JELLI BEENZ Side by Side Baby Cardigan



Size: 0-6 months (9-12 months).

Finishes: 21 (23)" Chest.

Length: 11 (12)"

Materials: 1 -100g ball each color Jelli Beenz, 5 buttons by Dill Button: blue version: 201052,

red/blue version: 211603.

Needles: Size US 6 & 8; 5 buttons.

Gauge: 18 sts = 4" using size US 8 needles in

st st or size necessary to obtain gauge.

Color A = 2386 Red (2514 Light Blue). Color B = 2133 Blue (2517 Dark Blue).

Back: With smaller needles, and Color B, loosely cast on 23(26) sts, then with color A cast on 23 (26) sts. Beginning with a RS row, work in garter st for 6 rows, twisting colors on the WS of the fabric. Increase 1 st in each color section on last row to get a total of 48 (54) sts- half in each color. Change to larger needles and work in st st, keeping each half in its own color, and twisting colors at center of each row on the WS of fabric until piece measures 11 (12)", ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely each part in its own color.

Right Front: With smaller needles and color A, cast on 23 (25) sts. Work in garter st for 6 rows, increasing evenly across the last row to 24(27) sts. Change to larger needles and work in st st until piece measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ (9½)", ending with a WS row.

Begin Neck Shaping: At neck edge, bind off 5 (6) sts, work to end of row. Then decrease 1 st at neck on every following alternate row

4 times: 15 (17) sts. Continue even in stitch pattern until piece measures 11 (12)", same as Back. Bind off loosely.

Left Front: With smaller needles and color B, cast on 23 (25) sts. Work in garter st for 6 rows, increasing sts evenly across the last row to 24 (27) sts. Change to larger needles and work in st st until piece measures $8\frac{1}{2}$ (9½)", ending with a RS row.

Begin Neck Shaping: At neck edge, bind off 5 (6) sts, work to end of row. Then decrease 1 st at neck on every following alternate row 4 times: 15 (17) sts. Continue even in stitch pattern until piece measures 11 (12)", same as Back. Bind off loosely.

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Right Sleeve: With smaller needles and color A, cast on 27 (29) sts. Work in garter st for 1", ending with a WS row, and increasing 3 sts evenly across the last row: 30 (32) sts. Change to larger needles and work in st st, increasing 1 st at each end of 5th and every following 4th row until there are 40 (42) sts. Continue even in stitch pattern until piece measures 6.5 (7.5)", ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely.

Left Sleeve: Work as for Right sleeve except use color B.

Finishing: Sew shoulders together. Sew in sleeves. Sew up sleeves seams, and side seams.

Neck Band: Using smaller needle and color A, and RS facing, pick up 19 (20) sts up the right front neck shaping, 9 (10) sts across the back to center back, change to color B and pick up 9 (10) sts across rest of back and 19 (20) sts down the left front neck shaping: 56 (60) sts. Work in garter st for 6 rows, twisting colors at center back on WS of fabric. Bind off loosely in same colors.



Button Band: (for boy it will be on right front, for girls it will be on left front): With smaller needle and correct color, and RS facing, pick up 49 (53) sts along front edge. Work in garter st for 6 rows. Bind off neatly in ribbing.

Buttonhole Band: (for girl it will be on right front, for boys it will be on left front) With smaller needle and correct color, and RS facing, pick up 49 (53) sts along front edge. Work in garter st for 1 row. Buttonhole row: Work 5 button holes evenly across band as: (yo, k2tog). Work in garter st for 4 more rows. Bind off neatly knitwise on WS row. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Weave in all ends.

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