

CRAYONS and COLORPUFFS TODDLER CARDIGAN

This adorable top, accented with puffs of color, is a great choice for a busy kid. Super soft, washable and comfy cozy!



MATERIALS:

2 (3,3, 4) balls Mondial Pallino, 2 (3, 3, 4) balls Plymouth Dreambaby DK (Hold 2 strands together throughout pattern). SIZES Our sample is shown in size 2. Size 10 knitting needles, size 9 16 inch circular needle.

Directions are for children's size 6 mos. Changes for sizes 1, 2, and 3 are in parentheses.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sweater: Chest (closed) – 23(25, 27, 29)”.

Length – 12(13 1/2-15, 16 1/2)”.

BACK

With larger straight needles, using A, cast on 37(39-43-47) sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, * p1, k1, rep from * across.

Row 2: P1, * k1, p1, rep from * across. Rep these 2 rows once more, then work even in St st until piece measures 7(8-9)” from beg, end on WS.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 2 sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every RS row twice. Work even until armholes measure 5(5 1/2-6-6 1/2)” , end on WS. Bind off all sts for shoulders and back neck.

LEFT FRONT

With larger straight needles, using A, cast on 17(19-21-23) sts. Place marker and work a 3 stitch garter placket as you knit the fronts. No need to make buttonholes, either! Work in ribbing same as for back for 4 rows, then work even in St st until piece measures 7(8-9-10)” from beg, end on WS.

Shape Armhole: Bind off 2 sts at beg of the next row, k to end. Dec 1 st at armhole edge every RS row twice. Work even until armhole measures 2 1/2(3-3 1/2-4)” , end on RS.

Shape Neck: Next Row (WS): Bind off 3(4-5-6) sts, p to end. Dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 4 times. Work even until armhole measures 5(5 1/2-6-6 1/2)", end on WS. Bind off all sts for shoulder.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to correspond to left front reversing all shaping. Bind off for armhole on WS row and for neck on RS row.

SLEEVES

With larger straight needles, using A, cast on 21 sts. Work in ribbing same as for back for 4 rows, then work in St st, inc 1 st each side every 2(1 3/4-1 1/2-1 1/2)" 4(5-6-7) times. Work even until sleeve measures 8 1/2(9 1/2-10 1/2-11)" from beg, end on WS. Shape Cap: Bind off 2 sts at beg of the next 2 rows – 25(27-29-31) sts. Dec 1 st each side every RS row 7 times – 11(13-15-17) sts. Bind off 2 sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 7(9-11-13) sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: With RS facing, using smaller circular needles, beg at right front edge, pick up and k18(19-20-21) sts along right front neck edge, 23(25-27-29) sts across back neck edge, then 18(19-20-21) sts along left front neck edge – 59(63-67-71) sts. Beg with Row 2, work in ribbing same as for back for 1", end on WS. Bind off all sts in ribbing. Sew on buttons with matching thread. Sew in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

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