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MATERIALS

Scheepjes Kindsome (40% Compostable Polyester, 60% Wool; 50g/150m)
 722 Dusk Sky x 3 (4: 5: 5: 6) balls
 6 (7: 7: 8: 8) x 17.5mm buttons in a selection of different colours
 3.5mm knitting needles
 2 small clear press studs
 Lockable stitch markers

GAUGE/TENSION

22 sts and 44 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over g st using 3.5mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS (UK TERMS)

[] number of sts on a given row/round
as folls as follows
cont continue

dec decrease

g st garter stitch: knit all rows

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together

pm place marker

rem remain(ing)

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

PATTERN NOTES

Place a marker on the front (RS row) of your pieces to help you keep track of shaping and buttonholes. When measuring between buttonholes, always measure from bottom of buttonhole.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back

Cast on 60 (66: 70: 76: 78) sts.

Working in g st, dec 1 st at each end on 15th

and every following 14th row as folls: K2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2, until 48 (52: 54: 58: 60) sts rem.

Cont in g st until piece measures 22.5 (26: 28.5: 31: 32.5)cm / 8¾ (10¼: 11¼: 12¼: 12¾) in from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Armhole shaping

Cast off 2 (2: 4: 6: 6) sts at start of each of next two rows. [44 (48: 46: 46: 48) sts]

Cont in g st until piece measures 31 (35: 38: 41: 43)cm / 12¼ (13¾: 15: 16¼: 17)in from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Cast off 8 (10: 8: 7: 7) sts, pm in knitting, cast off next 28 (28: 30: 32: 34) sts, pm in knitting, cast off rem 8 (10: 8: 7: 7) sts.

Right Front (buttonhole side)

Buttonhole rows are worked on RS rows only as folls: k2, k2tog, yo twice, k2tog, k to end.

Note: On the following row you will need to knit into back of second yarn over to avoid it unravelling.

Cast on 50 (53: 56: 60: 62) sts.

Note: Placing of buttonholes and side shaping is worked AT THE SAME TIME.

Working in g st throughout, work buttonhole when piece measures 5.5 (5.5: 8.5: 7.5: 9.5)cm / 2¼ (2¼: 3½: 3: 3¾)in from cast-on edge, then every 4cm / 1½in (measuring from bottom of buttonhole) until you have 6 (7: 7: 8: 8) buttonholes.

AT THE SAME TIME WORK SIDE SHAPING BELOW

Work in g st, dec 1 st at underarm edge on 15th and every following 14th row as folls: knit to

MEASUREMENTS

Age		0-3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	12-18 months	18-24 months
To fit chest	(cm)	40.5	43	45.5	48	50.5
	(in)	16	17	18	19	20
Actual chest	(cm)	43.5	47.5	49	52.5	54.5
	(in)	17½	19	19½	21	21¾
Length	(cm)	32	35	38	41	43
	(in)	12¼	13¾	15	16¼	17

last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 until 44 (46: 48: 51: 53) sts rem.

Cont in g st (working buttonholes as set above) until piece measures 22.5 (26: 28.5: 31: 32.5) cm / 8¾ (10¼: 11¼: 12¼: 12¾)in from cast-on edge, ending with RS row.

Armhole shaping

Next row (WS) Cast off 2 (2: 4: 6: 6) sts, k to end. [42 (44: 44: 45: 47) sts]

Cont in g st (working buttonholes as set above) until piece measures 28.5 (32.5: 35.5: 38.5: 40.5)cm / 11¼ (12¾: 14: 15¼: 16)in, ending with WS row.

Neck shaping

Next row (RS) Cast off 34 (34: 36: 38: 40) sts, k to end. [8 (10: 8: 7: 7) sts]

Cont in g st until piece measures 31 (35: 38: 41: 43)cm / 12¼ (13¾: 15: 16¼: 17)in from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Cast off rem sts.

Left Front

Cast on 26 (29: 30: 32: 32) sts.

Working in g st, dec 1 st at underarm edge on 15th and every following 14th row as follows: k2, k2tog, k to end, until 20 (22: 22: 23: 23) sts remain.

Cont in g st until piece measures 22.5 (26: 28.5: 31: 32.5)cm / 8¾ (10¼: 11¼: 12¼: 12¾) in from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Armhole shaping

Next row (RS) Cast off 2 (2: 4: 6: 6) sts, k to end. [18 (20: 18: 17: 17) sts]

Cont in g st until piece measures 28.5 (32.5: 35.5: 38.5: 40.5)cm / 11¼ (12¾: 14: 15¼: 16) in, ending with RS row.

Neck shaping

Next row (WS) Cast off 10 (10: 10: 10: 10) sts, k to end. [8 (10: 8: 7: 7) sts]

Cont in g st until piece measures 31 (35: 38: 41: 43)cm / 12¼ (13¾: 15: 16¼: 17)in from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Cast off rem sts.

Pocket

Cast on 18 sts.

Work in g st until piece measures 7cm / 2¾in from cast-on edge. Cast off all sts.

TO FINISH

Using photo as guide, sew pocket to front of dress. Sew shoulder seams using markers as a guide. Sew side seams.

Overlap the fronts with buttonhole piece on top and mark where to attach buttons.

Sew on buttons securely to avoid them becoming a choking hazard. Sew press studs to top neck if desired. Weave in all ends. Wash according to ball band instructions and lay flat to dry naturally.



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