# YARNSMITHS

Knitting Beginner 41 - 56cm 16 - 22ins Approx. I Month - 3 Yrs



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# Mickey Cardigan and Vest

# Materials and Measurements

To fit chest sizes				
41	46	51	56	cm
16	18	20	22	ins
Length from Shoulder				
25.5	28	29	31.5	cm
10	11	11.5	12.5	ins
Cardigan Sleeve Seam				
11.5	11.5	11.5	11.5	cm
4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	ins
Yarnsmiths Play Baby DK				
Cardigan				
I	I	2	2	Balls
Vest				
I	I	I	I	Balls
I Pair of 4mm (UK8 - US6) Knitting Needles. Press fastener for Cardigan.				
Photographed using Shades: Cardigans - 1B002, 1B001 Vest - 1B003				

Instructions given for smallest size, larger sizes given in brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean 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.

# TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the

garment. 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm, 4ins over st st on 4mm needles. If there are too many stitches to 10cm, then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10cm, then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**

alt - alternate; beg - beginning; cm - centimetres; cont - continue; dec - decrease; foll - following; inc - increase; ins - inches; K - knit; MI - make one stitch by picking up loop before next st and K into back of it; moss st - Row I - PI, KI. Row 2 - KI, PI (rept these 2 rows.) You should always be doing the opposite stitch to the previous row, otherwise you will end up with rib st in stead of moss st; P - purl; patt - pattern; rem - remaining; rept - repeat; rs - right side; st(s) - stitch(es); st st - stocking stitch (one row K, one row P); ws - wrong side.

# CARDIGAN

# Starting from the back.

Using 4mm needles, cast on 48 (50, 52, 56) sts and work 5 rows in moss st. Change to st st for 15 (16, 17, 19.5) cm, 6 (6.25, 6.75 7.75)ins ending with a P row.

\*\*Next row - K1, inc in next st, K to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1. Next row - Purl.

Cont to inc I st at each end of next and every foll alt row (as set) to 54 (56, 58, 62) sts, ending with a P row.

# Shape Sleeves

(Please note for Vest you will be following the \*\* to \*\* so the sleeve instructions for that are below as they are within the \*s)

# Cardigan

Cast on 13 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 80 (82, 84, 88) sts.

# Vest

Cast on 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 70 (72, 74, 78) sts.

Next row - KI, PI, K to last 2 sts, PI, KI. Next row - KI, PI, KI, P to last 3 sts, KI, PI, KI. \*\* Rept the last 2 rows until work measures 25 (26.5, 28, 30.5) cm, 9.75 (10.5, II, 12)ins from the beg, ending with a K row.

# Shape Shoulders

Next row - KI, PI, KI, P25 (26, 27, 29), K24, P25 (26, 27, 29), KI, PI, KI. Next row - KI, PI, KI, P to last 3 sts, KI, PI, KI. Rept the last 2 rows once more. Next row - KI, PI, KI, P25 (26, 27, 29) KI, PI, KI, turn and work on these sts only.

Next row - KI, PI, KI, MI, K to

last 2 sts, PI, KI.

**Next row** - KI, PI, KI, P to last 3 sts, KI, PI, KI.

Cont in this manner, inc 1 st at front edge inside the border of 3 sts on the 7th and every foll alt row until sleeve edge measures 18 (19, 19, 19)cm, 7 (7.5, 7.5 7.5)ins, ending at side edge. Cast off 13 sts at the beg of the next row for Sleeve. Still cont to inc at front edge as before **at same time** dec 1 st at sleeve edge on the next and every alt

row until 3 decs have been made. Keeping this side edge straight, cont to inc at front edge to 34 (36, 37, 39) sts.

Cont without further shaping, keeping the 3 moss sts at Front border until Front measures the same as Back to top of the moss st welt, ending with a rs row. Work 5 rows in moss st. Cast off in patt. With ws facing, rejoin yarn to rem

sts, cast off the centre 18 sts, work second side to correspond, reversing all shapings.

# VEST

#### **BACK AND FRONT** (alike)

Using 4mm needles, cast on 48 (50, 52, 56) sts and work 5 rows in moss st. Change to st st with 3 sts at each end in moss st for 5cm, 2ins. Now work in st st only until work measures 15 (16, 17, 19.5) cm, 6 (6.25, 6.75, 7.75) ins ending with a P row. Work as given for Back of Cardigan from \*\* to \*\* . Rept the last 2 rows until work measures 7.5 (9.5, 9.5, 9.5)cm, 3 (3.75, 3.75, 3.75)ins from 8 cast on sts. Work 5 rows in moss st. Cast off.

# **MAKING UP**

#### Cardigan

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on press fastener to inside of front.

#### Vest

Join shoulder seams for 6cm, 2.5ins

in from sleeve edge. Join side seam above moss st border including sleeve seams.

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