SIZE
Fits a 4-6 year old child.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest: 32"

MATERIALS
Premier® Yarns *Angel™* (100% acrylic; 100 gm/284 yds)
• #63-201 Peach Candy – 3 balls
Needles: US Size 5 (3.75 mm) 24" circular knitting needle, US Size 6 (4.0 mm) 24" and 16" circular knitting needles, *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch markers, stitch holders or scrap yarn, 6 - 1" buttons and matching sewing thread.

GAUGE
21 sts x 28 rows = 4" in pattern
Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE

K2, P2 Rib

Row 1: * K2, p2; rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.
Row 2: * P2, k2; rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.
Rep Rows 1-2 for pattern.

Thermal Stitch

Rows 1-2: * K 1, p1; rep from * to end.
Rows 3-4: Knit.
Rep Rows 1-4 for pattern.

PATTERN NOTE

Poncho is worked in one piece.

PONCHO

With smaller needle, cast on 102 sts.
Work in K2, P2 Rib for 6 rows.
Buttonhole Row (RS): K2, p1, bind off 4 sts in patt, p1, work in K2, P2 Rib to last 7 sts, bind off 4 sts, p1, k2.
Next Row: P2, k1, cast on 4 sts, work in K2, P2 Rib to bound off sts, cast on 4 sts, k1, p2.
Work in K2, P2 Rib until piece measure 2 ½", ending with a WS row.
Next Row (RS): Switch to larger needle and work in K2, P2 Rib over 12 sts, pm, work in Thermal Stitch to last 12 sts, work in K2, P2 Rib to end.
Work in pattern as established for three more rows.
Buttonhole Row 2 (RS): K2, p1, bind off 4 sts in patt, p1, k2, p2, sm, work in Thermal Stitch to marker, p2, k2, p1, bind off 4 sts, p1, k2.
Next Row: P2, k1, cast on 4 sts, k1, p2, k2, sm, work in Thermal Stitch to marker, sm, k2, p2, k1, cast on 4 sts, k1, p2.
Work even in patt for 12 rows.
Buttonhole Row 3 (RS): K2, p1, bind off 4 sts in patt, p1, k2, p2, sm, work in Thermal Stitch to marker, p2, k2, p1, bind off 4 sts, p1, k2.
Next Row: P2, k1, cast on 4 sts, k1, p2, k2, sm, work in Thermal Stitch to marker, sm, k2, p2, k1, cast on 4 sts, k1, p2.
Work even in patt until piece measure 16 ½" from cast on edge ending with a WS row.
Divide for Neck
Maintaining established pattern throughout, work neck as follows:
Left Front
Row 1: Work in pattern over 1st 30 sts, k2tog, k1, turn leaving the rem sts unworked – 32 sts on needle for Left Front
Row 2 and all WS Rows: Working on Left Front sts only, continue working in pattern as established.
Row 3: Work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1, turn – 31 sts.
Row 5 and 7: Work in patt to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 33 sts.
Row 8: Work in pattern as established.
Slip these sts onto stitch holder or waste yarn. Cut yarn.

Right Front
Row 1: Join yarn and bind off center 36 sts in pattern, k1, ssk, work in patt to end – 32 sts.
Row 2 and all WS Rows: Work in pattern as established.
Row 3: K2, ssk, work in patt to end – 31 sts.
Rows 5 and 7: K1, kfb, work in patt to end – 33 sts.
Row 8: Work in patt as established.
Back
With RS facing, work 33 held Left Front sts, cast on 36 sts, work rem 33 Right Front sts – 102 sts.
Continue working in pattern for 14" more.
Switch to smaller needle and work in K2, P2 Rib for 2 ½".
Bind off.
Neck
With RS facing and 16" circular needle, beginning at right neck edge, pick up and knit 6 sts down neck edge, 36 sts across front, 6 sts along left edge, 36 sts across back neck, pm – 96 sts.
Next Rnd: *K1, p1; rep from * around.
Rep last rnd until collar measures 8".
Bind off loosely in pattern.

FINISHING
Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends. Block lightly.

Abbreviations
k	knit
kfb	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
k2tog	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
p	purl
pm	place marker
rep	repeat(ing)
rnd(s)	round(s)
sm	slip marker
st(s)	stitch(es)