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**MATERIALS:** Cascade Yarn's Cherub DK: 55% Nylon / 45% Acrylic 3, 4 skeins color #12  
Needles size 4  
3 buttons  
Stitch markers, yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 6 sts = 1" in stockinette stitch, pattern repeat approx. 2".

**SIZE:** 6 Mo., 18 Mo. Chest finished approx. 23", ( 25")

**ABBREVIATIONS:** st st = stockinette stitch  
SKP = slip, knit, pass slipped st over.  
PSSO = pass slipped st over.  
PM = place marker  
B/O = bind off

### **Eyelet Hearts Pattern (Mult 12 + 1)**

Row 1: (RS) K1, \*YO, K2tog, K3, YO, K1, YO, K3, SKP, YO, K1\* rep from \* to end.

Row 2 and all even rows: Purl.

Row 3 :K2, \*YO, K4tog, YO, K3; rep from \* end the last rep K2 instead of K3.

Row 5: K1, \*K1, K2tog, YO, K5, YO, SKP, K2; rep from \* to end.

Row 7: K1, \*K2tog, YO, K7, YO, SKP, K1; rep from \* to end.

Row 9: K2tog, YO, K9, YO, \*Sl 1, K2tog, PSSO, YO, K9, YO; rep from \* end SKP.

Row 10 Purl.

Repeat rows 1-10 for pattern.

NOTE: The number of stitches will be increased on Row 1 to 173, (175) and will return to original amount on row 3.

### **BODY**

The sweater is worked in one piece to the armholes and divided for fronts and back.

Cast on 149, (161) sts and work 6 rows in st st.

Eyelet Row: K2, \*K2tog, YO\* rep between \*'s, K3.

Work 5 more rows in st st.

Hem Row: (RS) Join to cast on edge, forming a double thickness as follows: Bring cast on edge up behind work and align directly behind sts on needle; \*insert right hand needle into next st on left hand needle and also into corresponding st on cast on edge, knit both sts tog; rep from \* around.

Purl one row.

Next Row: K2, PM, work Row 1 of Eyelet Heart Pattern to last 2 sts, PM, K2.

Work as established with 2 sts on each end worked in st st until 46 rows have been completed.

If additional length is desired for sweater, work another 10 rows in pattern and ending with row 6.

Remove markers and work 2 more rows in st st

Knit 3 rows.

Purl 1 row.

### **Divide for Fronts and Back**

Next Row: (RS) K37 (39), B/O 2 (4), K70 (74), B/O 2 (4), K to end. (37, 39 sts on fronts, 71, 75 sts on back)

Place back and first front on holders .

Working over last stitches worked, (left front) purl one row.

Work 2 rows even.

### **Armhole Shaping**

Dec 1 st at armhole edge. (36 (38) sts.)

Continue until piece measures 1 ¾" (2") above armhole.

### **Neck Shaping**

At neck edge, B/O 4 sts once, then 2 sts 2 times, 1 st 4 (5) times. (24 (25) sts)

Work until 3 ¾" (4 ½" ) from armhole.

### **Shape Shoulders**

B/O 3 (4) sts at shoulder edge.

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B/O remaining 17 (16 sts)

Attach yarn to other front and work to correspond, reversing shaping.

### **BACK**

Attach yarn to back and work 2 rows even in st st.

Dec 1 st each side at armhole edges.

Work until armhole measures same as fronts to shoulder shaping and bind off shoulders as for fronts. Bind off remaining sts.

### **SLEEVES**

Cast on 36 sts. Work 6 rows in st st.

Work Eyelet Row: K1. \*K2tog, YO\* rep between \*'s, K1.

Work 5 more rows in st st and work Hem Row as for body.

Work 3 rows in st st increasing to 39 sts on last row.

Next Row: (RS) K1, PM, work Row 1 of Eyelet Heart Pattern, PM, K. Work side sts in st st as in body, including increases to be made.

Work 16 rows in the Eyelet Heart Pattern, AT THE SAME TIME, inc 1 st each side every 5<sup>th</sup> row to 45 (53) sts, removing markers after the Eyelet Heart Pattern. Work even until sleeve measures 6 ½" (7") or desired length to armhole from beginning of sleeve.

## **Armhole Shaping**

Bind off 1 st on the next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st ea side every other row 9 (10) times.

Bind off 1 (2) sts at the beg of the next 4 rows.

Bind off remaining 21 (23) sts.

## **FRONT BANDS**

### **Left Front**

With right side facing pick up and knit 54 sts. (NOTE) if an additional pattern sequence was done to extend length, pick up an additional 8 sts.

Work 5 rows in st st.

Work Eyelet Row.

Work 5 rows, then work Hem Row, binding off as you are joining.

### **Right Front**

Work right front as for left front through row 2.

Row 3: Button hole Row: (WS at neck edge): (P2, YO, P2tog) 3 times, purl to end.

Rows 4 & 5 work even in st st.

Row 6: Work Eyelet Row as for body.

Row 7, 9 & 11: Purl.

Row 8 & 10: Knit.

Row 12. Work Hem Row, binding off as you are joining.

## **COLLAR**

Cast on 91 (97) sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: K2, P to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 3: K3, YO, K2tog, K to last 5 sts, K2tog, YO, K3.

Row 4 – 13 rep rows 2 & 3 ending with row 2.

Row 14: (WS) Knit.

Row 15: K3, \*YO, K2tog\* rep from \* to last 4 sts, YO, K2tog, K2.

Row 16-18 : Knit.

Bind off knitwise, loosely.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in all ends. Steam as needed.

Sew shoulder seams and sleeve seams.

Sew sleeves in.

Sew collar on and tack lightly at shoulders as needed.

Sew on buttons.