



Pattern Collection: Children



Betta Swetta Set

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SIZES

Sweater:

3-6 mo (12-24 mo, 2-4 yr, 4-6 yr)

Hat:

Baby (Toddler, Child)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sweater

Chest Circumference: 17 $\frac{3}{4}$ (20 $\frac{1}{2}$, 23, 25 $\frac{1}{2}$)"

Length: 10 (12, 14 $\frac{3}{4}$, 16 $\frac{1}{4}$)"

Hat

Brim Circumference: 12 $\frac{3}{4}$ (15 $\frac{1}{4}$, 17 $\frac{3}{4}$)"

Length: 6 (6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 7)"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Adore (55% superwash merino, 45% acrylic; 100g/273 yds)

- 110 Turquoise (MC) – 1 (2, 2, 3) skeins
- 109 Chill Blue (CC) – 1 (1, 2, 2) skeins

Needles: US 5 (3.75 mm) 16" and set of DPNs (Ndl A), US 6 (4 mm) 16" and set of dpns (Ndl B), US 7 (4.5 mm) 16" and set of dpns (Ndl C) *or size needed to obtain gauge. Note: If you do not wish to use DPNS, use your preferred needle for small circumference knitting.*

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Notions: stitch holders or waste yarn, stitch markers, 2" pom pom maker

GAUGE

22 sts x 24 rnds = 4" in Fishies patt using Ndl C
22 sts x 26 rnds = 4" in St st using Ndl B

PATTERN NOTES

This sweater and hat duo features cute little fishes swimming across the surface of the fabric. The sweater is worked seamlessly in the round from the top-down. The hat is worked seamlessly in the round from the bottom up. Contrast color edgings add to the fun. The hat is topped with a pom pom – and the result is an irresistible knit for little ones.

STITCH GUIDE

K2, P2 Rib

(multiple of 4 sts)

Rnd 1: * K2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

SWEATER

BODY

With CC and Ndl A, cast on 48 (52, 56, 60) sts. Work in K2, P2 Rib for $\frac{3}{4}$ ". Break CC. Join MC and change to Ndl B.

Shape Raglan

Note: Read through entire section before proceeding. Sleeve increases and Body increases occur at different rates.

Setup Rnd: K20 (22, 22, 24) Front sts, pm, k4 (4, 6, 6) Sleeve sts, pm, k20 (22, 22, 24) Back sts, pm, k4 (4, 6, 6) sleeve sts.

Inc Rnd: K1, m1 (Body Inc), knit to 1 st bef m, m1 (Body Inc), k1, sl m, k1, m1 (Sleeve Inc), knit to 1 st bef m, m1 (Sleeve Inc), k1, sl m, k1, m1 (Body Inc), knit to 1 st bef m, m1 (Body Inc), k1, sl m, k1, m1 (Sleeve Inc), knit to 1 st bef m, m1 (Sleeve Inc), k1 – 8 sts inc'd, 56 (60, 64, 68) sts.

Rep Body Incs every rnd, 1 more time, then rep Body Inc every 2 rnds, 11 (13, 15, 17) times. *At the same time*, rep Sleeve Incs every 1 (1, 2, 2) rnds 7 (3, 15, 15) more times, then rep Sleeve Incs every 2 (2, 4, 4) rnds, 8 (12, 0, 0) times. 164 (176, 188, 200) sts; 36 (36, 38, 38) sts each

Sleeve, 46 (52, 56, 62) sts each for Front and Back. Work even as est'd, if necessary, until piece meas $4\frac{1}{2}$ (5, $5\frac{3}{4}$, $6\frac{1}{4}$)" from cast-on edge.

Separate Body and Sleeves

Rnd 1: K46 (52, 56, 62) Front Body sts, sl next 36 (36, 38, 38) Sleeve sts to holder or waste yarn, cast on 2 (4, 6, 8) sts, k46 (52, 56, 62) Back Body sts, sl next 36 (36, 38, 38) Sleeve sts to holder or waste yarn, cast on 1 (2, 3, 4) sts (for Back), pm to denote new bor, cast on 1 (2, 3, 4) sts (for Front) – 96 (112, 124, 140) Body sts.

Body

3-6 mo & 4-6 yr Sizes Only

Inc Rnd: K1, m1, k44 (-, 64, -), m1, knit to end – 2 sts inc'd, 98 (-, 126, -) sts.

All Sizes

98 (112, 126, 140) sts.

Work even in St st until piece meas 1 ($2\frac{1}{4}$, 4, $4\frac{3}{4}$)" from Body separation. Change to Ndl C.

Work Rnds 1-24 of Fishies patt. Patt will be repeated 7 (8, 9, 10) times across each round. Join CC as indicated on chart. With MC, work 1 rnd even. Break MC.

Hem

Change to Ndl A. With CC, knit 1 rnd.

Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece meas $5\frac{1}{2}$ (7, 9, 10)" from Body separation. Bind off all sts in patt.

SLEEVES

Return Sleeve sts to Ndl B.

With MC and Ndl B dpns, beg at center of underarm, pick up and knit 1 (2, 3, 4) sts from cast-on edge, k36 (36, 38, 38) Sleeve sts, pick up and knit 1 (2, 3, 4) sts from cast-on edge, pm and join to knit in the rnd – 38 (40, 44, 46) sts. Work even in St st for 1".

Shape Sleeves

Dec Rnd: K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.

Rep Dec Rnd every 6 (6, 6, 10) rnds, 0 (0, 5, 2) more times, then rep Dec Rnd every 4 (4, 4, 8) rnds, 4 (5, 0, 2) times – 8 (10, 10, 8) sts dec'd, 28 (28, 32, 36) sts rem. Work even in St st until Sleeve meas 5 (6, $7\frac{1}{2}$, $9\frac{1}{2}$)" from underarm cast-on. Break MC. Change to Ndl A and CC. Work in

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K2, P2 rib until piece meas 6 (7, 8½, 10½)” from underarm cast-on. Bind off all sts in patt.

FINISHING

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

HAT

With CC and Ndl A dpns, cast on 68 (84, 96) sts. Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece meas 1 (1¼, 1½)” from cast-on edge. Change to MC and Ndl C dpns, do not break CC.

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Inc Rnd: K1, m1, k35 (-, 47), m1, knit to end – 2 sts inc’d, 70 (-, 98) sts.

All Sizes

70 (84, 98) sts.

Work Rnds 1-14 of Hat Fishies patt. Patt will be repeated 5 (6, 7) times across each rnd. Break CC. Cont in MC only. Change to Ndl B dpns. Work even in St st until piece meas 4¼ (4¾, 5¼)” from cast-on edge.

Shape Crown

Rnd 1: * K5, k2tog; rep from * to end – 10 (12, 14) sts dec’d, 60 (72, 84) sts rem.

Rnds 2, 4, 6, 8, 10: Knit to end.

Rnd 3: * K4, k2tog; rep from * to end – 10 (12, 14) sts dec’d, 50 (60, 70) sts rem.

Rnd 5: * K3, k2tog; rep from * to end – 10 (12, 14) sts dec’d, 40 (48, 56) sts rem.

Rnd 7: * K2, k2tog; rep from * to end – 10 (12, 14) sts dec’d, 30 (36, 42) sts rem.

Rnd 9: * K1, k2tog; rep from * to end – 10 (12, 14) sts dec’d, 20 (24, 28) sts rem.

Rnd 11: * K2tog; rep from * to end – 10 (12, 14) sts dec’d, 10 (12, 14) sts rem.

Rnd 12: * K2tog; rep from * to end – 5 (6, 7) sts dec’d, 5 (6, 7) 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 and weave in ends. Make a 2” pom pom, secure to top of hat.

Abbreviations

bor	beginning of round
circ	circular
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd	established
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
m1	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)
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
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)

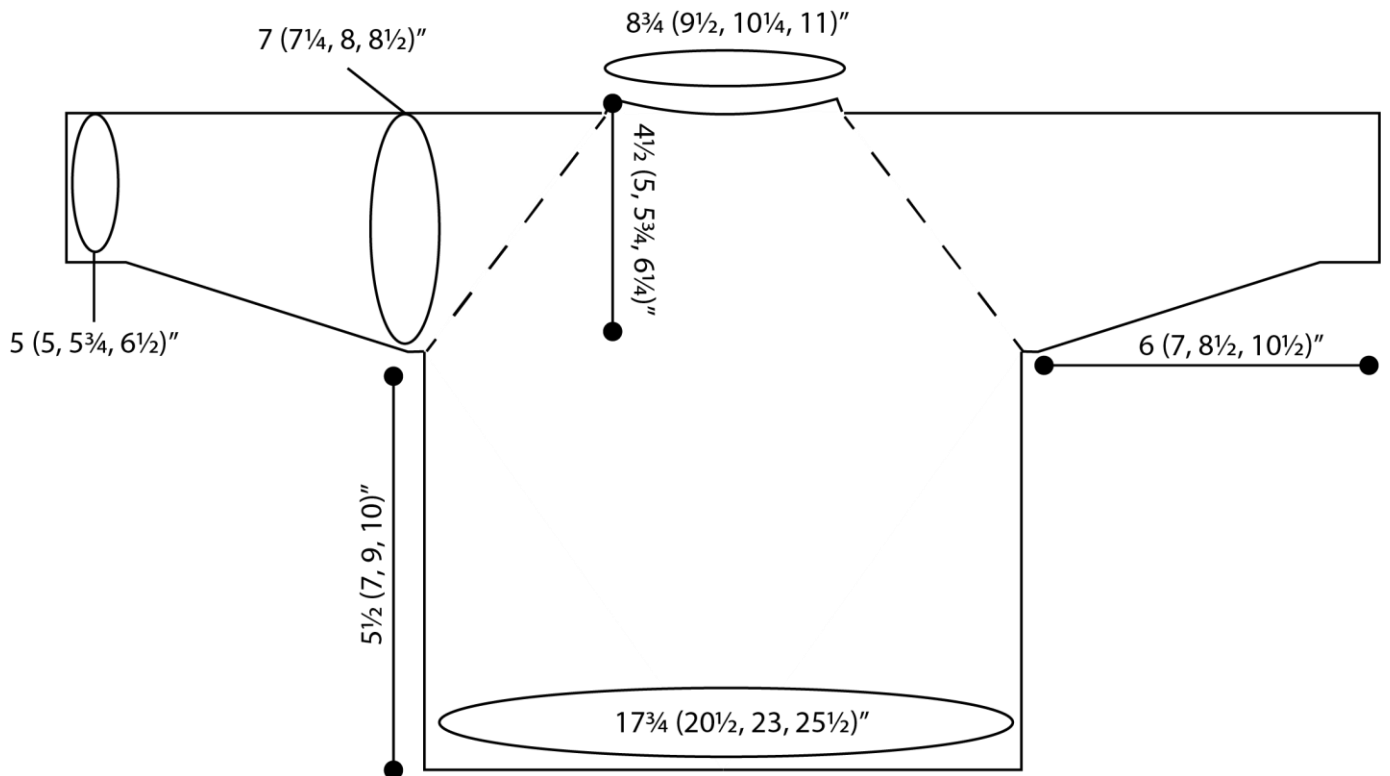
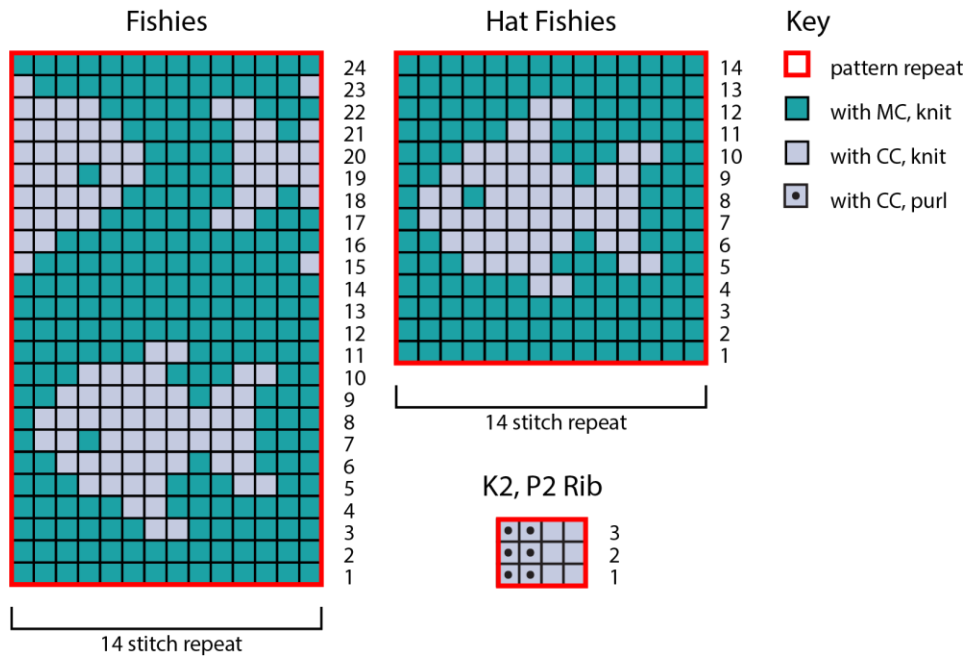
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