

Apple Blossom & Ewe Baby Cherry Blossom

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Baby Cherry Blossom is the second pattern in my Blossom Series. Apple Blossom was the first. This adorable cardigan was inspired by a simple 5 hour baby sweater. Baby Cherry Blossom was knitted from the top down in one piece. The sleeves are worked using the Magic Loop Method. The adorable picot edge and i-cord ties are the only things that have to be sewn.

Materials

Classic Worsted - 2 skeins (For largest size)
Debbie Macomber Blossom Street Collection
Rosebud - 2 skeins (For smallest size)
Size US 7 (4.5 mm) 24 in circular needs for DK weight yarn or
US 10 (6.0 mm) 32 in circular needles for worsted weight yarn.
Stitch Markers
Waste Yarn

Gauge

DK weight yarn - 22 sts and 26 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette stitch
Worsted weight yarn - 18 sts and 24 rows = 4 inches in Stockinette stitch

Sizes

0 - 6 months (DK yarn) 18 inch finished chest measurements
6 - 12 months (worsted weight yarn) 22 inch finished chest measurements

Lace Pattern Multiple of 7+2



Row 1 (right side) - k3, *k2tog, yo, k5; rep from * to last 6 sts, k2tog, yo, k4
Row 2 - p2, *p2tog tbl, yo, p1, yo, p2tog, p2; repeat from* to end
Row 3 - k1*k2tog, yo, k3, yo, sl 1, k1, pss0; repeat from* to last st, k1
Row 4 - purl
Row 5 - k1, *yo, sl 1, k1, pss0, k5; repeat from * to last st, k1
Row 6 - *p1, yo, p2tog, p2, p2tog tbl, yo; repeat from * to last 2 sts, p2
Row 7 - *k3, yo, sl 1, k1, pss0, k2tog, yo; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2
Row 8 - purl

Abbreviations

CO = cast on

Increase = knit into the front and back of st.

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

m1 = make one stitch by picking up the bar between stitch just worked and next stitch, and knit into the back of this loop.

pm = place marker

pssso = pass slipped stitch over

sl = slip one stitch

st or sts = stitch or stitches

st st = stocking stitch

yo = yarn over needle

Body

Cast on 38 sts using long tail cast on. This is the neck edge.

Row 1 (wrong side) - purl

Row 2 - knit

Row 3 - purl

Row 4 - k1 *yo, k2tog; repeat from* to last st, k1

Row 5 - purl

Row 6 - knit

Row 7 - purl

Row 8 - k4, m1*k3, m1; repeat from* to last 4 sts, k 4 (49 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st.

Row 12 - *k3, m1; repeat from* to last 4 sts, k2, m1, k1, m1 k1 (66 sts)

Work 3 rows st st

Row 16 - k1, m1,* k4, m1; repeat from* to last st, k1 (83 sts)

Work 3 rows st st

Row 20 - k2, m1, *k5, m1; repeat from* to last st, k1 (100 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st

Row 24 - k2, m1, *k6, m1; repeat from* to last 2 st, k2 (117 sts)

Work 3 rows st.

Row 28 - You will be placing markers for fronts, sleeves, and back. K5, m1, k5, m1, k6, m1, k1, pm (20 sts for front), k1, m1, k7, m1, k6, m1, k7, m1, k2, pm (27 sts for sleeve),k1, m1, k7, m1, k7, m1, k6, m1, k7, m1, k7, m1, k2, pm (43 sts for back), k1, m1, k7, m1, k6, m1, k7, m1 k2, pm (27 sts for sleeve), k1, m1, k6, m1, k5, m1, k5 (20 sts for other front)

Row 29 - purl

Row 30 - k across the row increase 1 st before and after each marker (145 sts)

Row 31 - purl

Row 32 - same as row 30 (153 sts)

Row 33 - purl

Divide for Sleeves

Knit 22, place next 31 sts for sleeve onto holder, co 1 st for underarm, k 47, place next 31 st for sleeve onto holder, co 1 st for underarm, k 22 sts (93 sts for body)

Next row - purl

Begin Lace Pattern

Work lace pattern for 32 rows (4 pattern repeats) or until desired length. Place all 93 sts onto a length of waste yarn for working the edging later.

Sleeves (Twice)

Put 31 sts onto needles. You will be using the Magic Loop Method to knit sleeves in the round. Pick up and k 2 sts for 1st half of the sleeve, k to end and pick up and knit 2 sts for the 2nd half of sleeve (35 sts)

k 3 rounds

Next round k1, *yo, k2tog; repeat from* to end

k 3 rounds

Bind off and sew down picot edge. Repeat for second sleeve.

Sew down the picot edge for the collar.

Long Sleeves (Twice)

Put all 31 sts onto needles, You will be using the magic loop method to knit sleeves in the round. Pick up and k2 sts for 1st half of the sleeve, k to end and pick up and knit 2 sts for the 2nd half of sleeve (35 sts)

K 25 rounds

Decrease round: k2, (k2tog, k3) 5 times, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k2 (28 sts)

K 6 rounds

*Yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end

K3 rounds. Bind off and sew down picot edge. Repeat from 2nd sleeve.

Sew down the picot edge for the collar.

Edging

Start at top of left side with right side sts facing you, pick up and k 38 sts for left front, pick up and knit 93 sts for bottom, and pick and knit 38 sts for right front. (169 sts)

Work 3 rows in st st

k1, *yo, k2tog; repeat from * to end

Work 3 rows st st

Bind off and sew down picot edge

I - Cord Ties (Make 2)

CO 3 sts, knit all stitches. Slide sts to the other end of the needle and k. Do not turn work. Repeat till 6 inches for the small size and 8 inches for the large size. Bind off and sew to edge of sweater. Weave in ends. Block if desired.

About The Designer

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