

## **LAS BRISAS BAMBINA!**

*Worked up in Blue Sky Alpaca's super soft and cozy Dyed Cotton, this colorful concoction was easy to knit. Embellish your sweater with bobbles like ours or create your own—flowers, squiggles or freeform. Ole!*



### **Materials**

Shown in size 9 mos (12 mos, 24 mos, 36 mos)

Size 7 needle, Size H crochet hook (gauge = 4.5 sts to one inch)

Blue Sky Alpaca Dyed Cotton

1 (2,2,2) skein Circus Peanut (A)

1 (1,1,1) skein Orchid (B)

1 (1,1,1) skein Tulip (C)

***ENTIRE SWEATER IS WORKED IN STOCKINETTE STITCH (st st)***

### **BACK**

With A, CO 48 (52, 56, 60) sts Work 3 rows, st st. Next row (RS): K1, \*YO, K2TOG, repeat from \* to end of row. Work in st st for 20 (22,24,26) more rows. Next row (RS): Change to B, begin stripe sequence as follows: 2 rows B and 2 rows C. Work a total of 19 (21,23, 25) stripes ending with an orchid stripe. Next row (RS): Change to A and work 17 (18,19,20) rows. BO loosely.

### **FRONTS (make two mirror image with decreases at neck edges)**

With A, CO 24 (26, 28, 30) sts. Work 3 rows st st. Next row (RS): K1, \*YO, K2TOG, repeat from \* to end of row. Work in st st for 20 (22, 24, 26) more rows. Next row (RS): Repeat stripe sequence exactly as back for same amount of stripes. Change to A and work 4 rows st st. Next row, BO 5 (5,6,6) sts for neck edge. Continue working in st st, decreasing 1 st at neck edge every 6 (6, 7, 8) times. Work in even st st 2 (3,4,5) more rows and BO.

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### **SLEEVES (make two exactly alike)**

With B, CO 45 (47,49, 51) sts Begin stripe sequence as above. On stripe 6, decrease 1 st at beg and end of row. At stripe 12, dec 1 st at beg and end of row. On stripe 17, dec 1 st at beg and end of row. If making 9 mos size, change to A after completing stripe 17. If making larger size, work (2, 4, 6) more stripes, decreasing 1 st at the beg and end of row every 6 rows. After changing to A, work 10 rows. Next row: K1, \*YO, K2TOG, repeat from \* to end of row. Work 3 additional rows in st st. BO.

### **FINISHING**

Fold over and sew picot hems on all YO edges. Sew shoulder seams and sleeves. With RS facing, pick up and knit 47 (50, 54, 58) sts for each front placette. Work in garter for 1 row. Continue in garter but on next row add YOs for desired number of button holes. Knit 2 more rows. BO evenly. (Other placette will not have holes so just knit.) Pick up evenly for collar (4 sts per inch) Work in seed stitch for 2.5 (3, 3, 3.5) inches. BO. Sew on buttons. With crochet hook add bobbles evenly around cuffs and bottom perimeter.

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