



Spring Neckwarmer

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Sizes

toddler (child).

Neck opening: approx. 32.5 (37.5) cm / 13 (15)".

Depth in front: approx. 11.5 (13) / 4.5 (5.25)".

Yarn

1 skein of Cecily Grove Yarns Luxe DK: 75% merino, 25% silk. 225 m/246 yards per 100 grams. *Shown in color "Pastelove".*

Needles

4.00 mm/US #6 circular needle (at least 40 cm/16" long) and dpns, or appropriate size to get gauge.

Other

5 markers, tapestry needle.

Gauge

23 sts and 30 rnds in 10 cm/4" in St st worked in the rnd with needle 4.00 mm/US #6.

Take time to save time and check your gauge. Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Pattern Stitches

3x3 Rib - worked in the rnd.

Rnd 1: *k3, p3*, rep around.

Rep Rnd 1 for pattern.

Abbreviations

BO – bind off; **BOR** - beginning of the rnd; **CO** - cast on; **dpns** – double pointed needles; **inc** – increased; **k** - knit; **kfb** – knit into front and back of same stitch; **m** – marker; **m1L** - **make one left** - lift loop between stitches from the front, knit into back of loop; **m1R** - **make one right** - lift loop between stitches from the back, knit into front of loop; **p** - purl; **pm** – place marker; **rem** – remove; **rep** – repeat; **rnd** – round; **RS** – right side; **sm** – slide marker; **st, sts** - stitch, stitches; **St st** – Stockinette stitch; **w&t** - **wrap-and-turn**: bring yarn to front of work between needles, slip next st to RH needle, bring yarn around this st to back of work, slip st back to LH needle, turn work to begin working back in other direction; **WS** - wrong side; ****** - repeat as noted between asterisks.

Instructions

Turtle Neck

Using preferred stretchy method, CO 78 (90) sts. Join for working in the round making sure not to twist the sts. Place BOR marker.

Work in 3x3 Rib for 15 (20) cm/6 (8)", or desired length.

Bib

Set-up rnd: k11 (13), pm, k28 (32), pm, k11 (13), pm, k28 (32).

Rnd 1 – increase: *k1, m1L, k until 1 st before next marker, m1R, k1, sm*, rep to end. 8 sts inc

Rnd 2: knit around.

Rep **Rnds 1&2** seven (nine) times more.

142 (170) sts

Short-row Shaping

Short row 1 (RS): k to 1 st before 2nd m, w&t.

Short row 2 (WS): p to 1 st before m, w&t.

Short row 3 (RS): k to 1 st before last wrapped st, w&t.

Short row 4 (WS): p to 1 st before wrapped st, w&t.

Rep **Short rows 3&4** six (eight) more times.

Resume knitting in the rnd (RS): knit to 1st wrapped st, pm, work through the left front edge by picking up each wrap and knitting it together with the st it was wrapped around, rem m, k to BOR removing markers as you come to them.

Next rnd: p to m, rem m, work through the right front edge by picking up each wrap and purling it together with the st it was wrapped around, pm, purl to end.

Hem

Rnd 1: k to 1 st before m, kfb, sm, k to m, sm, kfb, k to end. *2 sts inc*

Rnd 2: purl around.

Rep Rnds 1&2, once, then Rnd 1 once more.

148 (176) sts

In the next rnd, BO all sts loosely (purlwise).

Finishing

Cut yarn, weave in all ends. Block lightly making sure to even out the Garter hem so it doesn't curl.

Slip it on your favorite young one to keep away the chill!

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