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Baby's 8ply Medium Buttoning Cardigan

You can choose to make this little cardigan in stocking stitch in the one colour, or elect to knit in stripes of different colours, or even design your own border or overall pattern. You can also choose to make your bands in k1,p1 rib if you wish. This is a basic pattern for you to style your own design.

As with the 4ply cardigan you can also opt to use a variegated yarn and use a plain contrast for the bands.

Size		0-6 mths	6-12 mths	1-2 yrs	2-3 yrs	4-5 yrs	6-7 yrs
To fit chest	cm	41	46	51	56	61	66
	ins	16	18	20	22	24	26
Garment Measures	cm	45	51	55	60	65	71
	ins	17¾	20	21¾	23¾	25½	28
Full Length	cm	24	28	32	38	42	48
	ins	9½	11	12½	15	16½	19
Sleeve length	cm	15	17	20	24	29	33
	ins	6	6½	8	9½	11½	13

Yarn Requirements – 8 ply – 50g balls

Quantity	3	5	5	6	8	8
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Quantities are approximate as they vary between knitters and yarns used.

Tension

22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm needles or the size required to give correct tension. Check your tension – if less stitches use a thinner needle, if more use a thicker needle.

You will need:

1 pair each 4mm (No.8) and 3.25mm (No. 10) knitting needles or sizes needed to give correct tension, a stitch holder and 4(4,4,5,5,5,) buttons.

Abbreviations

beg beginning, **cm** centimetres, **cont** continue, **dec** decrease (ing) **DK** double knitting, foll following, **g** grams, **in** inch(es), **inc** increase(ing), **k** knit, **mm** millimetres, **0** no times or rows, **patt** pattern, **p** purl, **rem** remain(ing), **rep** repeat, **rs** right side, **st(s)** stitch(es), **tog** together, **ws** wrong side **st-st** stocking stitch = **1st Row.** Knit, **2nd Row.** Pur

Back

Using 3.25mm needles and thumb method cast on 58 [66,70,78,86,90] sts.

1st Row. K2 *p2, k2, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as

2x2 rib

Work 5 rows more in 2x2 rib.

8th Row. P3 [5,2,5,3,5], p2tog, (p5 [4,5,4,4,5], p2tog) 7 [9,9,11,13,11] times, p4 [5,3,5,3,6] 50 [56,60,66,72,78] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and working in st-st cont until back measures 14 [17,20,25,28,33]cm, (5½ [6½, 8,9¾,11,13] in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Armholes

Work 4 [5,6,6,7,8] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 42 [46,48,54,58,62] sts. Cont without shaping until armholes measure 10 [11,12,13,14, 15cm, (4 [4¼, 4¾, 5¼, 5½, 6] in) ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 6 [6,6,8,8,9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 30 [34,36,38,42,44] sts.

Cast off 6 [7,7,8,8,9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 18 [20,22,22,26,26] sts.**

Cast off rem 18 [20,22,22,26,26] sts.

Left Front

Using 3¼ mm needles and thumb method cast on 27 [31,35,35,39,43] sts.

1st Row. K2, *p2, k2, rep from * to last st, p1.

2nd Row. K1, p2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows set rib. Work 5 rows more in rib.

8th Row. P2 [2,2,2,3,3], p2tog, (p5 [4,3,8,6,5], p2tog) 3[4,6,3,4,5] times, p2 [2,1,1,2,3]. 23 [26,28,31,34,37] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and working in st-st cont until left front measures 14 [17,20,25,28,33]cm, (5½ [6½, 8,9¾,11,13]in), ending with a ws row.**

Shape Armhole and Neck

1st Row. K2tog (armhole edge), knit to last 2 sts, k2tog (neck edge). 21 [24,26,29,32,35] sts.

2nd Row. Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 20 [23,25,28,31,34] sts.

1st and 2nd rows set armhole and neck shapings.

Work 2[3,4,4,5,6] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row **AT SAME**

TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 0

[2nd,2nd,2nd,2nd,2nd] row.

17 [18,19,22,23,25] sts.

Work 19[20,21,23,26,27] rows

dec 1 st at neck edge only in 3rd

[4th,1st,3rd 2nd 3rd] and every foll 4th row.

12 [13,13,16,16]8] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 10 [11,12,13,14,15] cm, (4 [4¼,4¾,5¼,5½,6] in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row. Cast off 6[6,6,8,8,9] sts, knit to end. 6 [7,7,8,8,9] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Cast off rem 6 [7,7,8,8,9] sts.

Right Front

Using 3¼ mm knitting needles and thumb method cast on 27 [31,35,35,39,43] sts.

1st Row. P1, *k2, p2 rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

2nd Row. P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to last st, k1.

These 2 rows set rib. Work 5 more rows in rib.

8th Row. P2 [2,1,1,2,3], p2tog, (p5 [4,3,8,6,5], p2tog) 3[4,6,3,4,5] times, p2 [3,2,2,3,3]. 23 [26,28,31,34,37] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and working in st-st cont until right front measures 14 [17,20,25,28,33] cm, (5½ [6½, 8,9¾,11,13] in), ending with a ws row.**

Shape Neck and Armhole

1st Row. K2tog (neck edge), knit to last 2 sts, k2tog (armhole edge). 21 [24,26,29,32,35] sts.

2nd Row. P2tog, purl to end. 20 [23,25,28,31,34] sts.

1st and 2nd rows set neck and armhole shapings.

Work 2 [3,4,4,5,6] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 0 [2nd,2nd,2nd,2nd,2nd] row **AT SAME**

TIME dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row. 17 [18,19,22,23,25] sts.

Work 19 [20,21,23,26,27] rows dec 1 st at neck edge only in 3rd

[4th,1st,3rd,2nd,3rd] and every foll 4th row. 12 [13m,13,16,16,18] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 10[11,12,13,14,15] cm, (4 [4½,4¾,5¼,5½,6] in) ending with a rs row.

Shape Shoulder

Next Row. Cast off 6[6,6,8,8,9] sts, purl to end 6 [7,7,8,8,9] sts

Next Row. Knit.

Cast off rem 6 [7,7,8,8,9] sts.

Sleeves (Both alike)

Using 3¼mm needles and thumb method cast on 42 [42, 46,46,54,54] sts, work 7 rows in 2x2 rib.

8th Row. P5 [5,1,2,1,5], (p2tog, p3) 0 [0,0,2,0] times, p2tog, (p4 [4,4,6,4,4], p2tog) 5 [5,7,5,5,7] times, (p3, p2tog) 0 [0,0,0,2,0] times, p5 [5,1,2,1,5]. 36 [36,38,40,44,46] sts.

Change to 4mm needles and working in st-st proceed as follows: inc 1 st at each end of 15th [7th,9th,9th,9th] and every foll 14th [8th,8th,8th,8th,8th] row to 40 [44,48,50,50,50] sts.

For 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 10th row to [52,58,62] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 15 [17,20,24,29,33] cm, (6 [6½,8,9½,11½,13] in), or length required, ending with a ws row.

Shape Sleeve Top

Work 4 [5,6,6,7,8] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 32 [34,36,40,44,46] sts.

Work 0 [1,0,0,1,0] rows more without shaping.

Cast off 3 [5,4,4,4,5] sts at beg of next 4 [2,4,4,2,2] rows.

20 [24,20,24,36,36] sts.

Cast off 4 [5,4,5,5,5] sts at beg of next 4 [4,4,4,6,6] rows.

4 [4,4,4,6,6] sts.

Cast off rem 4 [4,4,4,6,6] sts.

Left Front Border

Join shoulder seams. With rs facing, starting at centre back of neck, using 3¼ mm needles pick up and knit 9 [10,11, 11, 13,13] sts from back of neck, 30 [33,34,37,39,42] sts evenly along shaped edge, 32 [40,46,59,67,80] sts evenly along straight edge and 7 sts evenly along rib. 78 [90,98,114,126,142] sts.

Starting with 2nd row of 2x2 rib work 2 rows

Next Row. Rib 3 [2,2,3,3,4], cast off 1 st, (rib 9[12,14,13,15,18], cast off 1 st) 3 [3,3,4,4,4] times, rib to end.

Next Row. Rib to last 33 [41,47,59,67,80] sts. Cast on 1 st, (rib 10 [13,15,14,16,19], cast on 1 st) 3 [3,3,4,4,4] times, rib 3 [2,2,3,3,4].

Work 3 rows more in rib. Cast off in rib.

Right Front Border

With rs facing, using 3¼ mm needles pick up and knit 7 sts evenly along rib 32 [40,46,59, 67,80] sts evenly along straight edge, 30 [33,34,37,39,42] sts evenly along shaped edge and 9 [10,11,11,13,13] sts from back of neck to centre. 78 [90,98,114,126,142] sts.

Starting with 2nd row of 2x2 rib work 7 rows.

Cast off in rib.

To Make Up

Fold sleeves in half lengthways then, placing folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Join side and sleeve seams. Join seam at back of neck. Sew on buttons.