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Soft for Tots



CROSSOVER CARDIGAN

MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest size	16	18	20	inch
	41	46	51	cm
Finished garment measures	46	52	58	cm
Length to shoulder	24	26	28	cm
Sleeve Seam	17	19	21	cm

MATERIALS

Thorobred Soft For Tots 3 ply (25g) 4 5 5 balls
One pair each 2½mm (UK12, US2) and 3mm (UK11, US3) knitting needles. One cable needle, 6 buttons, 2 safety pins.

TENSION

40sts and 48 rows to 10cm over patt on 3mm ndls.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

C4F: Slip next 2 sts to cable needle and hold at front, k2, k2 from cable needle.

SSK: Slip next 2 sts knitwise one at a time, then insert the tip of left hand needle into the fronts of these two stitches from the left, and knit them together from this position.

BACK

With 2½mm ndls cast on 91 (103, 115) sts.

1st row: K2, * p1, k1 *, rep from * to * to last st, k1.

2nd row: K1, * p1, k1 *, rep from * to * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more, (8 rows), inc 1 st in centre of last row — 92 (104, 116) sts.

Change to 3mm ndls and work in patt as follows:

1st row: * P2, k4, p2, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 8 sts, p2, k4, p2.

2nd and 4th rows: * K2, p4 *, rep from * to * to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd row: * P2, C4F, p2, k1, yfwd, ssk, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 8 sts, p2, C4F, p2.

These 4 rows form the patt.

Cont straight in patt until back meas 24 (26, 28) cm.

Cast off in patt.

Mark centre 36 (40, 44) sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT

With 2½mm ndls cast on 87 (99, 111) sts.

1st row: K2, * p1, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 7 sts, k7.

2nd row: K7, * p1, k1 *, rep from * to * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more (8 rows). Change to 3mm ndls and work in patt as follows:

1st row: * P2, k4, p2, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 15 sts, p2, k4, p2, turn, slip rem 7 sts to safety pin for front band — 80 (92, 104) sts.

2nd and 4th rows: * K2, p4 *, rep from * to * to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd row: * p2, C4F, p2, k1, yfwd, ssk, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 8 sts, p2, C4F, p2.

Cont in patt as set, until 21 rows of patt have been completed, thus ending with a right side row.

Shape Front

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at beg of next row, and 2 sts at beg of foll alt row, work 1 row — (thus dec 3 sts every 4 rows).

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Rep last 4 rows until 28 (32, 36) sts rem.

Cont straight in patt, until front meas same as back to shoulder.

Cast off in patt.

RIGHT FRONT

With 2½mm ndls cast on 87 (99, 111) sts.

1st row: K8, * p1, k1 *, rep from * to * to last st, k1.

2nd row: K1, * p1, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 6 sts, k6.

3rd - 4th rows: As 1st - 2nd rows.

5th row (buttonholes): K3, yfwd, k2 tog, k3, * p1, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 5 sts, yfwd, k2 tog, p1, k2.

6th - 7th rows: As 2nd - 3rd rows.

8th row: Rib to last 7 sts, turn, slip these sts on safety pin for front band. Change to 3mm ndls and work in patt as follows:

1st - 8th rows: As back.

9th row: Patt to last 5 sts, yfwd, k2 tog, k1, p2 (buttonhole).

10th - 20th rows: As back, omitting the last C4F on 11th and 23rd rows (above buttonhole), k4 instead.

Shape Front

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row, patt to last 5 sts, yfwd, k2 tog, k1, p2 (buttonhole).

Next row: Patt to end.

Keeping patt correct, dec 1 st at beg of next row and 2 sts at beg of foll alt row, work 1 row — (thus dec 3 sts every 4 rows).

Rep these 4 rows until 28 (32, 36) sts rem.

Cont straight in patt until front meas same as back to shoulder.

Cast off in patt.

Correct tension is essential: If there are less sts to 10cm than stated, your tension is too loose; use smaller needles. If there are more sts, your tension is too firm; use larger needles. Best results will be achieved by using the specified THOROBRED yarns as these patterns have been specially written for THOROBRED.

General Abbreviations: K, knit; p, purl; st(s), stitch(es); ndl(s), needle(s); rep, repeat; cm, centimetres; meas, measures; inc, increase (by working into front and back of stitch); dec, decrease; beg, beginning; cont, continue; rem, remain(ing); alt, alternate; foll, following; tog, together; tbl, through back of loops; sl, slip; pssso, pass slipped stitch over; yfwd, yarn forward; ybk, yarn back; yft, yarn front; gfst, garter stitch (every row knit); stst, stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); reverse stst, reverse stocking stitch (1 row purl, 1 row knit); yon, yarn over needle.

SLEEVES

With 2¼mm ndls cast on 43 (45, 47) sts and work 7 rows in rib as given for back.

Next row (increase): Rib 5 (4, 3) inc in next st, * rib 1, inc in next st *, rep from * to * to last 5 (4, 3) sts, rib to end — 60 (64, 68) sts.

Change to 3mm ndls and place patt as follows:

1st row: P0 (0, 2), k2 (4, 4), * p2, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, p2, k4 *, rep from * to * to last 10 (12, 14) sts, p2, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, p2, k2 (4, 4), p0 (0, 2).

2nd row: K0 (0, 2), p2 (4, 4), * k2, p4 *, rep from * to * to last 4 (6, 8) sts, k2, p2 (4, 4), k0 (0, 2).

Cont in patt as set, AT SAME TIME inc 1 st at beg and end of 5th and every foll 6th row, until there are 80 (86, 92) sts, bringing inc sts into patt.

Cont straight in patt until sleeve meas 17 (19, 21) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off loosely in patt.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Join both shoulder seams.

With 2¼mm ndls and right side facing, return to sts on safety pin for left band, inc in 1st st, knit to end — 8 sts.

Cont to work in gtst, until band, when slightly stretched fits along front edge to centre of back neck.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

With 2¼mm ndls and wrong side facing, return to sts on safety pin for right band, inc in 1st st, knit to end — 8 sts.

Cont to work in gtst, making buttonholes on 9th and 21st rows (to match buttonholes made on front), until band when slightly stretched fits along front edge to centre of back neck.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Meas down 9 (10, 11) cm from shoulders on back and front and mark these points at side edges with coloured markers.

Sew tops of sleeves evenly between markers.

Sew up side and sleeve seams.

Slip stitch front bands in place, joining at centre back.

Sew buttons on left front to match buttonholes.

CARDIGAN

MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest size	16	18	20	inch
	41	46	51	cm
Finished garment measures	46	52	58	cm
Length to shoulder	21.5	23	26.5	cm
Sleeve Seam	16	17	18	cm

MATERIALS

Thorobred Soft For Tots 3 ply (25g) 3 3 4 balls
One pair each 2¼mm (UK12, US2) and 3mm (UK11, US3) knitting needles, 2 safety pins, 7 buttons.

TENSION

32sts and 48 rows to 10cm over patt on 3mm ndls.

BACK

With 2¼mm ndls cast on 73 (83, 93) sts.

1st — 8th rows: P0 (1, 0), * k1, p1 *, rep from * to * to last 1 (0, 1) st, k1 (0, 1).

Change to 3mm ndls and work in patt as follows:

1st and 3rd sizes only.

1st row: K1, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, * k1, [p1, k1] twice, k2, k2 tog, yfwd, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 9 sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice, k4.

2nd and foll alt rows: P4, * k1, [p1, k1] twice, p5 *, rep from * to * to last 9 sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice, p4.

3rd row: k2 tog, yfwd, k2, * k1, [p1, k1] twice, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k2 *, rep from * to * to last 9 sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k1.

5th row: K4, * k1, [p1, k1] twice, k2 tog, yfwd, k3 *, rep from * to * to last 9 sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice, k2 tog, yfwd, k2.

6th row: As 2nd row.

These 6 rows from the patt.

2nd size only.

1st row: [P1, k1] twice, * k2, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 9 sts, k2, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, [k1, p1] twice.

2nd and foll alt rows: [P1, k1] twice, * p5, k1, [p1, k1] twice *, rep from * to * to last 9 sts, p5, [k1, p1] twice.

3rd row: [P1, k1] twice, * k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k2, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 9 sts, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k2, [k1, p1] twice.

5th row: [P1, k1] twice, * k2 tog, yfwd, k3, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to *

to last 9 sts, k2 tog, yfwd, k3, [k1, p1] twice.

6th row: As 2nd row.

These 6 rows from the patt.

All Sizes

Cont straight in patt until work meas 12 (13, 16) cm ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cont straight in patt until armholes meas 9.5 (10, 10.5) cm ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off in patt.

Mark centre 31 (33, 35) sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT

With 2¼mm ndls cast on 39 (43, 49) sts, and work 8 rows in moss stitch as follows: k1 *, p1, k1 *, rep from * to * to end, inc 1 st at end of last row for 2nd size only 39 (44, 49) sts.

Change to 3mm ndls and work in patt as follows:

1st and 3rd sizes only

1st row: K1, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, * k1, [p1, k1] twice, k2, k2 tog, yfwd, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 5 sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice.

2nd and foll alt rows: * K1, [p1, k1] twice, p5 *, rep from * to * to last 4 sts, p4.

3rd row: K2 tog, yfwd, k2, * k1, [p1, k1] twice, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k2 *, rep from * to * to last 5 sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice.

5th row: K4, * k1, [p1, k1] twice, k2 tog, yfwd, k3 *, rep from * to * to last 5 sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice.

6th row: As 2nd row.

These 6 rows from the patt.

2nd size only.

1st row: [P1, k1] twice, * k2, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to end.

2nd and foll alt rows: * K1, [p1, k1] twice, p5 *, rep from * to * to last 4 sts, [k1, p1] twice.

3rd row: [P1, k1] twice, * k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k2, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to end.

5th row: [P1, k1] twice, * k2 tog, yfwd, k3, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to end.

6th row: As 2nd row.

These 6 rows form the patt.

All sizes

Cont straight in patt until work meas 12 (13, 16) cm, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next and foll alt row — 35 (40, 45) sts.

Cont straight in patt until armhole meas 5 (5.5, 6) cm ending with a right side row at neck edge.

Shape Neck

Patt 9 (10, 11), slip these sts onto safety pin, patt to end.

Next row: Patt back to neck edge.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 alt rows; then dec 1 st at beg of foll alt row — 18 (22, 26) sts.

Cont straight in patt, until front meas same as back to shoulder.

Cast off in patt.

Mark the position of 7 buttons on left front band.

The 1st, 4 rows from bottom, the last will be in neckband, the remaining 5 spaced evenly between.

RIGHT FRONT

With 2¾mm ndls cast on 39 (43, 49) sts and work 4 rows in moss stitch as given for left front.

5th row (buttonhole): K1, p1, yfwd, k2 tog, k1, * p1, k1 *, rep from * to * to end.

6th-8th rows: Moss stitch, inc 1 st at beg of last row for 2nd size ONLY.

Change to 3mm ndls and work in patt as follows:

1st and 3rd sizes only.

1st row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, * k2, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 4 sts, k4.

2nd and foll alt rows: P4, * k1, [p1, k1] twice, p5 *, rep from * to * to last 5 sts, k1, [p1, k1] twice.

3rd row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, * k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k2, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 4 sts, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k1.

5th row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, * k2 tog, yfwd, k3, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 4 sts, k2 tog, yfwd, k2.

6th row: As 2nd row.

2nd size only.

1st row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, * k2, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 9 sts, k2, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, [k1, p1] twice.

2nd and following alt row: [P1, k1] twice, * p5, k1, [p1, k1] twice *, rep from * to * to end.

3rd row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, * k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k2, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 9 sts, k1, k2 tog, yfwd, k2, [k1, p1] twice.

5th row: K1, [p1, k1] twice, * k2 tog, yfwd, k3, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 9 sts, k2 tog, yfwd, k3, [k1, p1] twice.

6th row: As 2nd row.

All sizes.

Working in patt as set AT SAME TIME making buttonholes to match markers on left front, complete to correspond with left front.

SLEEVES

With 2¾mm ndls cast on 39 (43, 47) sts, and work 8 rows in moss stitch as follows: P1, * k1, p1 *, rep from * to * to end.

Change to 3mm ndls and place patt as follows:

1st row: [P1, k1] 1 (2, 3) times, * k2, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, [k1, p1] twice, k1 *, rep from * to * to last 7 (9, 11) sts, k2, k2 tog, yfwd, k1, [k1, p1] 1 (2, 3) times.

2nd and foll alt rows: [P1, k1] 1 (2, 3) times, * p5, k1, [p1, k1] twice *, rep from * to * to last 7 (9, 11) sts, p5, [k1, p1] 1 (2, 3) times.

Cont in patt as set AT SAME TIME inc 1 st at beg and end of 7th and every foll 6th row until there are 61 (65, 69) sts, bringing inc sts into patt.

Cont straight in patt until sleeve meas 16 (17, 18) cm (or length desired from beg to under arm) ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top of sleeve

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 37 (41, 45) sts.

NECKBAND

Using a fine back stitch, join both shoulder seams.

With 2¾mm ndls and right side facing, slip the 9 (10, 11) sts from safety pin to needle, then using this needle, pick up evenly and k 16 sts up right side of neck 31 (33, 35) sts across back neck, 16 sts along left side of neck and 9 (10, 11) sts from safety pin on left front — 81 (85, 89) sts.

Work 3 rows in moss stitch as set in bands.

Next row (buttonhole): K1, p1, yfwd, k2 tog, k1, * p1, k1 *, rep from * to * to end.

Work 2 more rows in moss stitch.

Cast off in patt.

TO MAKE UP

Sew tops of sleeves evenly around armhole.

Sew up side and sleeve seams.

Sew buttons on left front to match buttonholes on right front.

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