MiraMar
Top Down Baby Jacket



To Fit Size: 3 mos. (6 mos., 1 year).

Approx. Finished Size:
21 (24, 26½)".

Materials:
MiraMar: 1 (2, 2) 100g balls – shown in color 27 Lavender
Gauge: 16 sts = 4" on a US 9 needle over st st.
Needles: US 9, or size necessary to obtain given gauge, stitch markers, 1 button (optional)

DIRECTIONS: Note: Sweater is knitted in one piece from neckline down.

Neckband: Cast on 53 (57, 61) sts. Working back and forth for 6 rows as follows:
Row 1(RS): Knit.
Row 2-4: Knit.
Row 5: K1, *(yo, k2tog); repeat from * across.
Row 6: Knit.

Begin pattern as follows:
Row 1(RS): K10 (11, 12) [left front], yo, k1 [seam st], yo, k5 [left sleeve], yo, k1[seam st], yo, k19 (21, 23) [back], yo, k1[seam st], yo, k5 [right sleeve], yo, k1 [seam st], yo, k10 (11, 12) [right front].
Row 2(WS): K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.
Row 3: K11 (12, 13), yo, k1, yo, k7, yo, k1, yo,
K21 (23, 25), yo, k1, yo, k7, yo, k1, yo, k11 (12, 13).
Row 4: K4 sts, purl to last 4 sts, K4.

Continue working in established pattern increasing 1 st (yo) on each side of each seam st for a total of 8 increases per RS row, until there are 133 (145, 157) sts on needle. There will be 11 (12, 13) YO holes down each side of each seam st (including the one hole in neck band). End with a WS row.

Divide for Sleeves and Body:
K21 (23, 25) sts [left front] and place on a holder,
K25 (27, 29) sts [left sleeve] and leave on needle. **Turn, purl into front & back (F & B) of first st, purl to last st, purl into F & B of last st: 27 (29, 31) sts.
Work back & forth on these left sleeve sts only until length from point if division is 3 (4, 4½)", ending with a WS row. Work 3 pattern repeats as follows:
Row 1(RS): Knit.
Row 2: Knit.

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Row 3: K2, *(yo, k2tog), repeat from * to last st, k1.
Row 4: Knit.
Row 5: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1: 25 (27, 29) sts.
Row 6: Purl.
Row 7 & 8: Knit.
Row 9: K3, *(yo, SSK); repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 10: Knit.
Row 11: K1, SSK, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1: 23 (25, 27) sts.
Row 12: Purl.
Row 13 & 14: Knit.
Row 15: K2, *(yo, k2tog), repeat from * to last st, k1.
Row 16: Knit.
Row 17 & 18: Knit. Bind off loosely.

Return to body, reattach yarn at armhole edge with RS facing. Knit across next 41 (45, 49) sts [back] and place on stitch holder, knit across next
25 (27, 29) sts [right sleeve] and leave on needle. Finish this right sleeve as for left sleeve from ** to bind off.

Return to body, reattach yarn at armhole edge with RS facing. Knit across next 21(23, 25) sts [right front]. Turn, K4, purl across 16 (18, 20) sts of right front, purl F&B of next st. Place the back sts on the left needle, purl F&B of the first st, purl across to last st of the back, purl F&B of the last st. Place the left front sts on the left needle, purl F&B of the next st, purl to last 4 sts, k4: 87 (95, 103) sts.

Body: Keeping the 4 edge sts in garter st, begin working in st st until body measures 3 (4, 4½)", ending with a WS row. Work 3 pattern repeats as follows:
Row 1(RS): Knit.
Row 2: Knit.
Row 3: K4, k1, *(yo, k2tog), repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4.
Row 4: Knit.
Row 5: Knit.
Row 6: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.
Row 7 & 8: Knit.
Row 9: K4, k1, *(yo, SSK); repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4.
Row 10: Knit.
Row 11: Knit.
Row 12: K4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.
Row 13 & 14: Knit.
Row 15: K4, k1, *(yo, k2tog), repeat from * to last 4 sts, k4.
Row 16: Knit.
Row 17 & 18: Knit. Bind off loosely.

Finishing: Sew underarm seams. Weave in all ends. Sew 1 button on top left front if desired.

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