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Baby/Kid Roll-Edge Pullover

SIZES

3-6mo (**6-9mo**, 1yr, **2yr**, 3yr, **4yr**, 5yr)

MATERIALS

- 205 (**256**, 320, **400**, 444, **488**, 546) yards of chunky yarn (*NOTE: Always round up when buying yarn! You can always do something with extra yarn. Running out of yarn is no fun! Yardage estimates are best calculations. There are variations in individual knitting that can't be accounted for in yardage estimation. So, always buy a little extra.*)
- One pair size 10½ (6.5mm) needles

OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE

- One size 10½ (6.5mm) circular needle for neck
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

14 sts and 18 rows = 4"/10 cm in Stockinette stitch
(3½ sts = 1" and 4½ rows = 1")

PATTERN STITCHES

Stockinette stitch (St st)

BACK

Cast on 32 (**38**, 44, **48**, 52, **56**, 60) sts. Work in St st until piece measures 5 (**7**, 8, **8½**, 10, **11**, 13)" from cast on edge. Attach markers to outside edges of piece to mark beginning of armholes. Continue in St st until piece measures 10 (**12½**, 13½, **14½**, 16½, **17½**, 19½)" from cast on edge. Bind off all stitches.

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FRONT

Work as for back until piece measures 5 (7, 8, 8½, 10, 11, 13)" from cast on edge. Place markers for armholes as for back (make sure they match). Continue in St st until piece measures 7½ (10, 11, 12, 14, 15, 17)" from cast on edge.

Shape Neck

(RS) K10 (13, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts, bind off center 12 sts, knit to end of row. *Continue on right side of neck only; leave 10 (13, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts for left side of neck on needle.* Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge every other row 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) times as follows:

(WS) Purl.

(RS) K2, ssk, knit to end.

Repeat until 6 (9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18) sts remain.

Continue on remaining 6 (9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18) sts in St st until piece measures same as BACK. Bind off these stitches.

Attach yarn to 10 (13, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts for left side of neck on purl side, purl to end.

Decrease 1 stitch at neck edge every other row 4 (4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6) times as follows:

(RS) Knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

(WS) Purl.

Repeat until 6 (9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18) sts remain.

Continue on remaining 6 (9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18) sts in St st until piece measures same as BACK. Bind off these stitches.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 22 (22, 24, 24, 26, 26, 28) sts. Knit one row. Continue in St st while increasing 1 stitch at each side every 4th row 7 (8, 10, 6, 10) times as follows:

Inc Row (RS) K2, make one knitwise, knit to last 2 sts, make one knitwise, k2.

Continue on 36 (38, 38, 42, 46, 46, 46) sts until piece measures 6½ (6½, 7½, 8½, 9½, 10½, 11½)" from cast on edge. Bind off all sts LOOSELY.

FINISHING

With Mattress Stitch, sew shoulders together, sew sleeves into body, sew sleeve and side seams.

NECK

With 16" circular needle, pick up sts around neck. Work in St st for 1½". Bind off all sts VERY LOOSELY. Weave in ends.