

Cardigans in Bambino DK 9503

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Age		Newborn	0-6 mths	6-12 mths	12-24 mths	2-3 yrs
To Fit Chest	cm	36	41	46	51	56
	in	14	16	18	20	22
Actual Measurement	cm	42	47	52	57	62
	in	16½	18½	20½	22½	24½
Full Length	cm	24	27	29	32	40
	in	9½	10¾	11½	12½	15¾
Sleeve Length	cm	1.5	2	2	3	3
Short (approximately)	in	½	³ ⁄ ₄	³ ⁄ ₄	1¼	11⁄4
Long	cm	12	15	17	20	24
	in	4¾	6	6½	8	9½

YOU WILL NEED

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Short Sleeved Cardigan Bambino DK	100g balls	1	1	2	2	2	
Colour used	Clotted Crea	am 71	12				
Long Sleeved Cardigan Bambino DK	100g balls	1	2	2	2	3	
Colour used	Heather 711	4					
Alternative Yarns	Wondersoft DK, Special for Babies DK. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as the number of balls needed may vary.			er			

1 pair 4 mm (UK 8 – USA 6) knitting needles and 1 pair $3\frac{1}{4}$ mm (UK 10 – USA 3) knitting needles. 3 buttons for each cardigan. Stitch holders.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate beg beginning	g grammes in inch(es)	patt pattern psso pass slipped	s1 slip 1 stitch knitways
cm centimetre(s)	inc increase(ing)	stitch over	st(s) stitch(es)
cont continue	k knit	rem remain(ing)	tog together
dec decrease(ing)	mm millimetre(s)	rep repeat	ws wrong side
foll following	p purl	rs right side	_

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

1 x 1 rib	St-st. Stocking stitch
1st row (rs). K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to en	d. 1st row (rs). Knit.
2nd row. * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.	2nd row. Purl.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows.	Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch, 21 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 in over pattern, on 4 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to larger needles.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.

After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

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Circle the size you wish to make

BACK

Using 3½ mm needles and thumb method cast on 51[57:63:69:75] sts. Work 5[5:5:7:7] rows in 1x1 rib.

Next row. P7[3:6:2:5], p2tog, (p5, p2tog) 5[7:7:9:9] times, p7[3:6:2:5]. 45[49:55:59:65] sts. Change to 4 mm needles and work as follows:

1st row (rs). Knit. 2nd row. Purl.

3rd and 4th rows. As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row. P0[0:1:1:0], * k1, p1, rep from * to last 1[1:0:0:1] sts, k1[1:0:0:1].

6th row. K1[1:0:0:1], * p1, k1, rep from * to last 0[0:1:1:0] sts, p0[0:1:1:0].

From 1st to 6th row forms **patt**. Cont in patt until back measures 13[15:16:18:25] cm, 51/4[6:61/4:7:93/4] in, ending with a

5/4[6:6/4:7:9%] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 4 sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows. 37[41:47:51:57] sts. Work 8[8:8:8:4] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 4th[4th:4th:4th:0] row. 33[37:43:47:55] sts. Work 16[18:22:24:30] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 17[19:21:23:25] sts. Cast off rem 17[19:21:23:25] sts in patt.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3½ mm needles and thumb method cast on 44[50:56:60:66] sts.

1st row. * K1, p1, rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

2nd row. K3, p1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end.

1st and 2nd rows form **rib and**

front border.

Work 3[3:3:5:5] rows more.

Next row. K3, p7[4:4:6:6], p2tog, (p4, p2tog) 4[6:7:7:8] times, p8[5:5:7:7]. 39[43:48:52:57] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and

work as follows: 1st row (rs). Knit.

2nd row. K3, purl to end. 1st and 2nd rows form st-st and

front border.

Cont until left front measures 13[15:16:18:25] cm, $5\frac{1}{16}6\frac{6}{14}\frac{7}{9}$ in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Next row. Cast off 4 sts, knit to end. 35[39:44:48:53] sts.

Next row. K3, purl to end. Work 8[8:8:8:4] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and foll 4th[4th:4th:4th:0] row. 33[37:42:46:52] sts.

For 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only Work [2:2:6] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll [0:0:alt] row. [41:45:49] sts.

For all sizes

1st row. K2tog, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. 31[35:39:43:47] sts. 2nd row. K3, purl to end. Last 2 rows set shaping. Work 6[6:8:8:8] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row. 25[29:31:35:39] sts.

Shape Neck

Next row. K2tog, knit to last 3 sts, turn, and leave rem 3 sts on a stitch holder.

21[25:27:31:35] sts.

Next row. Cast off 7[8:8:10:11] sts, purl to end.

14[17:19:21:24] sts.

Next row. K2tog, knit to end. 13[16:18:20:23] sts.

Next row. Cast off 6[7:9:9:10] sts, purl to end. 7[9:9:11:13] sts. Work 3[4:4:5:6] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 2[3:3:3:4] sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes

Work [1:1:2:3] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only in [1st:1st:2nd:1st] and foll [0:0:0:2nd] row. 2 sts.

For all sizes

Next row. P2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 31/4 mm needles and thumb method cast on 44[50:56:60:66] sts.

1st row. K4, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd row. * P1, k1, rep from * to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

1st and 2nd rows form rib and front border.

Work 3[3:3:5:5] rows more. **Next row.** P8[5:5:7:7], p2tog, (p4, p2tog) 4[6:7:7:8] times, p7[4:4:6:6], k3. 39[43:48:52:57] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and work as follows:

1st row (rs). Knit.

2nd row. Purl to last 3 sts, k3. 3rd and 4th rows. As 1st and

5th row. K3, p1, * k1, p1, rep from * to last 1[1:0:0:1] sts, k1[1:0:0:1].

6th row. K1[1:0:0:1], * p1, k1, rep from * to last 4 sts, p1, k3. From 1st to 6th row forms patt and front border.

Cont in patt without shaping until right front measures 13[15:16:18:25] cm, 51/4[6:61/4:7:93/4] in, ending with a rs row.

Shape Raglan

Next row. Cast off 4 sts in patt, patt to end. 35[39:44:48:53] sts. Work 8[8:8:8:4] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and foll 4th[4th:4th:4th:0] row. 33[37:42:46:52] sts.

For 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only Work [2:2:6] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll [0:0:alt] row. [41:45:49] sts.

For all sizes

1st row. K3, s1, k1, psso, patt to last 2 sts, patt2tog.

31[35:39:43:47] sts.

2nd row. Patt.

Last 2 rows set shaping. Work 6[6:8:8:8] rows dec 1 st at each end as before in next and every foll alt row.

25[29:31:35:39] sts.

Shape Neck

Next row. Slip first 3 sts onto a stitch holder, join in second ball of yarn and cast off 7[8:8:10:11] sts in patt, patt to last 2 sts, patt2tog. 14[17:19:21:24] sts.

Next row. Patt.

Next row. Cast off 6[7:9:9:10] sts in patt, patt to last 2 sts, patt2tog. 7[9:9:11:13] sts.

Next row. Patt.

Work 3[4:4:5:6] rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row AT THE **SAME TIME** dec 1 st at raglan edge in next and every foll alt row. 2[3:3:3:4] sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

Work [1:1:2:3] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge only in [1st:1st:2nd:1st] and foll [0:0:0:2nd] row. 2 sts.

For all sizes

Next row. P2tog. Fasten off.

SHORT SLEEVES (Both alike)

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Using 3¼ mm needles and thumb method cast on 41[47:51:57:63] sts. Work 5[5:5:7:7] rows in 1x1 rib. **Next row.** P4[1:3:6:3], p2tog, (p4, p2tog) 5[7:7:7:9] times, p5[2:4:7:4]. 35[39:43:49:53] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and work in st-st as follows: Work 0[2:2:2:2] rows.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 27[31:35:41:45] sts. Work 12[12:12:8:4] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th[4th:4th:4th:0] row. 21[25:29:37:43] sts. Work 12[14:18:24:30] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 9[11:11:13:13] sts.

Cast off rem 9[11:11:13:13] sts.

LONG SLEEVES (Both alike) Using 31/4 mm needles and thumb method cast on 35[37:37:39:41] sts. Work 5[5:5:7:7] rows in 1x1 rib. **Next row.** P4[5:5:6:7], p2tog, (p3, p2tog) 5 times, p4[5:5:6:7]. 29[31:31:33:35] sts. Change to 4 mm needles and

work in st-st inc 1 st at each end

of 5th and every foll 8th[8th:6th:4th:6th] row to 33[37:43:41:53] sts.

For 1st, 2nd and 4th sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 10th[10th:8th] row to 35[39:49] sts.

For all sizes

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 12[15:17:20:24] cm, 4³/₄[5¹/₄:6¹/₂:8:9¹/₂] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Complete as given for Short Sleeves.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams. With rs facing, using 3½ mm needles,

knit across 3 sts left on a stitch holder for right front border, pick up and knit 20[23:25:29:32] sts evenly up right side of neck, 9[11:11:13:13] sts from top of right sleeve, 17[19:21:23:25] sts from back of neck,

9[11:11:13:13] sts from top of left sleeve, 20[23:25:29:32] sts evenly down left side of neck and knit across 3 sts left on a stitch holder for left front border. 81[93:99:113:121] sts.

1st row. K3, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 4 sts, p1, k3.

2nd row. K4, * p1, k1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.
1st and 2nd rows form rib.
Work 2[2:2:4:4] rows more.

Cast off in rib (on ws).

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Make 2 button loops on right front as shown in photograph. Sew on buttons to correspond with loops. Make a button loop at the top of the Left Front. Attach a button to the underside of the right front to correspond with the button loop. Pin out cardigan to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.







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