

BABY 4-Ply

31-56cm 12-22in

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EASY
KNIT DESIGN



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4 PLY

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Chest	31	36	41	46	51	56	cm
	12	14	16	18	20	22	in
Actual Measurement	35	41	46	52	58	64	cm
	13¾	16	18	20½	22¾	25¼	in
Full Length	20	23	26	28	31	32	cm
	8	9	10¼	10¾	12¼	12½	in
Sleeve Length (adjustable)	13	14	15	16	19	23	cm
	5¼	5½	6	6¼	7½	9	in

Quality	Shade							Balls	
4 ply	Green	Pink	Yellow	1	1	2	2	2	50 gm
4 ply				1	1	1	1	1	100 gm

The quantities of yarn are based upon average requirements and are therefore approximate.

MATERIALS

1 Pair of 3¼mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles.

4 [4:4:4:5:5] Buttons for each Cardigan.

1 Pair of 2¾mm (UK12 - USA2) Knitting Needles.

TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm, (4in) over stocking stitch on 3¼mm needles or the size required to give correct tension.

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	rem remain(ing)
beg beginning	rep repeat
cont continue	rs right side
dec decrease(ing)	s1 slip 1 stitch
folll following	knitways
inc increase(ing)	tog together
k knit	ws wrong side
O no stitches, times	yfwd yarn forward
or rows	cm centimetres
p purl	mm millimetres
psso pass slipped	in inch(es)
stitch over	

Circle the size you wish to make

PLAIN V NECK CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 2¾mm needles cast on 49 [57:65:73:81:89] sts.

1st Row. K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row. * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as 1x1 rib.

Work in 1x1 rib for 3 [3:4:4:5:5]cm, (1¼ [1¼:1½:1½:2:2]in), ending with a ws row. **

Change to 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row Purl.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as st-st (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until back measures 10 [12:14:15:17:18]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.
43 [51:59:67:75:83] sts.

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last

3 sts, k2tog, k1. 41 [49:57:65:73] sts.

2nd Row. Purl.

3rd Row. Knit.

4th Row. Purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th rows 4 [3:2:2:1] times more. 33 [43:53:61:71] sts.

For all 6 sizes

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last

3 sts, k2tog, k1. 31 [41:51:59:69:81] sts.

2nd Row. Purl.

1st and 2nd rows set raglan shapings.

Work 8 [16:24:28:36:46] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row. 23 [25:27:31:33:35] sts.

Cast off rem 23 [25:27:31:33:35] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2¾mm needles cast on 22 [26:30:34:38:42] sts.

1st Row. * K1, p1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row for 3 [3:4:4:5:5]cm, (1¼ [1¼:1½:1½:2:2]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. Rib to end inc 1 st in centre of row. 23 [27:31:35:39:43] sts. **

Change to 3¼mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) cont until left front measures 10 [12:14:15:17:18]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a ws row. ***

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 3 sts, knit to end.

20 [24:28:32:36:40] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

2nd Row. Purl.

3rd Row. Knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

17 [21:25:29:33] sts.

4th Row. Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once more.

15 [19:23:27:31] sts.

Work 14 [10:10:6:2] rows dec 1 st at

raglan edge as before in 3rd [3rd:

3rd:3rd:0] and every foll 4th [4th:

4th:4th:0] row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at

neck edge in 3rd [3rd:3rd:3rd:0] and

every foll 4th [4th:4th:0:0] row.

9 [15:19:25:31] sts.

For 6th size only

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog.

2nd Row. Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times more.

[30] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 5 [13:17:25:33:33] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 4th row. 4 [4:5:5:5:4] sts.

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only in 2nd row. 3 [3:4:4:4:3] sts.

For 1st, 2nd, and 6th sizes only

Next Row. K1, s1, k1, psso. 2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

For 3rd, 4th, and 5th sizes only

Next Row. K1, s1, k2tog, psso. 2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 2¾mm needles cast on 22 [26:30:34:38:42] sts.

1st Row. * P1, k1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row for 3 [3:4:4:5:5]cm, (1¼ [1¼:1½:1½:2:2]in), ending with a rs row.

Next Row. Rib to end inc 1 st in centre of row. 23 [27:31:35:39:43] sts. **

Change to 3¼mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) cont until right front measures 10 [12:14:15:17:18]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a rs row. ***

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 3 sts, purl to end.

20 [24:28:32:36:40] sts.

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

1st Row. K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

3rd Row. K2tog, knit to end.

17 [21:25:29:33] sts.

4th Row. Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once more.
15 [19:23:27:31] sts.

Work 14 [10:10:6:2] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in 3rd [3rd:3rd:3rd:0] and every foll 4th row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in 3rd [3rd:3rd:3rd:0] and every foll 4th row.
9 [15:19:25:31] sts.

For 6th size only

1st Row. K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 4 times more.
[30] sts.

For all 6 sizes

Work 5 [13:17:25:33:33] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll 4th row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row.
4 [4:5:5:4] sts.

Work 3 rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only in 2nd row. 3 [3:4:4:3] sts.

For 1st, 2nd, and 6th sizes only

Next Row. K2tog, k1. 2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

For 3rd, 4th, and 5th sizes only

Next Row. K3tog, k1.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 2¾mm needles cast on 29 [31:33:35:37:39] sts, work in 1x1 rib for 3 [3:4:4:5:5]cm, (1¼:1¼:1½:1½:2:2)in), ending with a ws row.

Change to 3¼mm needles and working in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 5th [5th:4th:4th:5th:5th] row to 41 [45:49:53:57:59] sts. Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 13 [14:15:16:19:23]cm, (5¼ [5½:6:6¼:7½:9]in), or length required, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

35 [39:43:47:51:53] sts.

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

2nd Row. Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 14 [16:18:20:22:23] times more. 5 sts.

Cast off rem 5 sts.

BUTTON BORDER

Join raglan seams. Using 2¾mm needles cast on 7 sts and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

This row will now be referred to as g-st (garter stitch).

Working in g-st (throughout) cont until border is of sufficient length (when slightly stretched) to go up front edge, across sleeve top and halfway across back, ending with a rs row. Cast off.

Sew border in position.

Place markers for 4 [4:4:4:5:5] buttons, the first 1cm, (½in) from cast on edge and the last 1cm, (½in) below first front dec. Space rem 2 [2:2:2:3:3] buttons evenly between.

BUTTONHOLE BORDER

Work to match Button Border making buttonholes to match markers on rs rows as follows:-

Buttonhole Row. K3, yfwd, k2tog, k2.

Sew border in position, joining at back of neck.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out garment to the measurement given on front page. Cover with damp cloths and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

PLAIN ROUND NECK CARDIGAN BACK

Work as given for Back of Plain V Neck Cardigan.

LEFT FRONT

Work as given for Left Front of Plain V Neck Cardigan to ***.

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 3 sts, knit to end.

Next Row. Purl.

20 [24:28:32:36:40] sts.

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to end.

19 [23:27:31:35] sts.

2nd Row. Purl.

3rd Row. Knit.

4th Row. Purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row 4 [3:3:2:1] times more. 15 [20:24:29:34] sts.

For all 6 sizes

1st Row. K1, s1, k1, psso, knit to end.

14 [19:23:28:33:39] sts.

2nd Row. Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 0 [4:5:9:13:17] times more then 1st row once.

13 [14:17:18:19:21] sts.

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:5:6:7:6] sts, purl to end. 9 [9:12:12:12:15] sts.

Work 4 [4:6:6:6:8] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as before in next and every foll alt row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 3 sts.

Next Row. K1, s1, k1, psso. 2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Right Front of V Neck Plain Cardigan to ***.

Shape Raglan

Next Row. Cast off 3 sts, purl to end.

20 [24:28:32:36:40] sts.

For 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

1st Row. Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

19 [23:27:31:35] sts.

2nd Row. Purl.

3rd Row. Knit.

4th Row. Purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row 4 [3:3:2:1] times. 15 [20:24:29:34] sts.

For all 6 sizes

1st Row. Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

14 [19:23:28:33:39] sts.

2nd Row. Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 0 [4:5:9:13:17] times more. 14 [15:18:19:20:22] sts.

Shape Neck

Next Row. Cast off 4 [5:5:6:7:6] sts, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

9 [9:12:12:12:15] sts.

Next Row. Purl.

Work 4 [4:6:6:8:8] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row AT SAME TIME dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row. 3 sts.

Next Row. K2tog, k1. 2 sts.

Next Row. P2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Work as given for Sleeves of Plain V Neck Cardigan.

BUTTON BORDER

Join raglan seams. Using 2¾mm needles cast on 7 sts and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

This row will now be referred to as g-st (garter stitch).

Working in g-st (throughout) cont until border is of sufficient length (when slightly stretched) to go up front edge. Leave these 7 sts on a safety pin.

Sew border in position.

Place markers for 4 [4:4:4:5:5] buttons, the first 1cm, (½in), from cast on edge and allowing for the 4th [4th:4th:4th:5th:5th] buttonhole to be placed in neckband and the rem buttons spaced evenly between.

BUTTONHOLE BORDER

Work as given for Button Border working button holes to correspond

with markers as follows:-

Buttonhole Row. K3, yfwd, k2tog, k2.

Sew border in position.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams. With rs facing, using 2¾mm needles knit across 7 sts left on a safety pin for right front border, pick up and knit 9 [9:13:13:13:17] sts evenly along right side of neck, 5 sts from top of right sleeve, 23 [25:27:31:33:35] sts from back of neck, 5 sts from top of left sleeve and 9 [9:13:13:13:17] sts evenly along left side of neck and 7 sts left on a safety pin for left front border.

65 [67:77:81:83:93] sts.

Knit 6 rows working buttonhole as before at beg of 2nd row for Girl or at end of 2nd row for Boy.

Cast off loosely knitways.

TO MAKE UP

Work as given for To Make Up of Plain V Neck Cardigan.

CARDIGAN WITH PATTERN

BACK

Work as given for Back of Plain V Neck Cardigan to **.

Change to 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. * K4, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k2, rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd and Every Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. * K2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

5th Row. * K1, k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, rep from * to last st, k1.
7th Row. K2tog, * yfwd, k5, yfwd, s1, k2tog, pssso, rep from * to last 7 sts, yfwd, k5, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso.
9th Row. * K1, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yfwd, rep from * to last st, k1.
11th Row. * K2, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.
13th Row. * K3, yfwd, s1, k2tog, pssso, yfwd, k2, rep from * to last st, k1.
14th Row. Purl.

Proceed as follows:-

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. Purl.

These 2 rows will now be referred to as st-st (stocking stitch).

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until back measures 10 [12:14:15:

17:18:21]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Complete as given for Shape Raglan of Back of Plain V Neck Cardigan.

LEFT FRONT

Work as given for Left Front of Plain V Neck Cardigan to **.

Change to 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. * K4, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k2, rep from * to last 7 [3:7:3:7:3] sts, k4 [3:4:3:4:3], (yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k1) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times.

2nd and Every Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. * K2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k1, rep from * to last 7 [3:7:3:7:3] sts, k2 [3:2:3:2:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k3) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times.

5th Row. * K1, k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, rep from * to last 7 [3:7:3:7:3] sts, k1 [3:1:3:1:3], (k2tog, yfwd, k4) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times.

7th Row. K2tog, * yfwd, k5, yfwd, s1, k2tog, pssso, rep from * to last 5 [9:5:9:5:9] sts, yfwd, k5, (yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k2) 0 [1:0:1:0:1] times.

9th Row. * K1, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yfwd, rep from * to last 7 [3:7:3:7:3] sts, k1 [3:1:3:1:3], (yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k4) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times.

11th Row. * K2, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 7 [3:7:3:7:3] sts, k2 [3:2:3:2:3], (yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k3) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times.

13th Row. * K3, yfwd, s1, k2tog, pssso, yfwd, k2, rep from * to last 7 [3:7:3:7:3] sts, k3, (yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k2) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times.

14th Row. Purl.

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until left front measures 10 [12:14:15: 17:18]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Complete as given for Shape Raglan of Left Front of Plain V Neck Cardigan.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Right Front of Plain V Neck Cardigan to **.

Change to 3¼mm needles and proceed as follows:-

1st Row. (K2, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times, k2, * k4, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k2, rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd and Every Alt Row. Purl.

3rd Row. (K3, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times, k1 [2:1:2:1:2], * k2, k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

5th Row. K4 [2:4:2:4:2], (yfwd, s1, k1, pssso) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times, * k1, k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, rep from * to last st, k1.

7th Row. K5 [2:5:2:5:2], (k2tog, yfwd, k5) 0 [1:0:1:0:1] times, * yfwd, s1, k2tog, pssso, yfwd, k5, rep from * to last 2 sts, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso.

9th Row. K4 [2:4:2:4:2], (k2tog, yfwd) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times, * k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k3, k2tog, yfwd, rep from * to last st, k1.

11th Row. K3 [2:3:2:3:2], (k2tog, yfwd, k1) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times, * k2, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

13th Row. (K2, k2tog, yfwd) 1 [0:1:0:1:0] times, k2, * k3, yfwd, s1, k2tog, pssso, yfwd, k2, rep from * to last st, k1.

14th Row. Purl.

Working in st-st (throughout) cont until right front measures 10 [12:14:15: 17:18]cm, (4 [4¾:5½:6:6½:7]in), ending with a rs row.

Shape Raglan

Complete as given for Shape Raglan of Right Front of Plain V Neck Cardigan.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Work as given for Sleeves of Plain V Neck Cardigan.

BUTTON BORDER

Work as given for Button Border of Plain V Neck Cardigan.

BUTTONHOLE BORDER

Work as given for Buttonhole Border of Plain V Neck Cardigan.

TO MAKE UP

Work as given for To Make Up of Plain V Neck Cardigan.

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