

# Baby Cardigan.

You will need:

one pair size 4mm (8) and one pair 3¼ mm (10) needles

four buttons

four balls double knitting wool

## Abbreviations.

Alt = alternate; beg = beginning; cm = centimetres; dec = decrease; inc = increase; in = inches; k = knit; p = purl; pss0 = pass slipped stitch over; rep = repeat; sl = slip; st = stitch; sts = stitches; st st = stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p); tbl = through back of loop; tog = together; yf = yarn forward.



### **Back**

Using smaller needles cast on 57 stitches.

**First row** (right side) K1\* p1, k1, rep from \* to end

**Second row** P1\* k1. p1, rep from \* to end

Rep these 2 rows 4 times more.

Change to larger needles and work in st st, starting knit, until back measures 14 cm (5½ inches)

### **Shape raglan armholes**

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows

**Third row** K1, sl1, k1. pssso, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

**Fourth row** purl

Rep last 2 rows until 21 sts remain, ending with the purl row.

**Next row**, K1, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1

**Next row**, purl

Cast off remaining sts.

### **Left Front**

Using smaller needles, cast on 32 sts.

**First row** (right side) \*K1, p1, rep from \* to last 6 sts, k6

**Second row** K5, p1, \*k1, p1, rep from \* to end

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more, increasing one st at end of last row (33 sts)

Change to larger needles and keeping garter stitch border correct, work in st st starting knit until front measures same as back to armholes, ending at side edge

### **Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck**

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row.

**Second row** K5, purl to end

**Third row** K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, k5

Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on every alt row, **at the same time** dec 1 st inside garter stitch border as before on every alt row twice more, then every following 4th row 5 times (9 sts remain). Keeping neck edge straight, continue raglan decs on every alt row as before until 7 sts remain.

**Next row** K5, p2tog tbl.

**Next row** K2tog, k4, 5 sts remain.

Work 20 rows in garter stitch on remaining 5 sts.

Cast off.

### **Right Front.**

Using smaller needles cast on 32 sts.

**First row** K6, \* p1, k1, rep from \* to end

**Second row** \*P1, k1, rep from \* to last 6 sts, p1, k5

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

**Next row** (buttonhole) K1, k2tog, yf, k3, \*p1 k1, rep from \* to end

Work 5 more rows in garter stitch and rib, increasing 1st at beg of last row (33 sts)

Change to larger needles, and keeping garter stitch border correct and making button holes to match markers on right side rows as before, working st st until front measures same as back to armholes ending at side edge

### **Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck**

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row

**Next row** K5, sl1, k1, pssso, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

Complete to match Left Front reversing shapings

### **Sleeves**

Using smaller needles cast on 33sts and work 10 rows in k1, p1 rib, as given for back.

Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit. Increase 1 st at each end of next and every following 5<sup>th</sup> row until there are 43 sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures 15 cm (6in)

### **Shape Raglan Top.**

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 2 rows straight

**Next row** K1, sl1, k1, pssso, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

**Next row** purl

Rep last 4 rows twice more.

Rep last 2 rows only until 15 sts remain, ending with the purl row.

**Next row** K1, sl1, k2tog, pssso, k to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1

**Next row** purl

Rep last 2 rows once more

Cast off

### **To finish**

Join raglan, side & sleeve seams. Join ends of neckband and sew in place across back neck. Press seams. Sew on buttons.