

IMAGINE

Cardigan

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Sizes	0-2 (2-6) 6-12 (12-24) months
Upper Circ.	Approx. 44 (48) 51 (55) cm / 17,3 (18,9) 20,1 (21,6)"
Length body	Approx. 24 (26) 30 (32) cm / 9,4 (10,2) 11,8 (12,6)"
Length arm	Approx. 14 (16) 18 (21) cm / 5,5 (6,3) 7,1 (8,3)"
Yarn	Imagine Soft Merino Thin
Amount of yarn	Main colour: 100 (100) 150 (150) g Contrast colour: 50 (50) 50 (50) g
Gauge	24sts x 38 rnd in structure pattern back and forth
Needles	3 mm (US2,5) cable needle 60 cm. 2,5 mm (US1,5) cable needle 60 cm for rib.
Notions	8 sts markers, 5 (6) 7 (8) buttons, tapestry needle.

Glossery

{ }	Repeat
K	Knit
P	Purl
k2tog	Knit two together
ssk	Slip, slip, knit
St/s	Stitch/es
Rnd/s	Round/s
M	Marker
PM	Place marker
SM	Slip marker
RS	Right side
WS	Wrong side
yo	Yarn over
M1L	Make 1 left. Lift strand from the front between stitches with left hand needle. Knit thru the back loop.
M1R	Make 1 right. Lift stand from the back between stitches with left hand needle. Knit thru the front loop.



Info

A timeless cardigan that wraps your little one in layers of love. Ideal for breezy autumn walks or as a cozy embrace on cool spring mornings. This cardigan is knitted bottom up. You can play with colours on the ribbing to get the look you want.

Directions

Cast on 106 (116) 136 (146) sts on needle 2,5mm (US1,5). Knit rib with colour changes as below.

Rib: {k1, p1} to end of row.

Colour changes:

4 rows with Main Colour (MC)
2 rows with Contrast Colour (CC)
4 rows with MC
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Change to needle 3 mm (US2,5).

Body (structure pattern)

Row 1 (RS): k1 {k4, p1} until you have 5 sts left, k5.

Row 2 (WS): k1 {p4, k1} to end of row.

Repeat Row 1-2 until the body measures 14 (16) 18 (21) cm / 5,5 (6,3) 7,1 (8,3)" from the cast on edge. Knit the last row at RS.

Binding of for the arms holes

(WS): Knit 23 (26) 31 (33) sts in structure pattern, bind off 6 sts, knit 47 (52) 62 (67) sts in structure pattern, bind off 6 sts, knit the last 24 (26) 31 (34) sts in structure pattern. Brake the yarn and put the body aside to knit the arms.

Arms

Cast on 32 (36) 38 (42) sts on needle 2,5 mm (US1,5). Use Magic loop or DPNs. Join in the round and knit rib {k1, p1} to end of rnd. Make colour changes the same way as in the body.

Change to needle 3 mm (US2,5).
Knit 2 rnds.

Increase rnd: k1, M1L, k to 1 sts remain, M1R, k1.

Knit in the round.

Repeat the Increase rnd with 1,5 cm / 0,6" apart. Total 6 (7) 8 (8) times.

You now have 44 (50) 54 (58) sts on your needles.

Keep on knitting stockinette sts until the arm measures 14 (16) 18 (21) cm / 5,5 (6,3) 7,1 (8,3)" from the cast on edge.

Binding of for the arms holes

Bind of the first 3 sts on your needle, knit until 3 sts remain, bind off 3 sts. Brake the yarn and put this aside. Knit the other arm the same way.

Yoke

Now we are going to put the body and arms to the same needle.

(RS): Knit the right front of the body in structure pattern to 1 st before the arm hole, PM, k1, k1 on the arm, PM, knit across the arm sts until 1 st remain, PM, k1, k1 on the back of the body, PM, knit the back sts of the body in structure pattern until 1 st remain before the arm hole, PM, k1, k1 on the arm, PM, knit across the arm sts until 1 st remain, PM, k1, k1 on the front of the body, PM, knit across the left front of the body in structure pattern.

You now have 170 (192) 220 (244) sts on your needles.

Raglan decreases

You decrease on every RS row.

(WS): Knit the left front side of the body in structure pattern, SM, p2, SM, p across the arm, SM, p2, SM, knit the back of the body in structure pattern, SM, p2, SM, p across the arm sts, SM, p2, SM, knit the right front side of the body in structure pattern.

(RS): Knit the right front side of the body in structure pattern to 2 sts before M, k2tog, SM, k2, SM, ssk, k the arm sts to 2 sts before M, k2tog, SM, k2, SM, ssk, knit the back of the body in structure pattern to 2 sts before M, k2tog, SM, k2, SM, ssk, k the arm sts to 2 sts before M, k2tog, SM, k2, SM, ssk, knit the left front of the body in structure pattern.

Repeat the decreasing rows total 12 (14) 16 (18) times.

You now have 74 (80) 92 (100) sts on your needles.

(WS): Purl to end but at the same time decrease 9 (9) 15 (21) sts evenly by p2tog. At the same time remove the markers.

You now have 65 (71) 77 (79) sts on your needles.

Change to needle 2,5 mm (US1,5) and knit rib back and forth.

Row 1 (RS): {k1, p1} to 1 st remain, k1.

Row 2 (WS): k2 {p1, k1} to 3 sts remain, p1, k2.

Repeat Row 1-2 until the rib measures 2 cm / 0,8". Bind off loosely in ribbing pattern.

Button bands

Pick up sts from the RS along the left edge using needle 2,5 mm (US1,5) by {pick up 2 sts, skip 1} to the end. Make sure you have an uneven number of sts on the needle.

Rib: {k1, p1} to end of row until the rib measures 3 cm / 1,2". Bind off loosely in ribbing pattern.

Pick up sts the same way along the right edge.

Knit rib for 3 rows.

Knit 2 cm / 0,8" in ribbing pattern, **Button holes:** yo, k2tog. Make buttonholes 4cm / 1,6" apart.

Continue knit rib until it measures 3 cm / 1,2". Bind off loosely in ribbing pattern.

Sew the arm holes together and weave in all loose ends.

Block your cardigan and fasten the buttons.



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