

# YARNSMITHS



Crochet  
Beginner

31 - 56cm

12 - 22ins

Premature - 3 Years

Create  
BABY DK

Summer  
Design N°

7037

# Crochet Cardigan

## Materials and Measurements

<b>Cardigan</b>						
To fit age approximately						
Premature Sizes	0-6 mths	6-12 mths	1-2 yrs	2-3 yrs		
To fit chest sizes						
31	36	41	46	51	56	cm
12	14	16	18	20	22	ins
Actual measurements						
38	42	46	50	58	62	cm
15	16.5	18	19.5	22.75	24.5	ins
Yarnsmiths Create DK						
<b>Bolero</b>						
1	1	1	1	1	2	balls
Length from shoulder						
16	18	22	26	30	34	cm
6.25	7	8.5	10.25	11.75	13.25	ins
Sleeve seam						
10	12	13	16	20	26	cm
4	4.75	5	6.25	7.75	10.25	ins
Photographed using Shade DK30 Soft Pink 3mm (UK 11 - USA D/3) and 3.5mm (UK 9 - USA E/4) Crochet Hooks.						
4 Buttons						

### IMPORTANT

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

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. Instructions given for 31 cm (12 inch) Chest, larger sizes given in round brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**st(s)** – stitch(es); **ch** – chain; **ss** – slip stitch; **dc** – double crochet; **tr** – treble; **sp(s)** – space(s); **rept** – repeat; **patt** – pattern; **inc** – increase; **0** – no stitches, rows or times to be worked in that particular size; **cm** – centimetres; **ins** – inches.

### TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment. 20 sts and 9 rows to 10 cm (4 ins) over patt on 3.50mm hook. If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, then your tension is tight and you will need to change your hook 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 hook to a smaller size.

## CARDIGAN

### BACK

Using 3.50mm hook make 40 (44, 48, 52, 60, 64) ch.

**Foundation row (wrong side)** – 2 tr into 5th ch from hook, 2 tr into next ch, \*miss 2 ch, 2 tr into each of next 2 ch, rept from \* to last 2 ch, miss 1 ch, 1 tr into last ch, turn.  
38 (42, 46, 50, 58, 60) sts.

### Commence patt

**1st row (right side)** – 3 ch (counts as first st), miss last 2 tr of previous row, \*2tr into each of next 2 tr\*\*, miss 2 tr, rept from \* to end, ending last rept at \*\*, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into top of turning ch, turn. This row forms patt.\*\*\*  
Patt a further 5 (5, 7, 9, 13, 15) rows, thus finishing on a wrong side row. (Work should measure approx 8 (8, 10, 13, 16, 19) cm, 3 (3, 4, 5, 6.25, 7.5) ins.)

### Shape armholes

**Next row** – Ss across and into 5th st, 3 ch (counts as first st), miss tr at base of 3 ch and next tr, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr; patt to last 5 sts, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into next tr and turn, leaving remaining 4 sts unworked. 30 (34, 38, 42, 42, 50, 54) sts. Patt a further 6 (7, 9, 10, 11, 12) rows.  
(Armholes should measure approx 7 (9, 11, 12, 13, 14) cm, 2.75 (3.25, 4.25, 4.75, 5, 5.5) ins.)

### Shape shoulders

Fasten off, placing markers either side of centre 12 (14, 16, 18, 20, 22) sts to denote back neck.

## LEFT FRONT

Using 3.50mm hook make 20 (24, 24, 28, 32, 32) ch.

Work foundation row as given for Back. 18 (22, 22, 26, 30, 30) sts.

Now work 6 (6, 8, 10, 14, 16) rows in patt as given for Back, thus finishing on a wrong side row.

## Shape armhole and front slope

Keeping patt correct, proceed as follows:

**1st row** – Ss across and into 5th st, 3ch (counts as first st), miss tr at base of 3 ch and next tr, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, patt to last 3 sts, 1 tr into each of next 2 tr, turn.

13 (17, 17, 21, 25, 25) sts.

**2nd row** – 3 ch, miss last 2 tr of previous row, 2tr into next tr, patt to end, turn.

**3rd row** – Patt to last 5 tr, 2tr into each of next 2 tr, miss 2 tr, 2tr into last tr, turn.

**4th row** – 3 ch, miss last 3 tr of previous row, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, patt to end, turn.

**5th row** – Patt to last 5 tr, miss 2 tr, 2tr into next tr, 1 tr into each of next 2 tr, turn. 9 (13, 13, 17, 21, 21) sts.

## 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

**6th row** – As 2nd row.

**7th row** – As 3rd row. (11, 11, 15, 19, 19) sts.

## 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

**8th row** – As 4th row. (10, 14, 18, 18) sts.

## 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

**9th row** – As 5th row.

**10th row** – As 2nd row. (12, 16, 16) sts.

## 5th size only

**11th row** – As 3rd row. 15 sts.

## All sizes

Working front opening edge 0 (1, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts as tr sts on every row, patt a further 2 (0, 3, 1, 1, 3) rows.

## Shape shoulder

Fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.50mm hook make 20 (24, 24, 28, 32, 32) ch.

Work foundation row as given for Back. 18 (22, 22, 26, 30, 30) sts.

Now work 6 (6, 8, 10, 14, 16) rows in patt as given for Back, thus finishing on a wrong side row.

Shape armhole and front slope Keeping patt correct, proceed as follows:

**1st row** – 3 ch, miss last 2 tr of previous row, 1 tr into next tr, 2 tr into next tr, patt to last 5 sts, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into next tr and turn leaving remaining 4 sts unworked.

**2nd row** – Patt to last 6 tr, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, miss 2 tr, 2 tr into next tr, 1 tr into last tr, turn.

**3rd row** – 3 ch, miss last tr of previous row, 1 tr into next tr, miss 2 tr, 2tr into each of next 2 tr, patt to end, turn.

**4th row** – Patt to last 4 tr, 2tr into each of next 2 tr, miss 1 tr, 1 tr into last tr, turn.

**5th row** – 3 ch, miss last 2 tr of previous row, 1 tr into next tr, 2 tr into next tr, patt to end, turn. 9 (13, 13, 17, 21, 21) sts.

## 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

**6th row** – As 2nd row.

**7th row** – As 3rd row. (11, 11, 15, 19, 19) sts.

## 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

**8th row** – As 4th row. (10, 14, 18, 18) sts.

## 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only

**9th row** – As 5th row.

**10th row** – As 2nd row. (12, 16, 16) sts.

## 5th size only

**11th row** – As 3rd row. 15 sts.

## All sizes

Working front opening edge 0 (1, 2, 3, 3, 4) sts as tr sts on every row, patt a further 2 (0, 3, 1, 1, 3) rows.

## Shape shoulder

Fasten off.

## SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 3.50mm hook make 24 (24, 28, 28, 32, 32) ch.

Work foundation row as given for Back. 22 (22, 26, 26, 30, 30) sts.

## Commence patt and shape sleeve seam

**1st row** (wrong side) 3 ch (counts as first st), 1 tr into last tr of previous row, miss 1 tr, \*2 tr into each of next 2 tr\*\*, miss 2 tr, rept from \* to end, ending last rept at \*\*, miss 1 tr, 2 tr into top of turning ch, turn.

**2nd row** – 3 ch (counts as first st), 2 tr into last tr of previous row, \*miss 2 tr, 2tr into each of next 2 tr, rept from \* to last 3 sts, miss 2 tr, 3 tr into top of turning ch, turn.

**3rd row** – 3 ch (counts as first st), 1 tr into last tr of previous row, 2 tr into next tr, \*miss 2 tr, 2tr into each of next 2 tr, rept from \* to end, working last 2 tr into top of turning ch, turn.

**4th row** – 3 ch (counts as first st), miss last tr of previous row,

\*2 tr into each of next 2 tr\*\*, miss 2 tr, rept from \* to end, ending last rept at \*\*, 1 tr into top of turning ch, turn. 30 (39, 34, 34, 38, 38) sts. Rept last 4 rows 0 (1, 1, 2, 2, 2) times more.  
30 (38, 42, 50, 54, 54) sts.

Keeping patt correct as set, work a further 4 (2, 3, 1, 6, 10) rows without shaping. (Sleeve should only measure 11 (13, 14, 17, 21, 27) cm, 4.25 (5, 5.25, 6.5, 8.25, 10.5) ins.)  
Fasten off.  
Place markers along row end edges 2 cm (0.75 inch) down from upper edge.

### **PRESSING**

With wrong side facing, pin out all pieces to measurements given.  
Press as instructions given on ball band.

### **MAKING UP**

Join shoulder seams by top sewing.  
Matching centre of cast off edge of Sleeves to shoulder seams and sleeve markers to top of side seams, sew Sleeves to Back and Fronts by top sewing.  
Join side and sleeve seams by top sewing.

### **Front, neck and hem edging**

With right side facing and using 3.00mm hook, rejoin yarn at base of one side seam and work 1 round of DC evenly around entire hem, front

opening and neck edge, working 3 dc into corners and ending with ss to dc.

Mark positions for 4 buttonholes along one front opening edge (right front for a girl or left front for a boy) – top buttonhole just below start of front slope shaping, lowest buttonhole just up from lower edge and remaining 2 buttonholes evenly spaced between.

**Next round** – 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each dc to end, working 3 dc into corners and missing 4 dc around neck edge as required to ensure edging lays flat, making buttonholes at positions marked by replacing “1 dc into each of next 2 dc” with “2 ch, miss 2 dc”, and ending round with ss to first dc.  
Rept last round once more, but working 2 dc into each buttonhole 2 ch sp.  
Fasten off.

### **Cuff edging**

With right side facing and using 3.00mm hook, rejoin yarn at base of sleeve seam and work 1 round of dc evenly around cuff edge, ending with ss to first dc.

**Next round** – 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each dc to end, ss to first dc.  
Rept last round once more.  
Fasten off.  
Sew on buttons.

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