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Abbey Child's Dress

designed by
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Technique used: Knit



INTERMEDIATE

MATERIALS

[NaturallyCaron.com Spa](#)

(75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Bamboo);

Color #007 Natural (MC), 9 (9, 12, 15)oz/255 (255, 340,425)g

For Embroidery: Color #001 Rose Bisque (A) and #004 Green Sheen (B), 3 oz/85g each

One pair size U.S. 7 (4.5mm) needles or size to obtain gauge

One pair size U.S. 5 (3.75mm) needles

Stitch holder

Cable needle (cn)

Tapestry needle



SIZES: 1 (2, 4, 6) years

FINISHED] MEASUREMENTS

Chest Approx 24 (26, 28, 30)"/61 (66, 71, 76)cm

Length 15 (16 ½, 19 ½, 23 ½)"/38 (42, 49.5, 59.5)cm

GAUGE

In St st, using U.S. size 7 (4.5mm) needles 20 sts and 24 rows = 4"/10 cm

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C4B: Sl 2 sts onto cn, hold in back, k2, then k2 from cn.

C6B: Sl 3 sts onto cn, hold in back, k3, then k3 from cn.

T3B: Sl 1 st onto cn, hold in back, k2, then p1 from cn.

T3F: Sl 2 sts to cn, hold in front, p1, then k2 from cn.

STITCHES USED

Stockinette stitch (St st)

K1, p1 rib

Center panel (worked on 16 sts):

Row 1 (RS): K2, p4, k4, p4, k2.

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit the k sts, purl the p sts as they face you.



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Rows 3 and 19: K2, p4, C4B, p4, k2.

Row 5: (T3F, p2, T3B) twice.

Row 7: P1, T3F, T3B, p2, T3F, T3B, p1.

Row 9: P2, C4B, p4, C4B, p2.

Rows 11 and 13: P2, k4, p4, k4, p2.

Row 15: P1, T3B, T3F, p2, T3B, T3F, p1.

Row 17: (T3B, p2, T3F) twice.

Row 20: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1-20 for center panel.

BACK

Using larger needles and MC, CO 78 (82, 86, 90) sts. Work in St st dec 1 st each edge every 8th row 5 times—68 (72, 76, 80) sts. Work until piece measures 8 (9, 11, 13)" from beg, end with a RS row.

Next row (WS): P, dec 16 sts evenly across row—52 (56, 60, 64) sts. Change to smaller needles Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 1 (1, 1, 1 ½)", end with a WS row and inc 16 sts evenly spaced across last row—68 (72, 76, 80) sts. Change larger needles. Work in St st until piece measures 1 ½ (1 ½, 2, 3)" from top of ribbing.

Shape armholes

BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each edge every other row 4 (4, 5, 5) times—52 (56, 58, 62) sts. Work until piece measures 15 (16 ½, 19 ½, 23 ½)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

BO 15 (16, 17, 18) sts at beg of next 2 rows. BO rem 22 (24, 24, 26) sts for center Back neck.

RIGHT FRONT

Using larger needles and MC, CO 86 (86, 90, 94) sts.

Est patt:

Row 1 (RS): K8 (8, 10, 12), p1, k6, p3, k6, p1, k8, p2, 16 center panel, p2, k8, p1, k6, p3, k6, p1, k8 (8, 10, 12) sts.

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit the k sts, purl the p sts.

Row 3: K8 (8, 10, 12), p1, k6, p3, k6, p1, k8, p2, 16 center panel, p2, k8, p1, k6, p3, k6, p1, k8 (8, 10, 12) sts.

Row 5: K8 (8, 10, 12), p1, C6B, p3, C6B, p1, k8, p2, 16 center panel, p2, k8, p1, C6B, p3, C6B, p1, k8 (8, 10, 12) sts.

Row 7: K8 (8, 10, 12), p1, k6, p3, k6, p1, k8, p2, 16 center panel, p2, k8, p1, k6, p3, k6, p1, k8 (8, 10, 12) sts.

Row 8: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1-8 for est patt, working Center Panel Rows 1-20 on 16 sts center panel sts. until piece measures 8 (9, 11, 13)" from beg, end with a WS and dec 18 (14, 14, 14) sts evenly across last row—68 (72, 76, 80) sts. Change to smaller needles. Work in k1, p1 ribbing for 1 (1, 1, 1 ½)", end with a RS row.

Next row (WS): P46 (48, 52, 54) sts, put remaining 22 (24, 24, 26) sts on a holder.

Change to larger needles. Continue in St st until piece measures 1 ½ (1 ½, 2, 3)" from top of ribbing, end with a RS row.

Shape Armholes

Next Row (WS): BO 4 sts at beg of row, work to end—42 (44, 48, 50) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 4 (4, 5, 5) times; AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st 2 sts from Right Front edge on RS row every row 23 (24, 26, 27) times as follows: K2, sl 1, k1, pssso, work to end. Work even until armhole measures 4 ½ (5, 5 ½, 6)" from beg of shaping, end with a WS. BO rem 15 (16, 17, 18) sts loosely.

LEFT FRONT BODICE

Using larger needles and MC, with RS facing, k22 (24, 24, 26) sts from holder, CO 24 (24, 28, 28) sts—46 (48, 52, 54) sts. Work in St st until piece measures same as Right Front to armhole, end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Next Row (RS): BO 4 sts at beg of row, work to end—42 (44, 48, 50) sts.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 4 (4, 5, 5) times; AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st 2 sts from Left Front edge on RS row every row 23 (24, 26, 27) times as follows: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. Work even until armhole measures 4 ½ (5, 5 ½, 6)" from beg of shaping, end with a WS. BO rem 15 (16, 17, 18) sts loosely.

SLEEVES

Using larger needles and MC, CO 31 (31, 33, 35) sts.

Row 1, 3 and 7 (RS): K7 (7, 8, 9) sts, p1, k6, p3, k6, p1, k7 (7, 8, 9) sts

Row 2 and all even rows: Knit the k sts, purl the p sts.

Row 5: K7 (7, 8, 9) sts, p1, C6B, p3, C6B, p1, k7 (7, 8, 9) sts.

Row 8: Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 1 – 8; AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st at each edge every 4th row 7 (8, 9, 9) times, keeping inc sts in St st—45 (47, 51, 53) sts. Work until piece measures 7 (8, 10, 12)" from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Cap

BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Dec row (RS): K2, sl 1, k1, pss0, work in patt to the last 4 sts k2 tog, k2.

Continue in patt and repeat dec every other row 12 (13, 15, 16) times in all. BO 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. BO rem 5 sts.

POCKET (make 2)

Using larger needles and MC, CO 14 sts.

Work in St st for 3 ¾", end with a WS row.

BO.

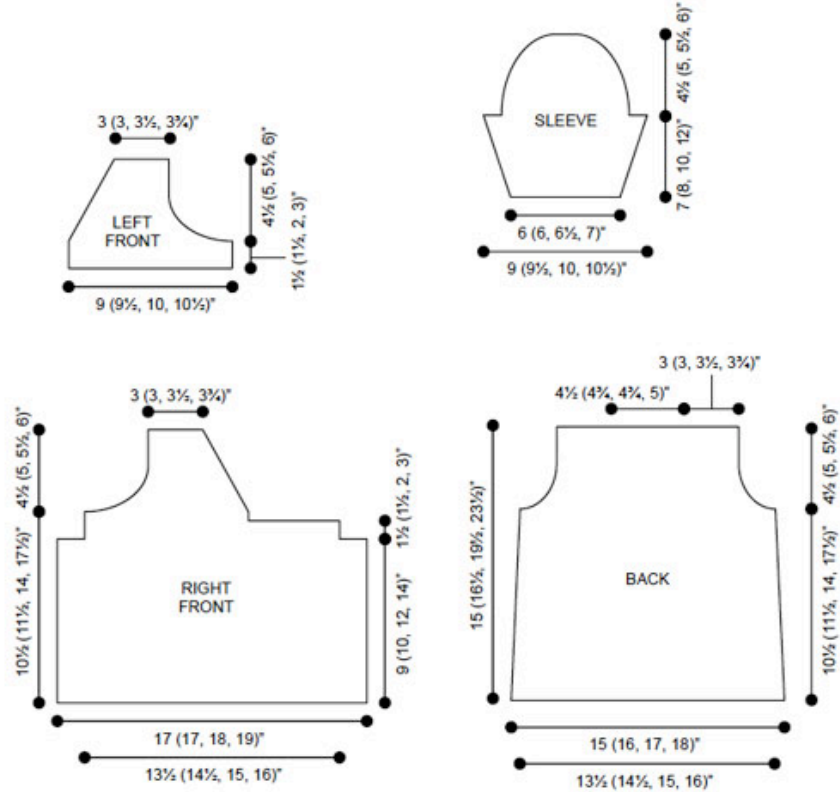
FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves in place. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Tack Left Front in place under Right Front. Sew pockets in place (see photo).

Embroidery

Using tapestry needle and A for flowers and B for stem, embroider flowers and stem on Right Front along neck (see photo).



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