Beary Cozy Set

The Beary Cozy Set is an adorable and easy-to-knit garment designed to keep little ones warm and stylish, from **newborns up to 6 years old**. This charming sweater features a delightful colorwork pattern that's perfect for knitters new to the technique. You can use just **two colors** for the main design, with the option to embroider the bear's eyes and nose later or simply leave it as is. The pants are also very easy to knit with an overall rib pattern.

Both the sweater and pants are knitted **seamlessly from the top down**. The **sweater's yoke design is fully charted for each size**. To accommodate a growing child, the **pants feature a foldable waistband and leg cuffs**, ensuring a longer-lasting fit.

Available in sizes from NewBorn to 6 years, it offers a comfortable fit with extra room. The pattern includes sizes: 0-3months, **6-12 months**, 12-18 months, **2-3 years**, 3-4 years, **5-6 years**. Corresponds to standard height sizes: 49-58 cm, **68-80 cm,** 80-86 cm, **92-98 cm**, 98-104 cm, **110-116 cm** / 19-23 inches, **27-31 inches**, 31-34 inches, **36-39 inches**, 39-41 inches, **43-46 inches**.

The garment is designed with a recommended 4-7 cm (1.5 -3 inch) positive ease, allowing for a looser fit in larger sizes. See complete measures of each garment under the section “Measurements”

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Sizes:

0-3months, **6-12 months**, 12-18 months, **2-3 years**, 3-4 years, **5-6 years**. It has an oversize fit with recommended 4 - 7 cm /1.5 - 3 inches (Small sizes have less ease than bigger sizes)

Corresponds to standard height sizes: 48-58 cm, **68-80 cm,** 80-86 cm, (**92-98 cm**, 98-104 cm, **110-116 cm)**. 19-23 inches, **27-31 inches**, 31-34 inches, (**36-39 inches**, 39-41 inches, **43-46 inches**)

Note: While these sizes are based on standard measures, children's sizes vary greatly. I tried to design it with an oversized fit according to the age of the child, to allow the garment to fit bigger or smaller kids within that age range, by for example rolling up the cuffs for smaller kids. I would suggest knitting the size of the age of the kid if you are unable to measure them. Sample shown in size 0-3 months.

Materials Needed

2.5 mm 60 or 80 cm cable for ribbings and collar (Sleeves with magic loop). Add DPN if you prefer for the sleeve cuffs.

3.00 mm 60 or 80 cm circular needle or needle needed to obtain gauge.

Four 1cm buttons for the trousers. Make sure they are this size or smaller. Otherwise they will not fit through the knitted garment.

Yarn needs:

Main Color: About 350, **400**, 550, (**750**, 800, **1100**) m / **383,** 450**, 600, (**820**, 875,** 1203**)** yards. It will be about 80, **100**, 140, (**180**, 200, **270**) g of fingering weight yarn (400m/100g). Yarn on the sample is Silk Yak in color Tiger Lilly by Robledal de la santa

Contrast Color 1: About 100, **100**, 150, (**200**, 250, **300**) m /109**, 109,** 164**, (219,** 273**, 328)** yds. It will be about 25, 30, 38, 50, 62, 75 grams. Sample yarn is Merino from Knitting from Olive in Color Cream

Contrast Color 2 (black for nose & eyes) About 50m. You can also decide to embroider them later on.

Gauge:

30 stitches by 38 rows in 10*10cm (4") in stockinette after blocking using larger needles (3.0mm).

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Glossary:

LH needle: Left Hand needle
K2TOG: Knit two stitches together. 1 stitch decreased leaning to the right.
SSK: Slip one stitch purl wise, knit the following one, pass the slipped stitch over the knitted one. 1 stitch decreased leaning to the left.
PSSO: pass slipped stitch over
CO: cast on
BO: Bind Off
YO: Yarn over.
K: knit
pm: Place Marker
sm: Slip Marker
PW: Purl Wise
RS and WS : Right Side and Wrong side of the work.
BOR: Beginning of the Round
P: purl
pfb: purl front and back loop
kfb: knit front and back loop
M1R / MR: Create a new stitch by lifting the strand between two stitches from back to front and knitting it through the front loop. This creates a right-leaning increase.
M1L: Create a new stitch by lifting the strand between two stitches from front to back and knitting it through the back loop. This creates a left-leaning increase.
DS: double stitch used for german short rows
M1PR :(**Make 1 Purl Right): :** Lift the strand between stitches from back to front and purl into the front loop. Creates a right-leaning purl increase.
M1PL (Make 1 Purl Left): Lift the strand between stitches from front to back and purl into the back loop. Creates a left-leaning purl increase.

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Beary Cozy Sweater

Body

Worked top down. Start with the double folded neck ribbing, then continue knitting the yoke until the sleeve separation.

With MC and using smaller needles, CO 78, **84,** 90, (**96**, 102, **108**) **st**, using a provisional CO, place BOR and start knitting in the round in a **k1, p1 pattern** until the ribbing measures 2**, 2,** 4 **(4,** 4**, 4) cm** / 1, **1**, 1.5, (**1.5**, 1.5, **1.5**) in

Purl a complete row (folding line) and continue knitting in a **k1, p1 pattern** until the ribbing measures 2**, 2,** 4 **(4,** 4**, 4) cm** / 1, **1**, 1.5, (**1.5**, 1.5, **1.5**) in

Now change to larger needles, fold the neck and knit together the CO row with the current row. If you are a tight knitter, consider using a larger needle size to avoid a tight neck! You can leave this step as the last one, sewing up the double fold if it proves to be more comfortable.

Knit a complete row.

On the next row:

*K 12, **6**, 7, (**7**, 7, **8**)st, M1L* repeat from * to * a total of 6, **12**, 12, (**12**, 12, **12**) times and knit until the end of the row. [6, **12**, 12, (**12**, 12, **12**)st increased, a total of 84, **96**, 102, **108**, 114, **120** sts remain on the needles.]

Start working the chart A according to your size.

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CHART NOTE: The sts for the eyes and nose of the bear can be knitted with CC1 and MC respectively if preferred, and then embroidered with black on top at the end, or left as such.

Once the chart is complete, you will have 224, **256**, 272, (**288**, 304, **320)** st on the needles.

Now the body and sleeves will be split and knitted separately until the ribbing.

Knit a complete row with MC, on the next row, slip the next 52, **52**, 60, (**62**, 68, **72**) st to waste yarn (sleeve 1), CO 4, **4**, 4, (**6**, 8, **8**) st for underarm, then continue knitting for 60, **76**, 76, (**82**, 84, **88**) st, CO 4, **4**, 4, (**6**, 8, **8**) st for underarm and place BOR. Slip the next 52, **52**, 60, (**62**, 68, **72**) st to waste yarn (sleeve 2). Continue knitting until the end of the row. A total of 128, **160**, 160, (**176**, 184, **192)** sts remain on the needles.

Continue knitting the body until it measures 8, **12**, 14, (16, **20**, 22) cm /3, **4.5,** 5.5, (**6.5,** 8, **8.5**) inches from underarm.

Now it is time to work on chart B. Repeat chart B a total of 16, **20**, 20, (**22**, 23, **24)** times across the row.

Once you've completed the chart B, change to smaller needles and start the ribbing.

Work in a **k1, p1 pattern** until the ribbing measures 2**, 2,** 4 **(4,** 4**, 4) cm** / 1, **1**, 1.5, (**1.5**, 1.5, **1.5**) in

When your ribbing has reached the desired length, **bind off using your favorite stretchy method**, eg. italian bind off.

Sleeves:

The piece is worked in the round with magic loop (You can use DPN if you prefer).

For medium and advanced knitters, if you prefer you can work both sleeves at the same time! They are done the same way as two socks at a time. Just use the beginning and end of the yarn skein to knit each sleeve - I usually do it that way

With larger needles, retake the 52, **52**, 60, (**62**, 68, **72)** stitches of the sleeve and rejoin MC. CO 4, **4,** 4, **(6**, 8, **8**) st for underarm. Place BOR in the middle of the new CO stitches. BOR marker indicates the mid under sleeve. [56, **56**, 64, (**68**, 76, **80)** sts remain on the needles]

Continue knitting in the round with MC until the sleeve measures 1, **4,** 3, (**2**, 1, **4**) cm / 0.5, **1.5,** 1.5, **(1**, 0.5, **2**) in from underarm.

On the next round, start decreasing as follows:

Decrease round: k1, k2tog, k until 3st before marker, SSK, k1 (2st decreased)

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Decrease like this every 4, **4**, 4, (**6**, 6, **6)** round a total of 11, **10**, 13, (**13**, 15, **15**) times. [34, **36**, 38, **42**, 46, **50** sts remain on the needles]

Continue knitting in stockinette stitch in the round until the sleeve measures 14, **16**, 18, (**26**, **28**, 31) cm from underarm or desired length.

On the next round change to smaller needles and work in 1*1 ribbing as follow:

Ribbing round: *k1, p1* repeat from * until * until the end of the round.

Continue ribbing for 4, **4**, 4, (5, **5**, 5) cm / 1.5, **1.5**, 1.5 (**2**, 2, **2**) in . Bind off using your preferred stretchy bind off.

Work the second sleeve the same way.

Finishings:

Sew the openings under each sleeve.

Weave in loose end.

Block to measures

Charts

Recommendation: To simplify your knitting, you can omit the CC2 yarn by knitting the eyes with CC1 and the nose with MC. Alternatively, you can embroider the nose and eyes later in black, which also adds a nice texture.

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Chart A - Size 0-3m

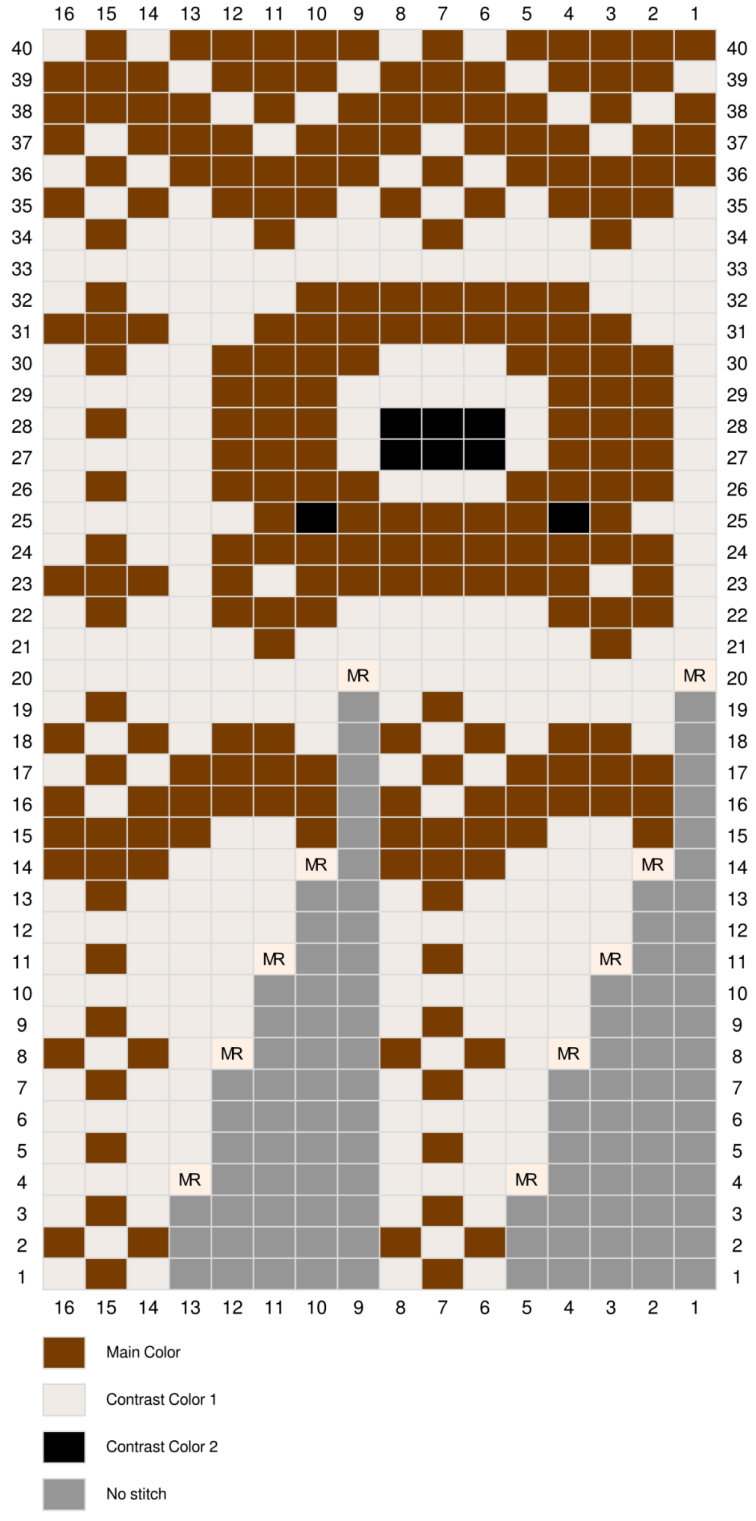

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Chart A - Size 6-12m:

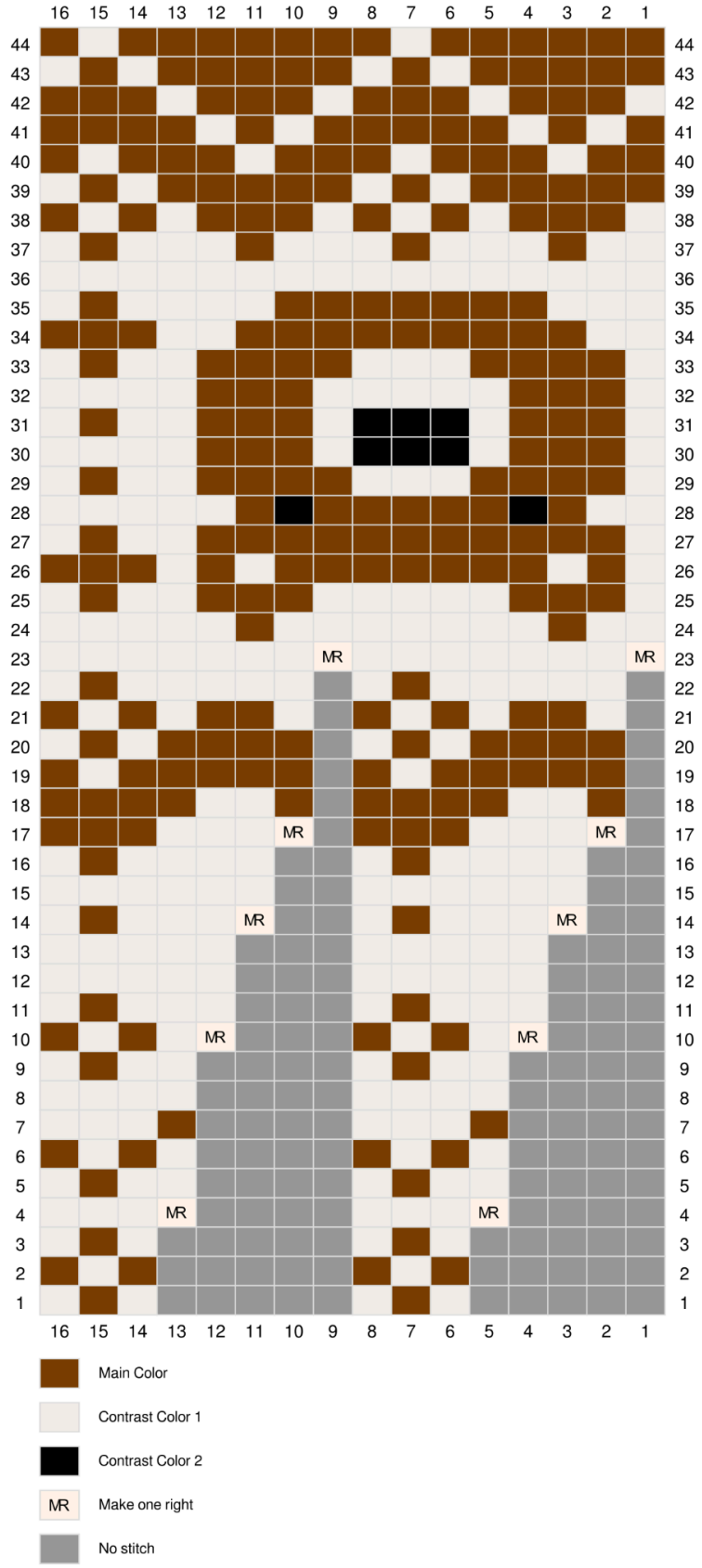

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Chart A - Size 12-18m

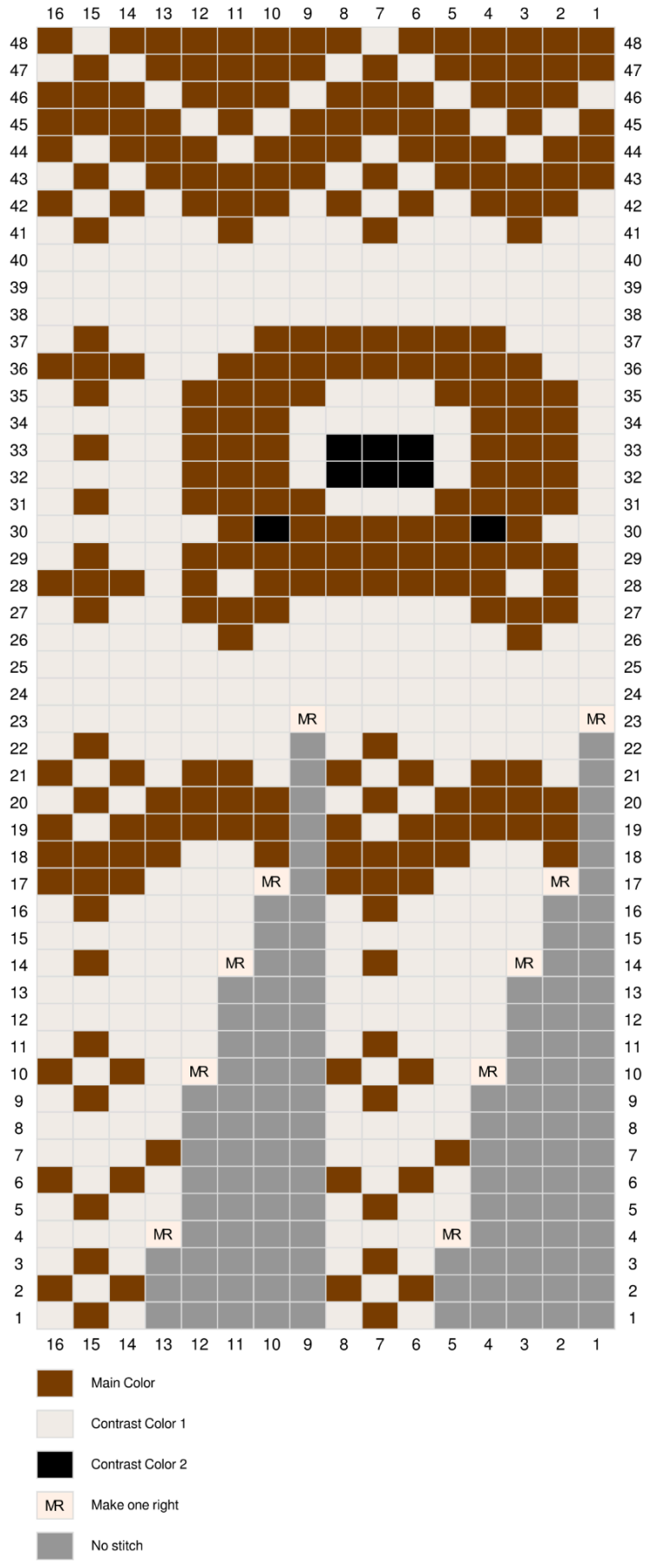

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Chart A - Size 2-3 yo

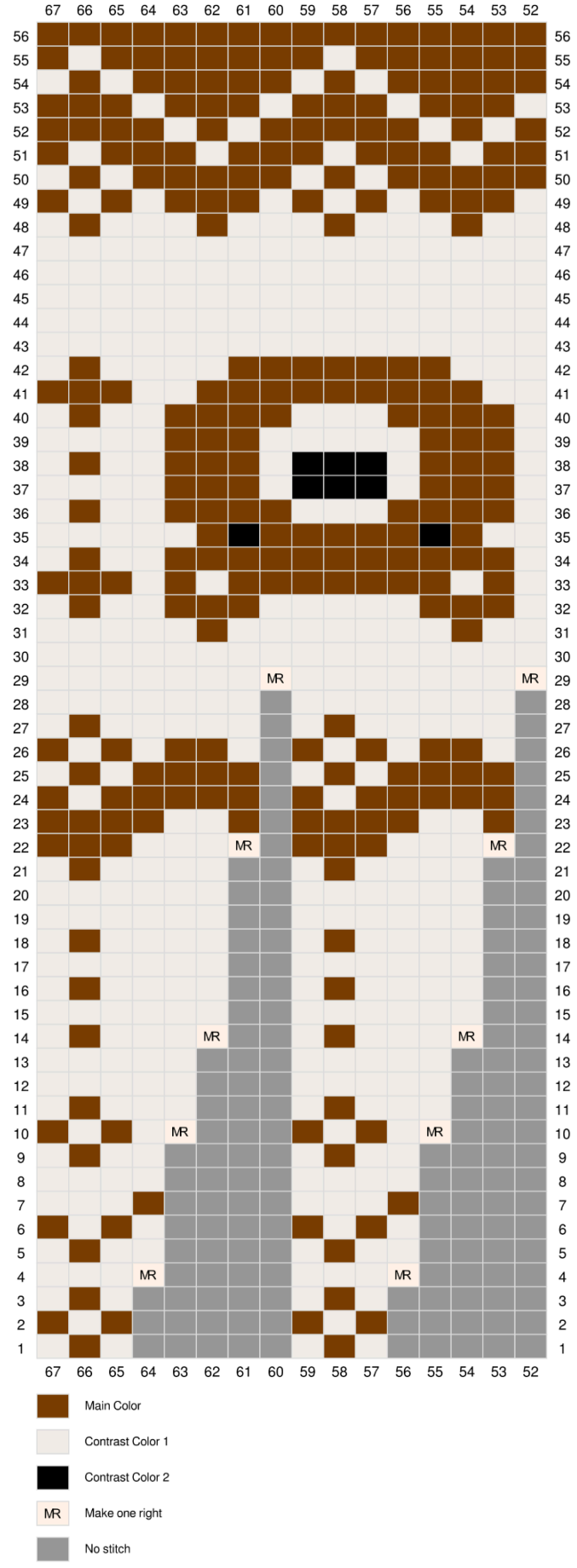

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Chart A - Size 3-4 yo

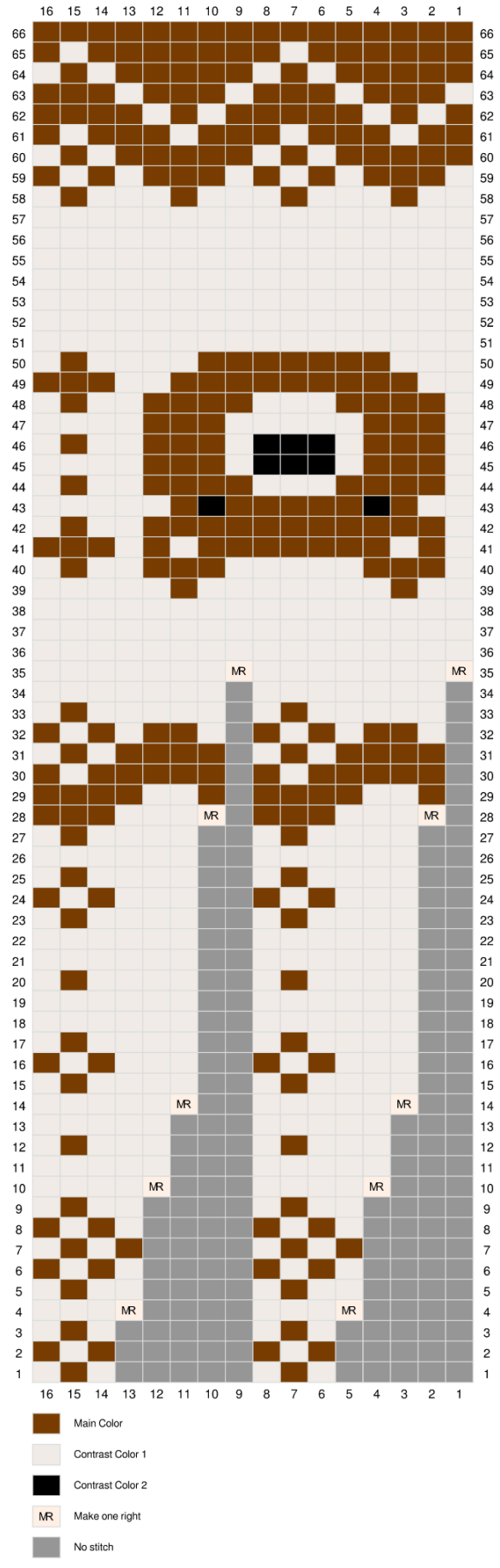

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Chart A - Size 5-6 yo

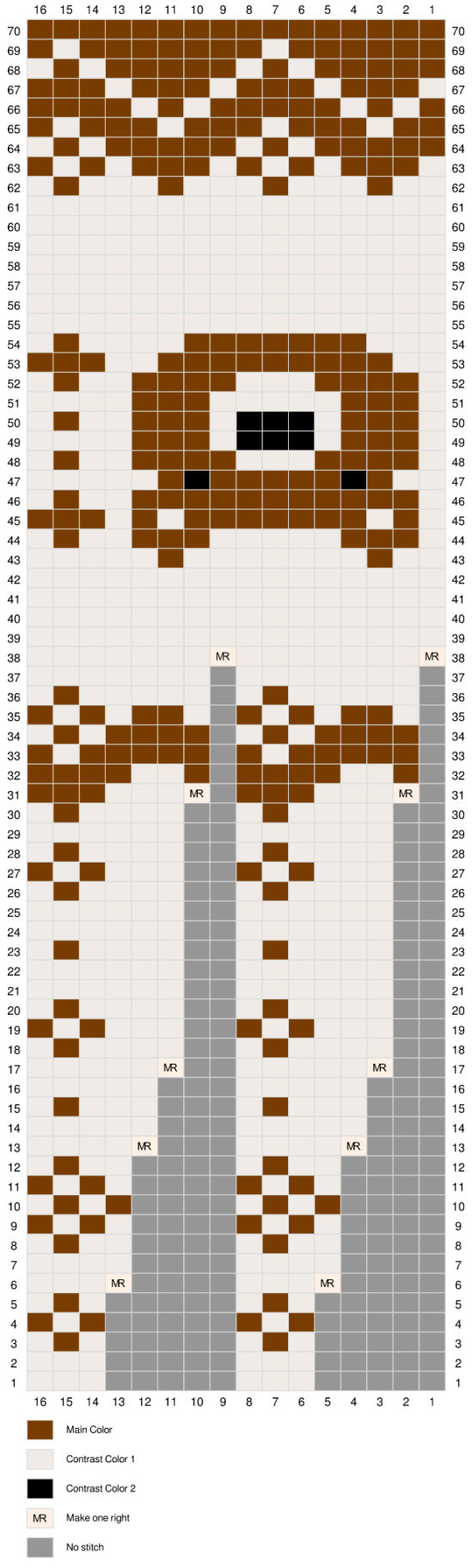

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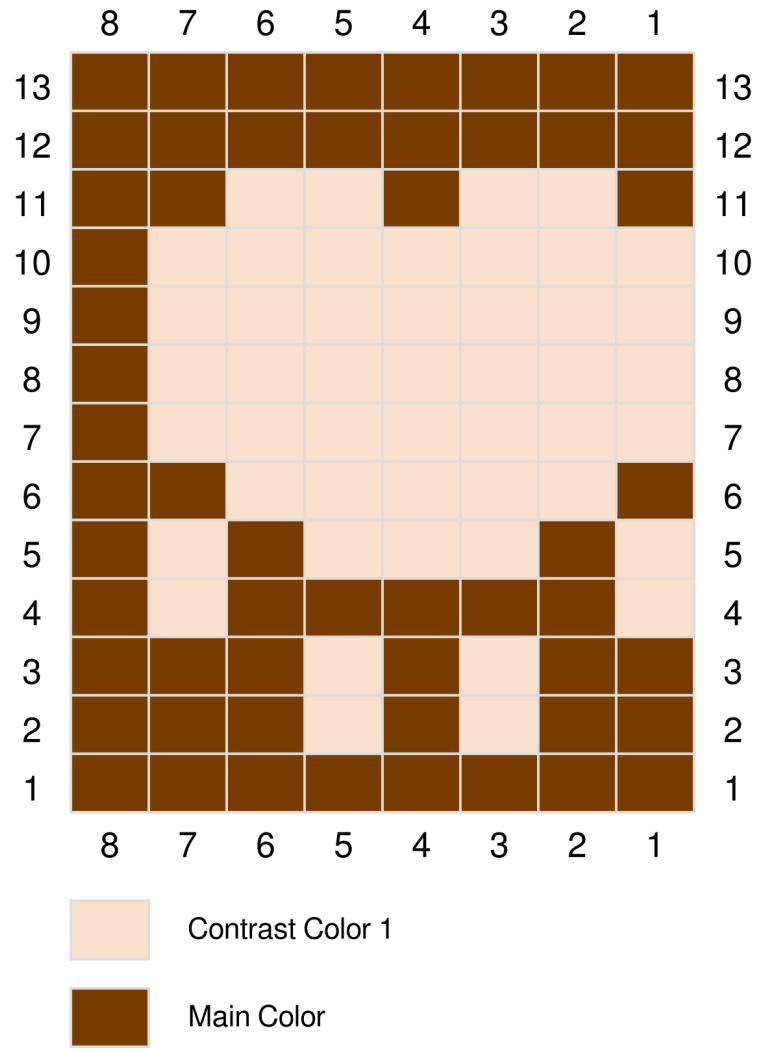
Chart B:



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Sweater Measures:

Final measures of the garment. Use this table to block your garment correctly.

CM				
SIZE	**Total body length**	**Yoke depth**	**Body length from underarm**	**sleeve length from underarm (rib unfolded)**
0-3m	25	11	14	18
6-12m	30	12	18	22
12-18m	35	13	22	24
2-3 yrs	39	15	24	31
3-4 yrs	46	17	28	33
5-6 yrs	49	18	30	36

IN				
SIZE	**Total body length**	**Yoke depth**	**Body length from underarm**	**sleeve length from underarm (rib unfolded)**
0-3m	10,0	4,0	5,5	7,0
6-12m	12,0	4,5	7,0	8,5
12-18m	14,0	5,0	9,0	9,5
2-3 yrs	15,5	6,0	9,5	12,0
3-4 yrs	18,0	7,0	11,0	13,0
5-6 yrs	19,0	7,5	12,0	14,0

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Beary Cozy Pants

Body

Worked top down. Start with the waist ribbing, then continue knitting the elevation of the back, and body until the legs separation.

Using smaller needles, CO 128, **144,** 152, (**164**, 168, **172**) **st**, using German twisted CO, place BOR The BOR marks the middle back of the work. Start knitting in the round as follows:

k3, p1 repeat from * to * until the end of the row.

Continue knitting as above until ribbing measures 6**, 6,** 6 **(8,** 8**, 8) cm** / 2.5, **2.5**, 2.5, (**3**, 3, **3**) inches

Change to larger needles and work one complete row in pattern. Place a marker to keep track

Now start working the elevation for the back with german short rows as follows:

> **Note:** No increases are made with these short rows! DS are knitted or purled as one single stitch when you come to them on the next row.

Row 1 (RS): Work 6st in pattern, turn, and DS.
Row 2 (WS): Work 12 st in pattern, turn, DS.
Row 3 (RS): Work in pattern until last DS, and knit 6 more st in pattern, turn, DS,
Row 4 (WS): Work in pattern until last DS, and knit 6 more st in pattern, turn, DS.
(You are working 6 more stitches each time you turn)

Repeat row 3 & 4 a total of 4, **5**, 5, (**5**, 6, **6**) times. Turn and continue knitting in the round from the right side.

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Continue knitting in pattern until piece measures 15, **18**, 20, (**20**, 23, **23)** cm or 6, **7.5,** 8, (**8**, 9, **9.5)** inch measured from the CO row on the front of the piece (opposite to the BOR, without elevation for the back)

Knit 64, **72**, 76, (**82**, 84, **86**) st and place a marker (middle front), p1, pm, continue working until 1st before the end of the row, pm, p1.

Now starT the increases for the crotch as follows:

Round 1: Work in pattern until marker, M1Rp, sm, p1, sm, M1Lp, continue knitting in pattern until next marker, M1pR, sm, p1, pm, M1pL.
Round 2: Work all st as they present.
Round 3: Work in pattern until marker, M1R, sm, p1, sm, M1L, continue knitting in pattern until next marker, M1R, sm, p1, sm, M1L, continue in pattern until the end of the row.
Round 4: Work all st as they present.
Round 5: Work in pattern until marker, M1R, sm, p1, sm, M1L, continue knitting in pattern until next marker, M1R, sm, p1, sm, M1L, continue in pattern until the end of the row.
Round 6: Work all st as they present.
Round 7: Work in pattern until marker, M1R, sm, p1, sm, M1L, continue knitting in pattern until next marker, M1R, sm, p1, sm, M1L, continue in pattern until the end of the row.
Round 8: Work all st as they present.

Continue according to your size

Size 0-3months, 6-12 months, 12-18 months, (3-4 years), :
Repeat rows 1 to 4 for **1**, 1, **1, 1** more time. [152, **168**, 176, (192) st remain on the needle]

Sizes 2-3 years, 5-6 years:
Repeat rows 1 to 6 for **1**, 1 more time. [(**192**, **200**) st remain on the needles]

<u>All sizes continue here</u>. <u>Now work the leg split as follows:</u>

Next round: *Knit to 1, 1, 1, 3, 3, 3 sts before marker, remove marker, bind off 4 sts, remove marker*, repeat from * to * once more.

There are 72, **80**, 84 (**92**, 92, **96**) sts for each leg of the pants.

Work each leg separately. Using magic loop or DPNs.

> **Tip**: If you are an advanced or intermediate knitter, knit both legs at the same time using different ends of the yarn or skeins! Techniche is the same as you would use to knit two socks at a time ;)

Place a marker for the beginning of the round on the inside of the leg where the sts are joined. The row starts with K3, P1.

Work in the round in rib pattern on larger needles while working decreases until the leg measures 14, **18**, 25, (**30** , 35, **43**) cm / 6, **7.5**, 10 (**12**, 14, **17**) inches, from inseam, working a

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decrease round every 4, **4**, 4, (**6**, 8, **8**) rounds a total of 8, **8**, 8, (**12**, 12, **12**) times as follows: k2tog, knit to the last 3 sts of the round, ssk, p1.

There are now 56, **64**, 68, (**68**, 68, **72**) sts on the needle.

Place a marker in the row to measure from here and to apply the button on this row afterwards.

Change to smaller needles and work 4, **4**, 4, (**6**, 6, **6**) cm or 2, **2**, 2, **(2.5,** 2.5, **2.5**) inches from inseam in the same rib pattern without decreases. Bind off in rib.

Work the second leg the same way as the first.

Finishings:

Sew two small buttons onto the center purl row of the front, positioned just below the halfway point of the ribbing. Instead of creating a buttonhole, the buttons will pass through two stitches in the purl row. This avoids a permanent hole, which is ideal if the garment is worn at its full length. To get the buttons through, just gently stretch the stitches.

Attach one button to the outer side of each leg, placing it on a purl, at the row where the ribbing begins. Similar to the waist buttons, you will not be creating a buttonhole. To fasten the button, fold the ribbing and gently stretch one stitch of the purl row so the button can pass through the opening.

Sew the openings under the crotch.

Weave in loose end.

Block to measures

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Pants Measures:

Final measures of the garment. Use this table to block your garment correctly. I recommend to block with folded ribbings. If ribbing keeps unfolding, steam block it or slightly iron it at a low temperature to keep shape.

CM					
SIZE	**Waist Circumference**	**Total trousers length unfolded ribbing**	**Total trousers length folded ribbing**	**Inseam length unfolded ribbing**	**Inseam length folded ribbing**
0-3m	40,0	36	31	18	16
6-12m	45,0	43	38	22	20
12-18m	47,5	52	47	29	27
2-3 yrs	51,3	60	53	36	33
3-4 yrs	52,5	67	60	41	38
5-6 yrs	53,8	76	69	49	46

IN					
SIZE	**Waist Circumference**	**Total trousers length unfolded ribbing**	**Total trousers length folded ribbing**	**Inseam length unfolded ribbing**	**Inseam length folded ribbing**
0-3m	16	14,5	12,5	7,5	6,5
6-12m	18	17	15	9	8
12-18m	19	20,5	19	11,5	11
2-3 yrs	20,5	24	21	14,5	13
3-4 yrs	21	26,5	24	16,5	15
5-6 yrs	21,5	30	27,5	19,5	18,5

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