Pattern Collection: Children

Storytime Cardi
Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

SIZES
Cardigan is sized to fit Children 12 mos (24 mos, 4, 6, 8)
Shown in 24 mos size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest, buttoned: 23 (24½, 25¼, 26¾, 28¼)”
Length: 11¼ (13, 14½, 16, 17¼)”
Upper Arm: 8¼ (9, 9½, 9¾, 10½)"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Deluxe DK Tweed* (90% Superwash Wool, 7% Acrylic, 3% Viscose; 100g/284 yds)

- 409 Raisin – 2 (2, 3, 3, 3) skeins

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) straight needle, US Size 5 (3.75 mm) straight needle *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: 5 (5, 6, 6, 7)-¾” buttons, tapestry needle

GAUGE
22 sts x 22 rows = 4” in Triple Braid patt with larger needle
Save time, check your gauge.

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STITCH GUIDE

K1, P1, Ribbing

(even number of sts)

Row 1: * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep Row 1 for patt.

Triple Braid Panel

(worked over 12 sts)

Row 1 (RS): P2, [RT, p1] 3 times, p1.

Row 2 (WS): K2, [p2, k1] 3 times, k1.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

This cardigan is worked in pieces from the bottom up and then seamed together.

BACK

With smaller ndl, cast on 60 (64, 66, 70, 74) sts.

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 6 rows or until piece meas approx. 1¼". Switch to larger ndl and beg Triple Braid Panel patt as follows:

Row 1 (RS): P3 (5, 6, 8, 10), work Triple Braid Panel 2 times, p6, work Triple Braid Panel 2 times, p3 (5, 6, 8, 10).

Row 2 (WS): K3 (5, 6, 8, 10), work Triple Braid Panel 2 times, k6, work Triple Braid Panel 2 times, k3 (5, 6, 8, 10).

Work even in est patt until piece meas approx. 7 (8, 9, 10¼, 11)" from cast-on edge, end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

At the beg of the next 2 rows bind off 3 sts – 6 sts dec'd, 54 (58, 60, 64, 68) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): p1, ssp, work in est patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 2 sts dec'd, 52 (56, 58, 62, 66) sts rem.

Next Row (WS): work even in est patt.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 3 (2, 2, 2, 3) more times – 6 (4, 4, 4, 6) sts dec'd, 46 (52, 54, 58, 60) sts rem.

Work even for 14 (20, 22, 24, 24) rows or until piece meas approx. 4½ (5, 5½, 5¾, 6¼)" from Armhole bind off. Bind off loosely in patt.

FRONTS

Right Front

With smaller ndl cast on 28 (30, 31, 33, 35) sts.

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 6 rows or until piece meas approx. 1¼". Switch to larger ndl and beg Triple Braid Panel patt as follows:

Row 1 (RS): P1, work Triple Braid Panel 2 times, p3 (5, 6, 8, 10).

Row 2 (WS): K3 (5, 6, 8, 10), work Triple Braid Panel 2 times, k1.

Work even in est patt until piece meas approx. 7 (8, 9, 10¼, 11)" from cast-on edge, end with a RS row.

Shape Armholes

At the beg of next WS row bind off 3 sts – 3 sts dec'd, 25 (27, 28, 30, 32) sts rem.

Dec Row (RS): Work in est patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd, 24 (26, 27, 29, 31) sts rem.

Next Row (WS): work even in est patt.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 3 (2, 2, 2, 3) more times – 3 (2, 2, 2, 3) sts dec'd, 21 (24, 25, 27, 28) sts rem.

Work even in est patt for 0 (2, 4, 6, 6) rows.

Shape Neck

Bind off 6 sts at beg of RS next row – 6 sts dec'd, 15 (18, 19, 21, 22) sts rem. Work a WS row even.

Dec Row (RS): P1, ssp, work in est patt to end – 1 st dec'd.

Next Row (WS): work even in est patt.

Rep Dec Row every RS row 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) more times – 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) sts dec'd, 13 (15, 16, 18, 19) sts rem.

Work even in est patt for 4 rows or until piece meas approx. 4½ (5, 5½, 5¾, 6¼)" from Armhole bind off. Bind off loosely in patt.

Buttonhole Band

With smaller ndl and RS facing, evenly pick up and knit 50 (56, 64, 72, 78) sts along Right Front.

Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 1 row.

Buttonhole Row (RS): Work 2 (8, 2, 10, 2) sts in ribbing, * yo, k2tog, work 12 sts even in rib; rep from * to last 6 sts, yo, k2tog, work in patt to end - 4 (4, 5, 5, 6) buttonholes.

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Cont in K1, P1 Ribbing for 3 more rows, bind off loosely in rib.

Left Front
With smaller ndl cast on 28 (30, 31, 33, 35) sts. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 6 rows or until piece meas approx. 1¼". Switch to larger ndl and beg Triple Braid Panel patt as follows:
Row 1 (RS): P3 (5, 6, 8, 10), work Triple Braid Panel 2 times, p1.
Row 2 (WS): K1, work Triple Braid Panel 2 times, k3 (5, 6, 8, 10).
Work even in est patt until piece meas approx. 7 (8, 9, 10¼, 11)" from cast-on edge, end with a WS row.

Shape Armholes
At the beg of the next RS row bind off 3 sts – 3 sts dec'd, 25 (27, 28, 30, 32) sts rem. Work a WS row even.
Dec Row (RS): p1, ssp, work in est'd patt to end – 1 st dec'd, 24 (26, 27, 29, 31) sts rem.
Next Row (WS): work even in est'd patt.
Rep Dec Row every RS row 3 (2, 2, 2, 3) more times – 3 (2, 2, 2, 3) sts dec'd, 21 (24, 25, 27, 28) sts rem.
Work even in est'd'd patt for 0 (2, 4, 6, 6) rows.

Shape Neck
Bind off 6 sts at end of next WS row – 6 sts dec'd, 15 (18, 19, 21, 22) sts rem.
Dec Row (RS): Work in est'd patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 1 st dec'd.
Next Row (WS): work even in est'd patt.
Rep Dec Row every RS row 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) more times – 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) sts dec'd, 13 (15, 16, 18, 19) sts rem.
Work even in est'd patt for 4 rows or until piece meas approx. 4½ (5, 5½, 5¾, 6¼)" from Armhole bind off. Bind off loosely in patt.

Buttonband
With smaller ndl and RS facing, evenly pick up and knit 50 (56, 64, 72, 78) sts along Left Front. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 6 rows or until piece meas approx. 1¼". Bind off loosely in rib.

SLEEVES
With smaller ndl cast on 38 (38, 42, 42, 44) sts. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 6 rows or until piece meas approx. 1¼". Switch to larger ndl and beg Triple Braid Panel patt as follows:
Row 1 (RS): P1 (1, 3, 3, 4) work Triple Braid Panel 3 times, p1 (1, 3, 3, 4).
Row 2 (WS): K1 (1, 3, 3, 4), work Triple Braid Panel 3 times, k1 (1, 3, 3, 4).
Work even in est'd patt for 4 rows.
Shape Sleeves
(maintain inc'd sts in rev St st)
Inc Row (RS): P1, m1P, work in est'd patt to last st, m1P, p1 – 2 sts inc'd, 40 (40, 44, 44, 46) sts.
Next Row (WS): work even in est'd'd patt.
Rep Dec Row every other RS row 2 (3, 0, 0, 0) more times and then every 6th row 1 (2, 4, 5, 6) more times – 6 (10, 8, 10, 12) sts inc'd, 46 (50, 52, 54, 58) sts.
Work even for 12 (12, 18, 18, 20) rows, or until piece meas approx. 8¼ (10, 11½, 12¾, 14)" from cast-on edge.

Shape Sleeve Cap
At the beg of the next 2 rows bind off 3 sts – 6 sts dec'd, 40 (44, 46, 48, 52) sts rem.
Dec Row (RS): p1, ssp, work in est'd patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 – 2 st dec'd, 38 (42, 44, 46, 50) sts rem.
Next Row (WS): work even in est'd'd patt.
Work 2 rows even and then rep Dec Row every RS row 4 (6, 7, 8, 9) times – 8 (12, 14, 16, 18) sts dec'd, 30 (30, 30, 30, 32) sts rem.
Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 4 sts dec'd, bind off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 6 sts dec'd, bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 8 sts dec'd and then loosely bind off rem 12 (12, 12, 12, 14) sts in patt.

FINISHING
Wash and block to schematic measurements. Seam shoulders.
Collar
With smaller ndl and RS facing, pick up and knit 56 (66, 66, 66, 66) sts evenly along neck and top of bands. Work in K1, P1 Ribbing for 1 row.

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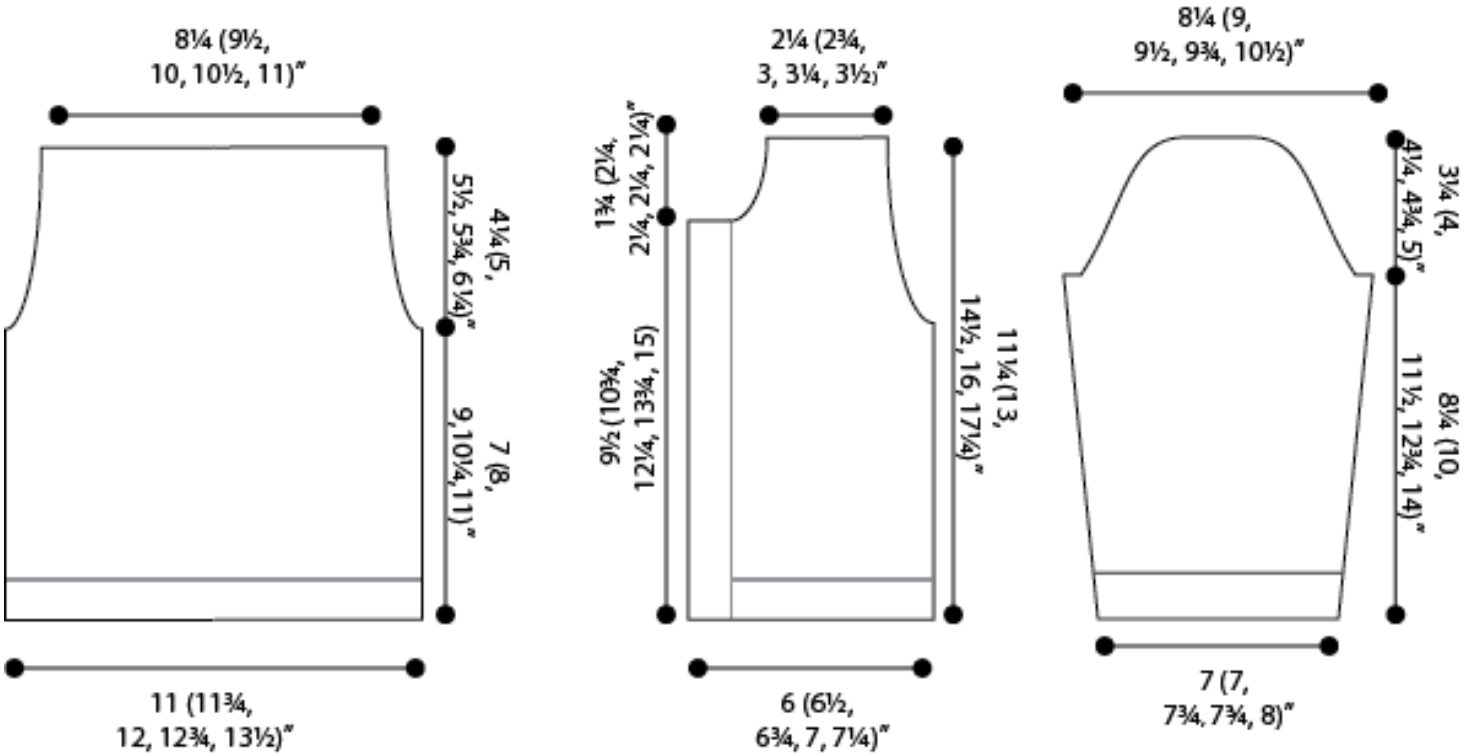
Buttonhole Row (RS): Work 2 sts even in Ribbing, yo, k2tog, work even in rib to end.
Cont in K1, P1 Ribbing for 3 more rows, bind off loosely in rib.
Seam sides and sleeves. Set in and seam sleeves. Attach buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in all ends.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
est'd'd	est'dablished
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m1P	insert left needle from back to front under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, purl this st through the front loop (1 st inc'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
p	purl
p2tog	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rev St st	reverse Stockinette stitch (purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows; in the rnd, purl every rnd)
Right Twist (RT):	K2tog but do not slip st from ndl, knit the first st again, slip both sts from ndl.
RS	right side
ssp	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, purl them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over



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