

# YARNSMITHS



Knitting  
Intermediate

41 - 56 cm

16 - 22 ins

Approx. 0 - 18 Months

*Merino Sock*  
SUPERWASH

Sydney  
Design N°.

7152

## Sydney Cardigan and Tank Top

### Materials and Measurements

<b>Cardigan</b>				
<b>To Fit Age</b>				
0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18	Mths
<b>To Fit Chest Sizes</b>				
41	46	51	56	cm
16	18	20	22	ins
<b>Actual Measurements</b>				
44	50	56	61	cm
17.5	19.5	22	24	ins
<b>Length to Back Neck</b>				
23	27	32	37	cm
9	10.5	12.75	14.75	ins
<b>Sleeve Seam</b>				
12	15	19	23	cm
4.75	6	7.5	9	ins
<b>Yarnsmiths Merino Sock</b>				
1	1	2	2	Balls
<b>Tank Top</b>				
<b>To Fit Chest Sizes</b>				
41	46	51	56	cm
16	18	20	22	ins
<b>Actual Measurements</b>				
44	49	55	61	cm
17.5	19.5	21.5	24	ins
<b>Length to Shoulder</b>				
21	25	29	33	cm
8.25	9.75	11.5	13	ins
<b>Yarnsmiths Merino Sock</b>				
1	1	1	1	Ball
1 Pair of 2.75mm (UK12 - USA1) and 3.25mm (UK10 - USA3) Knitting Needles.				
Stitch Holders.				
5 Buttons for Raglan Cardigan.				
Photographed using shades: Vest - 2G090 Moorland Cardigan - 2G150 Hazy Dreams				

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.

**Raglan Cardigan:** 28sts and 36rows to 10cm (4ins) over pattern on 3.25mm needles.

**Tank Top:** 28sts and 36rows to 10cm (4ins) over st st on 3.25mm needles.

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

### ABBREVIATIONS

**K** - Knit; **P** - Purl; **st(s)** - stitch(es); **st st** - stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); **alt** - alternate; **beg** - beginning; **cont** - continue; **dec** - decrease(ing); **fol** - following; **g st** - garter stitch (every row knit); **inc** - increase(ing); **patt** - pattern; **pssso** - pass slipped stitch over; **rem** - remain(ing); **rept** - repeat, **sl 1** - slip; **tbl** - through back of loops; **tog** - together; **yfwd** - yarn forward; **cm** - centimetres; **ins** - inches.

### RAGLAN CARDIGAN BACK

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 62 (70, 78, 86) sts.

Work in g st for 6 rows, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg with a K row work in st st until Back measures 12 (15, 19, 23) cm, 4.75 (6, 7.5, 9) ins, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape raglan armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 56 (64, 72, 80) sts.

**Next row (right side)** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Working all raglan decreases as set by last row, dec 1 st at each end of 4th and 3 (2, 1, 0) foll 4th rows, then on every foll alt row until 26 (28, 30, 32) sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

### LEFT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 34 (38, 42, 46) sts.

Work in g st for 5 rows, ending with a right side row.

**6th row (wrong side)** - K5 and slip these 5 sts onto a holder, inc in next st, K to end. 30 (34, 38, 42) sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Starting with a K row work in st st until Left Front matches Back to start of raglan armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape raglan armhole

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 27 (31, 35, 39) sts.

Work 1 row.

Working all raglan decreases as set by Back, dec 1 st at beg of next and 4 (3, 2, 1) foll 4th rows, then on foll 1 (5, 8, 12) alt rows. 21 (22, 24, 25) sts.

Work 1 row, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape neck

**Next row (right side)** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, patt to last 6 (7, 7, 8) sts and turn, leaving rem 6 (7, 7, 8) sts on a holder. 14 (14, 16, 16) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 2 (2, 3, 3) alt rows and at same time dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of 2nd and every foll alt row. 4 sts.

Work 1 row.

**Next row (right side)** - K1, sl 1, K2tog, pssso.

**Next row** - P2.

**Next row** - K2tog and fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 34 (38, 42, 46) sts.

Work in g st for 5 rows, ending with a right side row.

**6th row (wrong side)** - K to last 6 sts, inc in next st and turn, leaving rem 5 sts on a holder. 30 (34, 38, 42) sts.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Cont in st st until Right Front matches Back to start of raglan armhole shaping, ending with a right side row.

## Shape raglan armhole

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. 27 (31, 35, 39) sts.

Working all raglan decreases as set by Back, dec 1 st at end of next and 4 (3, 2, 1) foll 4th rows, then on foll 1 (5, 8, 12) alt rows. 21 (22, 24, 25) sts. Work 1 row, ending with a wrong side row.

## Shape neck

**Next row (right side)** - Patt 6 (7, 7, 8) sts and slip these sts onto a holder; patt to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. 14 (14, 16, 16) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4 rows, then on foll 2 (2, 3, 3) alt rows and at same time dec 1 st at raglan armhole edge of 2nd and every foll alt row. 4 sts.

Work 1 row.

**Next row (right side)** - K3tog, K1.

**Next row** - P2.

**Next row** - K2tog and fasten off.

## SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 34 (36, 38, 40) sts.

Work in g st for 6 rows, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Starting with a K row work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 13 (11, 10, 7) alt rows, then on 0 (4, 7, 12) foll 4th rows, taking inc sts into patt. 62 (68, 74, 80) sts.

Cont straight until Sleeve measures 12 (15, 19, 23) cm, 4.75 (6, 7.5, 9) ins, ending with a wrong side row.

## Shape raglan

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 56 (62, 68, 74) sts.

**Next row (right side)** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

**Next row** - P1, P2tog, P to last 3 sts, P2tog tbl, P1.

Working all decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at each end of next 9 (11, 13, 15) rows, then on every foll alt row until 14 sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with a wrong side row.

## Left sleeve only

Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then cast off 4 sts at beg of foll row. 8 sts.

**Next row (right side)** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K3, K2tog.

**Next row** - P2tog, P4.

**Next row** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K2tog.

**Next row** - P2tog, P1.

## Right sleeve only

**Next row (right side)** - Cast off 4 sts, K to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

**Next row** - P7, P2tog.

**Next row** - K2tog, K3, K2tog, K1.

**Next row** - P4, P2tog.

**Next row** - [K2tog] twice, K1.

**Next row** - P1, P2tog.

## Both sleeves

**Next row (right side)** - K2tog and fasten off.

## MAKING UP

Join raglan seams. Mark positions for 5 buttons along one front opening edge (left front for a girl, right front for a boy), positioning first button 5 cm (2 ins) up from cast on edge, top button just above neck shaping and rem 3 buttons evenly spaced between.

## Left front band

Slip 5 sts left on left front holder onto 2.75mm needles and rejoin yarn with right side facing.

## For a girl

Cont in g st until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge to neck shaping, sewing in place as you go along and

ending with a wrong side row.

## For a boy

Cont in g st until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge to neck shaping, with the addition of 4 buttonholes worked to correspond with positions marked for buttons, sewing in place as you go along and ending with a wrong side row.

**To make a buttonhole (right side)** - K2, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

## For a girl or a boy

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

## Right front band

Slip 5 sts left on right front holder onto 2.75mm needles and rejoin yarn with wrong side facing.

## For a girl

Cont in g st until band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front opening edge to neck shaping, with the addition of 4 buttonholes worked to correspond with positions marked for buttons, sewing in place as you go along and ending with a wrong side row.

**To make a buttonhole (right side)** - K1, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

## For a boy

Cont in g st until band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front opening edge to neck shaping, sewing in place as you go along and ending with a wrong side row.

## For a girl or a boy

Do NOT break yarn.

## Neckband

With right side facing and 2.75mm needles, knit across 5 sts of right front band, then knit across 6 (7, 7, 8) sts on right front holder; pick up and knit 11 (11, 13, 13) sts up right side of neck, 8 sts from top of right sleeve, 26 (28, 30, 32) sts from back, 8 sts from top of left sleeve and 11 (11, 13, 13) sts down left

side of neck, knit across 6 (7, 7, 8) sts on left front holder, then knit 5 sts of left front band. 86 (90, 96, 100) sts. Work in g st for 4 rows, making 5th buttonhole (as before) in 2nd of these rows and ending with a right side row. Cast off knitways on wrong side. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

## **TANK TOP BACK**

Using 2.75mm needles cast on 61 (69, 77, 85) sts.

**1st row (right side)** - K1, \* P1, K1, rept from \* to end.

**2nd row** - P1, \* K1, P1, rept from \* to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 2 rows, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Starting with a K row, work in st st until Back measures 10 (13, 16, 19) cm, 4 (5, 6.25, 7.5) ins, ending with a wrong side row.

## **Shape armholes**

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 53 (61, 69, 77) sts.

**Next row (right side)** - K2, K2tog tbl, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

**Next row** - P2, P2tog, P to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2. \*\*

Working all armhole decreases as set by last 2 rows, dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 2 (3, 4, 5) alt rows. 39 (45, 51, 57) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 11 (12, 13, 14) cm, 4.25 (4.75, 5, 5.5) ins, ending with a wrong side row.

## **Shape shoulders**

Cast off 3 (4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Leave rem 27 (29, 31, 33) sts on a holder.

## **FRONT**

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

## **Divide for neck**

**Next row (right side)** - K2, K2tog tbl, K20 (24, 28, 32) and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Cont on this set of 23 (27, 31, 35) sts only for first side.

Working all neck decreases in same way as armhole decreases, dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 2 rows, then in foll 2 (3, 4, 5) alt rows and at same time dec 1 st at neck edge on 2nd and every foll alt row. 16 (18, 20, 22) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on 2nd and foll 8 (7, 7, 6) alt rows, then on 1 (2, 2, 3) foll 4th rows. 6 (8, 10, 12) sts.

Cont straight until Front matches Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

## **Shape shoulder**

Cast off 3 (4, 5, 6) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 3 (4, 5, 6) sts.

With right side facing, slip centre st onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2. 23 (27, 31, 35) sts.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## **Neckband**

Join right shoulder seam.

With right side facing, using 2.75mm needles pick up and knit 36 (40, 42, 46) sts down left side of neck, knit st on holder at base of V and mark this st with a coloured thread, pick up and knit 36 (40, 42, 46) sts up right side of neck, then knit across 27 (29, 31, 33) sts on back holder, inc 1 st at centre. 101 (111, 117, 127) sts.

**1st row (wrong side)** - P1, \* K1, P1, rept from \* to end.

This row sets position of rib as given for Back.

Keeping rib correct as now set,

cont as follows:-

**2nd row** - Rib to within 2 sts of marked st, P2tog, K marked st, P2tog tbl, rib to end.

**3rd row** - Rib to marked st, P marked st, rib to end.

Rept last 2 rows once more.

Cast off in rib, still decreasing either side of marked st as before.

## **Armhole borders (both alike)**

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

With right side facing, using 2.75mm needles pick up and knit 63 (75, 81, 87) sts evenly all round armhole edge.

Starting with 2nd row, work in rib as given for Back for 5 rows, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off in rib.

## **MAKING UP**

Join side and armhole border seams.

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