

CARDIGAN IN HEAD OVER HEELS



MEASUREMENTS

Age		0-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years
To Fit Chest	cm in	41 16	46 18	51 20
Actual Measurement	cm in	46 18	52 20½	60 23¾
Full Length	cm in	21 8¼	25 9¾	33 13
Sleeve Length	cm in	15 6	17 6½	20 8
YOU WILL NEED				
Head Over Heels Show your Pride	100g balls	1	1	2
Colour used	Be you 10	18		

1 pair 3.25 mm (UK10 – USA3) needles. 3 buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	g grammes
beg beginning	in inch(es)
cm centimetre(s)	inc increase
cont continue	k knit
dec decrease(ing)	mm millime
foll following	p purl

g grammespsso pass slippedin inch(es)stitch overinc increase(ing)rem remain(ing)k knitrep repeatmm millimetre(s)rs right sidep purls1 slip 1 stitch

st(s) stitch(es) tbl through back of loop tog together ws wrong side yfwd yarn forward

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

TENSION 28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch on 3.25 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 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, 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.

Circle the size you wish to make

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 65[75:85] sts. **1st row (rs).** K1, * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

2nd row. P1, * k1, p1, rep from * to end. These 2 rows are called **1x1 rib**. Work 10 rows more in rib dec 1 st at end of last row. 64[74:84] sts.

1st row. Knit.

2nd row. Purl. These 2 rows are called **st-st** (stocking stitch).

Cont in st-st until back measures

11[14:20]cm, 4¼ [5½:8]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 56[66:76] sts.

Next row. K3, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. 54[64:74] sts.

Next row. P3, p2tog, purl to last 5 sts, p2tog tbl, p3. 52[62:72] sts.

For 2nd and 3rd sizes only

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at each end as set in every row. [54:64] sts.

For all sizes

Next row. K3, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. 50[52:62] sts. Next row. Purl. Work 22[20:26] rows dec 1 st at each end as set in next and every foll alt row. 28[32:36] sts. Cast off rem sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 32[38:42] sts. **1st row (rs).** * K1, p1, rep from * to end. **2nd row.** As 1st row. These 2 rows form rib. Work 10 rows more in rib dec 0[1:0] st at end of last row. 32[37:42] sts. Work in st-st until left front measures 11[14:20]cm, 4¼ [5½:8]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Next row. Cast off 4 sts, knit to end. 28[33:38] sts.

Next row. Purl.

Work 2[6:6] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge as set on back in every row. 26[27:32] sts. Work 15[13:19] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as set in next and every foll alt row. 18[20:22] sts.

Shape Neck

Next row (ws). Cast off 8[10:12] sts, purl to end. 10 sts. Next row. K3, s1, k1, psso, k3, k2tog. 8 sts. Next row. P2tog, purl to end. 7 sts. Next row. K3, s1, k1, psso, k2tog. 5 sts. Next row. Purl. Next row. K2, s1, k2tog, psso. 3 sts. Next row. Purl. Next row. K1, s1, k1, psso. 2 sts. Next row. P2tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 32[38:42] sts. **1st row (rs).** * P1, k1, rep from * to end. **2nd row.** As 1st row. These 2 rows form rib. Work 10 rows more in rib dec 0[1:0] st at end of last row. 32[37:42] sts. Work in st-st until right front measures 11[14:20]cm, 4¼ [5½:8]in, ending with a rs row. **Shape Raglan Armhole**

Next row. Cast off 4 sts, purl to end. 28[33:38] sts. Work 2[6:6] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge as set on back in every row. 26[27:32] sts. Work 14[12:18] rows dec 1 st at raglan edge as set in next and every foll alt row. 19[21:23] sts.

Shape Neck

Next row. Cast off 8[10:12] sts, knit to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3. 10 sts. Next row. Purl. Next row. S1, k1, psso, k3, k2tog, k3. 8 sts. Next row. Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 7 sts. Next row. S1, k1, psso, k2tog, k3. 5 sts. Next row. Purl. Next row. K3tog, k2. 3 sts. Next row. Purl. Next row. Purl. Next row. S1, k1, psso, k1. 2 sts. Next row. P2tog and fasten off.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 37[41:45] sts. Work 12 rows in 1x1 rib, dec 1 st at end of last row. 36[40:44] sts. Work in st-st (throughout) inc 1 st at each end of 3rd[3rd:5th] and every foll 2nd[2nd:4th] row to 42[44:70] sts.

For 1st and 2nd sizes only

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 4th row to 56[62] sts.

For all sizes

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 15[17:20]cm,

6[6½:8]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Raglan

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 48[54:62] sts.

Work 8[12:12] rows dec 1 st at each end as set by back in every row. 32[30:38] sts. Work 18[16:22] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row. 14[14:16] sts. Cast off rem sts.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Girl

With rs facing, using 3.25mm needles, beg at cast on edge, pick up and knit 32[40:58] sts evenly along right front edge to beg of armhole shaping and 14[16:20] sts to beg of neck shaping. 46[56:78] sts.

Work in rib as given for Left Front as folls: Work 2 rows.

3rd row. Rib 2, rib2tog, yfwd, (rib3[4:6], rib2tog, yfwd) twice, rib to end. Work 3 rows more in rib. Cast off in rib.

Boy

With rs facing, using 3.25mm needles, beg at cast off edge of neck, pick up and knit 14[16:20] sts evenly along left front edge to beg of armhole shaping and 32[40:58] to cast on edge. 46[56:78] sts.

Work in rib as given for Right Front as folls: Work 2 rows.

3rd row. Rib 32[40:58], yfwd, rib2tog, (rib3[4:6], yfwd, rib2tog) twice, rib 2. Work 3 rows more in rib. Cast off in rib.

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BUTTON BAND Girl

With rs facing, beg at cast off edge of neck, using 3.25mm needles, pick up and knit 14[16:20] sts evenly along left front edge to beg of armhole shaping and 32[40:58] to cast on edge. 46[56:78] sts.

Work 6 rows in rib as given for Right Front. Cast off in rib.

Boy

With rs facing, using 3.25mm needles, beg at cast on edge, pick up and knit 32[40:58] sts evenly along right front edge to beg of armhole shaping and 14[16:20] sts to beg of neck shaping. 46[56:78] sts. Work 6 rows in rib as given for Right Front. Cast off in rib.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seat With rs facing, using 3.25 mm needles, beg at cast off edge of front band, pick up and knit 19[21:23] sts evenly along right side of neck, 14[14:16]sts from top of right sleeve, 27[31:35] sts from 28[32:36] cast off sts at back of neck, 14[14:16] sts from top of left sleeve and 19[21:23] sts evenly along left side of neck ending at cast off edge of front band. 93[101:113] sts. Beg with 2nd row of 1x1 rib, work 4 rows. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out cardigan to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

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