

ROBIN'S VERSION OF HELENA CARDI

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The original pattern was written by **Alison Green Will** and was knitted as an adorable dress from the neck down. I opted to make a girl's cardigan instead (the ADD was kicking in!) Additionally, I used our exclusive worsted-weight staple from our Robin Turner Back to Basics line, MICROWASH. This luxurious machine-wash, dryer friendly microfibre lends itself to any children's garment. Plus, it's so soft! Using a size 8 needle, the project will come up slightly larger than the dimensions in Alison's pattern. I finished the cardi with crab stitch around the bodice and neckline, making three equal button loops in the front. I couldn't resist embroidering flowers on the front two panels. 3 pink buttons which were added after this picture was taken.

MATERIALS USED

4 (5, 6) balls of Robin Turner Back to Basics MICROWASH in baby pink
Flowers were embroidered in stash MICROWASH in lime, white and dark rose.

Size 8 needles.

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