POUCHED DENIM SHIRT BABY BIB

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Soft like a favorite chambray denim shirt, this baby bib features a decorative seed stitch pocket and a functional bottom catch-all pouch. Extra stitches on the side borders (short rows) ensure that the edge is neat and straight.

Materials & Supplies
1 ball Lily Sugar'n Cream Denim yarn (100% cotton 109m/120yds, 70.9g/2.5oz. or other worsted weight cotton yarn
US size 7 (4.5mm) needles
2 Stitch Markers
½" button

Finished Measurements
7 ½" width x 7" depth
Gauge
5 sts = 1"

Note
Short Rows are used on the Garter Stitch borders to keep blanket in a true square. If you are unfamiliar with this technique, please review a knitting reference.

Catch-all Pouch
CO 27 sts.
Knit 10 rows.

Bib Body
Row 1: CO 5 sts using either the knitted or cable cast-on method. Do not turn work. Knit across all 32 sts. Turn work.
Row 2: CO 5 sts. Do not turn work, k5, pm, purl to last 5 sts, pm, k5. You will now have 37 sts.
Rows 3, 5, 7, (RS): knit
Rows 4, 6, 8 (WS): k5, slip marker, purl to next marker, k5
Row 9: k5, sm, slip next st, wrap & turn, k5, turn, k5, sm, work wrap and next st together as k2tog, k to end.
Row 10: k5, sm, slip next st, wrap & turn, sm, k5, turn, k5, sm, work wrap and next st together as p2tog, p to marker, sm, k5

ABBREVIATIONS	
BO	bind off
CO	cast on
k2tog	knit 2 together
pm	place marker
rs	right side
sm	slip marker
ssk	slip, slip, k2tog thru back loop
st	stitch
ws	wrong side
yo	yarn over

Rows 11, 13, 15, 17, 19: knit
Rows 12, 14, 16, 18, 20: same as Row 4
Row 21: same as Row 9
Row 22: same as Row 10
Row 23: knit
Row 24: same as Row 4

Pocket Patterning Begins
Row 25: k23, p1, k to end
Row 26: k5, sm, p7, k1, p1, k1, p to marker, sm, k5
Row 27: k21, (p1, k1) twice, p1, knit to end
Row 28: k5, sm, p5 (k1, p1) 3 times, k1, p to marker, sm, k5
Row 29: k19, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, knit to end
Row 30: k5, sm, p3, (k1, p1) 5 times, k1, p to marker, sm, k5
Row 31: same as Row 29
Row 32: same as Row 30
Row 33: k5, sm, slip next st, wrap & turn, k5, turn, k5, sm, work wrap and next st together as k2tog, k13, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, k to end.
Row 34: k5, sm, slip next st, wrap & turn, sm, k5, turn, k5, sm, work wrap and next st together as p2tog, p2, (k1, p1) 5 times, k1, p to marker, sm, k5
Rows 35, 37, 39: same as Row 29
Rows 36, 38, 40: same as Row 30
End of Pocket Patterning

Rows 41 & 43: knit
Rows 42 & 44: same as Row 10

Upper Border
Knit 9 rows.
BO until 5 sts remain (including the 1 st on the right needle).

Neck Band
Knit every row over these 5 sts until neck band measures 6".

Buttonholes
Row 1: Knit 2, yo, k2tog, k1.
Rows 2 thru 10: knit
Repeat these 10 rows twice more.
Repeat Row 1 once more.
Knit 3 rows.
Last row: k2tog, BO 1 st, ssk, BO

Finishing
Fold up lower edge even with side borders to form drip pouch. With matching yarn, sew sides of pouch to borders. Securely sew button to left side of upper border. Weave in yarn tails. Block.