



Raglan Toddler Tunic

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Size: 12 to 24 months

Measurements: chest: 22", shoulder to bottom hem: 11.5"

Materials:

- 2 hanks of Cascade 220
- Set of size 8 US needles (straights or 24" circulars)
- Set of size 8 US needles – 16" circulars
- Set of size 8 US double-pointed needles (DPNs)
- 4 stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Gauge: 5 stitches per inch

Abbreviations:

CO – cast on

PM – place marker

K – knit

P – purl

KFB – knit into front and back of same stitch

RS – right side
WS – wrong side

Seed Stitch: seed stitch is worked by alternating K1, P1 each stitch. On each row, the K stitches are purled, and the P stitches are knit.

Directions:

Using straight needles or 24” circulars, CO 69 stitches placing markers after 16, 8, 21, and 8 stitches. Your cast on will look like this:

16 stitches (marker) 8 (marker) 21 (marker) 8 (marker) 16

Collar: Work five rows in seed stitch.

Setup Row: Work 5 stitches in seed stitch (K, P, K, P, K), PM, P to last 5 stitches, PM, work 5 stitches in seed stitch.

Row 1: (RS) Work 5 stitches in seed stitch, *K to first st before marker, KFB, slip marker, KFB* repeat between * 3 times more, K to last 5 stitches, work 5 stitches in seed stitch.

Row 2: Work 5 stitches in seed stitch, P to last 5 stitches, work 5 stitches in seed stitch.

Repeat these two rows 14 times. 181 stitches.

Divide for sleeves: Switch to 16” circulars while you work this round. Work 5 stitches in seed stitch, K next 25 stitches, remove marker, slip (without working) next 36 stitches to a piece of scrap yarn to hold stitches, remove marker, K next 49 stitches, remove marker, slip next 36 stitches (without working) to scrap yarn, K next 25 stitches, work 5 stitches in seed stitch.

Do not turn work. Begin knitting in the round.

Body: (No more seed stitch border) PM. K every stitch around for 30 rounds, or 5.25” from neck opening. Work 5 rows in seed stitch, and BO in patt.

Sleeves: Transfer sleeve stitches from one sleeve on to DPNs – 12 stitches each. Starting in the underarm, attach yarn and begin working in the round. At the end of the first round, pick up (make) two stitches from underarm area to fill gap. You will now have 14 stitches on your third needle. Knit another 28 rounds, then work 5 rounds of seed stitch. BO in patt. Work the other sleeve.

Finishing: Weave in all ends, and block to measurements.



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