Sofie

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Materials... Drops Belle 120m per ball 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) balls, 4mm needles. You can substitute yarn and needle size, but be sure to check your gauge. Buttons of your choice

Sizes... child-24", 27" and 30", teen-32", adult-35", adult-37" and 40"

Gauge... 21 sts x 28 rows = 4" sq over st st

Notions... stitch markers, scrap yarn for holding sleeve stitches, wool needle for sewing in ends and sewing on buttons

ABV... **K**-knit, **P**-purl, **K2tog**-knit the next 2 sts together, **inc1K**-lift the thread between the stitches onto the LHN and knit into the back of it, **2YRN**-wrap the yarn round RHN twice, **SSK**-slip the next 2 sts Kwise, one at a time, then knit them together through the back of the loops, **P1, P1tbl**-P the 1st wrapped loop then purl through the back of the 2nd wrapped loop, **pm**-place marker, **sm**-slip marker

All sizes follow instructions in Black then add instructions in Pink for child sizes and instructions in Blue for teen and adult sizes

Cast on... 46 (58) sts

Set up R1... K

Set up R2... P

Commence raglan shaping and honeycomb eyelet pattern

R1... K2, inc1K, **pm**, K2, **pm**, inc1K, K5 (7) inc1K, **pm**, K2, **pm**, inc1K { K2tog, 2YRN, SSK } 6 (8) times, inc1K, **pm**, K2, **pm**, inc1K, K5 (7) inc1K, **pm**, K2, **pm**, inc1K, K2... 54 (66) sts

R2, 6, 10 and 14... P working 'P1, P1tbl' through the 2YRN

R3... K3, inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K7 (9) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K26 (34) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K7 (9) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K3... 62 (74) sts

R4, 8 and 12... P

R5... K1, inc1K, K3, inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K9 (11) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K { as R1 } 7 (9) times, inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K9 (11) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K3, inc1K, K1... 72 (84) sts

R7... K6, inc1K, **sm** K2, **sm**, inc1K, K11 (13) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K30 (38) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K11 (13) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K6... 80 (92) sts
R9... K1, inc1K, K6, inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K13 (15) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K{ as R1 } 8 (10) times, inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K13 (15) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K6, inc1K, K1... 90 (102) sts
R11... K9, inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K15 (17) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K34 (42) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K15 (17) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K9... 98 (110) sts
R13... K1, inc1K, K9, inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K17 (19) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K { as R1 } 9 (11) times, inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K17 (19) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K9, inc1K, K1... 108 (120)
R15... K12, inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K19 (21) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K38 (46) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K19 (21) inc1K, **sm**, K2, **sm**, inc1K, K12... 116 (129) sts
R16... P
These... 16 rows set position of back, sleeves, fronts, seams and establishes lotus eyelet pattern
Continue... working the 4 row eyelet pattern as set working one more eyelet each time. **R17** will have 10 (12) eyelets **at the same time** continue to work 8 inc1K on next and every RS row **and** 'K1, inc1K' at the beginning of and 'inc1K, K1' at the end of **R17** and every following 4th row for front increases.
Work... a total of 36 (40, 44, 48, 52, 56, 60) rows... 206 (224, 242, 272, 290, 308, 326) sts (there will now be 14 (15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22) eyelet patterns
Divide for sleeves and body
R1... K1, inc1K, K29 (32, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47) slip next 41 (45, 49, 55, 59, 63, 67) sts onto holding thread, K2 { as R1 } 15 (16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23) times, K2, slip next 41 (45, 49, 55, 59, 63, 67) sts onto holding thread, K29 (32, 35, 38, 41, 44, 47) inc1K, K1... 126 (136, 146, 164, 174, 184, 194) sts
R2... P across the row working 'P1, P1tbl' through the 2YRN
R3... K
R4... P
R5... K1, inc1K, K30 (33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48) { as R1 } 16 (17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24) times, K30 (33, 36, 39, 42, 45, 48) inc1K, K1... 128 (138, 148, 166, 176, 186, 196) sts
R6-8... as R2-4
Continue... working the 4 row eyelet pattern as set working one more eyelet each time. **R9** will have 17 (18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 25) eyelets **at the same** time work 'K1, inc1K' at the beginning of and 'inc1K, K1' at the end of **R9** and every following 4th row for front increases, 0 (2, 2, 2, 4, 4, 6) times more... 128 (142, 152, 170, 184, 194, 208) sts
Work... straight on these 128 (142, 152, 170, 184, 194, 208) sts continuing to work one more eyelet with each 4 row pattern repeat (each new row of eyelet pattern will begin and end 2 stitches either side of the previous one) until work

is 8 (10, 12, 14, 16, 16, 16)” from 'divide for sleeves and body' working P2tog in centre of last row... 127 (141, 151, 169, 183, 193. 207) sts
Work... 4 (6, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8) rows in K1, P1 or 1x1 or single rib **Cast off**
Front bands
With... right side facing, measure all around the fronts and around back of neck from right side cast off edge to left side cast off edge, placing markers at 4” intervals (don't worry if there isn't 4” after the last marker) Pick up and K22 sts per 4” (if there isn't 4” after the last marker, pick up and K5 sts per each remaining inch) ending with an odd number of sts. **pm** where the front slope begins on the right front
R1... P2 (K1, P1) to last st, P1
R2 and 4... K2 (P1, K1) to last st, K1
R3... rib to the front slop marker on the right front. Work buttonholes in your preferred method as required to the end of the row
R5... cast off
Sleeves
Slip... sts of one sleeve onto circular needle/s so the start and end of the round is under the armpit, then K in rounds to desired length working 6 (8, 8, 8, 10, 10, 10) rounds in K1, P1 or 1x1 or single rib. Cast off and repeat for the other sleeve
Sew on buttons and neaten any loose ends