

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE

Whip up this adorable cotton sun-top with a secret “binkie” holder in a jiffy. An easy beginner’s project, the majority of this jumper is knit in the round.



MATERIALS

One skein Robin Turner Prima Pima (divide into two balls)
One skein Antuco by Ester Bitran
Size 10.5 circular needle

KNIT PRIMA PIMA with two strands held together

With larger needles, cast on 84 sts with Antuco. Join the round and work in garter stitch in the round (knit one row, purl one row) for 5 rounds. Change to Prima Pima and work in stockinette stitch (all knitting while working in the round.) as follows: one round Prima Pima, one round Antuco, and continue until piece measures 10 inches. Next row: K2TOG around (42 sts will remain.)

Shape Bodice: Begin working in the following pattern: 2 rows Prima Pima, 2 rows Antuco. Work two rounds. Divide sts for front and back. Work 21 sts for front, place remaining sts on a stitch holder for the back. Work even until bodice measures 3 ½ inches. End on a WS row.

Shape Neck: Work 10 sts across. Join second ball of yarn and BO center st. Work to end. Join reserve yarns to work both sides at the same time. Dec 1 st at each neck edge

every other row until 5 sts remain on each side. Work even for 4 more rows then BO. Work the back the same way but make a button hole after this point then continue for an additional 3 rows, then BO. The back straps will be slightly longer to accommodate button.

Finish by crocheting crab stitch around neckline and armholes. Add a row of SC, then a row of crab stitch around waist and finish with picot edge. To add binkie pocket, use 1 strand of Prima Pima and size 6 needle and with RS facing, pick up 15 sts in middle of front bodice. Work in stockinette for 15 rows. Work garter for 5 rows then BO in pattern. Sew up pocket sides. Sew on buttons and weave in ends.

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