KNITTING PATTERN

Butterfly Besties

Children's Slipover

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MATERIALS
Highland Wool
YARN 1 (MC): 2 (2, 2, 2) (3, 3, 3) skeins of color 25
YARN 2: 1 skeins of color 18
YARN 3: 1 skeins of color 23
YARN 4: 1 skeins of color 26

Circular needle 3.25 mm, desired length for magic loop / US 3, desired length for magic loop
Tapestry needle
Scissors

YARN QUALITY
③ Highland Wool, Hobbii
100 % Peruvian Highland Wool
50 g / 1.8 oz = 175 m / 191 yds

GAUGE
25 sts x 33 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"

ABBREVIATIONS
BO = Bind Off
K = knit
K2tog = knit 2 stitches together
P2tog = purl 2 stitches together
P = Purl
MC = Main Color
RS = Right Side
SSK = Slip Slip Knit
SSP = Slip Slip Purl
Sts = stitches
Tbl = Through the back loop
Wrp + t = wrap and turn
Wyif = with yarn in front
YO = yarn over
Sl1 = slip 1 stitch

SIZE
2y (3y, 4y, 5y) (6y, 8y, 10y)

MEASUREMENTS
Width: 32 (33, 33.5, 34.5) (36, 37.5, 40) cm / 12.5 (13, 13.25, 13.5) (14.25, 14.75, 15.75)"
Length: 32 (34.5, 36, 39) (42, 46, 49.5) cm / 12.5 (13.5, 14.25, 15.25) (16.5, 18, 19.5)"

PATTERN INFORMATION
The Butterfly Besties Slipover is knit from the bottom up in panels. This pattern features intarsia, a tiny bit of embroidery, Italian Bind off, and twisted ribs for a clean finish.

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https://shop.hobbii.com/butterfly-besties-children-s-slipover

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at **support@hobbii.com.** Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

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INFO AND TIPS

The colorwork may be worked using intarsia or a combination of intarsia and stranded knitting.

BODY

FRONT PIECE

Rib edge

Note: the sweater begins with a tubular cast on.
Using a provisional cast on and waste yarn cast on 41 (42, 43, 44) (46, 48, 51) sts on 3.25mm / US3 needles.

Switch to the Main Color; use Main Color throughout unless otherwise specified.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, YO* repeat between the "* *" until 1 stitch remains, K1. [81 (83, 85, 87) (91, 95, 101) sts]

Row 2 (WS): *Sl1 wyif, K1* repeat between the "**"s until 1 stitch remains, Sl1.

Row 3 (RS): *K1, Sl1 wyif* repeat between the "**"s until 1 stitch remains, K1.

Repeat rows 2 + 3 one more time. Remove waste yarn.

Next Row (WS): *P1, K1tbl* repeat between the "**"s until 1 stitch remains, P1.

Continue in the established *K1tbl, P1* pattern for 11 (11, 11, 13) (13, 13, 13) more rows.

Decrease Row (WS): P2tog, purl to end. [80 (82, 84, 86) (90, 94, 100) sts]

Knit 6 (10, 10, 14) (22, 14, 24) rows in stockinette stitch ending with a WS row.

Note: Sizes 2y (3y, 4y, 5y) (6y) use the smaller chart and sizes (8y, 10y) use the larger chart.

Next Row Begin the chart: K11 (12, 13, 14) (16, 8, 11), begin chart and knit to the end of the row. Continue following the chart until it is complete.

Following the chart, knit 38 (38, 40, 42) (44, 62, 64) more rows ending with a RS row.

Underarm

Underarm Row 1 (WS): BO 5sts, purl in pattern.
Underarm Row 2 (RS): BO 5sts, knit in pattern.

Next Row (WS): Purl in pattern
Decrease Row (RS): K2, SSK, knit in pattern until 4sts remain, K2tog, K2.

Repeat the previous 2 rows three more times - 8sts decreased total [62 (64, 66, 68) (72, 76, 82) sts]

Continue in stockinette st until you have completed the chart and break all yarns beside Yarn 1 (MC).

Continue in stockinette st for 6 (8, 10, 12) (14, 14, 16) rows ending in a WS row.

Neckline

Neckline Bind Off Row (RS): K 24 (25, 26, 27) (29, 31, 33)sts, BO 14 (14, 14, 14) (14, 14, 16)sts, knit to end. Hold the Wearer's Left shoulder stitches on a needle.

Wearers Right Shoulder Decrease
Note: In this section you will only work the wearer's right shoulder stitches. The wearer's left stitches will be on hold.
Row 1 (WS): Purl until 2sts remain, SSP.
Row 2 (RS): SSK, Knit

Repeat Rows 1 + 2: 2 (1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 2) more time(s), then work Row 1: 0 (1, 0, 1) (1, 1, 1) more time. [18 (20, 22, 22) (24, 26, 26) sts remain].

Continue in stockinette for 7 (8, 13, 12) (12, 12, 10) rows ending with a WS Row.

Wearers Right Shoulder Slope
Row 1 (RS): Knit until 8 (9, 10, 6) (8, 8, 8)sts remain, wrp +t.
Row 2 (WS): Purl
Row 3 (RS): Knit until 8 (9, 10, 7) (7, 8, 8)sts remain before the previous wrp + t, wrp +t.
Row 4 (WS): Purl

Continue the previous 2 rows 0 (0, 0, 1) (1, 1, 1) more time.

BO knitting all wraps with their stitches.

Wearers Left Shoulder Decrease
Join on yarn so that you will begin on the RS.
Row 1 (RS): Knit until 2sts remain, K2tog.
Row 2 (WS): P2tog, Purl.

Repeat Rows 1 + 2, 2 (1, 1, 1) (1, 1, 2) more time(s), then work Row 1, 0 (1, 0, 1) (1, 1, 1) more time. [18 (20, 22, 22) (24, 26, 26) sts remain]

Continue in stockinette for 7 (8, 13, 12) (12, 12, 10) rows ending with a RS Row.

Wearers Left Shoulder Slope
Row 1 (WS): Purl until 8 (9, 10, 6) (8, 8, 8)sts remain, wrp +t.
Row 2 (RS): Knit
Row 3 (WS): Purl until 8 (9, 10, 7) (7, 8, 8)sts remain before the previous wrp + t, wrp +t.
Row 4 (RS): Knit

Continue the previous 2 rows 0 (0, 0, 1) (1, 1, 1) more time.

BO purlwise purling all wraps with their stitches.

BACK PIECE

Note: the sweater begins with a tubular cast on.
Using a provisional cast on and waste yarn cast on 41 (42, 43, 44) (46, 48, 51) sts on 3.25mm / US3 needles.

Switch to the Main Color; use Main Color throughout unless otherwise specified.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, YO* repeat between the "* *" until 1 stitch remains, K1. [81 (83, 85, 87) (91, 95, 10) sts]

Row 2 (WS): *Sl1 wyif, K1* repeat between the "**"s until 1 stitch remains, Sl1.

Row 3 (RS): *K1, Sl1 wyif* repeat between the "**"s until 1 stitch remains, K1.

Repeat rows 2 + 3 one more time. Remove waste yarn.

Next Row (WS): *P1, K1tbl* repeat between the "**"s until 1 stitch remains, P1.

Continue in the established *K1tbl, P1* pattern for 11 (11, 11, 13) (13, 13, 13) more rows.

Decrease Row (WS): P2tog, purl to end. [80 (82, 84, 86) (90, 94, 100) sts]

Knit 45 (49, 51, 57) (67, 77, 89) rows in stockinette stitch ending with a RS row.

Underarm

Underarm Row 1 (WS): BO 5sts, purl.
Underarm Row 2 (RS): BO 5sts, knit.

Next Row (WS): Purl
Decrease Row (RS): K2, SSK, knit until 4sts remain, K2tog, K2.

Repeat the previous 2 rows three more times - 8sts decreased total [62 (64, 66, 68) (72, 76, 82) sts]

Continue in stockinette st until the armhole is 12.5 (13, 14, 14) (14, 15, 15) cm / 5 (5, 5.5, 5.5) (5.5, 6, 6)" tall, ending with a WS row.

Back Neck and Shoulder Slope

Row 1 (RS): Knit until 8 (9, 10, 6) (8, 8, 8) sts remain, wrp +t.
Row 2 (WS): Purl until 8 (9, 10, 6) (8, 8, 8) sts remain, wrp +t.
Row 3 (RS): Knit until 8 (9, 10, 7) (7, 8, 8) sts remain before the previous wrp + t, wrp +t.
Row 4 (WS): Purl until 8 (9, 10, 7) (7, 8, 8) sts remain before the previous wrp + t, wrp +t.

Continue the previous 2 rows 0 (0, 0, 1) (1, 1, 1) more times.

Knit across all stitches, knitting all wraps with their stitches.

BO purl-wise purling all wraps with their stitches.

FINISHING + TRIMS
Using a crochet seam or link line, seam the side seams and shoulder seams.

Neck Trim
Pick up and knit 82 (82, 88, 94) (94, 94, 102) sts on 3.25 mm /US 3 desired length for magic loop needles. You will be working this section in the round.

Work in a K1tbl, P1 rib for 15 rounds.

BO using a stretchy bind off. Leave a tail about 3 times the circumference of the neckline.

Thread up a tapestry needle and whip stitch the edge of the rib to the inside of the garment body neckline edge.

Armhole Trim
Pick up and knit 70 (72, 78, 78) (78, 82, 82) sts on 3.25 mm /US 3 desired length for magic loop needles. You will be working this section in the round.

Work in a K1tbl, P1 rib for 8 rnds.
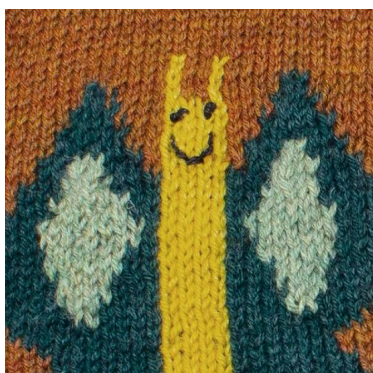
BO using a sewn or Italian Bind off.

Repeat for the other armhole trim.

Finishing
Tuck in all ends, block, cut ends.

As a final step, thread up a tapestry needle with black thread and stitch on a little smiley face on the butterflies. I used french knots for the eyes and a back stitch for the mouth.
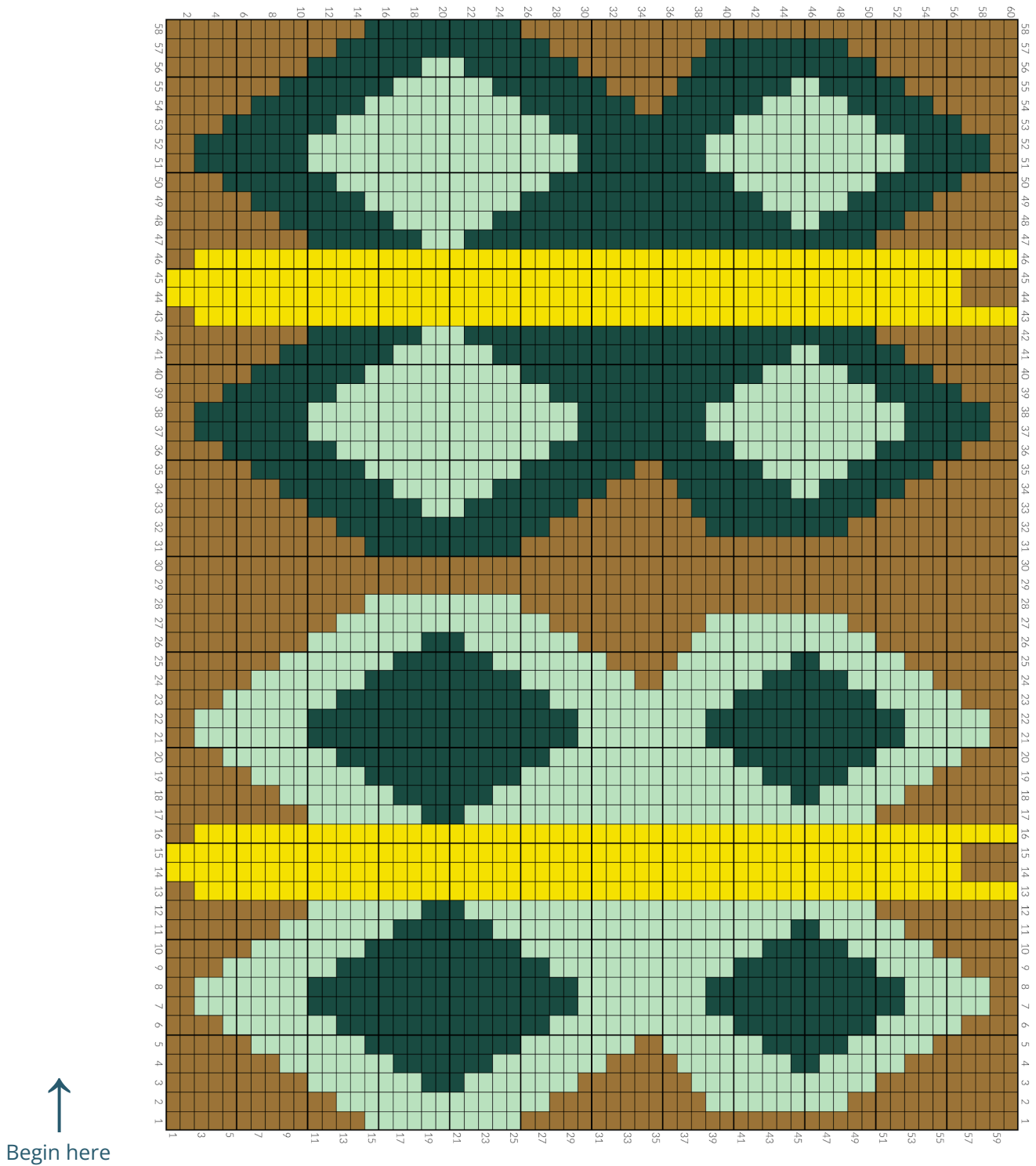

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Smaller chart

Note: Chart is flipped. Begin with row 1, starting from the bottom and read from Right to Left.

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Larger chart

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