Baby Boy Jumper

This adorable jumper sports a moss stitch shawl collar and cuffs. Accent it with two buttons or leave it buttonless for an open cardigan.

MATERIALS

Knitting loom

55-peg, small-gauge loom, such as All-n-One knitting loom by Authentic Knitting Board.

Yarn

279–465 m (309–515 yds) Louet Gems, Bulky, 100% Merino Wool.

Notions

Knitting tool
Tapestry needle
2 decorative buttons (size 2.5-cm (1-in) or smaller)

Tension

9 sts x 12 rows = 5 cm (2 in) over stocking stitch

Size

6–9 (9–12, 12–18) mos.; sample shown 9–12 mos.

Seed Stitch
Row 1: *k1, p1; rep from *, end on k1
Row 2: *p1, k1; rep from *, end on p1

Directions

Tip: Use a row counter to keep track of the number of rows.

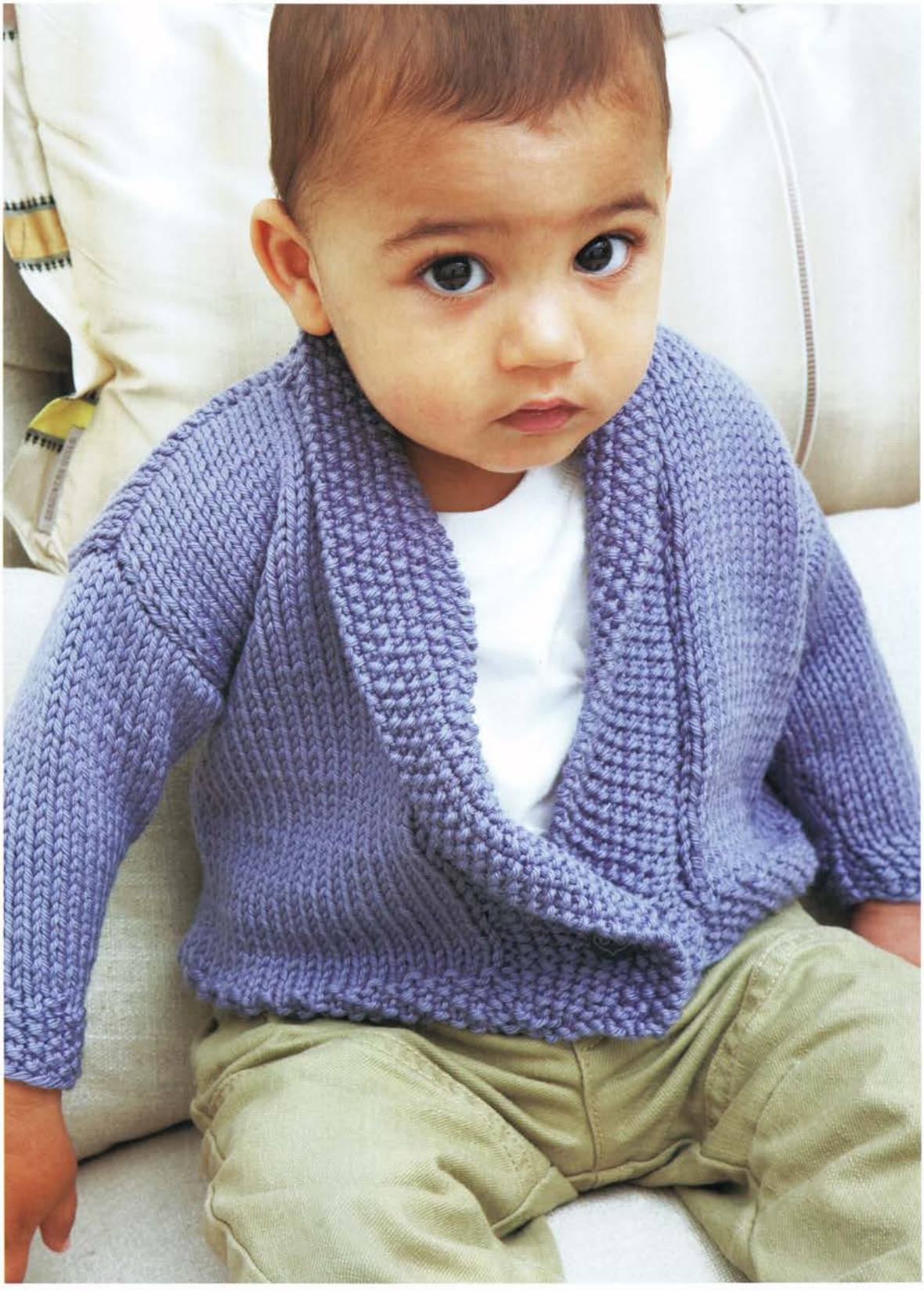
Back
Cast on 45 (50: 55) sts
Rows 1–8: moss stitch
Row 9: k
Rep row 9 until item measures 18 (19, 20) cm (7 (7.5, 8) in) from cast-on edge; place stitch markers to mark underarm
Cont in pattern stitch until piece measures 29 (30, 31) cm (11.5 (12: 12.5) in) from cast on edge
Cast off
Weave in ends. Block lightly.

Front
(Make 2 (reversing shaping))
Cast on 23 (25: 27) sts
Row 1–8: moss stitch
Row 9–50 (52: 54): k
Begin neck shaping
Dec 1 st at neck edge every 2nd row, 7x (16 (18: 20) sts rem)
Cast off
Weave ends in. Block lightly.

Sleeves
Cast on 23 (25: 27) sts
Row 1–8: moss stitch
Row 9: [k5, inc 1 in next st] 3x, k5 (26sts total)
Begin sleeve shaping as follows:
Inc 1 st on each side every 4th row, 5x, then every 6th row, 1x (2x, 3x)
Continue over stocking stitch until piece measures 18 (20, 23) cm (7 (8, 9) in)
Cast off
Weave ends in. Block lightly.

Band
CO 11 (13: 15) sts
Rows 1–2: moss stitch
Repeat until band measures 71 (76, 81) cm (28 (30, 32) in
Cast off
Weave in ends. Block lightly.

Assembly
Join Back to Front, and Shoulders.
Seam the sleeves.
Seam sleeves to body.
Seam band to front of jumper.
Weave all ends.
Sew button approx. 2.5-cm (1-in) from the bottom on moss st band.



Ballet Wrap

This adorable pretty-in-pink ballet wrap adds a touch of sophistication to a little girl's wardrobe.

MATERIALS

Knitting loom

42-peg, small-gauge loom, such as All-n-One knitting loom by Authentic Knitting Board.

Yarn

Sirdar Softspun, 625 m (685 yds) in Seashell.

Notions

Knitting tool
Tapestry needle
25 cm (10 in) of 1-cm (3/8-in) pink ribbon
Button

Tension

9 sts x 12.5 rows = 5 cm (2 in) over stocking stitch

Size

6–9 (9–12) mos.; sample shown 9–12 mos.

Pattern notes

Instructions in parenthesis pertain to larger size only. When only one set of instructions is given, follow for all sizes.

Directions

Back

Cast on 42 (46) sts
Rows 1–50 (1–56): k
On Row 25 (28), place stitch markers to mark underarm
Cast off

Left Front

Cast on 42 (46) sts
Row 1–17 (1–20): k

Front Line Shaping

Next row: k1, ssk, k to end
Next row: k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1
Rep last 2 rows until 10 sts rem
At Row 25 (28), place stitch markers on row to mark underarm
Cast off

Right Front

Cast on 42 (46) sts
Row 1–17 (1–20): k

Front Line Shaping

Next row: k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1
Next row: k1, ssk, k to end
Rep last 2 rows until 10 sts rem
At Row 25 (28), place stitch markers on row to mark underarm
Cast off