



Snug

Lace Baby Cardigan & Hat



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MEASUREMENTS:

Size 0 (6-12) months

Cardigan - Fits underarm

35 (45-50) cms/14 (18-20) ins

To measure (approx)

43 (52-58) cms/17 (21-23) ins

Length (approx)

22 (31-33) cms/9 (12½-13) ins

Sleeve Length (approx)

11 (16-19) cms/4½ (6½-7½) ins

Hat - Fits head (approx)

35 (45-48) cms/14 (18-19) ins

YARN BEE BABY YARN

Snug (Plain or Print)

1 (1-2) x 250g ball/s

NEEDLES

A pair 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Knitting Needles or size that gives correct tension/gauge.

MATERIALS

A Yarn Needle; 1 Stitch Holder and 4 Buttons for **Cardigan**.

TENSION/GAUGE

24 sts and 32 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over main pattern, using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles. Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P, **RS** - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **P2tog** - purl 2 sts together, **inc** - increase one st by knitting into the front and then back of same stitch, **dec** - decrease one st by knitting or purling 2 sts together, **rep** - repeat, **rem** - remain/ning, **cont** - continue, **incl** - inclusive, **patt** - pattern, **beg** - begin/ning, **fol** - follow/ing, **alt** - alternate, **yfwd** - yarn forward to make a stitch, **yrn** - yarn round needle to make a stitch, **sl** - slip, **psso** - pass slipped st over.

CREATE — Cardigan - Back

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 46 (57-68) sts.

Beg border patt - 1st row (RS) - K1, purl to last st, K1.

2nd row - Knit.

3rd row - As 1st row.

4th row - As 1st row.

5th row - K1, * (K2tog) twice, (yfwd, K1) 3 times, yfwd, (K2tog) twice, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep 4th and 5th rows twice more.

10th row - As 1st row.

11th row - As 1st row.

12th row - Knit.

13th row - As 1st row.

14th row - As 1st row.

Rows 1 to 14 incl form border patt.

Next row - Knit, inc 8 (5-2) sts evenly across = 54 (62-70) sts.

Beg main patt - Note - This is a make and lose patt, where a number of sts is stated, this does not include sts made or lost in patt. Count sts only after completion of 4th and 8th patt rows.

1st row (WS) - K1, purl to last st, K1.

2nd row - K1, * K4, K2tog, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from * to last 5 sts, K5.

3rd row - As 1st row.

4th row - K1, * K4, **make eyelet** - insert right hand needle into the space between the K2tog and sl 1, K1, psso, then knit st, drawing up a loop onto the right hand needle, K2, insert the right hand needle into the same space as before and knit a st, drawing up a loop onto the right hand needle, rep from * to last 5 sts, K5.

5th row - As 1st row.

6th row - K1, * K2tog, sl 1, K1, psso, K4, rep from * to last 5 sts, K2tog, sl 1, K1, psso, K1.

7th row - As 1st row.

8th row - K1, * **make eyelet** (as before), K4, rep from * to last 3 sts, **make eyelet**, K1.

Rows 1 to 8 incl form main patt.

Cont in main patt until work measures approx 12 (19-20) cms/5 (7½-8) ins from beg, ending with a 1st or 5th patt row.

Shape armholes - Keeping main patt correct, cast/bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 48 (56-64) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in foll alt rows 3 times in total = 42 (50-58) sts.

Work 25 (31-35) rows main patt.

Shape shoulders - Cast/bind off 5 (7-8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 5 (6-8) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 22 (24-26) sts on stitch holder.

Left Front

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 24 (24-35) sts.

Beg border patt - Work 14 rows border patt as for Back.

Next row - Knit, inc 6 (6-3) sts evenly across = 30 (30-38) sts.

Beg main patt - Work 8 rows main patt as for Back.

Cont in main patt until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with same patt row. **

Shape armhole - Keeping main patt correct, cast/bind off 3 sts at beg of next row = 27 (27-35) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in foll alt rows 3 times in total = 24 (24-32) sts.

Work 12 (18-20) rows main patt.

Shape neck - Next row (WS) - Cast/bind off 7 (6-8) sts, patt to end = 17 (18-24) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row 7 (5-8) times = 10 (13-16) sts.

Work 5 (7-6) rows main patt.

Shape shoulder - Cast/bind off 5 (7-8) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row.

Cast/bind off rem 5 (6-8) sts.

Right Front

Work as for Left Front to **. Work 1 row main patt.

Shape armhole - Keeping main patt correct, cast/bind off 3 sts at beg of next row = 27 (27-35) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in foll alt rows 3 times in total = 24 (24-32) sts.

Work 11 (17-19) rows main patt.

Shape neck - Next row (RS) - Cast/bind off 7 (6-8) sts, patt to end = 17 (18-24) sts. Work 1 row main patt.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row 7 (5-8) times = 10 (13-16) sts.

Work 6 (8-7) rows main patt.

Shape shoulder - Complete as for Left Front shoulder.

Sleeve (make 2)

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 35 sts.

Beg border patt - Work 14 rows border patt as for Back.

Next row - Knit, inc 3 sts evenly across = 38 sts.

Beg main patt - Work 8 rows main patt as for Back.

Cont in main patt and working extra sts into main patt as they become available, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll 6th row 1 (4-5) time/s = 42 (48-50) sts.

Cont in main patt without shaping until work measures approx 11 (16-19) cms/4½-6½-7½ ins from beg, ending with a 1st or 5th patt row.

Shape top - Keeping main patt correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 38 (44-46) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in foll alt rows 9 (10-13) times in total = 20 (24-20) sts.

Dec one st at each end of every row 5 (7-5) times. Cast/bind off rem 10 sts.

Neckband

Using yarn needle and back stitch, join shoulder seams. With RS of work facing and using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, knit up 14 (**16-18**) sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across sts from back stitch holder - dec 2 sts evenly across, then knit up 14 (**16-18**) sts evenly along left side of neck = 48 (**54-60**) sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

Cast/bind off loosely.

Right Front Band

With RS of work facing and using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, knit up 42 (**60-64**) sts evenly along right frong edge and side edge of neckband.

1st row - Knit.

2nd row - Purl to last 25 sts, yrn, P2tog, (P5, yrn, P2tog) 3 times, P2 = 4 buttonholes in total.

3rd row - Knit. Cast/bind off loosely.

Left Front Band

Work to correspond with Right Front Band, omitting buttonholes.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Using yarn needle and back stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

CREATE — Hat

Using 4.00mm (US 6), (UK 8) Needles, cast on 68 (**90-101**) sts.

Beg border patt - Work 14 rows border patt as for Back of **Cardigan**.

Next row - Knit, inc 10 (**4-1**) st/s evenly across = 78 (**94-102**) sts.

Beg main patt - Work 8 rows main patt as for Back of **Cardigan**.

Cont in main patt until work measures approx 10 (**12-15**) cms/4 (**5-6**) ins from beg, ending with a 1st or 5th patt row.

Shape crown - 1st row (RS) - K1, * K2, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 = 59 (**71-77**) sts.

2nd row - K1, purl to last st, K1.

3rd row - K1, * K1, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1 = 40 (**48-52**) sts.

4th row - As 2nd row.

5th row - * K2tog, rep from * to end = 20 (**24-26**) sts.

6th row - * P2tog, rep from * to end = 10 (**12-13**) sts.

Break off yarn, leaving a long end.

Run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Using yarn needle and back stitch, join centre back seam.