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**MATERIALS:**

- 1-4oz skein each Confetti Heather(H/CF), Spring Leaf(SL/CF)
- 1 Skein Beaded Rayon Blue Violet(BV/BR)
- 1 skein Cotton & Rayon Seed Summer Meadow(SM/CRSd)

**EQUIPMENT:** size 11 needles large tapestry needle

This design is knit from the bottom edge of the 3/4 sleeve to the center front opening and ending at

the bottom edge of the second sleeve. The only join is under the arm where it is crocheted together

part of the way along the long diagonal, leaving the sides open.

The entire design is knit in garter stitch and alternates between two units of two rows each.

Unit one: Heather Confetti(H/CF) and Blue Violet Beaded Rayon(BV/BR) yarns held as one. Knit two

rows in garter stitch.

Unit Two: Spring Leaf Confetti(SL/CF) and Summer Meadow Cotton & Rayon Seed(SM/CRSd) yarns

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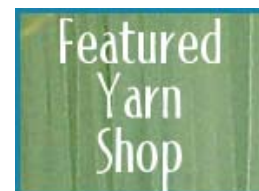
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held together as one. Knit two rows in garter stitch.

**DIRECTIONS:** Cast on 50 stitches (sleeve edge) with the Heather Confetti(H/CF) yarn and the Blue

Violet Beaded Rayon(BV/BR) yarn held together as one.

**FIRST SLEEVE AND SIDE:**

Unit one: Knit two rows in garter stitch increasing one stitch at the beginning of each row at the third

stitch.

Unit two: Knit the next two rows in garter stitch with the Spring Leaf Confetti(SL/CF) yarn and the

Summer Meadow Cotton & Rayon Seed(SM/CRSd) yarn held together as one. Continue to increase

one stitch at the beginning of each row at the third stitch.

Continue alternating unit one and unit two until there are 140 stitches on the needle.

**CENTER BACK AND NECK EDGE:** Knit one row of the next unit. At the beginning of the second row cast off 75 stitches (creates the front opening and neck edge) and knit to the end of the row. Knit

1-1/2 units(3 rows) maintaining the increase at the outer edge only. This is the center line from the neck edge to the bottom edge of the back. Knit 1-1/2 units(3 rows) but now begin to decrease at the

outer edge. To decrease knit 4 stitches and cast off one. Increases and decreases are only done at the

beginning of rows so along this area that creates the neck edge they only occur every other row. At the

beginning of the next unit knit to the neck edge and cast on 75 stitches.

**SECOND SIDE AND SLEEVE:** Continue as before alternating units and now decreasing at the

beginning of each row until there are 50 stitches remaining on the needle. Cast off. Weave in all cut

ends with the tapestry needle.

**SLEEVE JOIN:** One side will show stronger striping than the other. This will be the outside of the jacket. Lay the jacket out on a large table and fold along the midline bringing the sleeve underarm edges

together. Lay the side fronts over the center back with all points coming together. Your jacket will now

be placed exactly as you will wear it and with the right side on the outside. With crochet hook size N

and the Beaded Rayon and Cotton & Rayon Seed yarns held together start at the sleeve edge and single

crochet along 15 of the garter stitch ridges. Weave in the cut ends with the tapestry needle. Reinforce

the neck edge by slip stitching from about 4" on either side of the center back neck opening. Weave in

the ends. I place a small knot right before I cut off the excess to prevent the ends from working their

way out.

Your jacket is complete. Enjoy!

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