

SHADOW BABY

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Skill Level: Easy

Size: 6 months(12 months, 18 months, 2 years)

Finished Chest Measurement: 20(22, 24, 26)''

Finished Length: 8.5(9, 10, 10.5)''

Materials:

SWTC TOFUTSIES,

1 ball #730 (color A- lighter shade),

1 ball #731 (color B-darker shade)

US size 2 (2.75mm) 24'' circular needles

Stitch holder or waste yarn ,3 small, lightweight buttons



Gauge: 32 sts/48 rows= 4'' in pattern

Note: This sweater is worked in 1 piece from cuff to cuff.

Sweater:

With color A, cast on 48 sts and knit 1 row, ending with WS row. Do not cut color A, instead carry color not in use loosely along the edge.

Rows 1&2: With color B, knit 1 row, purl 1 row. Do not cut color B.

Rows 3&4: With color A, knit 2 rows.

Repeat these 4 rows and AT THE SAME TIME increase 1 st at each edge on the 7th row and every following 8th row until there are 60(64,68,72) sts.

Continue in pattern until sleeve measures 7(7.5, 8, 8.5)''.

Cast on 36(40, 44, 48) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows and work in pattern for 3(3.5, 4, 4.5)''.

Split for neck:

Work 66(72, 78, 84) sts in pattern and turn. Work on these sts only for 4''. Place sts on holder.

Shape right front neck:

Rejoin yarn at neck edge. Bind off 8 sts and work in pattern to end.

Next row (WS): Work in pattern.

Next row: K1, k2tog, work in pattern to end.

Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times: 54(60, 66, 72) sts.

Continue in pattern until piece measures 2'' from bound off neck edge, ending with row 2 (color B). With color A, knit 4 rows and bind off loosely.

Cast on 54(60, 66, 72) sts with color A and knit 4 rows. Begin pattern with Row 1. Next row (buttonholes): K3 [yo, k2tog, k5] twice, yo, k2tog, k to end.

Continue in pattern for just under 1.5'', ending with a WS row.

Shape left front neck:

Next (RS) row: Knit to last st, M1, k1.

Next row: Work in pattern.

Repeat the last 2 rows 3 more times: 58(60, 66, 72) sts. Piece should measure 2'' from buttonhole row.

Work in pattern to end of row, cast on 8 sts and work across held sts. Work even for 3(3.5, 4, 4.5)''.

Bind off 36(40, 44, 48) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Working in pattern on these 60(64, 68, 72) sts, decrease 1 st at each edge on the 7th row and every following 8th row until there are 48 sts remaining and sleeve measures 7(7.5, 8, 8.5)'', ending with row 2 of color B.

With color A, knit 1 row and bind off loosely.

Finishing:

Sew side & sleeve seams and weave in ends. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.