

## Color Block Pullover

Designed by Jo Lynne Murchland and Mary Bonnette for The Sassy Skein

Skill Level: Easy

Sizes: Children's 12 months (2 years, 4 years)

### Finished Measurements

Chest: 24 (26, 28)"

Length: 11 (13, 15)"

Sleeve Length: 8 (9, 11)"

### MATERIALS

Sassy Skein Key West Karibbean Kotton Aran, 100% mercerized cotton, (50g/74yds) in following amounts/colors:

1 (2, 2) skeins #202 Coconut (A)

1 (2, 2) skein #203 Strawberry Daiquiri (B)

3 (3, 4) skeins #207 Kiwi (C)

1 skein #210 Orange Crush (D)

US size 8 (5mm) 24" circular needle, or size required for gauge

Spare needle for 3-needle bind off

Stitch holders

Stitch markers

Yarn needle

### GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10cm) in St st

### PULLOVER

#### BODY

With C, cast on 112 (120, 128) sts. Do not join in a rnd. Work in St st for 6 (6, 8) rows (bottom edge is allowed to roll; when measuring length, measure with edge rolled).

Next row (WS): Knit. Change to D.

Next row (RS): Knit. Work in k2, p2 rib for 3 rows.

#### FRONT

Next row (RS): With A, knit across first 28 (30, 32) sts; with B, knit across next 28 (30, 32) sts. Place rem sts on stitch holder(s) to be worked later for Back. Cont as established in St st until piece measures 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2)", ending with a RS row.

Next row (WS): With D, purl across 28 (30, 32) sts, complete row as set in A.

Next row (RS): Work sts in A as established; work rem sts in D in k2, p2 rib. Rep this row 2 times more.

Next row (WS): With C, purl across 28 (30, 32) sts; complete row as set in A. Cont as established in St st until piece measures 9 1/2 (11 1/2, 13)", ending with a WS row.

#### Shape Neck and Shoulders:

Next row (RS): Cont in color pat as set, knit 19 (20, 21) sts for shoulder, join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 18 (20, 22) sts, knit rem 19 (20, 21) sts for second shoulder. Dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 3 times; 16 (17, 18) sts. Work even until piece measures 11 (13, 15)". Place sts on holders.

#### BACK

Place held 56 (60, 64) sts for Back on needles. With C, work in St st until piece measures 10 1/2 (12 1/2, 14 1/2)", ending with a WS row.

#### Shape Neck and Shoulders:

Next row (RS): Knit 17 (18, 19) sts for shoulder, join a second ball of yarn and bind off center 22 (24, 26) sts, knit rem 17 (18, 19) sts for second shoulder. Dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 1 time; 16 (17, 18) sts. Work even until piece measures 11 (13, 15)".

Join shoulders using 3-needle bind off.

## SLEEVES

Note: Sts for sleeves are picked up along armholes and worked down to cuff.

Measure 4 1/2 (5, 5 1/2)" down from shoulder seam on Front and Back to mark placement of sleeves. With RS facing and A, pick up and knit 42 (46, 50) sts evenly between markers.

Next row (WS): Work in p2, k2 rib, ending with p2.

Change to B, work in rib pat for 12 (14, 18) rows.

Change to D, work in rib for 12 (14, 18) rows.

Change to C, work in rib for 12 (14, 18) rows.

Change to A, work in rib for 4 rows.

Next row (RS): With A, purl.

Next row (WS): With B, purl.

Next row: Knit.

Next row (WS): Purl, dec 10 (12, 14) sts evenly; 32 (34, 36) sts.

Work in St st for 3 rows more. Bind off. Allow cuff to roll.

## FINISHING

Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neck Trim:

With RS facing and D, pick up and knit 68 (72, 80) sts around neck opening. Do not join in a rnd. Work in k2, p2 rib for 3 rows. Change to St st and work 5 rows. Bind off loosely. Allow collar to roll.

Weave in ends. Block gently.