PATTERN COLLECTION

Children

Baby Bloom Set

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DIFFICULTY
Easy

SIZES
Cardigan
3-6 months (12-18 months, 24 months)
Shown in 3-6 months size.

Hat
Baby (Toddler, Child)
Shown in Baby size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Cardigan
Chest (buttoned): 18 (20¼, 22½)"
Length: 9½ (11¾, 14)"

Hat
Brim Circumference: 13¾ (15½, 17¼)"
Height: 5¼ (6¼, 7¼)"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Bella Cash* (60% superwash fine merino, 30% nylon, 10% cashmere; 50g/230 yds)
Cardigan
- 118 Orchid – 2 (2, 3) balls

Hat
- 118 Orchid – 1 ball (all sizes)

Needles: US Size 3 (3.25 mm) straight and set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences) *or size needed to obtain gauge*
US Size 2 (2.75 mm) straight and set of DPNs (or your preferred needle for knitting small circumferences)

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Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 5 (6, 6) – ½" buttons, sewing needle and thread in similar color to yarn (for attaching buttons)

GAUGE

28 sts x 36 rows/rnds = 4" in Stockinette stitch (St st) with larger ndl

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Treat the little one in your life to this elegant matching set! Clusters of bobbles decorate the hemline of the Baby Bloom Cardigan and Hat, making us think of little flowers blooming in springtime. Stockinette and garter stitch are a perfect addition to the textured bobbles, making this set fab for photos! Bella Cash is super soft, easy to care for, and strong, making it an excellent yarn choice for fast moving babies and toddlers.

The cardigan is knit flat in pieces from the bottom up and seamed. After assembling the body, stitches for the button bands and neckband are picked up and worked flat.

The hat is worked seamlessly in the round from the bottom up.

STITCH GUIDE

Make Bobble (mb): *Into the same stitch:* [k1, k1tbl] 2 times, k1, turn – 5 sts. P5, turn. K5, turn. P5, turn. Sl 1, S2KP2, pass the *first* slipped stitch over the S2KP2 stitch, sl last st on RH ndl to LH ndl, pass the 2nd st on LH ndl over the 1st, slip 1st st on LH ndl back to RH ndl.

Hat Bobbles

(multiple of 12 sts, worked in the round)

Rnd 1: * [K3, mb] 3 times; rep from * to end.

Rnds 2-4: Knit to end.

Rnd 5: * K5, mb, k3, mb, k2; rep from * to end.

Rnds 6-8: Knit to end.

Rnd 9: * K7, mb, k4; rep from * to end.

Rnd 10: Knit to end.

Bobbles – SIZE 3-6 MO. ONLY

(multiple of 12 sts, plus 3)

Row 1 (RS): * [K3, mb] 3 times; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 3: Knit to end.

Row 4: Purl to end.

Row 5: * K5, mb, k3, mb, k2; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rows 6-8: Rep Rows 2-4.

Row 9: * K7, mb, k4; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 10: Purl to end.

Bobbles – SIZE 12-18 MO. ONLY

(multiple of 10 sts, plus 1)

Row 1 (RS): * K1, mb, [k3, mb] 2 times; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 3: Knit to end.

Row 4: Purl to end.

Row 5: * [K3, mb] 2 times, k2; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rows 6-8: Rep Rows 2-4.

Row 9: * K5, mb, k4; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 10: Purl to end.

Bobbles – SIZE 24 MO. ONLY

(multiple of 11 sts, plus 2)

Row 1 (RS): * K2, [mb, k3] 2 times; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Row 3: Knit to end.

Row 4: Purl to end.

Row 5: * K4, mb, k3, mb, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Rows 6-8: Rep Rows 2-4.

Row 9: * K6, mb, k4; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

Row 10: Purl to end.

PATTERN BEGINS - CARDIGAN

BACK

Hem

With smaller ndl, cast on 65 (73, 81) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to end.

Rep Rows 1-2, 9 more times. Change to larger ndl.

Back Body

Note: Please make sure to follow the correct instructions for the Bobbles patt in your chosen size. You may wish to place markers between each pattern repeat to help you stay on track.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work Row 1 of Bobbles patt to last st, k1. Patt will be repeated 5 (7, 7) times across row.

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Row 2 (WS): P1, work Row 2 of Bobbles patt to last st, p1.

Rows 3-10: Cont as est'd through Row 10 of Bobbles patt.

Work even in St st until piece meas 6 (7½, 9)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape Raglan

Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows – 51 (57, 63) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd, 49 (55, 61) sts rem.

Rep Dec Row every 4 rows, 4 (7, 9) more times, then rep Dec Row every RS row, 5 (3, 2) times – 18 (20, 22) sts dec'd, 31 (35, 39) sts rem. Bind off rem sts.

LEFT FRONT

Hem

With smaller ndl, cast on 29 (33, 37) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to end.

Rep Rows 1-2, 9 more times. Change to larger ndl.

Left Front Body

Note: Please make sure to follow the correct instructions for the Bobbles patt in your chosen size. You may wish to place markers between each pattern repeat to help you stay on track.

Row 1 (RS): K1, work Row 1 of Bobbles patt to last st, k1. Patt will be repeated 2 (3, 3) times across row.

Row 2 (WS): P1, work Row 2 of Bobbles patt to last st, p1.

Rows 3-10: Cont as est'd through Row 10 of Bobbles patt.

Work even in St st until piece meas 6 (7½, 9)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape Raglan

Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts at the beg of next RS row – 22 (25, 28) sts rem.

Work 1 WS row even.

Dec Row (RS): K2, k2tog, cont as est'd to end – 1 st dec'd, 21 (24, 27) sts rem.

Rep Dec Row every 4 rows, 4 (7, 9) more times, then rep Dec Row every RS row, 5 (3, 2) times – 9 (10, 11) sts dec'd, 12 (14, 16) sts rem.

Bind off all sts kwise.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front until piece meas 6 (7½, 9)" from cast-on edge, ending with a RS row.

Shape Raglan

Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts at the beg of next WS row – 22 (25, 28) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): Knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 1 st dec'd, 21 (24, 27) sts rem.

Rep Dec Row every 4 rows, 4 (7, 9) more times, then rep Dec Row every RS row, 5 (3, 2) times – 9 (10, 11) sts dec'd, 12 (14, 16) sts rem.

Bind off all sts kwise.

SLEEVES

(make 2)

Cuff

With smaller ndl, cast on 32 (36, 38) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Knit to end.

Rep Rows 1-2, 4 more times. Change to larger ndl.

Main Sleeve

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end.

Inc Row: K2, m1R, knit to last 2 sts, m1L, k2 – 2 sts inc'd, 34 (38, 40) sts.

Rep Inc Row every 8 (4, 4) rows, 3 (1, 2) more time(s), then rep Inc Row every 0 (6, 6) rows, 0 (7, 8) times – 6 (16, 20) sts inc'd, 40 (54, 60) sts.

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Work even in St st, if necessary, until Sleeve meas 6½ (8½, 9½)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape Raglan

Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows – 26 (38, 42) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): K2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, ssk, k2 – 2 sts dec'd, 24 (36, 40) sts rem.

Rep Dec Row every 4 rows, 5 (4, 6) more times, then rep Dec Row every RS row, 3 (9, 8) times – 16 (26, 28) sts dec'd, 8 (10, 12) sts rem.

Bind off all sts kwise.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block pieces to finished measurements. Weave in ends. Sew raglan seams, sew side and sleeve seams.

Right Front Button Band

With RS facing, smaller ndl, and beg at bottom edge of Right Front, pick up and knit 67 (83, 97) sts evenly along Right Front edge.

Set-up Row (WS): Knit to end.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to end.

Row 2: Knit to end.

Rep Rows 1-2, 3 more times.

Create Buttonholes

Note: On Row 2, the double yarn-overs are worked with the preceding stitch and first stitch following the double yarn-overs. Work these sts as k2tog.

Buttonhole Row 1 (RS): K13 (13, 16), * [yo] 2 times, k12 (13, 15); rep from * 3 (4, 4) times, [yo] 2 times, k6 (5, 6) – 5 (6, 6) buttonholes.

Buttonhole Row 2 (WS): * Knit to 1 st bef first yo, k2tog next st and 1st yo, k2tog 2nd yo and next st; rep from * to last 12 (13, 15) sts, knit to end.

Work even in garter stitch until Edging meas 1¼" from picked-up edge. Bind off all sts kwise.

Left Front Button Band

With RS facing, smaller ndl, and beg at bottom edge of Right Front, pick up and knit 67 (85, 97) sts evenly along Right Front edge. Work even in garter st until Edging meas 1¼" from picked-up edge. Bind off all sts kwise.

Neck Edging

With smaller ndl and RS facing, beg at top edge of Right Front Edging, pick up and knit 18 (20, 22) sts along Right Front Neck, 6 (8, 10) sts along Shoulder, 29 (33, 37) sts along Back neck, 6 (8, 10) sts along Shoulder, and 18 (20, 22) sts along Left Front Neck – 77 (89, 101) sts. Work even in garter st until piece meas ½" from picked-up edge. Bind off all sts kwise.

Weave in rem ends.

PATTERN BEGINS - HAT

With smaller set of dpns, cast on 96 (108, 120) sts. PM and join to knit in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work in garter st for 1". Change to larger dpns.

Hat Body

Note: You may wish to place markers between each pattern repeat to help you stay on track.

Work Rnds 1-10 of Hat Bobbles patt. Patt will be repeated 8 (9, 10) times across each rnd.

Work even in St st until piece meas 4 (5, 6)" from cast-on edge.

Shape Crown

Rnd 1: * K6, S2KP2, k3; rep from * to end – 16 (18, 20) sts dec'd, 80 (90, 100) sts rem.

Even Rnds 2-6: Knit to end.

Rnd 3: * K5, S2KP2, k2; rep from * to end – 16 (18, 20) sts dec'd, 64 (72, 80) sts rem.

Rnd 5: * K4, S2KP2, k1; rep from * to end – 16 (18, 20) sts dec'd, 48 (54, 60) sts rem.

Rnd 7: * K3, S2KP2; rep from * to end – 16 (18, 20) sts dec'd, 32 (36, 40) sts rem.

Rnd 8: Knit to end, remove bor, sl 1 st from RH ndl to LH ndl, pm to denote new bor.

Rnd 9: * K1, S2KP2; rep from * to end – 16 (18, 20) sts dec'd, 16 (18, 20) sts rem.

Rnd 10: * K2tog; rep from * to end – 8 (9, 10) sts rem.

Break yarn leaving 8" tail. Pass tail through rem live sts, pull taut, fasten off.

FINISHING

Gently wash and block to finished measurements. Weave in ends.

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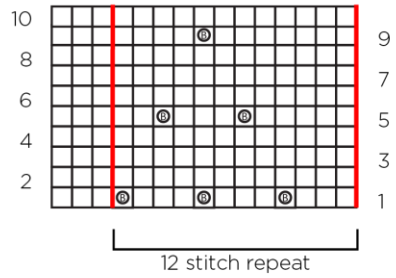
Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
bor	beginning of round
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
est'd	established
garter st	knit every row (flat), knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd (in the rnd)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
kwise	knitwise
LH	left hand
m	marker
m1L	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
m1R	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RH	right hand
rnd	round
RS	right side
S2KP2	slip 2 stitches as if to knit 2 together, knit 1, pass 2 slipped stitches over knit stitch; centered double decreases
sl	slip
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Bobbles
SIZE 3-6 MO. ONLY



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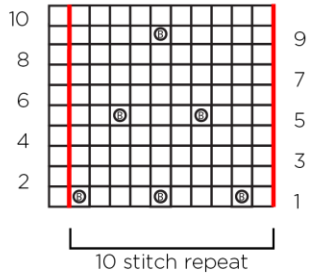

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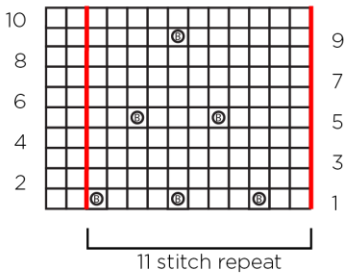
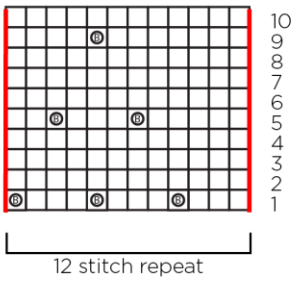


Hat Bobbles



Key

- pattern repeat
- knit on RS, purl on WS
- mb

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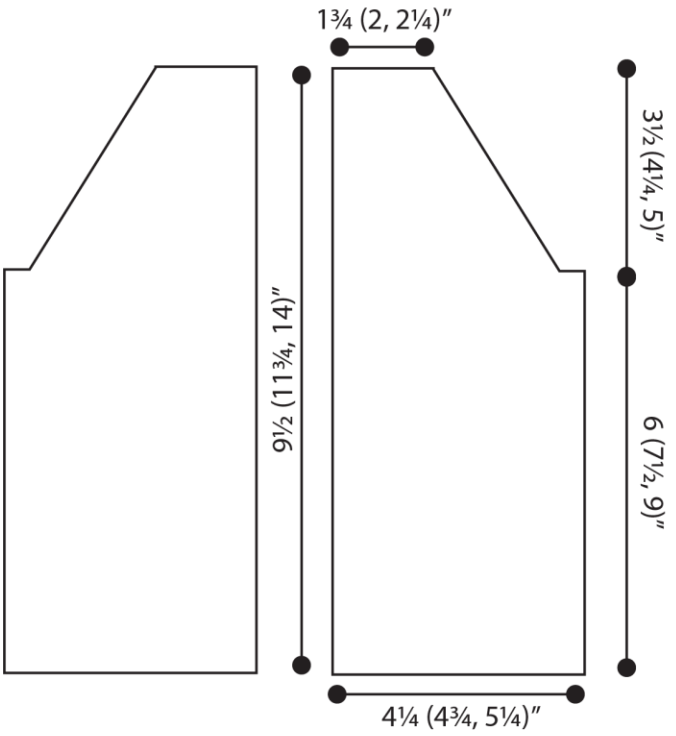

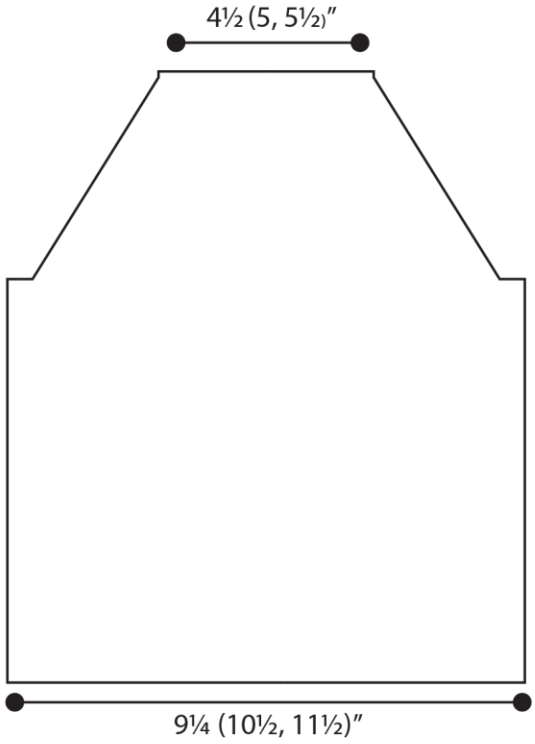

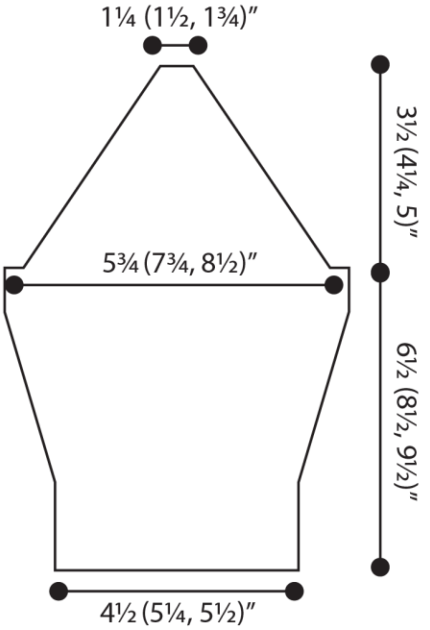

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