



CHILD CARDIGAN

MATERIALS:

1 (1) (1) (2) (2) (317 yds.) ball(s) of DK yarn.

Knitting needles Pair of each 3.25mm (No. 10) 4mm (No. 8)
knitting needles 3 (4) (4) (5) (5)

Buttons

Removable stitch markers

TENSION:

22 stitches and 28 rows, to 10 x 10cm, over stocking stitch,
using 4mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS:

St(s), stitch(es); **k**, knit; **p**, purl; **ss**, stocking **st** (k on right side and p on wrong side); **s1**, slip 1 st knitwise; **k**, knit; **k2tog**, knit 2 sts tog (to decrease 1 st); **tog**, together; **pss0**, pass slipped st over

SIZE		S	M	L	XL	XXL
TO FIT CHEST	cm	36	41	46	51	56
	in	14	16	18	20	22
ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS	cm	36	36	36	36	36
	in	14	14	14	14	14
FULL LENGTH	cm	36	36	36	36	36
	in	14	14	14	14	14
SLEEVE SEAM	cm	36	36	36	36	36
	in	14	14	14	14	14
YARN		1	1	1	2	2

BACK:

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 55 (61) (65) (71) (77) sts.

1st rib row (right side): [K1, p1] to last st, k1.

2nd rib row: P1, [k1, p1] to end. Last 2 rows form rib. Rib a further 5 rows.

8th row: Rib to end, decreasing 4 sts evenly across row – 51 (57) (61) (67) (73) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Working in ss (throughout), continue until back measures 8 (12) (13) (16) (21) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglans: Cast off 6 (6) (6) (6) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 39 (45) (49) (55) (57) sts.

1st row: K1, s1, k1, pssso, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 37 (43) (47) (53) (55) sts.

2nd row: P.

Work 20 (24) (26) (30) (32) rows, Last 2 rows set raglan shapings. decreasing 1 st at each end as before in next and every following alternate row – 17 (19) (21) (23) (23) sts.

Cast off remaining sts.

LEFT FRONT:

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 24 (28) (30) (34) (36) sts.

1st rib row: [K1, p1] to end.

Repeat 1st rib row, 6 times more.

8th row: Rib to end, decreasing 1 (2) (2) (3) (2) st(s) evenly across row – 23 (26) (28) (31) (34) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Working in ss (throughout), continue until left front measures 8 (12) (13) (16) (21) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan:

Next row: Cast off 6 (6) (6) (6) (8) sts, k to end – 17 (20) (22) (25) (26) sts.

Next row: P.

Shape neck: Place a removable stitch marker at end of next row.

(23) (24) sts. **1st row:** K1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog (neck edge) – 15 (18) (20)

2nd row: P.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings. Work 17 (15) (19) (23) (23) rows, decreasing 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every following alternate row and *at same time* decrease 1 st at neck edge on 5th (3rd) (3rd) (3rd) (3rd) and every foll 6th (4th) (4th) (4th) (4th) row – 3 (6) (5) (5) (6) sts.

Work 1 (7) (5) (5) (7) row(s), decreasing 1 st at raglan edge only as before on 0 (2nd) (2nd) (2nd) (2nd) and every following 0 (2nd) (2nd) (2nd) (2nd) row – 3 sts.

Next row: K1, s1, k1, pssso – 2 sts.

Next row: P2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT:

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 24 (28) (30) (34) (36) sts.

1st rib row: [P1, k1] to end.

Repeat 1st row, 6 times more.

8th row: Rib to end, decreasing 1 (2) (2) (3) (2) st(s) evenly across row – 23 (26) (28) (31) (34) sts.

Change to 4mm needles. Working in ss (throughout), continue until right front measures 8 (12) (13) (16) (21) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row: K.

Shape raglan: Next row: Cast off 6 (6) (6) (6) (8) sts, p to end – 17 (20) (22) (25) (26) sts.

Shape neck: Place a removable stitch marker at beginning of next row.

1st row: K2tog (neck edge) k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 15 (18) (20) (23) (24) sts.

2nd row: P.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings. Work 17 (15) (19) (23) (23) rows decreasing 1 st at neck edge on 5th (3rd) (3rd) (3rd) (3rd) and every following 6th (4th) (4th) (4th) (4th) row and *at same time* decrease 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every following alternate row – 3 (6) (5) (5) (6) sts.

Work 1 (7) (5) (5) (7) row(s), decreasing 1 st at raglan edge only as before on 0 (2nd) (2nd) (2nd) (2nd) and every following 0 (2nd) (2nd) (2nd) (2nd) row – 3 sts.

Next row: K2tog, k1 – 2 sts.

Next row: P2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE):

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 29 (31) (31) (33) (35) sts and work 8 rows in rib as given for back.

Change to 4mm needles.

Working in ss (throughout), work 17 (23) (29) (33) (45) rows, increasing 1 st at each end of 5th and every following 6th (6th) (4th) (4th) (5th) row – 35 (39) (45) (49) (53) sts.

Continue without shaping until sleeve measures 12 (15) (17) (20) (24) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglans: Cast off 6 (6) (6) (6) (8) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 23 (27) (33) (37) (37) sts.

1st row: K1, s1, k1, pssso, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 21 (25) (31) (35) (35) sts.

2nd row: P. **3rd row:** K.

4th row: P.

1st to 4th row set raglan shapings. Work 16 (20) (12) (12) (16) rows decreasing 1 st at each end as before in next and every following 4th row – 13 (15) (25) (29) (27) sts.

For 1st size only: Work 2 more rows without shaping. Cast off remaining sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only: **Next row:** K1, s1, k1, pssso, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – (13) (23) (27) (25) sts.

Next row: P.

Last 2 rows set raglan shapings.

Work (0) (10) (14) (12) rows, decreasing 1 st at each end as before in next and every following alternate row – (13) (13) (13) (13) sts. Cast off remaining sts.

BORDER:

Join raglan seams. With right side facing, and with 3.25mm needles, pick up andk 7 sts evenly along rib, 15 (25) (29) (37) (51) sts evenly along edge to marker, 23 (25) (27) (31) (33) sts evenly along shaped edge, 13 sts from cast off sts at top of right sleeve, 17 (19) (21) (23) (23) sts from cast off sts at back of neck, 13 sts from cast off sts at top of left sleeve, 23 (25) (27) (31) (33) sts evenly to marker, 15 (25) (29) (37) (51) sts evenly to top of rib and 7 sts evenly along rib – 133 (159) (173) (199) (231) sts.

Next row: K.

Work 2 rows of rib as given for back.

Next row: Rib to last 21 (32) (35) (41) (57) sts, cast off 2 sts, (rib 5 (6) (7) (6) (10), cast off 2 sts) 2 (3) (3) (4) (4) times, rib 2. **Next row:** Rib 3, cast on 2 sts, (rib 6 (7) (8) (7) (11), cast on 2 sts) 2 (3) (3) (4) (4) times, rib to end.

Work 2 rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

To make up

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

NOTE:

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions are given for small size. Where they vary, work figures in round brackets for larger sizes. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.