

Yet to be named baby cardigan



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Sizes: Nb/3m/6m/12m (2y/4y/6y/8y)

Gauge 20 sts/4 inches

Materials:

DK weight yarn in 3 colors

MC: 80/100/120/140 (160/180/200/240) meters

CC1 (stripes): 30/35/40/50 (60/70/80/100) meters

CC2 (rib): 50/60/70/80 (95/110/120/140) meters

3,5 mm circular knitting needle

3,5 mm double pointed needles (if not using magic loop technique)

Notions: 4 stitch markers, needle for weaving in threads, 3 buttons.

Collar:

With CC2, loosely CO 52/58/60/64 (70/76/78/84) sts, for example using the long tail cast on over two needles. Work 5 rows of 1x1 rib (purl1, knit1). On the last row, place stitch markers as follows: 8/9/9/10 (11/12/12/13) sts front, place marker, 10/11/12/12 (13/14/15/16) sts sleeve, place marker, 16/18/18/20 (22/24/24/26) sts back, place marker, 10/11/12/12 (13/14/15/16) sts sleeve, place marker, 8/9/9/10 (11/12/12/13) sts front.

Yoke:

Join MC and start **raglan increases**:

Row 1 (RS, raglan increase row): *Knit to 1 st before m, kfb, sm, kfb*, repeat *-* 3 times more, knit to end. (8 sts increased)

Row 2: Purl all sts.

While continuing to work raglan increases each RS row, join CC1 and start working intarsia stripes. 1 stripe = 2 rows.



Intarsia tutorial video:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gK07PBQMTE8>

Intarsia instruction:

Stop stripe after you've worked half of the back sts, and knit the rest of the row with a new thread of MC.

When purling back, start the stripe color again where you left off. Remember to twist the sts, always putting the old thread over the new one, locking it in place.



Keep working in set pattern until you've worked a total of 12/12/13/14 (16/17/18/19) increase rows.
= 148/154/164/176 (198/212/222/236) sts on the needles.

Put both sets of sleeve stitches on pieces of scrap yarn.

= 80/84/88/96 (108/116/120/128) sts on the needles

Body:

Row 1: With MC, knit across the front, back and front sts.

Row 2: Purl all sts.

Row 3: Work the next CC1 stripe over all sts, without color switch at the back.

Row 4: Purl all sts.

Repeat row 1-2 once more.

Star stitch pattern

Work with CC2.

Row 1: Knit all sts.

Row 2: P1, *(p3tog, yo, p3tog) in the same 3 sts, p1*. Repeat until the end.

Row 3: Knit all sts.

Row 4: P3, *(p3tog, yo, p3tog) in the same 3 sts, p1*. Repeat until the end.

Starting with MC, start working intarsia stripes again.

Work until your garment measures 23/25/28/32 (35/37/39/42) cm from the shoulder, or until just before desired length.

With CC2, work 5 rows of 1x1 rib.

Bind off loosely in pattern.

Sleeves:

Put sleeve sts on double pointed needles, or knit with a circular needle using the magic loop technique. When starting, pick up 2 sts at the gap under the arm.

Working the left sleeve, work 2 row-stripes in MC and CC1.

Knit until 10 cm from armhole or until desired length.

Work 5 rows of 1x1 rib in contrast color.

Bind off loosely.

Work the right sleeve to the same length, but in MC only without the stripes. Finish with rib like the other sleeve.

Button bands

With CC2 and from the right side, pick up an even number of stitches along the left front, approximately 2 sts every 3 rows. Work 5 rows 1x1 rib and bind off loosely

Do the same on the right front, but on the third rib row, work three button holes evenly placed between neckline and the star pattern stripe. To do this, either k2tog or purl2tog, followed by a yarn over.

Finish

Block garment. Weave in threads and fasten the 3 buttons.