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Knit A Simple Style Baby Cardigan and Hat



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Crafting Time: **Over 5 Hours**

Skill Level: **Intermediate**

Handmade by **Lion Brand**

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Description

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

LION BRAND POUND OF LOVE (Art. #550)
#106 Pastel Blue 1 (1, 1) ball or color of your choice
Lion Brand knitting needles size 7 (4.5 mm)
Lion Brand knitting needles size 8 (5 mm)
Lion Brand stitch markers
Lion Brand stitch holders
Lion Brand large-eyed blunt needle
4 buttons, 1 in. (25 mm) diameter

SIZES

6-9 months (12 months, 2-3 years)

Finished Chest 21 (23, 25) in. (53.5 (58.5, 63.5) cm), buttoned

Finished Length 9 1/2 (10 1/2, 11 1/2) in. (24 (26.5, 29) cm)

Note: Pattern is written for smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. To follow pattern more easily, circle all numbers pertaining to your size before beginning. To print the pattern, click on the "Download Project PDF" button (above).

GAUGE

18 sts + 40 rows = 4 in. (10 cm) in Garter st (k every row).

BE SURE TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

DIRECTIONS:

STITCH EXPLANATION

kfb (knit in front and back) Knit next st without removing it from left needle, then k through back of same st – 1 st increased.

PATTERN STITCH

K1, p1 Rib (over odd number of sts)

Row 1 (WS): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * across.

Row 2: K the knit sts and p the purl sts.

Rep Row 2 for K1, p1 Rib.

NOTE: Yarn is sufficient for more than one Cardigan and Hat.

CARDIGAN

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 45 (51, 57) sts and work in K1, p1 Rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm). Change to larger needles and work in Garter st until piece measures 9 1/2 (10 1/2, 11 1/2) in. (24 (26.5, 29) cm) from beg. Bind off.

POCKET LINING (make 2)

With larger needles, cast on 15 sts. Work in Garter st for 2 in. (5 cm). Transfer sts to st holder.

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 27 (29, 31) sts and work in K1, p1 Rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm). Change to larger needles and work in Garter st until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Pocket Welt

Next Row (RS): K6 (7, 8) sts, p1, (k1, p1) 7 times, k6 (7, 8).

Next Row: K6 (7, 8) sts, k1, (p1, k1) 7 times, K6 (7, 8).

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next Row: K6 (7, 8) sts, bind off 15 sts, k to end.

Next Row: K6 (7, 8) sts, knit 15 sts of one Pocket Lining from holder, k to end of row.

Work even until piece measures about 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (19 (21.5, 24) cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Neck Shaping

Next Row (RS): Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, k to end of row.

Next (Dec) Row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next (Dec) Row: K1, k2tog, knit to end.

Rep last 2 rows 2 more times – 14 (15, 16) sts when all decs complete.

Work even until piece measures about 9 1/2 (10 1/2, 11 1/2) in. (24.5 (26.5, 29) cm) from beg. Bind off.

Mark placement for 4 buttons: First button just above ribbing, top button 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) below neck shaping and 2 evenly spaced between.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 27 (29, 31) sts and work in K1, p1 Rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm), end with a WS row.

Buttonhole Row (RS): K to last 4 sts, yarn over, k2tog, k2.

Continue as follows, and AT THE SAME TIME, work buttonholes on RS rows opposite markers.

Change to larger needles and work in Garter st until piece measures about 3 in. (7.5 cm) from beg, end with a WS row.

Pocket Welt

Next Row (RS): K6 (7, 8) sts, k1 (p1, k1) 7 times, k6 (7, 8).

Next Row: K6 (7, 8) sts, p1, (k1, p1) 7 times, K6 (7, 8).

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next Row: K6 (7, 8) sts, bind off 15 sts, k to end.

Next Row: K6 (7, 8) sts, knit 15 sts of other Pocket Lining from holder, k to end of row.

Work even until piece measures about 7 1/2 (8 1/2, 9 1/2) in. (19 (21.5, 24) cm) from beg, end with a RS row.

Neck Shaping

Next Row (WS): Bind off 7 (8, 9) sts, k to end of row.

Next (Dec) Row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next (Dec) Row: K1, k2tog, knit to end.

Rep last 2 rows 2 more times – 14 (15, 16) sts when all decs complete.

Work even until piece measures 9 1/2 (10 1/2, 11 1/2) in. (24.5 (26.5, 29) cm) from beg. Bind off.

SLEEVE (make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 25 (27, 29) sts and work 5 rows in K1, p1 Rib.

Change to larger needles.

Next 9 Rows: Knit.

Next Row: K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 27 (29, 31) sts at end of this row.

Rep last 10 rows 5 more times – 37 (39, 41) sts when all increases complete.

Work even until Sleeve measures about 8 (8 1/2, 9) in. (20.5 (21.5, 23) cm) from beg. Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband

From RS with smaller needles, pick up and k21 (22, 23) sts along Right Front neck edge, 17 (21, 25) sts across Back neck, and 21 (22, 23) along Left Front neck edge – 59 (65, 71) sts. Work in K1, p1 Rib for 1 in. (2.5 cm). Bind off.

Left Front Edging

From RS with smaller needles, pick up and k4 sts along side of neckband, pick up and k1 st in each ridge of Garter st, and 4 sts along bottom ribbing. Bind off.

Right Front Edging

From RS with smaller needles, pick up and k4 sts along bottom ribbing, pick up and k1 st in each ridge of Garter st, and 4 sts along side of neckband. Bind off.

Sew Pocket Linings to WS of Fronts. Sew Sleeves to body. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

HAT

Cast on 62 (68, 74) sts. Work in Garter st until piece measures 6 1/2 (7 1/2, 8) in. (16.5 (19, 20.5) cm) from beg.

Next Row: (K2tog) across – 31 (34, 37) sts at end of this row.

Next Row: Knit.

Next Row: K1 (0, 1), *k2tog; rep from * across – 16 (17, 19) sts at end of this row.

Cut yarn, leaving 12 in. (30.5 cm) tail. Thread tail into large-eyed blunt needle and thread through remaining sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew seam. Weave in ends.

