

# YARNSMITHS

BILLY  
CARDIGAN



Knitting  
Intermediate

46 - 56cm

18 - 22ins

Approx. Age 6 Mths to 3 Yrs

Create  
BABY DK

Design N<sup>o</sup>.

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# Billy Cardigan

## Materials and Measurements

Instructions given for 46cm (18 in) Chest, larger sizes given in round brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.				
<b>To fit age approximately</b>	6-12 Mths	1-2 Yrs	2-3 Yrs	
<b>To fit chest sizes</b>	46	51	56	cm
	18	20	22	ins
<b>Actual Measurements</b>	52	58	63.5	cm
	20.5	22.75	25	ins
Length from Back of Neck	27.5	30	31.5	cm
	10.75	11.75	12.5	ins
Sleeve Seam	15	16.5	21.5	cm
	6	6.5	8.5	ins
<b>Yarnsmiths Create Baby DK 100g</b>	2	2	2	Balls
1 pair 3mm (UK11) and 1 pair 3.75mm (UK9) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holders. 5 Buttons - Drops Ladybird 14mm				
Cardigan photographed in Shade DK05 Baby White				

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean that the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

### IMPORTANT

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated.

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

### ABBREVIATIONS

**K** - Knit; **P** - Purl;  
**st(s)** - stitch(es); **g st** - garter stitch (every row knit);  
**inc** - increase; **tog** - together;  
**beg** - beginning; **alt** - alternate; **sll** - slip one;  
**pssso** - pass slipped stitch over; **rept** - repeat;

**PI below** - purl one below, insert needle into next st. 1 row below and P. it; **patt.** - pattern; **cm.** - centimetres; **ins.** - inches.

### TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment.

24 sts and 38 rows to 10 cm. (4 ins.) over patt. on 3.75mm. Needles.

If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10 cm, your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

### BACK

Using 3 mm Needles, cast on 61 (67, 73) sts.

Work 7 rows in g st Change to 3.75mm Needles.

### Commence Patt.

**1st Row** (Right Side) - Knit.

**2nd Row** - Purl.

**3rd Row** - \* K1, P1 below (see abbreviations), rept from \* to last st, K1.

**4th Row** - Purl.

These 4 rows form the patt. Continue in patt. until work measures 16.5 (17.5, 19) cm, 6.5 (7, 7.5) ins from commencement finishing on a wrong side row.

### Shape Armholes

Keeping patt. correct.

Cast off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows.

**Next Row** - K2, sll, K1, pssso, patt to last 4 sts., K2tog, K2.

**Next Row** - Purl.

Keeping 4 row patt. correct, rept. the last 2 rows until 21 (23, 25) sts. remain finishing on a wrong side row.

Cast off.

### LEFT FRONT

Using 3 mm Needles, cast on 27 (31, 35) sts.

Work 7 rows in g st Change to 3.75 mm Needles.

### Commence Patt.

Continue in patt as given for Back until work measures 16.5 (17.5, 19) cm, 6.5 (7, 7.5) ins from commencement finishing on a same patt. row as Back to armholes. (Work 1 row more for Right Front).

### Shape Armholes

Keeping patt. correct.

Cast off 1 st at beg of next row.

Purl 1 row. (Omit this row for Right Front).

**Next Row** - K2, sll, K1, pssso, patt to end.

**Next Row** - Purl.

Rept. the last 2 rows until 10 (12, 14) sts remain finishing at Front Edge.

### Shape Neck

**1st Row** - Cast off 3 sts, P to end.

**2nd and Alt. Rows** - K2, sll, K1, pssso, patt to end.

**3rd Row** - Cast off 1 (3, 2) sts, P to end.

**5th Row** - Cast off 2 sts, P to end.

**56 cm (22) inch size only**

**Next Row** - K2, sll, K1, pssso, K1.

**Next Row** - Cast off 2 sts, P1.

### All Sizes

K2tog. Fasten off.

### RIGHT FRONT

Work exactly as instructions given for Left Front reversing all shapings and working armhole shaping K2tog not sll, K1, pssso.

### SLEEVES (Both Alike)

Using 3 mm Needles, cast on 31 (33, 37) sts.

Work 7 rows in g st. Change to 3.75mm Needles.

### Commence Pattern

Continue in patt as given for Back, inc 1 st at each end of the needle on the 3rd and every following 8 (8, 10)th row until 41 (43, 49) sts. are on the needle. Continue without further inc. until Sleeve measures 15 (16.5, 21.5) cm. 6 (6.5, 8.5) ins. from commencement finishing on a same patt. row as Back to armholes.

### Shape Top

Keeping patt. correct.

Cast off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows.

**3rd Row** - K2, sll, K1, pssso, patt to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**4th Row** - Purl.

**5th Row** - Patt to end.

**6th Row** - Purl.

Rept. the last 4 rows 3 (4, 4) times more, then the 3rd and 4th Rows only until 9 (9, 11) sts remain finishing on a 4th Row.

Cast off.

### HOOD

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 40 (42, 46) sts.

**Commence Patt** with g st. border for face edge.

**1st Row** - Knit.

**2nd Row** - K9, P to end.

**3rd Row** - K1, \* P1 below, K1, rept. from \* to last 9 sts, K9.

**4th Row** - As 2nd Row. Keeping 9 border sts in g st, continue in patt, inc. 1 st. at beg. of the next and every following 8th row until 48 (50, 54) sts are on the needle.

Continue without further inc. until Hood measures 6.5 (7.5, 10) cm, 2.5 (3, 4) ins from last inc finishing on a 4th Row.

K2tog at beg (shaped edge) of the next and every following 8th row until 40 (42, 46) sts remain.

Work 3 rows.

Cast off.

### MAKING UP

Pin sleeves into position, sew in by top sewing. Join side and sleeve seams by top sewing.

### Button Band

Using 3mm needles cast on 8 sts.

Work in g st until band is long enough when slightly stretched to fit up front from lower edge to commencement of neck shaping.

Cast off.

Mark positions for buttons on button band, the first one 1 cm. (0.5ins) from lower edge, the last one 1 cm. (0.5ins) from neck edge and 3 more equally spaced between.

### Buttonhole Band

Work exactly as instructions given for button band working buttonholes to correspond with positions marked for buttons as follows;

**Buttonhole Row** - K3, cast off 2, to end

**Next Row** - K3, cast on 2, K3

Pin front bands into position, buttonhole band on the right front for a girl (left front for a boy), sew on by top sewing. Join back seam of hood by top sewing.

Fold g st border of hood onto right side, pin lower edge of hood around neck edge of jacket omitting 4 sts on each front band. Sew on buttons.

For washing and pressing instructions see ball band.



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