

Summer Fun

LW1397

Intermediate



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Directions are for size 6 months. Changes for sizes 9 and 12 months are in parentheses.

TLC® “Cotton Plus™”, Art. E516: 1¾ (2, 2½) Ounces **CA**, 2¾ (3, 3½) ounces **CB**, and 1¼ (1½, 1¾) ounces **CC**.

	Boy's	Girl's
CA	3811 Med Blue	3590 Lavender
CB	3810 Lt. Blue	3706 Lt. Rose
CC	3222 Yellow	3707 Med. Rose

Knitting Needs: 4mm [US 6] and 5mm [US 8]. Stitch holders; yarn needle; five ½" buttons; sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4"; 25 rows = 4" in St st on larger needles. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

Finished Chest: 22½ (24, 25½)".

STRIPE PAT: 2 Rows **CB**, 2 rows **CC**, 2 rows **CA**. Rep these 6 rows for Stripe pat. Do not cut yarn but carry loosely up wrong side of work.

BACK-First Leg: ** With smaller needles and **CA**, cast on 23 (25, 27) sts. K 2 rows. Change to larger needles and Stripe pat and work in St st, beg K row, shaping sides by inc 1 st each end of next 4 K rows – 31 (33, 35) sts. P 1 row. Put sts on a holder.

Second Leg: Work same as first leg, keeping stitches on needle. Keeping continuity of Stripe pat, K across sts of both legs – 62 (66, 70) sts. P 1 row.

Shape Crotch: K28 (30, 32), SKP, K2, K2tog, K28 (30, 32) – 60 (64, 68) sts. P 1 row. **Next Row:** K27 (29, 31), SKP, K2, K2tog, K27 (29, 31) – 58 (62, 66) sts. P 1 row. **Next Row:** K26 (28, 30), SKP, K2, K2tog, K26 (28, 30) – 56 (60, 64) sts. ** Work even until 4 (4¾, 4¾)" from beg, end P row.

Divide for Back Opening: K27 (29, 31); turn and put rem sts on a holder. Work even until 8 (9, 10¼)" from beg, end P row. Continue in St st and **CB ONLY** until 9 (10½, 12¼)" from beg, end P row.

Shape Armhole: Bind off 5 sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at same edge every K row until 13 (14, 16) sts rem. Work even until 14 (16, 18)" from beg – armhole should measure 5 (5½, 5¾)". Bind off. With right side facing, attach yarn to sts on holder; bind off center 2 sts, K to end – 27 (29, 31) sts. Complete to correspond to first side, reversing arm-

hole shaping.

FRONT: Work same as back from ** to **. Work even until 8 (9, 10¼)" from beg, end P row. Continue in St st and **CB ONLY** until 9 (10½, 12¼)" from beg, end P row.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then dec 1 st each end of every K row until 28 (30, 34) sts rem. Work even until 12½ (14½, 16½)" from beg, end P row – armholes should measure 3½ (4, 4¼)".

Divide for Neck: K10 (10, 11); turn and put rem sts on a holder. Bind off 2 sts at neck edge, then dec 1 st at same edge on next 3 rows – 5 (5, 6) sts. Work even until front measures same as back to shoulder. Bind off.

With right side facing, attach yarn to sts on holder; bind off center 8 (10, 12) sts, K to end – 10 (10, 11) sts. Complete to correspond to first side, reversing neck shaping.

FINISHING-Neckband: Sew shoulder seams. With right side facing, smaller needles and **CA**, pick up and K44 (48, 52) sts around neck edge. K 2 rows. Bind off.

Buttonhole Band: With right side facing, smaller needles and **CA**, pick up and K52 (60, 70) sts down right back edge. **Buttonhole Row:** K9 (9, 11), yo, K2tog, [K8 (10, 12), yo, K2tog] 4 times, K1. K 1 row. Bind off.

Button Band: With right side facing, smaller needles and **CA**, pick up and K52 (60, 70) sts up left back edge. K 2 rows. Bind off.

Overlap bands and tack lower edges to bound-off sts at back division. Sew buttons to button band to correspond to buttonholes.

Armbands: With right side facing, smaller needles and **CA**, pick up and K66 (72, 76) sts across armhole edge. K 2 rows. Bind off. Sew armband and side seams. Sew leg seams.

ABBREVIATIONS: beg = begin (ning); **CA**, **CB**, **CC** = Colors A, B, C; **dec** = decrease (ing); **inc** = increase (ing); **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **pat** = pattern; **psso** = pass the slipped st over; **rem** = remain (ing); **rep** = repeat; **SKP** = sl 1 knitwise, K1, psso; **sl** = slip; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (K 1 row, P 1 row); **st** (s) = stitch (es); **tog** = together; **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; [**]** = work directions in brackets the number of times indicated.

