

Baby Girl Vest

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Designed exclusively for Brown Sheep Company by Lorna Miser

SIZE

6 month-1 year

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 20"

MATERIALS

- Brown Sheep Serendipity Tweed, 60% COTTON/40% wool (100g/210 yds per skein) OR Cotton Fleece, 80% cotton/20% wool (100g/215 yds per skein): 1 skein
- US size 7 (4.5mm) needles
- 3—3/4" buttons (as sampled: JHB #12539), tapestry needle, needle-stitch holders

GAUGE

22 sts and 22 rows = 4" in Lace Rib

DESIGNER NOTES

Vest is knit in one piece up to the underarms, then divided for upper sections. No buttonhole is needed, just use one of the lace eyelets to fasten the button. The curved edge is achieved by working short rows.

ABBREVIATIONS

- K: Knit
K2tog: Knit 2 stitches together.
P: Purl
P2tog: Purl 2 stitches together.
RS: Right side
W&T: Slip next stitch, wrap the yarn around the stitch, slip stitch back onto left needle and turn the work in preparation for knitting back in the other direction.
WS: Wrong side
YO: Yarn over

STITCH GLOSSARY

Lace Rib (multiple of 4 sts + 1)
Row 1 (RS): K1, *yo, k2tog, p1, k1; repeat from * to end of row.
Row 2: P1, *yo, p2tog, k1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.
Repeat rows 1 and 2.

TECHNIQUES

Three Needle Bind off

With stitches on 2 needles, place RS together. *K2tog (1 st from each needle); repeat from * once. **Pass first stitch of right hand needle over second stitch (1 stitch bound off), knit next 2 stitches together; repeat from ** until desired stitches have been bound off.

Short Rows

The first 6 rows of the vest are worked with short rows to create the curved front edges. Work the indicated number of stitches for each row, then W&T. When the W&T is encountered on a return row, lift the wrap onto the left hand needle and knit it together with the previously wrapped stitch.



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INSTRUCTIONS

Cast on 113 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Work in Lace Rib for 101 sts (12 sts before end of row), W&T.

Row 2: Work in pattern for 89 sts (12 sts before end of row), W&T.

Row 3: Work in pattern for 93 sts (8 sts before end of row), W&T.

Row 4: Work in pattern for 97 sts (8 sts before end of row), W&T.

Row 5: Work in pattern for 101 sts (4 sts before end of row), W&T.

Row 6: Work in pattern for 105 sts (4 sts before end of row), W&T.

Rows 7 & 8: Work in pattern to end of row.

Continue, working even in established pattern, across all stitches until body measures 6½" from longest part of hem. Ending with a WS row.

Divide for Armholes-- Right Front

Next RS row: Work in established pattern across 24 sts, turn work. (Work only on these right front stitches for now.)

Continue, working in pattern, and decrease 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 3 times. (21 sts.)

When piece measures 3", bind off 5 sts at neck edge; then decrease 1 st at neck edge every RS row 3 times.

Work even on 13 sts until piece measures 4½" from bottom of armhole, place stitches on holder.

Back

Attach yarn to armhole from RS. Bind off 5 sts for underarm, work in established pattern across 55 sts, turn work. (Work only on these back stitches for now.)

Continue, working in pattern, and decrease 1 st at each armhole edge every RS row 3 times. (49 sts.)

When back piece measures same as front piece to shoulder, place stitches on holder.

Left Front

Attach yarn to armhole from RS. Bind off 5 sts for underarm, work in pattern across remaining 24 sts, turn work. (Work only on these left front stitches for now.)

Continue, working in pattern and decrease 1 st at armhole edge every RS row 3 times. (21 sts.)

When piece measures 3", bind off 5 sts at neck edge; then decrease 1 st at neck edge every RS row 3 times.

Work even on 13 sts until piece measures same as back and Right Front. Place stitches on holder.

FINISHING

Join first shoulder using Three Needle Bind Off, bind off center 23 sts of back neck in the normal manner, then bind off remaining shoulder stitches using Three Needle Bind Off.

Block. Sew button to left neck front.

