MAGGIE'S RAGS™ Seashore Sweater

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Sand castles, buckets, waves, and suns circle this easy to knit sweater for kids. Made in one piece, with minimal finishing, only two colors of worsted weight yarn are used, one solid and one variegated.

Sweaters shown in sizes 2 and 10, knit in Lorna's Laces Shepherd worsted (100% superwash wool), colors Aslan and Denim.

Needles

- #7 24" circular, or size needed to achieve proper gauge.
- 24" circular needle two sizes smaller.
- A set of double pointed needles in each of these sizes.

Rather than double pointed needles, you may prefer to use a 16" circular needle for the upper sleeves and neckband.

	Abbreviations										
СО	Cast on	Р	Purl								
Κ	K Knit St/sts Stitch/Stitches										

Gauge: 15 sts and 17 rows = 3"

MATERIALS Worsted weight yarn, approx. 225 yards/4 oz; 13 wraps per inch												
Size 2 3/4 5/6 7/8 10 12/14												
Chest	21	1"	2	3"	25"		27.5"		29"		32"	
Finished Garment	24	4"	26.	25"	28	3.8"	31	1.2"	33	3.6"	3	6"
Main Color	450	yds	505	yds	735	ö yds	905	5 yds	100	5 yds	107	5 yds
Main Color	8 oz	230 gr	9 oz	260 gr	13 oz	375 gr	16 oz	460 gr	18 oz	515 gr	19 oz	545 gr
Construct Color	120	yds	120	yds	125 yds		140 yds		185	185 yds		yds
Contrast Color	2¼ oz	65 gr	2¼ oz	65 gr	2¼ oz	65 gr	2½ oz	75 gr	3¼ oz	95 gr	3¾ oz	110 gr

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INSTRUCTIONS										
Body	2	3/4	5/6	7/8	10	12/14				
Using smaller circular needle and main color, CO Join beginning and end of cast on row, being careful not to twist knitting. Work circularly in Sand Stitch from Chart I for 7 rounds.	108 sts	120 sts	130 sts	142 sts	152 sts	162 sts				
Change to larger circular needle. Knit next round, increasing sts evenly spaced around sweater.	12 sts	12 sts	14 sts	14 sts	16 sts	18 sts				
Total stitches	120 sts	132 sts	144 sts	156 sts	168 sts	180 sts				
Work Waves pattern from Chart II, using main color for background and contrast color for pattern. Using main color, work in stockinette stitch until sweater measures: Leave stitches on needle. Do not break yarn.	6½" (16 cm)	7¼" (18 cm)	8½" (21 cm)	10" (25 cm)	10 ³ /4" (27 cm)	10¾" (27 cm)				

Sleeves						
Using smaller double pointed needles and main color, CO Divide knitting between 3 needles and join beginning and end of cast on row, being careful not to twist knitting. Work circularly in Sand Stitch from Chart I for 7 rounds.	32 sts	32 sts	32 sts	40 sts	40 sts	40 sts
Change to larger double pointed needles. Knit next round, increasing sts evenly spaced around sleeve.	4 sts	4 sts	4 sts	8 sts	8 sts	8 sts
Total stitches:	36 sts	36 sts	36 sts	48 sts	48 sts	48 sts
Work Waves pattern from Chart II. Mark first st of round. Work in main color, increasing 1 st before and 1 st after the marked st, every round,	3rd	3rd	4th	5th	4th	4th
times.	12 times	15 times	18 times	15 times	18 times	21 times
Total stitches:	60 sts	66 sts	72 sts	78 sts	84 sts	90 sts
Using main color, work in stockinette stitch until sleeve measures, or desired length to underarm.	9 ¹ / ₄ " (23 cm)	10" (25 cm)	11" (28 cm)	12 ³ /4" (32 cm)	14 ¹ /4" (36 cm)	14" (35 cm)
Knit sts at beginning of next round. Break off yarn, leaving a 24" tail. Place the last sts worked on a safety pin or holder. Place remaining sts on a holder, strand of yarn, or	6 sts 12 sts 48 sts	6 sts 12 sts 54 sts	6 sts 12 sts 60 sts	9 sts 18 sts 60 sts	9 sts 18 sts 66 sts	9 sts 18 sts 72 sts
extra circular needle. Work a second sleeve.						

Join for Yoke						
On body, knit sts at beginning of round.	6 sts	6 sts	6 sts	9 sts	9 sts	9 sts
Place last sts worked on safety pin or holder for underarm	12 sts	12 sts	12 sts	18 sts	18 sts	18 sts
Knit around body, working more sts.	48 sts	54 sts	60 sts	60 sts	66 sts	72 sts
Place next sts on safety pin or holder for underarm.	12 sts	12 sts	12 sts	18 sts	18 sts	18 sts
With same needle, knit sts from first sleeve	48 sts	54 sts	60 sts	60 sts	66 sts	72 sts
Knit remaining sts of body	48 sts	54 sts	60 sts	60 sts	66 sts	72 sts
Knit sts from second sleeve. Place marker here for beginning of round.	48 sts	54 sts	60 sts	60 sts	66 sts	72 sts
Total stitches	192 sts	216 sts	240 sts	240 sts	264 sts	288 sts

Yoke	2	3/4	5/6	7/8	10	12/14
Note: as the yoke becomes smaller, you will need to change to a shorter circular needle, or to double-pointed needles.						
Using main color, knit one round, decreasing sts, evenly spaced around yoke.	12 sts	36 sts	0 sts	0 sts	0 sts	0 sts
Total Stitches:	180 sts	180 sts	240 sts	240 sts	264 sts	288 sts
Continuing to use main color, knit rounds	0 rnds	3 rnds	3 rnds	6 rnds	6 rnds	7 rnds
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Neckband (All Sizes)

Using main color and smaller double pointed needles, knit one round. Work 13 rounds in Sand Stitch from Chart I. Bind off loosely. Fold neckband in half to inside and sew down loosely

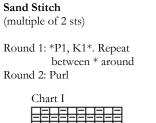
Finishing

Weave body and sleeves together at underarms, using long tails of yarn left from sleeves. Weave in loose ends

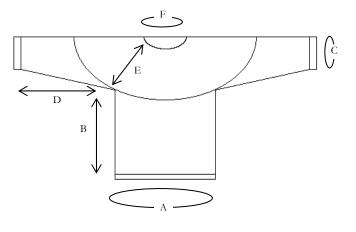
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Measurements													
Child's Size	2		3/4		5/6		7/8		10		12/14		
	in	cm	in	cm	in	cm	in	cm	in	cm	in	cm	
A Chest circumference	24	60	26.25	66	28.75	72	31.25	78	33.5	84	36	90	
B Length to underarm	6.5	16	7.25	18	8.5	21	10	25	10.75	27	10.75	27	
C Cuff	6.5	16	6.5	16	6.5	16	8	20	8	20	8	20	
D Sleeve length	9.25	23	10	25	11	28	12.75	32	14.25	36	14	35	
E Yoke Depth	6.25	16	7.25	18	8.5	21	9	23	10	25	10.25	26	
F Neck circumference	14.5	36	14.5	36	15.5	39	16.75	42	18	45	19.25	48	



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□ Background color 🛛 Pattern Color Chart II - Waves (6 st repeat) start 7/8 start 12/14 start 10 Chart IV - Buckets & Shovels (12 st repeat) start 2, 3/4 start 10 start 7/8 Chart V - Suns (12 st repeat) start 2, 3/4, 5/6, 12/14 start 2, 3 start 7/8 start 10 start 5/6, 12/14

Choosing Colors

You can choose whatever colors you like for this sweater, but to make sure the patterns show up when you're done, follow these rules:

• Choose one variegated and one solid color

Make sure the colors look good together. Make sure that none of the colors in the variegated yarn are the same as the solid yarn.

• Choose two solid colors

Make sure they look good together. Make sure there is a lot of contrast between them so that the patterns show up.

• Choose several colors

Pick one color for background, and change to a different color for each pattern.

Make sure the colors look good together. Make sure there is a lot of contrast between each pattern color and the background color, so that the patterns show up.