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MATERIALS
Scheepjes Kindsome (40% Compostable Polyester, 60% Wool; 50g/150m)
719 Sea Breeze x 3 (3: 4: 4) balls
3.5mm knitting needles
1 set double pointed needles or circular knitting needles 3.5mm (for option without buttons)
Cable needle
Stitch holders
3 x 15mm buttons (for option with buttons)
Sewing thread in matching colour (for option with buttons)

GAUGE/TENSION
24 sts and 36 rows to measure 10 x 10cm over st st using 3.5mm needles
30 sts and 36 rows to measure 10 x 10cm in cable pattern using 3.5mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

Age		3 months	6 months	12 months	18 months
To fit chest	(cm)	40.5	43	45.5	48
	(in)	16	17	18	19
Actual chest	(cm)	46	48	51	53
	(in)	18	19	20	20¾
Length	(cm)	25	28	31	33
	(in)	9¾	11	12¼	13

ABBREVIATIONS
[ ] number of sts on a given row/round
cn cable needle
inc increase(s)/increased/increasing
k knit
k2tog knit 2 sts tog to decrease by 1 st: insert needle kwise into first 2 sts and knit them tog
M1 make 1 st: to inc by 1 st by picking up horizontal bar between 2 sts with left needle, then knit into back of this st
p purl
rep(s) repeat(s)
RS right side(s)
sl1 slip 1 st
st st stocking stitch: RS knit, WS purl
st(s) stitch(es)
tog together
WS wrong side(s)
yo yarn over
*.......; rep from * once more/to end** work the instructions after * and then repeat that section as specified
(.......) x times/to end work the instructions between brackets the *total* number of times stated

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
2/2 RC slip 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2 from left needle, then k2 from cn
2/2 LC slip 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2 from left needle, then k2 from cn

PATTERN NOTES
Sweater is knitted bottom up in separate parts, back and forth in rows. Cables are knitted on Front and Back panels. Finally, the neckband is added. Add buttons at the shoulder for the smallest sizes to ensure the sweater fits over the head.

INSTRUCTIONS
Back
Cast on 68 (70: 76: 78) sts.
Rib row 1 (WS) K1, (p2, k2) to last st, sl1.
Rib row 2 (RS) K1, work sts as they appear to last st, sl1.
Rep Rib row 2 until work measures 2.5cm from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row and inc 16 (18: 18: 20) sts evenly divided across final row. [84 (88: 94: 98) sts]

Cable pattern (8 rows)
Row 1 (RS) K2 (4: 3: 1) , *k2, 2/2 RC, k2; rep from * until last 2 (4: 3: 1) s(ts), k1 (3: 2: 0), sl1.
Row 2 and all even rows (WS) K1, p to last st,

sl1.

Row 3 K2 (4: 3: 1), *2/2 RC, k4; rep from * to last 2 (4: 3: 1) st(s), k1 (3: 2: 0), sl1.

Row 5 K2 (4: 3: 1), *k2, 2/2 LC, k2; rep from * to last 2 (4: 3: 1) st(s), k1 (3: 2: 0), sl1.

Row 7 K2 (4: 3: 1), *k4, 2/2 LC; rep from * to last 2 (4: 3: 1) st(s), k1 (3: 2: 0), sl1.

Row 8 K1, p to last st, sl1.

Rep Cable patt until work measures 24 (27: 30: 32)cm from cast-on edge.

Cast off centre 38 (42: 46: 46) sts. Now work both sides separately until work measures 25 (28: 31: 33)cm from cast-on edge.

Cast off all sts.

Front

Rep instructions for Back until work measures 22 (25: 28: 30)cm from cast-on edge.

Cast off centre 22 sts. Work both sides separately.

At both sides of neck, cast off sts at beg of RS rows for right shoulder and at beg of WS rows for left shoulder as follows: cast off 3 (4: 5: 5) sts for 1 row, cast off 2 (3: 4: 4) sts for 1 row and cast off 1 st for 3 rows.

Version without buttons: Cast off all sts at same height as Front.

Version with buttons: Cast off all sts for left shoulder at same height as Back.

Continue with right shoulder and work until same height as left shoulder. Then work 2.5cm in rib. When 2 rows remain, work 2 buttonholes (buttonhole: yo, k2tog) evenly divided at shoulder. Work last 2 rows and cast off all sts.

Sleeve (make 2)

Cast on 40 (42: 44: 46) sts.

Rib row 1 (WS) K1, (p2, k2) to last st, sl1.

Rib row 2 (RS) K1, work sts as they appear to last st, sl1.

Rep Rib row 2 until work measures 2.5cm from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Beg with a k row. Continue in st st, inc every 8th (6th: 6th: 5th) row until there are 50 (56: 62: 68) sts as follows:

Inc row K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2. (2 sts inc).

Continue in st st without shaping until work measures 16 (18: 20: 21.5)cm from cast-on edge.

Cast off all sts.

Neckband

Join shoulder seam(s). Do not stretch fabric too much, as this may distort the cable structure.

Version with buttons: with RS facing, pick up and work 80 (88: 96: 96) sts in rib from front side along front neck, back neck and shoulder hem with buttonholes. Work back and forth in rows until the neckband measures 2.5cm, make sure to work the last buttonhole in Row 3, 3 sts from side (buttonhole: yo, k2tog). Cast off all sts.

Version without buttonholes: with RS facing, pick up and work 76 (84: 92: 92) sts in rib from centre back around front neck and back neck. Work in the round until neckband measures 2.5cm. Cast off all sts.

TO FINISH

Set in Sleeves, then join sleeve and side seams. For version with buttonholes, sew on buttons. Weave in all ends and block to measurements.