Bubbles
— Cardigan —

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General Information

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure success and you should always start by knitting a tension square before knitting the full garment.

If you have too many stitches to stated tension, your tension is too tight and you should change to a larger needle. If there are too few stitches, your tension is too loose and you should change to a smaller needle. Please check individual patterns for tension before starting the garment.

Instructions given are for the 1st size, with larger sizes in brackets. Where only one figure or instruction is given, this applies to all sizes. Work all directions inside brackets to the number of times stated.

Abbreviations

alt	alternate	P	purl
beg	beginning	patt	pattern
cm	centimetres	pm	place marker
cont	continue	psso	pass slipped stitch over
dec	decrease(ing)	rep	repeat
foll	following	rem	remain(ing)
g st	garter stitch	RH	right hand
g	grammes	RS	right side
in	inch(es)	st(s)	stitch(es)
inc	increase(ing)	st st	stocking stitch
K	knit	sm	slip marker
kfb	knit into front and back	sl1	slip one stitch knitways
LH	left hand	tog	together
meas	measures	tbl	through back of loops
m1(p)	pick up loop between last and next st and work into the back of this loop	WS	wrong side
		wyif	with yarn in front
		yfrn	yarn forward and round needle
		yo	yarn forward and over needle

Sizing * The sizing chart is given as a guide only.

To Fit Chest (approximately)							
cm	32	42	48	51	52	55	56
Age	4lbs (Premature)	7lbs (Newborn)	0–3mo	3–6mo	6–9mo	9–12mo	12–18mo

*West Yorkshire Spinners cannot be held liable for any garments not fitting correctly.   mo = months

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MEASUREMENTS

To Fit							
size	4lbs	7lbs	0-3mo	3-6mo	6-9mo	9-12mo	12-18mo
Actual Width (laid flat)							
cm	17	22	25	26.5	27	28.5	29
Full Length							
cm	18	22	24	26	28	30	32
Sleeve Length							
cm	8	10	12	15	17	19	21

YARN

West Yorkshire Spinners – Bo Peep 4 Ply
Splash Time (834)   1 [2:2:2:2:2:3] x 50g

MATERIALS

1 Pair 2.75mm (US 2/UK 12) knitting needles
1 Pair 3.25mm (US 3/UK 10) knitting needles
Stitch holders
3 [4:4:4:5:5:5] Buttons

TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm measured over st st, 28 sts and 41 rows to sleeve patt on larger needles or size needed to achieve stated tension.

VERY IMPORTANT – IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS.

DESCRIPTION

A SIMPLE GARTER STITCH CARDIGAN WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOTH BOYS AND GIRLS FASTENINGS.

SIZES PREMATURE (4 LBS) TO 12-18 MONTHS

SKILL LEVEL

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CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 50 [62:70:74:78:78:82] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: * P2, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

These rows set rib.

Work 5 [5:5:5:7:7:7] rows in rib, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row: Rib to end, inc 0 [0:1:1:0:1:1] st and dec 1 [1:0:0:1:0:0] st at end of row. 49 [61:71:75:77:79:83] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a K row and working in st st throughout, cont until work meas 9 [11:12:14:15:17:18]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Next row: K2, sl1, k1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: P2, p2tog, purl to last 4 sts, p2togtbl, p2. 45 [57:67:71:73:75:79] sts.

These 2 rows set armhole shaping.

Dec 1 st as set at each end of next 1 [1:3:3:3:3:3] rows, then on 2 foll RS rows. 39 [51:57:61:63:65:69] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole meas 8 [10:11:11:12:12:13]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 4 [6:7:8:8:8:9] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off 4 [7:8:8:9:9:10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 23 [25:27:29:29:31:31] sts.

Cast off rem 23 [25:27:29:29:31:31] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 23 [27:35:35:35:39:39] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, * p2, k2, rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 2: K1, * p2, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

These 2 rows set rib.

Work 5 [5:5:5:7:7:7] rows in rib, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row: Rib to end, inc 0 [1:0:0:1:0:0] st and dec 0 [0:2:0:0:2:0] sts across row. 23 [28:33:35:36:37:39] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a K row and working in st st throughout, cont until work meas 9 [11:12:14:15:17:18]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole and front neck

Next row: K2, sl1, k1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl to last 4 sts, p2togtbl, p2. 20 [25:30:32:33:34:36] sts.

These 2 rows set armhole and neck shaping.

Dec 1 st as set at armhole edge of next 1 [1:3:3:3:3:3] rows, then on 2 foll RS rows and **AT SAME TIME** dec 1 st at neck edge as set on next and 2 [2:3:3:3:3:3] foll RS rows. 14 [19:21:23:24:25:27] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge as set on 2nd [4th:4th:2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd] and 4 [0:0:0:0:1:1] foll RS row, then on every foll 4th row to 8 [13:15:16:17:17:19] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Next row (RS): Cast off 4 [6:7:8:8:8:9] sts, knit to end.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [7:8:8:9:9:10] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 23 [27:35:35:35:39:39] sts.

Row 1 (RS): P1, * k2, p2, rep from * to last 2 sts, k2.

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

These 2 rows set rib.

Work 5 [5:5:5:7:7:7] rows in rib, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row: Rib to end, inc 0 [1:0:0:1:0:0] st and dec 0 [0:2:0:0:2:0] sts across row. 23 [28:33:35:36:37:39] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a K row and working in st st throughout, cont until work meas 9 [11:12:14:15:17:18]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole and front neck

Next row: K2, sl1, k1, psso, knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl to last 4 sts, p2togtbl, p2. 20 [25:30:32:33:34:36] sts.

These 2 rows set armhole and neck shaping.

Dec 1 st as set at armhole edge of next 1 [1:3:3:3:3:3] rows, then on 2 foll RS rows and **AT SAME TIME** dec 1 st at neck edge as set on next and 2 [2:3:3:3:3:3] foll RS rows. 14 [19:21:23:24:25:27] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge as set on 2nd [4th:4th:2nd:2nd:2nd:2nd] and 4 [0:0:0:0:1:1] foll RS row, then on every foll 4th row to 8 [13:15:16:17:17:19] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Next row (WS): Cast off 4 [6:7:8:8:8:9] sts, purl to end.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [7:8:8:9:9:10] sts.

SLEEVES

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 30 [30:34:38:38:42:42] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, * p2, k2, rep from * to end.

Row 2: * P2, k2, rep from * to last 2 sts, p2.

These 2 rows set rib.

Work 3 [3:3:3:5:5:5] rows more in rib, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Next row: Rib to end, inc 0 [0:1:1:1:0:0] st at each end of row. 30 [30:36:40:40:42:42] sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: K1, m1 (by picking up loop between last and next st and working into the back of this loop), knit to last st, m1, k1. 32 [32:38:42:42:44:44] sts.

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: (P1, m1p (by picking up loop between last and next st and working into the back of this loop purlwise) 1 [1:1:0:0:0:0] time, purl to last 1 [1:1:0:0:0:0] st, (m1p, p1) 1 [1:1:0:0:0:0] time. 34 [34:40:42:42:44:44] sts.

Row 6: Knit.

Row 7: K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1. 36 [36:42:44:44:46:46] sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Row 9: (P1, m1p) 0 [1:1:0:0:0:0] time, purl to last 0 [1:1:0:0:0:0] st, (m1p, p1) 0 [1:1:0:0:0:0] time. 36 [38:44:44:44:46:46] sts.

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1. 38 [40:46:46:46:48:48] sts.

Row 12: Purl.

These 12 rows set ridge patt and start sleeve shaping.

Inc 1 st as set at each end of 3rd [1st:3rd:3rd:3rd:3rd:3rd] row, 0 [3:0:2:5:1:2] foll – [RS:–:4th:4th:4th:4th] rows, then on every foll 4th [4th:4th:6th:6th:6th:6th] row to 42 [52:58:60:64:66:70] sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve meas 8 [10:12:15:17:19:21]cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape sleeve top

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3:5:5:5:5:5] rows, then on 2 foll RS rows. 32 [42:44:46:50:52:56] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off 4 [5:5:6:6:7:7] sts at beg of next 6 rows. 8 [12:14:10:14:10:14] sts.

Cast off rem 8 [12:14:10:14:10:14] sts.

Using mattress stitch, join shoulder seams.

Border

With RS facing, using 2.75mm needles, pick up and knit 29 [35:38:45:48:55:58] sts up right front edge to start of neck shaping, 26 [31:35:35:38:38:41] sts up right front neck, 22 [24:26:28:28:30:30] sts from back neck, 26 [31:35:35:38:38:41] sts down left front neck and 29 [35:38:45:48:55:58] sts down left front edge to cast on. 132 [156:172:188:200:216:228] sts.

Row 1 (WS): K1, * p2, k2, rep from * to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

Row 2: K3, * p2, k2, rep from * to last st, k1.

These 2 rows set rib.

For a boy

Next row: Rib 3, (cast off 2 sts (1 st left on needle), rib 7 [6:7:9:7:9:9]) 2 [3:3:3:4:4:4] times, cast off 2 sts, rib to end.

For a girl

Next row: Rib to last 25 [32:35:41:45:53:53] sts, (cast off 2 sts (1 st left on needle), rib 7 [6:7:9:7:9:9]) 2 [3:3:3:4:4:4] times, cast off 2 sts (1 st left on needle), rib 2.

For both versions

Next row: Rib to end, casting on 2 sts over gaps created by casting off sts on previous row.

Work 3 rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Matching cast offs and decreases then easing rem fabric in to place, sew in sleeves.

Sew on buttons.

See ball band for care instructions.

Disclaimer

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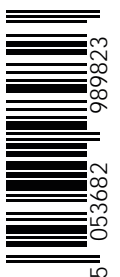sales@wyspinners.com
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