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BABY RAGLAN POLO

Needles: # 5, # 7 Size: Newborn Gauge: 4.5 sts 6 rws per 1" Estimated Ydg: 270 yds of Worsted Weight cotton, acrylic, nylon, superwash wool or a blend

Back

With rib needle, cast on 49 sts. Establish rib pat on Row 1: *K1 , P1. Repeat from *. End K1. Work 9 rws. On row 10, increase 5 sts evenly across row. (54 sts) With body needle, work in stockinette st until piece measures 6"[row 28].

Raglan Shaping

Bind off 4 sts each side. Dec 1 st each side, every row, 9x. Dec 1 st each side, every RS row 5x. Bind off remaining 18 sts.

Front

Work as for back, including all shaping (be sure to continue raglan shaping), and, at the same time, when piece measures 6.5" [row 30], start placket:

Placket

K29, start another ball of yarn, cast on 4 stitches, then knit remaining 25 stitches of the row using this 2nd ball of yarn. Next row: P25, K4 "new" stitches. Change to left front section, K4, P25. Working both sides at once and maintaining raglan shaping at sleeve edges, continue in stockinette stitch, keeping the 4 placket stitches on each piece in garter stitch. If buttonholes are desired, work them in the placket edge as K1, YO, K2tog, K1 on the first right side row, 1 inch later, and the last right side row just before 9.5". Next RS row:

Begin Neck Shaping

Work left front, then bind off 7 sts at neck edge of right front, on WS, bind off 7 sts of neck edge on left front. Dec 1 st at each neck edge, every other row 5x. Continue in stockinette st until piece measures 10.5" [row 54]. Bind off all sts.

Sleeves

With smaller needles, cast on 25 sts. Work same as body rib for 9 rws [1.5"]. On the next rib row: increase 3 sts evenly across row. (28 sts) Change to larger needle. Work in stockinette, increasing 1 st both sides every 8th row 3 x. (34 sts) [row 30].

Cap Shaping

Bind off 4 sts each side. On the next right side row, dec 1 st each side, then dec 1 st each side every 2nd row 8x. Dec 1 st each side every 4th row 2x. Bind off 4 sts.

