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DREAMBABY DK / ENCORE DK Halloween Baby Cardigan



To Fit Size: Newborn, (3-6, 9-12, 18-24) months Approx. Finished Chest Measurement: 20", (21 ½, 23 ½, 25)

Materials: Dreambaby DK: 2 (3, 3, 4)—50g balls of MC #113 black 1 (1, 2, 2)—50g ball(s) of CC1, #132 tangerine 1—50g ball of CC2, #100 white Gauge: 22 sts & 26 rows = 4" using size US 6 (4mm) needles in st st *after blocking*. Needles/Notions: One pair size US 3

(3.25mm) & 6 (4mm), 4 removable st markers (m), 5 buttons.

Pattern is written for smallest size, with larger sizes in parenthesis. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. When working the chart, work RS Rows from right to left. Work WS Rows from left to right.

1x1 Ribbing (worked over an odd number of sts)
<u>Row 1 (RS)</u>: P1, *k1, p1; repeat from * to end of row.
<u>Row 2 (WS)</u>: K1, *p1, k1; repeat from * to end of row.
Repeat rows 1 and 2 for ribbing.

Encore DK Colors: MC= Black #217, CC1= Bright Orange #1383, CC2= White #208 DK Merino Superwash Colors: MC= Black #1050, CC1= Tangerine #1126, CC2= White #1000

Back

With smaller needles and CC1, cast on 55 (61, 65, 71) sts. Work 1 row in 1x1 ribbing with CC1. Cut CC1 and attach MC. Work 7 (7, 9, 9) more rows in 1x1 ribbing, increasing 1 (0, 1, 0) stitch on the last row of ribbing: 56 (61, 66, 71) sts. Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st, beginning with a RS row. Begin working chart as follows: *[Work 4 (5, 6, 7) sts in st st, work chart over next 9 sts)]; repeat from * to last 4 (5, 6, 7) sts, work these 4 (5, 6, 7) sts in st st.

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After all of the rows of the chart have been worked, continue in st st and MC until piece measures 5³/₄ (6¹/₂, 7¹/₄, 8)" from cast on edge. Place a removable marker on each end of next row to mark sleeve placement. Work even until piece measures 10 (11, 12, 13)" from cast on edge, ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely.

Right Front

With smaller needles and CC1, cast on 27, (29, 31, 33) sts. Work 1 row in 1x1 ribbing with CC1. Cut CC1 and attach MC. Work 7, (7, 9, 9) more rows in 1x1 ribbing. Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st, beginning with a RS row. Begin working chart as follows: Work 3, (4, 5, 6) sts in st st, work chart over next 9 sts, work 4, (5, 6, 7) sts in st st, work chart over next 9 sts, work 2 sts in st st. After all of the rows of the chart have been worked, continue in st st and MC until piece measures $5\frac{3}{4}$ ($6\frac{1}{2}$, $7\frac{1}{4}$, 8)" from cast on edge. Place a removable marker at the end of next RS Row to mark sleeve placement. Work even until piece measures 8, (9, 10, 11)" from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Begin Neck Shaping: At neck edge, bind off 7 sts, work to end of row. Then decrease 1 st at neck edge on every following alternate row 4 times: 16 (18, 20, 22) sts remain. Continue even in st st until piece measures 10 (11, 12, 13)", same as Back. Bind off loosely.

Left Front

With smaller needles and CC1, cast on 27 (29, 31, 33) sts. Work 1 row in 1x1 ribbing with CC1. Cut CC1 and attach MC. Work 7 (7, 9, 9) more rows in 1x1 ribbing. Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st, beginning with a RS row. Begin working chart as follows: Work 2 sts in st st, work chart over next 9 sts, work 4, (5, 6, 7) sts in st st, work chart over next 9 sts, work 3, (4, 5, 6) sts in st st. After all of the rows of the chart have been worked, continue in st st and MC until piece measures $5\frac{3}{4}(6\frac{1}{2}, 7\frac{1}{4}, 8)$ " from cast on edge. Place a removable marker at the beginning of next RS Row to mark sleeve placement. Work even until piece measures 8 (9, 10, 11)" from cast on edge, ending with a RS row.

Begin Neck Shaping: At neck edge, bind off 7 sts, work to end of row. Then decrease 1 st at neck on every following alternate row 4 times: 16 (18, 20, 22) sts remain. Continue even in st st until piece measures 10 (11, 12, 13)", same as Back. Bind off loosely.

Sleeves (Make 2)

(Read through entire instructions before proceeding.)

With smaller needles and CC2, cast on 31 (31, 33, 33) sts. Work 1 row in 1x1 ribbing with CC2. Cut CC2 and attach CC1. Work 7 more rows in 1x1 ribbing, increase 4, (4, 6, 6) sts evenly across the last row: 35 (35, 39, 39) sts. Change to larger needles and work in stripe pattern- 6 rows CC1, 6 rows CC2 to top of sleeve. At the same time work increase as follows: Begin increasing 1 st at each end of 5th and every following 4th row until there are 49 (51, 55, 57) sts. Continue even in st st – in stripe pattern, until piece measures 6 (6¹/₂, 7, 8)", ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely.

Finishing

Sew shoulders together. Sew in sleeves, using the placement markers. Sew up sleeves seams, and side seams.

Neck Band

Using smaller needles, MC, and RS facing, and pick up and k22, (22, 24, 24) sts up the right front neck shaping, pick up and k19 (19, 21, 21) sts across the back, and pick up and k22 (22, 24, 24) sts down the left front neck shaping: 63 (63, 69, 69) sts.

Work in 1x1 ribbing for 7 rows. Cut MC and attach CC1. Work 1 row in 1x1 ribbing. Bind off loosely in ribbing. **Button Band**

With smaller needle, MC and RS facing, pick up and k45 (53, 55, 61) sts along left front edge, excluding the neckband rows. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 6 rows. Cut MC and attach CC1. Work 1 row in 1x1 ribbing. Bind off neatly in ribbing.

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Buttonhole Band

With smaller needles, MC and RS facing, pick up and k45 (53, 55, 61) sts along right front edge, excluding the neckband rows. Work in 1X1 ribbing for 3 rows. Buttonhole row: Rib 4(4, 5, 5) sts, YO, k2tog, [rib 7(9, 9, 10) sts, yo, k2tog] 4 times, rib 3(3, 4, 4) sts. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 2 more rows. Cut MC and attach CC1. Work 1 row in 1x1 ribbing. Bind off neatly in ribbing. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Weave in all ends.

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