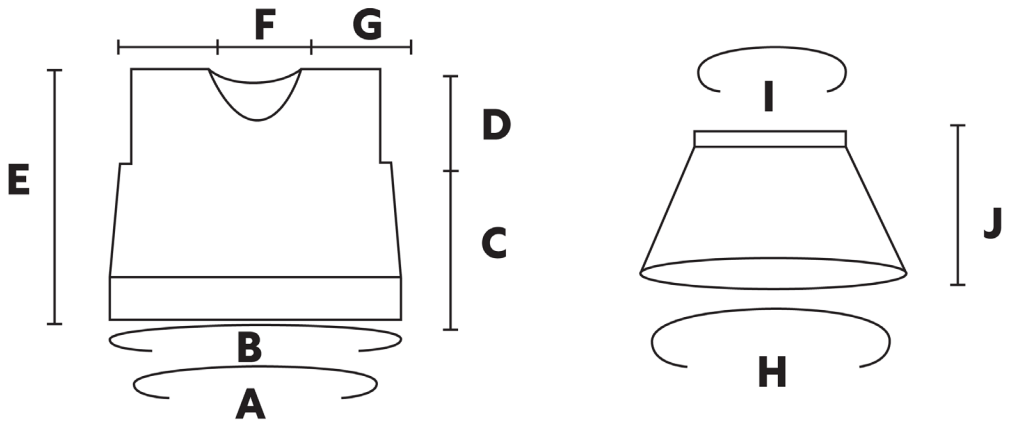

Measurements in inches

		2 yrs	4 yrs	6 yrs
A	Chest Circumference	22.75	24	26
B	Lower Edge Circumference	24	26	28
C	Length to Underarm	6.5	8	9
D	Armhole Depth	4.5	5	5.5
E	Total Body Length (including Ruffle)	11	13	14.5
F	Neck Width	4.75	5	5.5
G	Shoulder Width	3	3.25	3.5
H	Upper Sleeve Circumference	9	10	11
I	Bottom Sleeve Circumference	6.5	7.25	7.75
J	Total Sleeve Length	3.5	4	4.5

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