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## **“BEACH BABY” TODDLER SWEATER**



1 Skein Schaefer Laurel Yarn—Shade is Briny Breezes—a GBOY exclusive colorway

Size 7 Needles

5 Buttons fits size 6-9mos. Gauge = 4.5 sts to one inch

### **Back**

Cast on 55 sts, work in 1x1 ribbing for 8 rows, increasing evenly across the last row to 58 sts. Begin working in st st until piece measures 11 inches, ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely.

### **Right Front**

Cast on 27 sts. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 8 rows, increasing evenly across the last row to 29 sts. Work in st sts until piece measures 8 ½ inches ending with a WS row. Begin Neck shaping: at neck edge bind off 7 sts, work to end of row. Decrease 1 st at neck on every following alternate row 4 times: (18 sts). Continue even in st st until piece measures 11, same as Back. Bind off loosely.

### **Left Front**

Cast on 27 stitches. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 8 rows, increasing st evenly across last row to 29 sts. Work in st st until piece measures 8 ½ inches, ending with a RS row. Begin Neck Shaping: At neck edge, bind off 7 sts, work to end of row. Then decrease 1 st at neck on every following alternate row 4 times (18 sts). Continue even in st st until piece measures 11 inches, same as Back. Bind off loosely.

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## **Sleeves-MAKE TWO**

Cast on 35 sts. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 8 rows, increasing 3 sts evenly across the last row: (38 sts). Work in st st increasing at 1 st at each end of 3<sup>rd</sup> and every following 4<sup>th</sup> row until there are 54 sts. Continue even until piece measures 6 inches, ending with a WS row. Bind off loosely.

## **Finishing**

Sew shoulders together. Sew in sleeves. Sew up sleeve seams and side seams.

## **Neck Band**

With RS facing, pick up 21 sts up the right front neck shaping, 23 sts across the back, and 21 sts down the left front neck shaping: (65) sts. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 8 rows. Bind off loosely.

## **Button Band**

With right side facing pick up about 53 sts along left front edge. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 7 rows. Bind off neatly in pattern.

## **Buttonhole Band**

With RS facing pick up about 53 sts along right front edge. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 3 rows. Buttonhole row: Rib 6 sts, YO. K2tog, (rib 8 sts, YO, k2tog) 4 times, rib 5 sts. Work in 1x1 ribbing for 3 more rows. Bind off neatly in ribbing. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes. Weave in all ends.

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