

# **Apples!**

Newborn

(chest: 16 inches/40 cm)

3 months

(chest: 17 inches/43 cm)

6 months

(chest: 18 inches/45 cm)

12 months

(chest: 20 inches/51 cm)

24 months

(chest: 22 inches/55 cm)

# Gauge:

5 sts and 6 rows per inch over stockinette.



## **Materials:**

DK weight yarn:

100/120/150/220/240 meters of MC 60/80/100/120/140 meters of CC.

4 mm knitting needles, or size to get gauge.

4.5 mm knitting needles, or size to get gauge. (for the colorwork part)

(Featured garment is size newborn and knitted in Cascade Wool 220/Cascade Wool 220 Heathers, 100m of MC, 60m of CC.)

### **Notions:**

4 stitch markers, one different from the others

Two small buttons

A few meters of green yarn for the apple leaves



### Yoke:

With CC, loosely CO 52/58/60/64/70 sts, for example using the long tail cast on over two needles.

#### Working flat:

- 1: \*K1 tbl, P1\*, repeat \*-\* to the end.
- 2: \*K1, P1 tbl\*, repeat \*-\* to the end.
- 3: \*K1 tbl, P1\*, repeat \*-\* to the last 4 sts, k2tog, yo, K2. (Button hole made.)
- 4: As row 2.
- 5: As row 1.

6: With MC, purl 10/11/12/13 sts (sleeve), pm, purl 16/18/18/20/22 sts (back), pm, purl 10/11/12/12/13 sts (sleeve), 16/18/18/20/22 sts (front).

#### Start working raglan increase:

7: Raglan increase round - flat (no1): \*Kfb, knit to last st before m, kfb, sm.\* Repeat \*-\* twice more. Kfb, knit to last st, kfb.

8: (WS): Purl all sts, slipping markers when required.

#### **Abbreviations**

K = knit

P = purl

sts = stitches

CO = cast on

pm = place marker

sm = slip marker

kfb = knit into the front and

back loop of the stitch

no = number

9: Raglan increase round (no2): \*Kfb, knit to last st before m, kfb, sm.\* Repeat \*-\* twice more. Kfb, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, yo, K1, kfb.

10 (WS): Purl all sts, slipping markers when required.

11: Work the raglan increase round (no3) to the end. Place a marker different from the others to mark both raglan point and beginning of round. Join to work in the round.

12: Knit the next round.

13: Raglan increase round – in the round (no4): \*Kfb, knit to last st before m, kfb, sm.\* Repeat \*-\* twice more. Kfb, knit to last st, kfb.

14: Knit all sts, slipping markers when required.

Repeat the two ragian increase rounds (rounds 13-14) 6/6/7/9/10 more times. = 132/138/148/168/182 sts on the needles

Work the two raglan increase rounds one more time with CC. Don't break yarn. Work them a final time with MC.

= 148/154/164/184/198 sts on the needles

#### **Dividing for sleeves:**

With CC knit the front sts to the next marker and remove it, put sleeve sts on a piece of scrap yarn, remove marker, knit the back sts to the next marker and remove it, P put sleeve sts on a piece of scrap yarn. Keep the beginning of round marker in place. = 80/84/88/100/108 sts on the needles.

# **Body:**

Knit one round with CC. Knit two rounds with MC. Knit two rounds with CC.

Keep working with alternating colors like this until you've made 4 two row stripes with CC

Evenly increase 4/6/10/5/4 sts.

Work even in stockinette with MC until garment measure 21/24/27/30/33 cm from CO edge, or until 10 cm before desired length.

Work apple chart for your size one time. Knit 3 rows with MC. Break yarn.

# **Edging:**

With CC knit one round, then work 5 rows in twisted rib: \*K1 tbl, P1\*, repeat \*-\* to the end.
Loosely bind off all sts, for example using a larger needle.

## **Sleeves:**

Put sleeve sts back on needles. Join CC, leaving a longer tail to close any holes. Work the same edging as for the body. Repeat for the second sleeve.



#### Finish:

Block gently, weave in ends and attach buttons. Finished!

Yay! I'm so happy to see that you've reached this far! ^.^

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