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SIZE

2 4 6-8 8-10 years

Finished Measurements

Chest: 23½ (26½, 29, 32)'' [59.5 (67.5, 73.5, 81.5) cm]

Length: 10 (12, 13½, 15)'' [25.5 (30.5, 34.5, 38) cm]

YARN

Solid color version

Pure Wool Worsted

Olive 125

4 4 5 6 x 100gm

Striped version

Pure Wool Worsted

1 skein each for all sizes:

A Hazel 128

B Ruse 106

C Toffee 104

D Rich Red 124

E Olive 125

Needles and Other Materials

Knitting needles in size US 7 (4½mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Circular knitting needle 16'' [40 cm] in size US 7 (4½mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

Cable needle (cn)

Stitch holder

Stitch marker

Tension

27 sts and 25 rows to 4'' [10 cm] in Cable pattern using Creative

Focus Superwash. **Take time to save time, check your tension.**

PATTERN STITCHES

K1/P1 Rib (odd number of sts)

Row 1 (RS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Repeat these 2 rows for pattern.

Cable (multiple of 9 sts + 8)

Row 1 (RS): *P2, k4, p2, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, p2, k4, p2.

Rows 2 and 4 (WS): K2, p4, k2, *p1, k2, p4, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 3: *P2, sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn, p2, k1; rep from * to last 8 sts, p2, sl 2 sts onto cn and hold in back, k2, k2 from cn, p2.

Repeat these 4 rows for pattern.

Stripe Pattern: 6 rows C, 6 rows D, 6 rows E, 6 rows A, 6 rows B.

Repeat the color sequence of these 30 rows for pattern.

BACK

Work according to solid color or striped version as given below.

Solid color version: Cast on 71 (79, 87, 95) sts. Work in K1/P1 Rib (see Pattern Stitches) for 1 (1½, 2, 2)'' [2.5 (3.8, 5, 5) cm], ending with a WS row.

Next row (increase row, counts as Row 1 of Cable): *P2, knit into front and back of next st (2 sts made from 1 st), k2, p2, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, p2, knit into front and back of next st, k2, p2 – 80 (89, 98, 107) sts. Work Rows 2 – 4 of Cable (see Pattern Stitches) once, then rep Rows 1 – 4 of Cable until piece meas 4½ (6, 7½, 8½)'' [11.5 (15, 19, 21.5) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes: Cont in est pattern, bind off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 68 (77, 86, 95) sts. Cont even in est pattern until piece meas 10 (12, 13½, 15)'' [25.5 (30.5, 34.5, 38) cm] from beg, ending

with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

Striped version: With A, cast on 71 (79, 87, 95) sts. Work in K1/P1 Rib (see Pattern Stitches) for 6 rows WS row. Change to B, and work in K1/P1 Rib for 6 more rows – ribbing meas 2” [5 cm] from beg. Change to C. Next row (increase row, counts as Row 1 of Cable): *P2, knit into front and back of next st (2 sts made from 1 st), k2, p2, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, p2, knit into front and back of next st, k2, p2 – 80 (89, 98, 107) sts. Changing colors every 6 rows according to Stripe Pattern (see Pattern Stitches), work Rows 2 – 4 of Cable (see Pattern Stitches) once, then rep Rows 1 – 4 of Cable until piece meas 4½ (6, 7½, 8½)” [11.5 (15, 19, 21.5) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row. Cont in patterns, shape armhole and complete as for solid color version.

FRONT

Work as for Back, either solid color or striped version, until piece meas 8½ (10, 11½, 12½)” [21.5 (25.5, 29, 31.5) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row – 68 (77, 86, 95) sts.

Shape front neck: Keeping in est pattern, work 17 (19, 22, 26) sts, place center 34 (39, 42, 43) sts on holder for front neck, join second ball of yarn and work 17 (19, 22, 26) sts to end. Cont in patterns and working each side separately, bind off at each neck edge 2 sts twice, then 1 st twice – 11 (13, 16, 20) sts rem at each side. Work even until piece meas 10 (12, 13½, 15)” [25.5 (30.5, 34.5, 38) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

SLEEVES

Solid color version: Cast on 39 (39, 47, 47) sts. Work in K1/P1 Rib for 1 (1½, 2, 2)” [2.5 (3.8, 5, 5) cm], ending with a WS row. Next row (increase row, counts as Row 1 of Cable): *P2, knit into

front and back of next st (2 sts made from 1 st), k2, p2, k1; rep from * to last 7 sts, p2, knit into front and back of next st, k2, p2 – 44 (44, 53, 53) sts. Work Rows 2 – 4 of Cable once, then rep Rows 1 – 4 of Cable, and AT THE SAME TIME, beg on the first Row 3 of Cable, inc 1 st at each side every RS row 12 (12, 0, 0) times, then every other RS row 3 (6, 14, 17) times – 74 (80, 81, 87) sts. Work even in est pattern until piece meas 9 (11, 13, 14½)” [23 (28, 33, 37) cm] from beg, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

Striped version: With A, cast on 39 (39, 47, 47) sts. Work in K1/P1 Rib for 6 rows WS row. Change to B, and work in K1/P1 Rib for 6 more rows – ribbing meas 2” [5 cm] from beg. Change to C, and complete as for solid color sleeve, working in Cable and Stripe patterns as for body.

FINISHING

Neckband: Sew shoulder seams. Using circular needle and A for striped version, with RS facing and beg at right shoulder seam, pick up a total of 82 (94, 100, 106) sts around neck opening, including held sts from center front holder. Place marker and join for working in the rnd.

Solid color version: Work *k1, p1; rep from * around. Rep the last rnd until neckband meas 1” [2.5 cm]. Bind off all sts in rib pattern.

Striped version: Work *k1, p1; rep from * around. Rep the last rnd 5 more times. Change to B, and work 6 rnds in rib pattern – neckband meas about 2” [5 cm] high. Bind off all sts in rib pattern. Sew sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams. Weave in ends.

