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Pretty Little lady cotton wrap dress

Tools:

worsted weight yarn

Us 7 straight needles (or to gauge)

tapestry needle

Gauge:

16 x 20 = 4 inches

Size:

Toddler 1 (12 months) thru Girls 6

Directions:

Back:

Cast on 65(67,69,71,73)

Rows 1-5 seed stitch [sl1,k1,p1]

stockinette for 1.5(2,2.5,3,3.5)" , end WS

decrease:

[RS]row 1: sl1,ssk,k to 3 st, k2tog,k1

(rows 2,4,6 purl ; rows 3&5 knit)

repeat decrease every 6th row until 41(43,45,47,49) sts on needle

Continue working plain stocking stitch until your work measures 14.5(15,15.5,16,16.5")

Shape armholes:

[RS]row 1: bind off 2, knit to end

[WS]row 2: bind off 2, purl to end

row 3: sl1,ssk, k to 3 sts k2tog,k1

row 4: purl even repeat rows 3&4 until 33(35,37,39,41) sts remain

(armhole should measure 1_3/4(2,2_1/4, 2_1/2, 2_3/4)"

Shape neck:

row 1: sl1, k9, join another ball of yarn

bind off 13(15,17,19,21)

knit to end

continue straps working both at once

stockinette for 3_3/4(4,4_1/4,4_1/2,4_3/4)"

([rs] sl1, k to end ; [ws] sl1, p to end)

end on WS: do not bind off shoulders

continue to front 1 (placing front 2 on spare yarn)

Front 1:

increase:

[RS] sl1, k to 2 sts, yo,k1

[WS] sl1, p to end

repeat this increase until you have 31(33,35,37,39) sts on needles

next row:

[RS] sl1, k to 2 st, yo, k1, cast on 10

[WS] sl1, to end

Body:

(increase every 6th row at one at both sides)

row 1,3,5: sl1, p to end

row 2& 4 : sl1, k to end

Row 6: sl1, kfb, k to 2 sts, kfb, k1

repeat increase on each side until you have 65(67,69,71,73)

stockinette even for 1_1/2(2,2_1/2,3,3_1/2)"

Work seed stitch for 5 rows

bind off.

continue to front 2 Front 2:

[RS] sl1,yo,k to end

[WS] sl1,p to end

continue increase until you have 63(65,67,69,71) sts on the needles

next [RS] row sl1, yo, k to end cast on 2

[WS] sl1,p to end

continue the every other row increased listed above until you have 65(67,69,71,73) stitches on the needles [WS]

Finishing:

Sew sides together using mattress stitch, to beginning of arm hole decrease.

Trim

using slip stitch crochet and contrasting yarn, sl st around neck , starting at inner part of the wrap.

Work around the front and neck til you reach the waist. continue to slip stitch to your side seam.

without breaking yarn, chain 30 more. tie off yarn and break. using the tail of that chain loop as you would a bow, bring through side seam and secure.

Then repeat sl st thru the arm holes

Weave in the rest of your ends and it is ready to wear.

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