

# Cardigan and matching Hat



Intermediate

## Measurements

months	1	3	6
<b>Cardigan</b>			
To Fit Chest:	cm 35	40	45
Actual Size:	cm 40	48	53
Length:	cm 21	24	27
Sleeve Length:	cm 11	13	16
<b>Hat</b>			
To Fit Head:	cm 35	40	45

## Materials

### Panda Knit & Crochet Baby Acrylic 4ply (80g balls)

Cardigan	2	2	3
Hat	1	1	1
Cardigan and Hat	2	3	3

One **pair** of 3.25mm knitting needles (for Cardigan) and a **set** of 3.25mm **double-pointed** knitting needles (for Hat) OR THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; 1 stitch holder (for Cardigan); 3 buttons (for Cardigan); wool needle for sewing seams.

## Tension

These handknits have been designed at a tension of 30 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over patt, using 3.25mm needles.

## Abbreviations

**alt** = alternate; **beg** = begin/ning; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease, decreasing; **fol** = follows, following; **inc** = increase, increasing; **K** = knit; **'M1'** = make 1 – pick up loop which lies before next st, place on left hand needle and knit into back of loop; **0** = (zero) – no sts, times or rows; **P** = purl; **rem** = remain/ing; **rep** = repeat; **st/s** = stitch/es; **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tog** = together.

## Cardigan

### Back And Fronts (worked in one piece to underarm)

Using a **pair** of 3.25mm needles, cast on **128** (152-170) sts. Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

### Beg Patt:

Work rows 1 to 8 incl from Graph A or written instructions (see last page) as indicated for Back and Fronts.

Rows 1 to 8 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures approx **12** (14-16) cm from beg, ending with an 8th patt row.

### Divide for Right Front:

**1st Row:** Patt **33** (39-44), **turn**.

Cont on these **33** (39-44) sts for **Right Front**.

**2nd and Foll Alt Rows:** Patt to last 4 sts, K4.

### Shape Armhole:

Dec one st at end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **30** (35-40) sts rem.

Work **15** (17-19) rows patt (without further dec).

### Shape Neck:

**Next Row:** K4, leave these 4 sts on a safety pin for neckband, cast off 6 sts, patt to end ... **20** (25-30) sts.

Patt 1 row.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **17** (22-25) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **15** (20-23) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.



### Shape Shoulder:

Keeping patt correct, cast off **5** (7-8) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **5** (6-7) sts.

**Next Row:** Join yarn to rem sts, cast off 2 sts, patt **58** (70-78), **turn**. Cont on these **58** (70-78) sts for **Back**.

Patt 1 row.

### Shape Armhole:

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **52** (62-70) sts rem.

Work **25** (27-31) rows patt (without further dec).

### Shape Shoulders:

Keeping patt correct, cast off **5** (7-8) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then **5** (6-7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem **22** (22-24) sts on a stitch-holder for neckband.

Join yarn to rem **35** (41-46) sts for **Left Front**.

**1st Row:** Cast off 2 sts, patt to end ... **33** (39-44) sts.

**2nd and Foll Alt Rows:** K4, patt to end.

### Shape Armhole:

Dec one st at beg of next row, then in every foll alt row until **30** (35-40) sts rem.

Work **1** (3-1) row/s patt (without further dec).

**Next Row** (buttonhole row): Patt to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1. Work **7** (7-9) rows patt.

**Next Row:** As buttonhole row.

Work **5** (5-7) rows patt.

### Shape Neck:

**Next Row:** Knit to last 4 sts, **turn**, leave these 4 sts on a safety pin for neckband.

**Next Row:** Cast off 6 sts, patt to end ... **20** (25-30) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **17** (22-25) sts rem, then in every foll alt row until **15** (20-23) sts rem.

Patt 1 row.

### Shape Shoulder:

Keeping patt correct, cast off **5 (7-8)** sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **5 (6-7)** sts.

## Sleeves

Using a **pair** of 3.25mm needles, cast on **36 (38-40)** sts.

Knit 3 rows garter st (1st row is wrong side).

### Beg Patt:

Working from Graph A or written instructions as given for Sleeves (see last page), work rows 1 to 4 incl (noting that 8 rows form patt rep).

Keeping patt correct, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until there are **42 (46-44)** sts, then in every foll 4th row until there are **54 (60-66)** sts.

Cont in patt (without further inc) until work measures approx **11 (13-16)** cm from beg, ending with an 8th patt row.

### Shape Top:

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **50 (56-62)** sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **44 (48-54)** sts rem.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off **6 (7-8)** sts at beg of next 4 rows, then **6 (6-7)** sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Cast off rem 8 sts.

## Neckband

**Note** – We recommend using mattress st to sew up your handknit. Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, slip 4 sts from safety pin for right front onto a 3.25mm needle and then knit up 18 sts evenly along right front neck shaping, knit across sts from back stitch-holder dec **2 (0-2)** sts evenly, knit up 18 sts evenly along left front neck shaping, then knit across 4 sts from safety pin for left front ... **64 (66-66)** sts.

Knit 1 row.

**2nd Row:** Knit to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1 ... 3 buttonholes in all. Knit 1 row.

Cast off **loosely** knitways.

## To Make Up

Join sleeve seams. Placing centre of sleeve to shoulder seam, sew in sleeves evenly. Sew on buttons.

## Hat

Using a **set** of 3.25mm **double-pointed** needles, cast on **84 (96-108)** sts and divide as evenly as possible onto 3 needles. Join to work in rounds, taking care not to twist cast on edge.

**1st Round:** Purl.

**2nd Round:** Knit.

**3rd Round:** Purl.

## Beg Patt:

Work rounds 1 to 8 incl from Graph B or written instructions (see last page).

Rounds 1 to 8 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures **9 (10-11)** cm from beg.

**Next Round:** Purl, dec **4 (6-8)** sts evenly around ... **80 (90-100)** sts.

### Shape Crown:

**1st Round:** \* K2tog, K**6 (7-8)**, rep from \* to end ... **70 (80-90)** sts.

**2nd and Foll Alt Rounds:** Purl.

**3rd Round:** \* K2tog, K**5 (6-7)**, rep from \* to end ... **60 (70-80)** sts.

**5th Round:** \* K2tog, K**4 (5-6)**, rep from \* to end ... **50 (60-70)** sts.

Cont dec in this manner in foll alt rounds until 20 sts rem.

Purl 1 round.

**Next Round:** \* K2tog, rep from \* to end ... 10 sts.

Break off yarn, thread through rem sts, draw up and fasten off securely.

## Written Instructions

### Back And Fronts - Graph A

**1st row:** K4, \* K1 tbl, P5, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4.

**2nd row:** K4, \* K4, P2 tbl, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4.

**3rd row:** K4, \* K3 tbl, P3, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4..

**4th row:** K4, \* K2, P4 tbl, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4.

**5th row:** K4, \* K5 tbl, P1, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4.

**6th row:** K4, \* K2, P4 tbl, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4.

**7th row:** K4, \* K3 tbl, P3, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4.

**8th row:** K4, \* K4, P2 tbl, rep from \* to last 4 sts, K4.

### Sleeves - Graph A

**(pattern placement - increasing not included)**

**1st row:** **P0 (1-2)**, \* K1 tbl, P5, rep from \* to last **0 (1-2)** sts,

**K0 (1-1)** tbl, **P0 (0-1)**.

**2nd row:** **P0 (1-2)** tbl, \* K4, P2 tbl, rep from \* to last **0 (1-2)** sts, **K0 (1-2)**.

**3rd row:** **P0 (1-2)**, \* K3 tbl, P3, rep from \* to last **0 (1-2)** sts, **K0 (1-2)** tbl.

**4th row:** **P0 (1-2)** tbl, \* K2, P4 tbl, rep from \* to last **0 (1-2)** sts, **K0 (1-2)**.

Note – These 4 rows place patt. 8 rows form patt rep.

### Hat - Graph B

**1st round:** \* K1 tbl, P5, rep from \* to end.

**2nd round:** \* K2 tbl, P4, rep from \* to end.

**3rd round:** \* K3 tbl, P3, rep from \* to end.

**4th round:** \* K4 tbl, P2, rep from \* to end.

**5th round:** \* K5 tbl, P1, rep from \* to end.

**6th round:** \* K4 tbl, P2, rep from \* to end.

**7th round:** \* K3 tbl, P3, rep from \* to end.

**8th round:** \* K2 tbl, P4, rep from \* to end.

**KEY** - Shaded area represents st repeat.

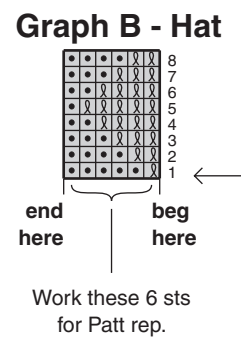
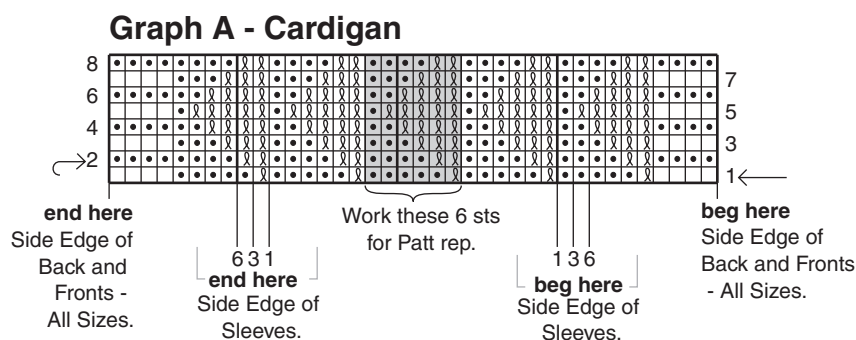
□ = Knit st on right side, purl st on wrong side.

▣ = Purl st on right side, knit st on wrong side.

⊠ = K1 tbl on right side, P1 tbl on wrong side.

**Note 1:** When working from Graph A, read odd numbered rows (right side rows) from right to left and even numbered rows (wrong side rows) from left to right. When working from Graph B, read all rounds from right to left as all rounds are right side.

**Note 2:** For each row, beg at appropriate edge for size being knitted and work to beg of rep, work rep until the number of sts after rep for selected size rem on left-hand needle, then work these sts as indicated on Graph.



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