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Estelle "Blocks" Baby Sweater Designed by Lynn Cullen

Materials

3 (3, 4) skeins of Estelle Cloud Cotton 4.5 mm needles 4.5mm 40cm circular needle 6 (8, 10) buttons

Cardigan Finished Size

Age	6-12 month	1-2 years	3-4 years
Chest	22"	24"	26"
Length	10.5"	12.5"	15"
Hat Finished Siz	e 12.5"	14"	15.5"

Tension: 20 stitches over 4" on 4.5mm needle

Abbreviations: K- knit, P-purl, K2tog- knit 2 together, P2tog- purl 2 together, RS- right side, WS- wrong side, St Ststocking stitch, Rev. St St- reverse stocking stitch, YO- yarn over, inc- increase <u>Back</u>

Cast on 58 (67, 76) sts. Work 4 rows in rev St St, starting with the RS.

Work 4 rows in St St.

*Knit 2, (P5, K4) 6 (7,8) times, Knit 2.

Purl 2, (P4, K5) 6 (7,8) times, Purl 2. Repeat from * 2 times more.

Work 4 rows in St St.

Work 4 rows in rev St St.

Work in St St until piece measures 10.5 (12.5, 15) in, ending with a WS row.

RS – knit next row. Place first 16 (19, 22) sts on holder (shoulder sts), place centre 26 (29, 32) sts on holder, place last 16 (19, 22) sts on holder (shoulder sts)

Front

Right Side

Cast on 28 (31, 37) stitches.

RS: Work 4 rows in rev St St (starting with a purl row).

Work 4 rows in St St.

*K1 (4, 1), (P5, K4) 3 (3,4) times.

(P4, K5) 3 (3, 4) times, P1 (4,1). Repeat from * for a total of 6 rows.

Work 4 rows in St St.

Work 4 rows in Rev. St St.

Work in St St until piece measures 9 (11, 13)" from cast on, ending with a RS row.

Neck Shaping

WS: Cast off 9 (11, 13) sts.

Continue in St St, dec 1 st at neck edge until 16 (19, 22) sts remain.

Work in St St until piece measures 10.5 (12.5, 15)" from cast on. Put sts on holder.

Left Side

Work as for right side up until neck, ending with a WS row.

Neck Shaping

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RS: Cast off 9 (11, 13) sts. Continue in St St, dec 1 st at neck edge until 16 (19, 22) sts remain. Work in St St until piece measures 10.5 (12.5, 15)" from cast on. Put sts on holder. Join shoulder seams using 3 needle bind off. Buttonband (RS for girls, LS for boys) Row 1: With RS facing, pick up & knit through the back loop 36 (42, 54) stitches evenly across. Row 2: Knit Row 3: P2, (YO, P2tog, P4) 5 (7, 9) times, YO, P2tog, P2 Row 4: Knit Row 5: Cast off purlwise. On the opposite side of the cardigan opening, with RS facing & P 36 (42, 54) sts evenly across. Work 3 rows Rev St St. Cast off purlwise. Neckband With RS facing, pick up & knit through back loop 18 (28, 39) sts from top of neckband to shoulder seam starting at right hand side. Purl across 26 (29, 32)remaining sts from back. Pick up & knit through back loop 18, (28, 39) sts from left hand side shoulder to button band. Work 3 more rows in Rev. St St. Cast off purlwise. Sleeve (make 2) Cast on 35 (43, 51) sts. *Work in Rev. St St for 4 rows. Work in St St for 3 rows. Repeat from * once more. Work in Rev St St for 4 rows. Work until sleeve measures 7.5 (9, 11.5)". Cast off. (At this point you are able to adjust the sleeve length accordingly if needed). AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st at each end of 12th row, & every following 8th row to 43 (53, 65) sts. Sew in sleeves. Sew side seams. Block if desired. Hat Cast on 63 (72, 81) sts & join in the round, being careful not to twist.

Place a marker to indicate beginning of round. Purl 4 rounds. Knit 2 rounds. Purl 2 rounds. Large size only: Knit 2 rounds. Purl 2 rounds. All Sizes: Knit 4 rounds. *(K4, P5) across round. Work from * until 6 rounds have been completed. Knit 4 rounds. Purl 2 rounds. Knit 2 rounds. Large size only: Purl 2 rounds. Knit 2 rounds. All sizes: Purl 4 rounds. Crown (K7, K2tog) until end of round K one round even. (K6, K2tog) until end of round K one round even. (K5, K2tog) until end of round. K one round even. (K4, K2tog) until end of round.

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K one round even.
(K3, K2tog) until end of round.
K one round even.
(K2, K2tog) until end of round.
K one round even.
(K1, K2tog) until end of round.
K one round even.
K2tog until end of round.
K2tog until end of round.
Continue in an I-cord if desired, otherwise, pull yarn through remaining stitches and weave in ends.

Baby Blocks Blanket

Approximate Size: 22" x 29" Materials: 3 100g skeins Estelle Cloud Cotton or Eco Cotton 4.5mm needles

Gauge: Approximately 18 sts = 4" Adjust needle size to obtain gauge

Cast on 100 sts. Knit 6 rows. Row 1: K15, (P10, K10) 3 more times, P10, K15 Row 2: K5, (P10, K10) 4 more times, P10, K5 Repeat these 2 rows 5 more times for a total of 12 rows. Next row: as row 2 above Next row: as row 1 above Repeat these 2 rows 5 more times for a total of 12 rows. These 24 rows set pattern for blocks repeat these until there are a total of 9 blocks or desired length. Knit 6 rows. Cast off loosely. Weave in any ends. Block blanket.

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