



KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**M1** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knit into back of loop.

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

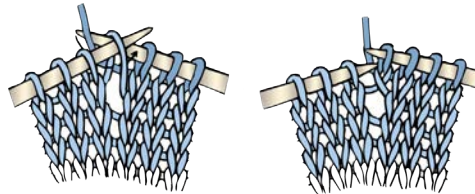
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side



### MATERIALS

**Bernat® Forever Fleece Finest™** (9.9 oz/280 g; 888 yds/812 m)

Sizes	6	12	18	24	mos
<b>Contrast A</b>	1	1	1	1	ball
Leaf Green Heather (18009)	94/85.5	120/109	140/127	170/155	yds/m
<b>Contrast B</b>	1	1	1	1	ball
Daisy Heather (18008)	185/168	250/227.5	300/273	360/328	yds/m

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needles 16" [41 cm] and 24" [60 cm] long. Set of 4 sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch marker. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

### SIZES

**To fit chest measurement**

**6 mos** 17" [43 cm]

**12 mos** 18" [45.5 cm]

**18 mos** 19" [48.5 cm]

**24 mos** 20" [51 cm]

**Finished chest**

**6 mos** 21" [53.5 cm]

**12 mos** 22" [56 cm]

**18 mos** 24" [61 cm]

**24 mos** 26" [66 cm]

### GAUGE

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for size **6 mos**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **6 (12-18-24)** mos. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

**Note:** Sweater is worked in one piece from neck edge down. Garment is divided at underarms and Body is then worked back and forth in rows to lower edge. Sleeve sts are placed on double-pointed needles and worked in rnds downward to cuff.

With smaller, shorter circular needle and A, cast on **64 (68-72-72)** sts. Join in rnd. PM for beg of rnd. Take care to not cast on too tightly.

**1st to 6th rnds:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around.

Change to larger, shorter circular needle and proceed as follows, switching to longer needle when necessary:

**1st rnd:** \*K**24 (26-26-26)**. PM. K**8 (8-10-10)**. PM. Rep from \* once more.

**2nd rnd:** \*K1. M1. Knit until 1 st before next marker. M1. K1. Slip marker. Rep from \* to end of rnd. **72 (76-80-80)** sts.

**3rd rnd:** Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds **12 (13-14-16)** times more. **168 (180-192-208)** sts.

Cont even knitting in rnds until work after neck ribbing measures **4½ (5-5½-6)" [11.5 (12.5-14-15) cm]**.

**Divide for Sleeves: Next rnd:** \*Knit to next marker. Slip next **34 (36-40-44)** sts onto scrap yarn for Sleeve. Cast on 2 sts. Rep from \* once more. Break A. **104 (112-116-124)** sts rem for Body.

## BODY

With B, knit even in rnds over **104 (112-116-124)** sts until work from dividing rnd measures **6½ (7-7½-8)" [16.5 (18-19-20.5) cm]** from armhole divide.

Change to smaller, longer circular needle.

**Next 6 rnds:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around.

Cast off in ribbing.

## SLEEVES

With B and larger set of double-pointed needles, join yarn to right sleeve sts. K**34 (36-40-44)**. Pick up and knit 2 sts at underarm. PM in between 2 picked up sts for beg of rnd. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd. PM on first st. **36 (38-42-46)** sts.

Knit 6 rnds even.

**Next rnd:** K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts. ssk. **34 (36-40-44)** sts.

Knit 5 rnds even.

Rep last 6 rnds **2 (2-4-4)** times more. **30 (32-32-36)** sts.

Knit even in rnds until Sleeve from underarm join measures **5 (6-6½-7)" [12.5 (15-16.5-18) cm]**.

Change to smaller set of double-pointed needles.

**Next 6 rnds:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around.

Cast off in ribbing.

