

PETITE PANACHE

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A charming jacket worked in chunky weight with areas of texture to emphasize the short color changes in this beautiful hand-dyed yarn. This little gem has an extra large offset collar, and a flared waist for some pint-sized panache. The main body of the jacket is worked in stockinette with seed stitch cuffs, collar and pleats for touches of textures to subtly change the look of the yarn without a busy stitch pattern to compete with the gorgeous colors. Finished off with oversized buttons this is sure to keep your little one cozy and stylish!

SIZE: 3m, 6m, 12m, 18m, 2T, 4T Shown in size 18months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Chest: 20[21,22,23,25,27] inches circumference

Length: 10[11.5,12.5,13.5,14,15] inches back neck to hem

MATERIALS:

Misti Alpaca Hand Paint Chunky [100% Baby Alpaca; 100g/109 yd]; color: Andie's Room
3[3,3,4,4,6] skeins

1 US #10/6mm 32 inch circular needle

1 set US #10/6mm double pointed needles

Tapestry needle, 3 buttons, small sew-on snap

(3 clear buttons optional: see buttons tip in finishing) sewing needle and thread to match buttons.

GAUGE : 14/20 rows = 4" in stockinette stitch

PATTERN NOTES:

M1L: Insert left needle from front to back under the horizontal strand which lies between the stitch just worked and the next stitch. Knit into the back of this loop.

OLD NORWEGIAN CAST-ON: complete directions for this cast-on can be found here:

http://www.knittinghelp.com/apps/flash/video_player/play/33/1

DBL INC- DOUBLE INCREASE: Knit one through back loop, knit one through front loop, pick up horizontal bump made between these two stitches and lift it onto the left needle, knit into it through the back loop.

W&T: To wrap and turn when the last stitch is a knit stitch, bring yarn to front of work between needles, slip knit stitch to right-hand needle, bring yarn around stitch to back of work, slip stitch back to left-hand needle, turn work to begin in the other direction.

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To wrap and turn when the last stitch is a purl stitch, bring yarn to back of work between needles, slip purl stitch to right-hand needle, bring yarn around stitch to front of work, slip stitch back to left-hand needle, turn work to begin in the other direction.

THREE ROW BUTTONHOLE: A three row buttonhole is worked by a double yarn-over and a single decrease in the first row adding one stitch to the stitch count, slipping one yarn-over and dropping the second yarn-over in the second row decreasing one stitch from the stitch count, and lastly working the yarn over together with slipped stitch ladder from the previous row. This creates an extra large buttonhole for an oversized button.

CASTING-ON CASTING-OFF

Credit Elizabeth Zimmerman

Cut yarn leaving 4-5 times as much yarn as the length of stitches to bind off. Working from right to left using a tapestry needle:

- 1: thread yarn as if to purl through two stitches,
- 2: then back as if to knit through first stitch; slip first stitch off.

Repeat these two steps until all stitches are bound off.

PATTERN:

CO 143[147,165,173,193,203] sts using circular needle.

Row 1: Sl st, (K1, P1) x 70[72,81,85,95,100], K2

Row 2: Repeat Row 1

Row 3: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4],

K19[21,19,21,19,25], *(P1, K1) x8[8,10,10,12,12], P1[1,1,1,1,1], K9[9,11,11,13,13], (P1, K1) x8[8,10,10,12,12], K8[8,10,10,12,12], (P1, K1) x8[8,10,10,12,12], P1[1,1,1,1,1], K9[9,11,11,13,13], P1, K1) x8[8,10,10,12,12], K18[20,18,20,20,24], (P1, K1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1

Row 4: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1, P17[19,17,19,19,23], (K1, P1) x8[8,10,10,12,12], K1, P8[8,10,10,12,12], (P1, K1) x8[8,10,10,12,12], P9[9,11,11,13,13], (K1, P1) x8[8,10,10,12,12], K1, P8[8,10,10,12,12], (P1, K1) x8[8,10,10,12,12], P19[21,19,21,19,25], (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K2

Work Rows 3-4 until piece measures 3[3.5,4,4.5,4.5,4.5] inches from cast-on edge

PLEATING ROWS

Row 1: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K15[17,15,16,13,19],** slip next 4[4,5,5,6,6] sts purlwise onto a DPN, slip next 4[4,5,5,6,6] purlwise onto a second DPN, fold the right side point of the second DPN left to touch work on the left circular needle. This should pleat the work. There are three needles holding stitches: two DPNs and the left side of the circular needle. *Using the right side of the circular needle slip knitwise the 1st stitch from the 1st DPN which should be located in front of the other two needles, 1st stitch from the 2nd DPN in the middle and 1st stitch from the left circular needle at the back. Place all three of these stitches back onto the left circular needle and knit 3 together through the back loop* Repeat from * to* 3[3,4,4,5,5] times, K1 stitch from left circular needle, slip next 4[4,5,5,6,6] sts purlwise onto a DPN, slip next 4[4,5,5,6,6] purlwise onto a second DPN, fold left tip of 2nd DPN to the right so it touches the right tip of the 1st DPN. There are three needles with stitches: the left side circular needle in the front, the 2nd DPN in the middle and

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the 1st DPN at the back. *Using the right side of the circular needle slip knitwise the 1st stitch from the left circular needle at the front, 1st stitch from the 2nd DPN in the middle and 1st stitch from the 1st DPN at the back. Place all three of these stitches back onto the left circular needle and knit 3 together through the back loop*. Repeat from * to* 3[3,4,4,5,5] times**. Repeat from ** to** three times, K14[16,13,15,14,18], (P1, K1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1 (79[83,85,93,97,107]sts)
Row 2: sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1, P63[67,69,73,77,87], (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K2

BUTTONHOLE ROWS see pattern notes

SIZES 3M, 6M, 12M

Row 3: Sl st, K1, P1, K1, yo, yo, K2TOG, P1, K64[68,70], (K1, P1) x3, K2 (80[84,86]sts,)
Row 4: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3, K1, P64[68,70], K1, P1, K1, sl st wyib, drop one yarn-over, K1, P1, K2 (79[83,85]sts,)
Row 5: Sl st, K1, P1, K1, purl next stitch together with yarn ladder from slipped stitch in previous row, K1, P1, K1, K64[68,70], (K1, P1) x3, K2

SIZES 18M, 2T, 4T

Row 3: Sl st, (K1, P1) x2, yo, yo, P2TOG, K1, P1, K1, K73[77,87], (K1, P1) x4, K2 (94[98,108]sts)
Row 4: Sl st, (K1, P1) x4, K1, P73[77,87], (K1, P1) x2, sl st wyib, drop one-yarn over (P1, K1) x2, K1 (93[97,107]sts)
Row 5: Sl st, (K1, P1) x2, knit next stitch together with yarn ladder left from slip stitch in previous row, (P1, K1) x2, K73[77,87], (K1, P1) x4, K2

MAIN BODY

ALL SIZES

Row 6: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1, P63[67,69,73,77,87], (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K2
Row 7: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K64[68,70,74,78,88], (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K2
Rows 8-13[17,19,19,21,23]: Repeat Rows 6-7 3[5,6,6,7,8] times
Row 14[18,20,20,22,24]: Work Row 6 once more
Rows 15-17[19-21,21-23,21-23,23-25,25-27]: Work Rows 3-5 once more
Row 18[22,24,24,26,28]: Work Row 6 once more
Cut yarn and leave all stitches on circular needle

RIGHT SLEEVE

Using DPNs: CO16[18,22,24,26,28] using Old Norwegian cast-on or an equally stretchy cast-on. Join for knitting in the round and place marker to indicate beginning of row.

Row 1: (K1, P1) x8[9,11,12,13,14]

Row 2: (P1, K1) x8[9,11,12,13,14]

Rows 3-10[10,10,10,12,12]: Repeat Rows 1-2 4[4,4,4,5,5] times

Rows 11-13[11-13,11-13,11-13,13-15,13-15]: K to end of round

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Row 14[14,14,14,16,16]: K1, M1L, K to end of round (1 stitch increased)

Rows 15-38[15-42,15-42,15-46,17-48,17-60]: Repeat Rows 11-14[11-14,11-14,11-14,13-16,13-16] 6[7,7,8,8,11] times (23[26,30,33,35,40]sts)

Row 39[43,43,47,49,61]: K1, M1L, K to end of round (24[27,31,34,36,41]sts)

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Row 44: Repeat Row 43 (28sts)

ALL SIZES

Rows 40[45,44-48,48-50,50-54,62-64]: K to end of round 1[0,5,3,5,3] times (24[28,31,34,36,41]sts)

Remove marker. Knit two stitches. Using tapestry needle and spare yarn place last 4 worked stitches onto holder. Place remaining sleeve stitches onto a separate holder. Cut yarn leaving an 8-10 inch tail.

LEFT SLEEVE

Work same as RIGHT SLEEVE

JOINING SLEEVES AND MAIN BODY

Rejoin yarn to right side of main body Row 1: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1, pm

K12[13,13,14,15,17], pm, move next 4 sts onto a piece of scrap yarn to hold them.

Using left circular needle arrange 20[24,27,30,32,37] sleeve stitches so that the 4 held stitches are directly above the held stitches from the main body. Knit across the sleeve stitches with active yarn, pm, K31[33,35,37,39,45]sts across the back of sweater, pm, move next 4 sts onto a piece of scrap yarn to hold them.

Using left circular needle arrange 20[24,27,30,32,37] sleeve stitches so that the 4 held stitches are directly above the held stitches from the main body. Knit across the sleeve stitches with active yarn, pm, K12[13,13,14,15,17], (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K2 (111[123,131,145,153,173]sts)

Row 2: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1, P95[107,115,125,133,153], (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K2

SIZES 6M[12M,18M,2T, 4T]

Row 3: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,4,4,4], K1, K to first marker, sm, K2TOG, K to 2sts before next marker, SSK, sm, K to next marker, sm, K2TOG, K to 2sts before next marker, SSK, K to next marker, K1, P1) x3[3,4,4,4], K2 (119[127,141,149,169]sts)

Row 4: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,4,4,4], K1, P103[111,121,129,149], (K1, P1) x3[3,4,4,4], K2

SIZES 2T[4T]

Rows 5-6: Repeat Rows 3-4 (145[165]sts)

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ALL SIZES

Row 3[5,5,5,7,7]: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1, sm, *knit to 2sts before marker, K2TOG, sm, SSK*. Repeat from * to * three times, knit to next marker, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K2 (decreased 8 sts)

Row 4[6,6,6,8,8]: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1, purl to last marker, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K2

Rows 5-8[7-14,7-14,7-14,9-16,9-18]: Work Rows 3[5,5,5,7,7]-4[6,6,6,8,8]: 2[4,4,4,4,5] times (87[79,87,101,105,117]sts)

BUTTONHOLE ROWS

SIZES 3M[6M,12M]

Row 9[15,15]: Sl st, K1, P1, K1, yo, yo, K2TOG, P1, K1, *Knit to 2sts before marker, K2TOG, sm, SSK* repeat from * to * three times, knit to next marker, (K1, P1) x3 (80[72,80]sts)

Row 10[16,16]: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3, K1, P to last marker, (K1, P1) x3, K2, K1, P1, K1, sl st wyib, K1, P1, K2 (79[71,79]sts)

Row 11[17,17]: Sl st, K1, P1, K1, purl next stitch together with yarn ladder from slipped stitch in previous row, K1, P1, K1, sm, *Knit to 2sts before marker, K2TOG, sm, SSK*, repeat from * to * three times, knit to next marker, (K1, P1) x3 (71[63,71]sts)

SIZES 18M[2T,4T]

Row 15[17,19]: Sl st, (K1, P1) x2, yo, yo, P2TOG, K1, P1, K1, sm, *Knit to 2sts before marker, K2TOG, sm, SSK*, repeat from * to * three times, knit to next marker, (K1, P1) x4, K2 (94[98,110]sts)

Row 16[18,20]: Sl st, (K1, P1) x4, K1, P to last marker, (K1, P1) x2, sl st wyib, (P1, K1) x2, K1 (93[97,109]sts)

Row 17[19,21]: Sl st, (K1, P1) x2, knit next stitch together with yarn ladder left from slip stitch in previous row, (P1, K1) x2, sm, *knit to 2sts before marker, K2TOG, sm, SSK*, repeat from * to * three times, knit to next marker, (K1, P1) x4, K2 (85[89,101]sts)

ALL SIZES

Row 12[18,18,18,20,22]: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1, P to last marker, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K2

SIZES 3M,12M,18M,2T,4T

Row 13[19,19,21,23]: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1, sm, *Knit to 2sts before marker, K2TOG, sm, SSK*, repeat from * to * three times, knit to next marker, (K1, P1) x3[3,4,4,4], K2 (63[63,77,81,93]sts)

Row 14[20,20,22,24]: Sl st, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K1, Purl to last marker, (K1, P1) x3[3,4,4,4], K2

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ALL SIZES

Row 15[19,21,21,23,25]: BO 8[8,8,10,10,10], remove marker *knit to 2sts before marker, K2TOG, sm, SSK* repeat from * to * three times, knit to next marker, (K1, P1) x3[3,3,4,4,4], K2

(47[47,47,59,63,75]sts)

Row 16[20,22,22,24,26]: BO 8[8,8,10,10,10], remove marker, P38[38,38,48,52,64]

(39,[39,39,49,53,65]sts)

Row 17[21,23,23,25,27]: BO 1, *Knit to 2sts before marker, K2TOG, sm, SSK* repeat from * to * three times, knit to end of row (30[30,30,40,44,56]sts)

Row 18[22,24,24,26,28]: BO 1, P28[28,28,38,42,54] (29[29,29,39,43,55]sts)

SIZE 6M

Row 23: *Knit to 2sts before marker, K2TOG, sm, SSK* repeat from * to * three times, knit to end of row (21sts)

Row 24: P21

SIZES 3M[12M,18M,2T,4T]

Row 19[25,25,27,29]: BO 1 st, *Knit to 2sts before marker, K2TOG, sm, SSK* repeat from * to * three times, knit to end of row (20[20,30,34,46]sts)

Row 20[26,26,28,30]: BO 1st, P18[18,28,32,44] (19[19,29,33,45]sts)

SIZE 4T

Row 31: *Knit to 2sts before marker, K2TOG, sm, SSK* repeat from * to * three times, knit to end of row

ALL SIZES

BO all stitches, cut yarn.

COLLAR

Pickup and knit 41[41,43,55,59,63] sts around the neck edge starting at the inside left edge and working from inside to outside. Work 9[9,9,11,11,11] across front BO edge as follows: 2[2,2,2,3,3] into front shaping BO stitches, 2[2,3,6,6,7] into top sleeve stitches, 1 into corner where work turns for neck, 13[13,13,15,17,19] across back neck, 1 into corner where work turns to front, 2[2,3,6,6,7] into top sleeve stitches, 2[2,2,2,3,3] into front neck shaping and 9[9,9,11,11,11] across front BO edge.

Row 1: (K1, P1) x6[6,7,9,10,10], K1, place removeable marker around next st and leave it on left needle, (P1, K1) x7[7,6,8,8,10], place removeable marker around next st and leave it on left needle, (P1, K1) x7[7,8,10,11,11]

Row 2: (K1, P1) to 1 st before marked stitch, K1, dbl incr into marked stitch, (K1, P1) to 1 st before marked st, K1, dbl incr into marked stitch, (K1, P1) to last stitch, K1 (45[45,47,59,63,67]sts)

Row 3: *Work in seed stitch to marked stitch, dbl inc* repeat from * to * once more, work in seed stitch to end. (4sts increased)

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Row 4: (K1, P1) to last stitch, K1
Rows 5-10[10,10,12,12,12]: Work Rows 3-4 3[3,3,4,4,4] times (61[61,63,79,83,87]sts)
Row 11[11,11,13,13,13]: (K1, P1) x9, w&t
Row 12[12,12,14,14,14]: (P1, K1) x9
Row 13[13,13,15,15,15]: (K1, P1) x8, w&t
Row 14[14,14,16,16,16]: (P1, K1) x8
Row 15[15,15,17,17,17]: (K1, P1) x7, w&t
Row 16[16,16,18,18,18]: (P1, K1) x7
Row 17[17,17,19,19,19]: (K1, P1) x6, w&t
Row 18[18,18,20,20,20]: (P1, K1) x6
Row 19[19,19,21,21,21]: (K1, P1) x5, w&t
Row 20[20,20,22,22,22]: (P1, K1) x5
Row 21[21,21,23,23,23]: (K1, P1) x4, w&t
Row 22[22,22,24,24,24]: (P1, K1) x4
Row 23[23,23,25,25,25]: (K1, P1) x30[30,31,39,41,43], picking up wraps and knitting them together with the stitch they were wrapped around through the back loop, K1
Rows 24[24,24,26,26,26]-36[36,36,38,38]: Work Row11[11,11,13,13,13]- Row23[23,23,25,25,25], once more Row 37[37,37,39,39,39]: (K1, P1) x30[30,31,39,41,43], K1

SIZES 3M, 6M, 12M

BO all stitches using the casting-on casting-off method found in the pattern notes, remove stitch markers.

SIZE 18M

Row 38: (K1, P1) x39, K1

BO all stitches using the casting-on casting-off method found in the pattern notes, remove stitch markers.

SIZES 2T[4T]

Row 40: *Work in seed stitch to marked stitch, dbl inc* repeat from * to * once more, work in seed stitch to end. (87[91]sts)

Row 41: (K1, P1) x43[45], K1

Row 42: (K1, P1) x43[45], K1

BO all stitches using the casting-on casting-off method found in the pattern notes, remove stitch markers.

FINISHING

Using Tapestry needle work in all loose ends; graft underarms of sleeves together using Kitchener's stitch.

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KITCHENER'S STITCH FOR SLEEVE UNDERARMS WITHOUT KNITTING NEEDLES

Lay sweater out on a surface at a comfortable level (this may be a table or your knee) with the sleeve pulled up, the two sides of the cardigan laid out flat and the underarm area to be grafted flat against the table. Thread yarn left from sleeve onto tapestry needle. If held stitches have become misshapen gently ease them back into shape with the tapestry needle. You will be working from right to left and grafting without placing live stitches onto a knitting needle. Take a deep breath. Cut yarn holding the stitches and carefully remove.

Begin by sewing yarn down through first live stitch on the main body, then up through second live stitch on the main body. Next sew yarn down through first live stitch on the sleeve, and up through second live stitch on the sleeve. Sew yarn down through second live stitch on the main body and up through the stitch to the left.

Sew yarn down through second live stitch on the sleeve and up through the stitch to the left.

Continue sewing down through the live stitch that was previously sewn up into, and then up into the stitch beside it until all stitches are used. Secure yarn, work in loose end. Repeat Kitchener grafting for other sleeve underarm.

Using sewing needle and thread attach buttons to front of sweater.

BUTTON TIP: You may find it useful to attach a clear button to the back of the regular button on the opposite side of the fabric. This creates a sandwich of top button, knitted garment, and bottom clear button and helps to keep the button from pulling on the knitted fabric. Sew small snap to very top corner of sweater opening; this will help to keep the neck firmly closed. Block lightly with spritzer to finish.

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