

Patti Anne's Patterns



Kiely's Kardigan



Traditional Toddler Cardigan

This is an adapted version of a design which appears in TKGA Cast On - May-July 2008 by Melissa Leapman

Sizes: 2, (4, 6, 8)

Finished Measurements:

Approximately

Chest: 25 (27, 30, 32)"

Length: 14 (14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15 $\frac{1}{2}$, 16)"

Materials:

Lion Brand Baby Soft (5 oz/140 gm, 459 yds/420 m, 60% acrylic, 40% nylon)

4 (4, 5, 5) skeins #099 Cream

#8 (5mm) Needles or needle size required to get gauge

5 - $\frac{3}{4}$ " buttons

Gauge: With sz 8 needles & working with yarn doubled in Pebble Stitch Pattern:

18 sts & 24 rows = 4"/10 cm

Always take time to check your gauge.

Stitch Patterns:

Lace Pattern: (mult 6 +1 sts) for borders & collar

Row 1: (RS) * K1, YO, K1, sl next 2 sts knitwise, K1, P2SSO, K1, YO rep from * across ending with a K1.

Row 2: Purl across

Repeat Rows 1 & 2 for pattern

Pebble Stitch: (Mult 4 sts) for sweater body & sleeves

Row 1: (RS) *K2, P2 rep from * across

Row 2: Purl across

Row 3: *P2, K2, rep from * across

Row 4: Purl across

Repeat Rows 1 thru 4 for pattern

Garter Stitch: Knit every row.

Back

CO 55 (61, 67, 73) sts and work in Lace Pattern for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , ending with a WS row.

For sizes 2& 6: Knit 3 rows, increasing 1 st at the end of the last row - (56, 68) sts.

For size 4 & 8: Knit 3 rows, decreasing 1 st at the end of the last row - (60, 72) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Then change to Pebble Stitch Pattern, and work even until piece measures 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 8)" from the beg, ending with a WS row.

Armholes: BO 4 (4, 5, 5) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.

Continue even in Pebble Stitch until piece measures 13 (13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15)" from the beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders: For size 2: BO 4 sts at the beg of the next 6 rows. 24 sts rem. BO.

For sizes 4 (6, 8): BO 5 (6, 7) sts at the beg of the next 4 rows, then BO 4 (5, 5) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. BO rem 24 sts.

Left Front

CO 25 (31, 37, 37) sts. Work in Lace Pattern for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " , ending with a WS row.

For sizes 2: Knit 3 rows, increasing 3 sts evenly across the last row. - 28 sts

For size 4 & 8: Knit 3 rows, decreasing 1 st evenly at the end of the last row. - 30 (36) sts.

For sizes 6: Knit 3 rows, decreasing 3 sts evenly across the last row. - 34 sts

Purl 1 row.

Then change to Pebble Stitch Pattern, and work even until piece measures 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ (7 $\frac{1}{2}$, 8, 8)" from the beg, ending with a WS row.

Note: For szs 2 & 8 work Pebble Stitch Pattern as shown above.

For szs 4 & 6 work as follows:

Row 1: K1, *K2, P2, rep from * across, ending K1

Row 2: Purl across

Row 3: P1, * P2, K2, rep from * across, ending P1

Repeat Rows 1 thru 4 for pattern

Armhole: BO 4 (4, 5, 5) sts at the beg of the next row.

Continue even in Pebble Stitch Pattern as established until piece measures 11 $\frac{1}{2}$ (12, 13, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$)" from the beg, ending with a RS row.

Neck: BO 4 sts at neck edge once, BO 2 sts at neck edge once, then dec 1 st at neck edge every row 6 times. 12 (14, 17, 19) sts.

Continue even in Pebble Stitch until piece measures 13 (13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$, 15)" from the beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders: For size 2: BO 4 sts at the shoulder edge, 3 times.

For sizes 4 (6, 8): BO 5 (6, 7) sts at the shoulder edge 2 times, then BO 4 (5, 5) sts at the shoulder edge once.

Right Front

Same as Left Front, reversing all shaping.

Sleeves (make 2)

CO 31 (31, 37, 37) sts. Work in Lace Border Pattern for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", ending with a WS row.

Knit 3 rows, increasing 1 st at the end of the last row. 32 (32, 38, 38) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Then change to Pebble Stitch Pattern, and inc 1 st each end every 1", 9 (10, 11, 12) times. 50 (52, 60, 62) sts

Work even until piece measures 13 (13 $\frac{1}{2}$, 14, 14 $\frac{1}{2}$)" from the beg. BO.

Finishing

Button Band: With RS facing and single strand of yarn, pick up 62 (64, 66, 68) sts along the left front edge. Then cast on 5 sts more. (To cast on sts: *Knit 1, leaving stitch on left needle. Transfer new stitch onto left needle by slipping it knit-wise. Repeat from * 4 more times)

Working with 2 strands of yarn now & in Garter Stitch:

Row 1: K4 sts, k2 tog (1 st from the provisional cast on and 1 st from the picked up edge sts) Turn work around.

Row 2: K5 sts. Turn work around.

Row 3: K4 sts, k2 tog (1 st from the working sts and 1 st from the picked up edge sts) Turn work around.

Row 4: K5 sts. Turn work around.

Repeat these last 2 rows until top edge is reached and last picked up st is worked in. BO 5 sts.

Mark the Button Band for the placement of 5 buttons evenly spaced with the first $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the bottom edge and the last $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the top edge. Use this placement as your guide for working the buttonholes into the Buttonhole Band.

Buttonhole Band: With RS facing and single strand of yarn, pick up 62 (64, 66, 68) sts along the right front edge. The provisionally cast on 5 sts more.

Work Buttonhole Band the same as the Button Band, making the buttonholes opposite the markers:

Row 1: K2 sts, BO 2 sts, k2 tog (1 st from the working sts and 1 st from the picked up edge sts) Turn work around.

Row 2: K3 sts, CO 2sts over the BO sts of the previous row, K1. Turn work around.

Complete the same as the Button Band.

Sew shoulder seams.

Collar

With RS facing and single strand of yarn, beginning and ending halfway into the front bands, pick up and knit 73 (73, 79, 79) sts.

Next row: with 2 strands of yarn, purl across.

Change to Pattern and work even until collar measures 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". BO loosely.

Sew top edge of sleeves to armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons.

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