



Pattern Collection: Children



Basil Sprout Cardigan

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SIZES

12-18 mo (2-4 yr, 4-6 yr, 6-8 yr, 10-12 yr, 14 yr)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 19½ (21¾, 24, 26¼, 28½, 30¾)"
buttoned

Length: 12 (12¾, 14, 16, 17½, 19½)"

MATERIALS

Universal Yarn Bella Cash Worsted (60% fine superwash merino, 30% nylon, 10% cashmere; 100g/186 yds)

- 211 Sage (MC) – 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 4)
- 220 Concord (CC) – 1 skein, all sizes

Needle: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) straight *or* size needed to obtain gauge

US Size 6 (4 mm) 24" circular (used to accommodate large number of sts)

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable markers, 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) ¾" [Katrinkles Bunny Rabbit wooden buttons](#), US Size 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook

GAUGE

21 sts x 27 rows = 4" in St John's Wort patt with larger ndl

19 sts x 25 rows = 4" in St st with larger ndl

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PATTERN NOTES

This little sweater hits that sweet spot in a knitting project – an engaging stitch pattern that isn't overly difficult, small and portable, and the opportunity to perhaps learn a new technique like crochet! Classic St John's Wort patterning adorns the fronts and back of this cardigan while the sleeves are plain stockinette. A simple crocheted edging finishes off the lower edge, and it uses only single and double crochet stitches.

Basil Sprout is knit in pieces from the bottom up.

STITCH GUIDE

St John's Wort

(multiple of 6 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): K1, * sl 1 pwise wyib, k2, pssso the two k sts, k3; rep from * to last st, k1 – 1 st dec'd each rep.

Row 2 (WS): P1, * p4, yo, p1; rep from * to last st, p1 – 1 st inc'd each rep, original st count restored.

Row 3: * K1, * k3, sl 1 pwise wyib, k2, pssso the two k sts; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 4: P1, * p1, yo, p4; rep from * to last st, p1. Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

St John's Wort, Offset

(multiple of 6 sts + 5)

Row 1 (RS): K1, * sl 1 pwise wyib, k2, pssso the two k sts, k3; rep from * to last 4 sts, sl 1 pwise wyib, k2, pssso the two k sts, k1 – 1 st dec'd each rep and over last half rep.

Row 2 (WS): P2, yo, p1, * p4, yo, p1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 3: * K1, * k3, sl 1 pwise wyib, k2, pssso the two k sts; rep from * to last 4 sts, k4.

Row 4: P4, * p1, yo, p4; rep from * to last st, p1. Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

BACK

With CC and smaller ndl, cast on 50 (56, 62, 68, 74, 80) sts.

Hem

Knit 4 rows in garter st. Purl 1 WS row.

Main Back

Switch to MC and larger ndl. Beg with Row 1, work in St John's Wort patt until piece meas 8 (8½, 9½, 11, 12, 13½)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row. Place removable m at each edge to indicate armholes. Cont in patt until piece meas 4 (4¼, 4½, 5, 5½, 6)" from armhole m, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

LEFT FRONT

With CC and smaller ndl, cast on 26 (29, 32, 35, 38, 41) sts.

Hem

Knit 4 rows in garter st. Purl 1 WS row.

Main Front

Switch to MC and larger ndl. Beg with Row 1, work in St John's Wort patt until piece meas 7½ (8, 9, 10¾, 12, 13¾)" , ending with WS row.

Note: 2-4 yr, 6-8 yr, and 14 yr follow Offset patt.

Shape Neck

Note: When working decs, maintain any extra sts in St st.

Dec row (RS): Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 1 st dec'd, 25 (28, 31, 34, 37, 40) sts rem. Rep Dec row every other RS row, 1 more time, then rep Dec row every RS row, 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) times – 15 (17, 19, 21, 23, 25) sts rem.

At the same time, when piece meas 8 (8½, 9½, 11, 12, 13½)" from cast-on edge place removable m at each edge to indicate armholes.

After all decs are complete, work even in patt until piece meas 4 (4¼, 4½, 5, 5½, 6)" from armhole m, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to Shape Neck section.

Shape Neck

Note: When working decs, maintain any extra sts in St st.

Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd, 25 (28, 31, 34, 37, 40) sts rem. Rep Dec row every other RS row, 1 more time, then rep Dec row every RS row, 9 (10, 11, 12, 13, 14) times – 15 (17, 19, 21, 23, 25) sts rem.

At the same time, when piece meas 8 (8½, 9½, 11, 12, 13½)" from cast-on edge place removable m at each edge to indicate armholes.

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After all decs are complete, work even in patt until piece meas 4 (4¼, 4½, 5, 5½, 6)'' from armhole m, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

SLEEVES

With CC and smaller ndl, cast on 24 (26, 30, 34, 36, 38) sts.

Cuff

Knit 4 rows in garter st. Purl 1 WS row.

Main Sleeve

Switch to MC and larger ndl.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Inc row (RS): K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc row every 4 (4, 4, 6, 8, 8) rows, 5 (6, 1, 1, 7, 5) more time(s), then rep Inc row every 6 (6, 6, 8, 10, 10) rows, 1 (1, 5, 5, 1, 4) time(s) – 38 (42, 44, 48, 54, 58) sts. Work even in St st until piece meas 7½ (8½, 9½, 12, 15, 17)'' from cast-on edge, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Sew bind-off edge of Sleeves between armhole markers on body. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Front Edging

With CC, smaller ndl, and RS facing, pick up and knit 40 (42, 45, 56, 60, 72) sts along Right Front to beg of Neck Shaping, 26 (28, 29, 30, 32, 34) sts along Right Front Neck, 20 (22, 24, 26, 28, 30) sts along Back Neck, 26 (28, 29, 30, 32, 34) sts along Front Neck to beg of Neck Shaping, and 40 (42, 45, 56, 60, 72) sts along Left Front – 152 (162, 172, 198, 212, 242) sts. Knit a WS row.

Buttonhole row (RS): K10, [k2tog, yo, k8 (8, 9, 9, 10, 10)] 2 (3, 3, 4, 4, 5) times, k2tog, yo, knit to end – 3 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) buttonholes.

Knit a WS row. Bind off all sts over the next row.

Lower Edging

Row 1 (WS): With CC and crochet hook, work 97 (113, 121, 137, 145, 161) sts evenly along lower edge of body including along Front Edging, approx. 1 st for each cast-on st, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Sc in first sc, * sk next 3 sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc; rep from * to

end – 12 (14, 15, 17, 18, 20) 5-dc shells. Fasten off.

Sew buttons to Left Front Edging opposite buttonholes. Weave in rem ends.

Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
CC	contrast color
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dec('d)	decrease(d)
garter st	knit every row
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
m1	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
MC	main color
meas	measures
ndl	needle
p	purl
patt	pattern
psso	pass slipped stitch(es) over
pwise	purlwise
rem	remain
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl	slip
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
wyib	with yarn held in back
yo	yarn over

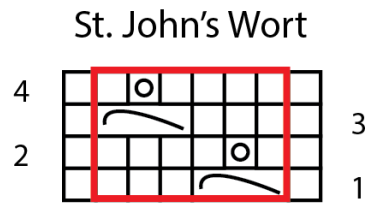
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Key

knit on RS, purl on WS

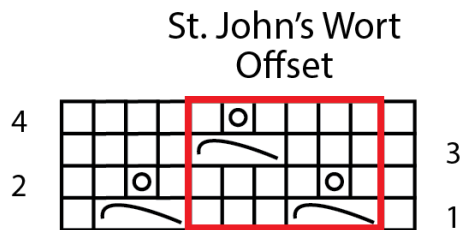
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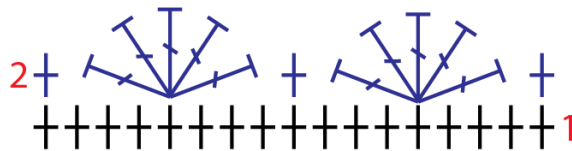
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sc

dc



Lower Edging



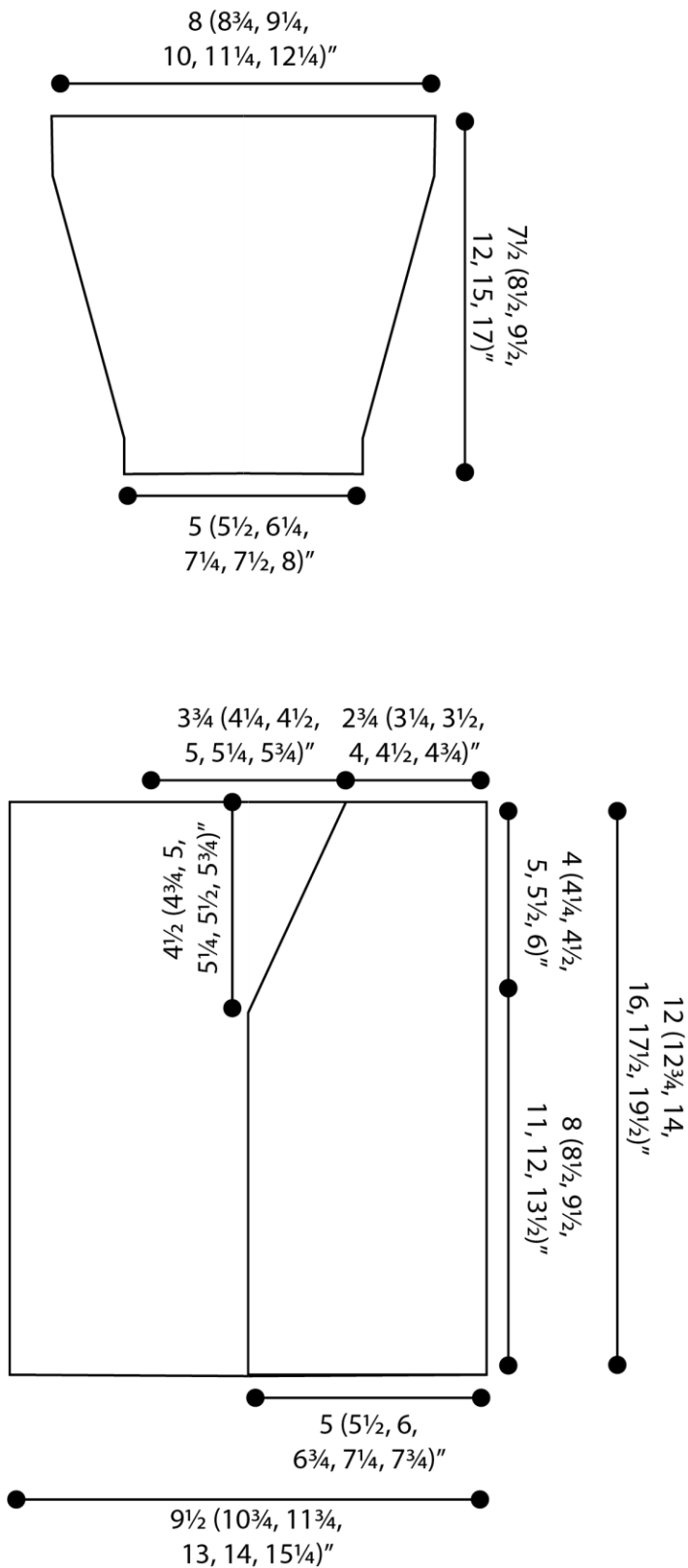
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