



## Pattern Collection: Children



### **Skipper Sweater**

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

#### **SIZES**

3 mos (6 mos, 12 mos, 18 mos, 2 yrs, 4 yrs)

#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Chest:** 17½ (19¼, 21, 23, 24¾, 26½)''

**Length:** 11½ (12¼, 13, 13¾, 14½, 15½)''

#### **MATERIALS**

**Universal Yarn *Bella Cash*** (60% superwash fine merino, 30% nylon, 10% cashmere; 50g/230 yds)

- 104 Sea (A) – 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 3) skeins
- 106 Oat – (B) 1 (1, 1, 2, 2, 3) skeins

**Needles:** US Size 3 (3.25 mm) 24'' circular (16'' for 3 & 6 month sizes) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

US Size 2 (2.75 mm) 24'' circular (16'' for 3 & 6 month sizes)

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch holder, 8 – ½'' buttons

#### **GAUGE**

22 sts x 32 rows = 4'' in stockinette stitch with larger ndl

**Save time, check your gauge.**

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## PATTERN NOTES

Featuring a sea blue and beige stripes, Skipper is an adorable raglan pullover for a future sailor—or any young child! The button bands make this sweater easy to get on to a wriggly infant or toddler.

The body is worked in the round to the armholes and then divided and knit flat for shaping. The sleeves are knit separately and attached to the back body. Finally, a ribbed edge is worked along the raglan shaping on the sleeves and the neckband.

## STITCH GUIDE

### K1, P1 Ribbing

(even number of sts)

**Row/Rnd 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Row/Rnd 1 for patt.

### K1, P1 Ribbing

(odd number of sts)

**Row 1 (RS):** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** \* P1, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 for patt.

### Stripe

(any number of sts)

**Rows/Rnds 1-2:** With A, work in St st.

**Rows/Rnds 3-8:** With B, work in St st.

Rep Rows/Rnds 1-8 for patt.

## SWEATER

### Hem

With smaller ndls and A cast on 96 (106, 116, 126, 136, 146) sts. Place marker for BOR and join in the rnd, being careful not to twist. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing until piece meas 1¾". Switch to larger ndls.

### Body

Beg with Rnd 1, work in Stripes patt until piece meas 7¾ (8¾, 9, 9¾, 10¾, 11)" from cast-on edge and stopping 2 sts before BOR m.

### Divide for Front and Back

**Next rnd:** Bind off 4 sts, k44 (49, 54, 59, 64, 69)

Front Body sts, bind off 4 sts, k44 (49, 54, 59, 64, 69) Back Body sts. Place Front Body sts on holder

and turn work so that RS of Back Body sts are facing.

### Back Raglan Shaping

*Continue to work in Stripes patt throughout remainder of piece.*

Work a WS row even.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 42 (47, 52, 57, 62, 67) sts rem.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2, 13 (13, 15, 17, 17, 18) more times – 28 (28, 32, 32, 36, 36) sts dec'd, 16 (21, 22, 23, 28, 31) sts rem. Place rem sts on holder.

### Front Raglan Shaping

*Continue to work in Stripes patt throughout remainder of piece. Neck and Raglan Shaping will occur at the same time.*

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 42 (47, 52, 57, 62, 67) sts rem.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2 8 (8, 10, 6, 8, 8) more times, ending with a WS row – 16 (16, 20, 12, 16, 16) sts dec'd – 26 (31, 32, 45, 46, 51) sts rem.

**Next Row (RS):** K1, ssk, k7 (9, 9, 15, 15, 17) Left Front sts, attach new ball of yarn and bind off next 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11) sts, k7 (9, 9, 15, 15, 17) Right Front sts, k2tog, k1 – 9 (11, 11, 17, 17, 19) sts rem each Right and Left Fronts. Place Left Front sts on holder.

### Right Front Neck Shaping

**Set up Row (WS):** Purl.

**Row 1 (RS):** Ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 7 (9, 9, 15, 15, 17) sts rem.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2, 3 (3, 3, 7, 7, 7) more times – 6 (6, 6, 14, 14, 14) sts dec'd, 1 (3, 3, 1, 1, 3) st(s) rem.

**Next Row:** K3tog 0 (1, 1, 0, 0, 1) time(s) – 0 (2, 2, (0, 0, 2) sts dec'd, 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) st rem.

Bind off rem st.

### Left Front Neck Shaping

Return 9 (11, 11, 17, 17, 19) Left Front Sts to ndl

**Set up Row (WS):** Purl.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, ssk, last 2 sts, k2tog – 2 sts dec'd, 7 (9, 9, 15, 15, 17) sts rem.

**Row 2:** Purl.

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Rep Rows 1-2, 3 (3, 3, 7, 7, 7) more times – 6 (6, 6, 14, 14, 14) sts dec'd, 1 (3, 3, 1, 1, 3) st(s) rem.  
**Next Row:** K3tog 0 (1, 1, 0, 0, 1) time(s) – 0 (2, 2, (0, 0, 2) sts dec'd, 1 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) st rem.  
Bind off rem st.

## SLEEVES

*Note: Make two sleeves. The Stripes pattern and shaping occur at the same time. Make sure to read this section fully before beginning.*

With smaller ndls and A cast on 28 (28, 30, 32, 32, 34) sts. Do not join. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing until piece meas 1¾". Switch to larger ndl.

### Begin Stripes

Work in Stripes patt and at the same time, beg Increase Section as follows:

### Increase Section

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, m1R, knit to last st, m1L, k1 – 2 sts inc'd, 30 (30, 32, 34, 34, 36) sts. Rep Inc Row every 4 (4, 6, 8, 8, 8) rows 4 (7, 5, 2, 3, 4) more times, then rep Inc Row every 2 (2, 4, 6, 6, 6) rows 2 (0, 1, 4, 4, 4) time(s) – 42 (44, 44, 46, 48, 52) sts. Cont in patt until piece meas 5¼ (6¼, 7¼, 8¼, 9¼, 10¼)", ending with the same row of Stripes patt as body ended before Raglan Shaping.

### Raglan Shaping

*Continue to work in Stripes patt throughout remainder of piece.*

Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows 38 (40, 40, 42, 44, 48) sts rem.

Work 0 (0, 4, 6, 6, 4) rows even in patt.

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, k2tog, knit last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd, 36 (38, 38, 40, 42, 46) sts rem. Rep Dec row every RS row 13 (13, 13, 14, 14, 16) more times – 28 (28, 28, 28, 30, 30, 32) sts dec'd, 10 (12, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts rem.

Place rem sts on holder.

## FINISHING

### Join Sleeves and Back Body

Seam sleeves. Seam Back body and Sleeves along raglan edge. Do not seam front. Block piece to finished measurements.

With smaller ndls and A, k10 (12, 12, 12, 14, 14) Sleeve sts, k16 (21, 22, 27, 28, 33) Back Body sts,

k10 (12, 12, 12, 14, 14) sts from the remaining Sleeve – 36 (45, 46, 51, 56, 61) sts. Work K1, P1 Rib for 1". Bind off all sts in patt.

### Sleeve Edging

With smaller ndls and A, pick up and knit 24 (24, 24, 26, 26, 28) sts from front Sleeve edge and Neckband edge. Work K1, P1 Rib for 5 rows. Bind off all sts in patt. Rep for opposite Sleeve.

### Left Buttonhole Band

With RS facing and beg at the bottom Left Front Raglan, with smaller ndl and A, pick up and knit 20 (20, 20, 22, 22, 24) sts evenly from the Left Front edge. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

### Buttonholes

*Note: On Row 2, the double yarn-overs are worked with the preceding stitch and first stitch following the double yarn-overs. If the stitch is a knit stitch: ssk. If the first stitch is a purl stitch: p2tog.*

**Row 1 (RS):** Work in est'd patt for 3 (3, 3, 5, 5, 7) sts, [yo] 2 times, {work in patt for 5 sts, [yo] 2 times} 3 times, work in patt over rem 2 sts – 4 buttonholes.

**Row 2 (WS):** {Work as est'd until 1 st before the first double yo, [work next st and the first yo together, then work the second yo and next st together}, 4 times, work in patt to end.

Cont in K1, P1 Ribbing for 4 rows, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts in patt.

### Right Buttonhole Band

With RS facing and beg at the bottom Right Front Raglan, with smaller ndl and A, pick up and knit 20 (20, 20, 22, 22, 24) sts evenly from the Left Front edge. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 3 rows, ending with a WS row.

### Buttonholes

*Note: On Row 2, the double yarn-overs are worked with the preceding stitch and first stitch following the double yarn-overs. If the stitch is a knit stitch: ssk. If the first stitch is a purl stitch: p2tog.*

**Row 1 (RS):** Work in est'd patt over 2 sts, [yo] 2 times, {work in patt for 5 sts, [yo] 2 times} 3 times, work in patt over rem 3 (3, 3, 5, 5, 7) sts.

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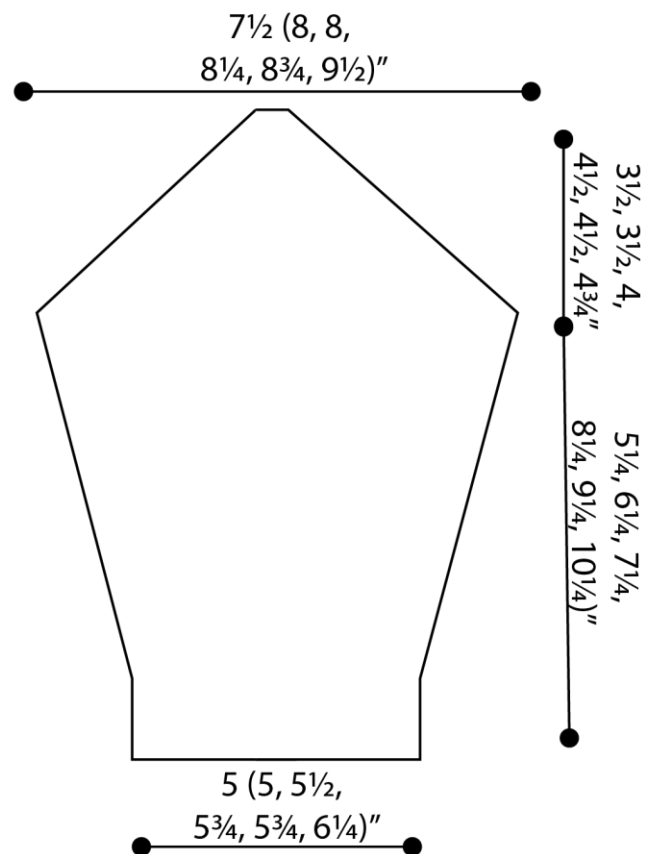
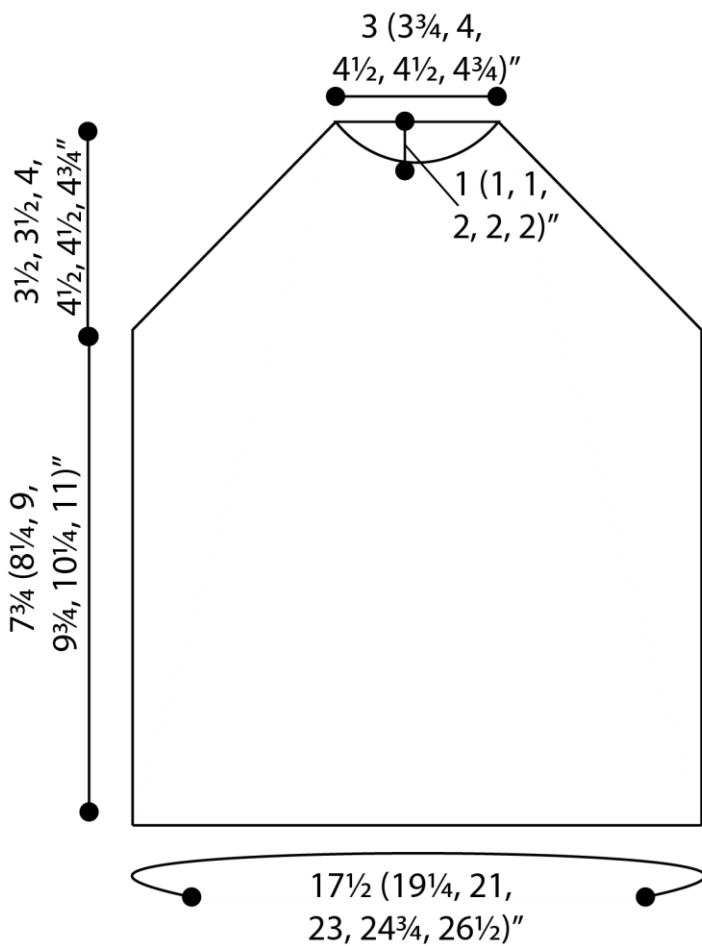
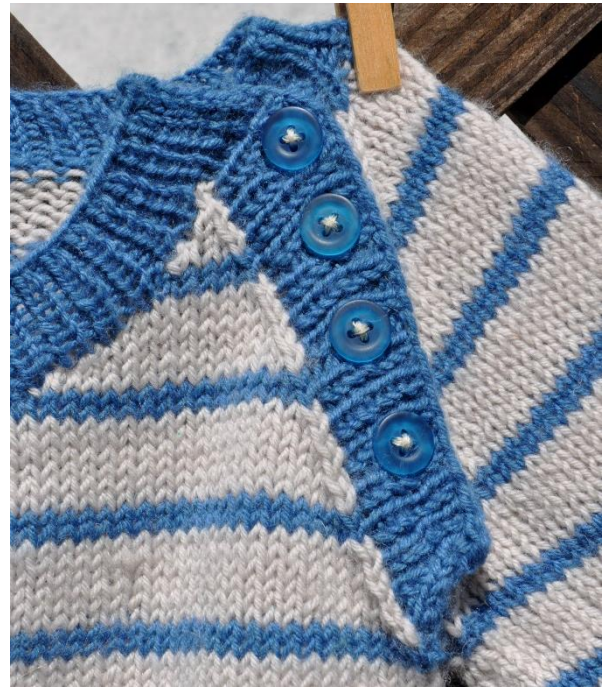
**Row 2 (WS):** {Work as est'd until 1 st before the first double yo, [work next st and the first yo together, then work the second yo and next st together}, 4 times, work in patt to end.  
Cont in K1, P1 Ribbing for 4 rows, ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts in patt.

**Front Neck Edging**

With RS Facing and using smaller ndls and A, pick up and knit 38 (41, 42, 57, 58, 61) sts from Front Neck and Buttonband Edges. Work in K1, P1 Rib until piece meas 1". Bind off all sts in patt.

Weave in ends. Block edgings. Sew buttons to Sleeve Edging opposite buttonholes.

7½ (8, 8, 8¾, 8¾, 9½)"



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## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>bor</b>	beginning of round
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec'd</b>	decreased
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>inc'd</b>	increased
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 together
<b>k3tog</b>	knit 3 together
<b>m1L</b>	make 1 left
<b>m1R</b>	make 1 right
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	p2tog
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>rem</b>	remain
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>ssk</b>	slip, slip, knit
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>yo</b>	yarn over

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