

FREE

top down cardigan



SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Bernat® Softee® Baby (140 g/5 oz; 331 m/362 yds)
Sizes 6 12 18 24
Main Color (MC) 1 2 2 2 ball(s) Flannel
Contrast A 1 1 1 1 ball White
- Circular Knitting Needles – 24" long
- Size 3.75 mm (U.S. 5)
- Size 4 mm (U.S. 6)
- Double-pointed knitting needles - set of four size 3.75 mm (U.S. 5) or size needed to obtain gauge
- 4 stitch markers
- 3 buttons
- Scissors
- Tape measure

Measurements:
Sizes
To fit chest measurement
6 mos 17" [43 cm]
12 mos 18" [45.5 cm]
18 mos 19" [48 cm]
24 mos 21" [53.5 cm]
Finished chest
6 mos 23" [58.5 cm]
12 mos 24" [61 cm]
18 mos 25-1/2" [65 cm]
24 mos 27-1/2" [70 cm]

DIRECTIONS:

wS = Wrong side

Gauge:

22 sts and 30 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

Note: Garment is worked from neck edge down. When yoke is complete, Body is joined in one piece and worked in rows. Sleeve edgings are worked in rnds on double-pointed needles.

Body

With A and smaller circular needle, cast on 82 (86-86-94) sts.

Do not join in rnd. Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows:

Knit 9 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS. Break A.

Change to MC, larger circular needle and proceed as follows:

Skill Level: Some experience necessary

Crafting Time: Varies

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1st row: (RS). With MC, K14 (15-15-17). M1. K13. M1. K28 (30-30-34). M1. K13.

M1. K14 (15-15-17). 86 (90-90-98) sts.

2nd and alt rows: Purl.

3rd row: K14 (15-15-17). M1. K1 (place marker on last st). M1.

K13. M1. K1 (place marker on last st). M1. K28 (30-30-34). M1. K1

(place marker on last st). M1. K13. M1. K1 (place marker on last st).

M1. K14 (15-15-17). 94 (98-98-106) sts.

5th row: *Knit to marked st. M1. K1. M1. Rep from * 3 times more.

Knit to end of row.

6th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 13 (14-15-16) times more. 206 (218-226-242) sts.

Divide for Fronts, Back and Sleeves: Next row: K31 (33-34-37)

for Right Front. Cast on 1 st. Place marker on last st. Slip next 40 (42-44-46)

sts onto length of yarn for Right Sleeve. K64 (68-70-76) for Back. Cast on 1

st. Place marker on last st. Slip next 40 (42-44-46) sts onto length of yarn for

Left Sleeve. K31 (33-34-37) for Left Front. 128 (136-140-152) sts for Body.

Work 9 (11-13-13) rows in stocking st, ending with a purl row (keeping markers in position).

Next row: (RS). (Knit to marked st. M1. K1. M1) twice. Knit to end of row.

Rep last 10 (12-14-14) rows 3 times more. 144 (152-156-166) sts.

Cont even in stocking st until work from joining row measures 6 (7-7-1/2-8)"

[15 (18-19-20.5) cm], ending with a purl row.

Change to A, smaller circular needle and knit 9 rows (garter st).

Cast o_ knitwise (WS).

Sleeve edging: 1st rnd: With RS of work facing, A and set of four smaller double-pointed needles, K40 (42-44-46) for sleeve. Pick up and knit 1 st at underarm. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd. Place marker after cast on st for beg of rnd. 41 (43-45-47) sts.

2nd rnd: Purl.

3rd rnd: Knit.

Rep last 2 rnds 3 times more. Cast o_ knitwise.

FINISHING

Pin garment to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

Buttonhole band: With RS of work facing, A and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 60 (68-72-76) sts up Right Front.

Knit 3 rows (garter st).

Next row: (RS). (Buttonhole row). K40 (46-48-50). *Cast o_ 2 sts.

K6 (7-8-9). Rep from * once more. Cast o_ 2 sts. K2.

Next row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over cast o_ sts.

Knit 3 rows. Cast o_.

Button band: With RS of work facing, A and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 60 (68-72-76) sts down Left Front.

Work as given for buttonhole band, omitting references to buttonholes.

Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

Abbreviations:

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Inc = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up

horizontal loop lying before next

stitch and knitting into back of loop

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

