



YARNSMITHS



Knitting
Beginner

36-51 cm

14-20ins

Approx. Newborn - 12 Mths

Create

BABY DK

Rory
Design N°.

7028

Rory Baby Cardigan

Materials and Measurements

Cardigan					
To Fit Chest Sizes	36	41	46	51	cm
	14	16	18	20	ins
Length from Back of Neck	24	26	28	30	cm
	9.5	10.25	11	11.75	ins
Sleeve Seam	11	12.5	15	17	cm
	4.25	5	6	6.75	ins
Yarnsmiths Create Baby DK 100g	1	1	2	2	Balls
Bonnet					
To fit an average child's head for size indicated					
Yarnsmiths Create Baby DK 100g	1	1	1	1	Ball
Small amount of contrast for embroidery. Ribbon for trim					
1 pair of 4mm (UK8 - US6) knitting needles. Stitch holders. 3 Buttons					
Photographed using Yarnsmiths Create Baby DK Shade DK15 Baby Lemon					

Instructions given for smallest chest size, larger sizes given in round brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes. Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean that the actual yarn colour may not always 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); **st st** - stocking stitch (1 row knit, 1 row purl); **rept** - repeat; **alt** - alternate; **beg** - beginning; **tog** - together; **sl** - slip; **sl 1** - slip one

stitch; **inc** - increase; **dec** - decrease; **pss** - pass slipped stitch over; **tbl** - through back of loop; **yfwd** - yarn forward; **patt** - pattern; **0** - no stitches, rows or times to be worked in that particular size; **cm** - centimetres; **ins** - inches; **g st** garter stitch, every row knit; **MI** - make one, by picking bar between stitch just worked and next stitch on left hand needle and work into back of it.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment. Tension 22 st and 31 rows to 10cm, 4ins over st st on 4mm needles. If there are too many stitches to 10cm, your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10cm, your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 4mm needles, cast on 67 (73, 79, 85) sts.

** Knit 16 rows.

Commence Patt

1st Row (Right Side) - K.

2nd Row - Purl.

Continue in st st until work measures 14.5 (16.5, 18.5, 20.5) cm, 5.75 (6.5, 7.25, 8)ins from commencement finishing on a purl row.**

Shape Armholes

Keeping st correct.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of the needle on the next and every following alt row until 49 (55, 61, 67) sts remain finishing on a right side row.

Next row (dec row) - P4 (3, 2, 1) sts, [P2 tog] 21 (25, 29, 33) times, P3 (2, 1, 0). 28 (30, 32, 34) sts. Sl these sts onto a st holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm Needles cast on 31 (31, 37, 37) sts.

Work as instructions given for Back from ** to **.

(Work 1 row more here for Right Front).

Shape Armhole

Keeping patt correct:

Next row - Cast off 3 sts, patt to end. Work 1 row. (Omit this row for Right Front).

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on the next and every following alt row until 22 (22, 28, 28) sts remain finishing on a right side row.

Next row - (dec row) - P1 (4, 0, 1) sts, [P2 tog] 10 (9, 14, 13) times, P1 (0, 0, 1). 12 (13, 14, 15) sts. Sl these sts onto a st holder.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as instructions given for Left Front.

SLEEVES (Both Alike)

Using 4mm Needles cast on 29 (29, 31, 31) sts.

Knit 16 rows.

Next row (inc row) - K4, M1, * K3 (3, 2, 2), M1, rept from * to last 4(4, 5, 5) sts, K4 (4, 5, 5). 37 (37, 43, 43) sts.

Continue in st st until work measures 11 (12.5, 15, 17) cm. 4.25 (5, 6, 6.75)ins, from commencement finishing on a purl row.

Shape Top

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of the needle on the next and every following alt row until 19 (19, 25, 25) sts remain finishing on a wrong side row.

Sl these sts onto a st holder.

LEFT FRONT BAND

*** Using 4mm needles, cast on 5 sts. Continue in g st (2nd row is Right Side) until band is long enough when slightly stretched to fit up Left Front finishing on a wrong side row.***

Sl these sts onto a st holder.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Work as instructions given for Left Front Band from *** to ***. Leave these sts on a needle.

YOKE

With right side facing, using 4mm needles, K5 sts from Right Front Band, 12 (13, 14, 15) sts from st holder at Right Front, 19 (19, 25, 25) sts from Sleeve, 28 (30, 32, 34) sts from Back, 19 (19, 25, 25) sts from Sleeve, 12 (13, 14, 15) sts from Left Front and 5 sts from Left Front Band. 100 (104, 120, 124) sts.

1st row - Knit.

2nd row (Buttonhole Row) - K2, yfwd, K2 tog, K to end.

3rd row - K.

4th row (dec row) - K9 (6, 9, 6), * K2 tog, K6 (7, 8, 9), rept from * to last 11 (8, 11, 8) sts, K2 tog, K9 (6, 9, 6). 89 (93, 109, 113) sts.

5th to 9th rows - Knit.

10th row (Buttonhole and Dec Row) - K2, yfwd, K2 tog, K5 (2, 5, 2), *K2 tog, K5 (6, 7, 8), rept from * to last 10 (7, 10, 7) sts, K2 tog,

K8 (5, 8, 5). 78 (82, 98, 102) sts.

11th to 15th rows - Knit.

16th row (dec row) - K8 (5, 8, 5), * K2 tog, K4 (5, 6, 7), rept from * to last 10 (7, 10, 7) sts, K2 tog, K8 (5, 8, 5). 67 (71, 87, 91) sts.

17th row - Knit.

18th row (dec row) - K8 (5, 8, 7), * K2 tog, K3 (4, 1, 1), rept from * to last 9 (6, 10, 9) sts, K2 tog, K7 (4, 8, 7). 56 (60, 63, 65) sts.

19th row - Knit.

20th row (Buttonhole Row) - K2, yfwd, K2 tog, K to end.

21st to 23rd rows - Knit.

Cast off.

MAKING UP CARDIGAN

Pin front bands into position, sew in by top sewing.

Join side and sleeve seams by top sewing. Sew in sleeves by top sewing. Sew on Buttons.

Optional stitch decoration.

Using a contrast yarn make small cross stitches along ridges of garter stitch along hem, cuff and yoke using photograph as a guide. Press as instructions given on ball band.

BONNET

Using 4mm needles, cast on 67 (67, 73, 73) sts.

Knit 16 rows.

Commence Rib

Next row - K1, * P1, K1, rept from * to end.

Next row - P1, * K1, P1, rept from * to end.

Work 9 rows more in rib, dec 1 st in centre of last row for 36 (41) cm. 14 (16) inch sizes only. 66 (66, 73, 73) sts.

Cont in st st as follows:-

1st row (Right Side) - Knit.

2nd row - Purl.

Continue in St St until work measures 10 (11, 11.5, 12)cm 4 (4.25, 4.5, 4.75)ins, from commencement of st st finishing on a wrong side row.

Shape Crown

1st row - K4, * K2 tog, K5, rept from * to last 6 sts, K2 tog, K4.

2nd and alt rows - P.

3rd row - K3, * K2 tog, K4, rept from * to last 6 sts, K2 tog, K4.

5th row - K2, * K2 tog, K3, rept from * to last 6 sts, K2 tog, K4.

7th row - K1, * K2 tog, K2, rept from * to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

9th row - * K2 tog, K1, rept from * to last 2 sts, K2 tog.

11th row - K1, [K2 tog] 9 (9, 10, 10) times. 10 (10, 11, 11) sts. Break off yarn leaving enough to thread through remaining sts, draw up tight and fasten off.

BONNET

Commencing at centre of crown, join back seam by top sewing for 5cm (2ins). Turn back patt rows to form brim and sew side edges into position. Cut ribbon in half to make a ribbon rosette and sew to each side of Bonnet.

Optional stitch decoration. Work as given for coat making small cross stitches along ridges on garter stitch turn back. Press as instructions given on ball band.



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