# PATTERN COLLECTION: *CHILDREN*



## **Rad Ruffles Cardigan**

Designed by Universal Yarn Design Team

# SIZES

2 (4, 8, 10) year Shown in 4 Year size.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS Chest: 22 (24, 27, 29)" Length: 13½ (16, 19, 20)"

# MATERIALS

**Universal Yarn** *Cotton Supreme DK* (100% cotton; 100g/231 yds)

 704 Lavender – 3 (3, 4, 4) skeins

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) straight needles or size needed to obtain gauge US Size 5 (3.75 mm) straight needles Notions: 5 (5, 6, 6,) ½" buttons, stitch holders, tapestry needle

## GAUGE

21 sts x 28 rows = 4" in Herringbone Pattern **Save time, check your gauge.** 



#### STITCH GUIDE

Herringbone Pattern (multiple of 7 sts + 1) Row 1 (RS): \* K2tog, k2, m1L, k3; rep from \*, end k1.

WS Rows 2 & 4: Purl.

**Row 3:** K1, \* k2, m1, k3, k2tog; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

# NOTES

When working shaping in Herringbone Pattern, if there are not enough stitches to pair a decrease with a m1 increase, work the extra stitches in Stockinette stitch.

# BACK

With larger ndl, cast on 57 (64, 71, 78) sts. Purl a WS row.

**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of Herringbone Patt. Cont in patt until Back meas 8½ (10, 12, 12½)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

# **Shape Armholes**

Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 51 (56, 63, 68) sts rem.

**Dec row:** K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Work a WS row even. Rep these 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 4) more times – 45 (50, 55, 58) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armholes meas 5 (6, 7, 7½)". Place 8 (9, 10, 11) sts each side on holder for shoulders, place center 29 (32, 35, 36) sts on holder for neck.

## LEFT FRONT

With larger ndl, cast on 29 (29, 36, 36) sts. Purl a WS row.

**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of Herringbone Patt. Cont in patt until Left Front meas 8½ (10, 12, 12½)" from cast-on edge, ending with a WS row.

#### Shape Armholes

**Next row (RS):** Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next row – 26 (25, 32, 31) sts rem. Work a WS row even.

**Dec row:** K1, k2tog, work in patt to end. Work a WS row even. Rep these 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 4) more times – 23 (22, 28, 26) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armhole meas 2¼ (3¼, 4¼, 4¾)", ending with RS row.

# Shape Neck

**Next row (WS):** Bind off 7 (5, 10, 7) sts, work to end.

**Dec row (RS):** Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row. Rep these 2 rows, 7 more times - 8 (9, 10, 11) sts rem. Work even, if necessary, until Armhole meas 5 (6, 7, 7½)". Place rem sts on holder.

# **RIGHT FRONT**

With larger ndl, cast on 29 (29, 36, 36) sts. Purl a WS row.

**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of Herringbone Patt. Cont in patt until Right Front meas 8½ (10, 12, 12½)" from cast-on edge, ending with a RS row.

## **Shape Armholes**

Next row (WS): Bind off 3 (4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next row – 26 (25, 32, 31) sts rem. Dec row (RS): Work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row even. Rep these 2 rows, 2 (2, 3, 4) more times – 23 (22, 28, 26) sts rem. Work even in patt until Armhole meas 2¼ (3¼, 4¼, 4¾)", ending with WS row.

## Shape Neck

Next row (RS): Bind off 7 (5, 10, 7) sts, work to end. Work a WS row even. Dec row (RS): K1, k2tog, work in patt to end – 1 st dec'd. Work a WS row. Rep these 2 rows, 7 more times – 8 (9, 10, 11) sts rem. Work

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even, if necessary, until Armhole meas 5 (6, 7, 7½)". Place rem sts on holder.

### **SLEEVES**

With larger ndl, cast on 29 (29, 36, 42) sts. Purl a WS row. Work Rows 1-4 of Herringbone Patt.

Inc row (RS): K1, m1, work in patt to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc row every 4 (4, 4, 6) rows, 9 (11, 10, 11) more times – 49 (53, 58, 66) sts.

At the same time, when Sleeve meas  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $1\frac{3}{4}$ )", knit a WS row to mark second frill placement. When Sleeve meas  $2\frac{1}{2}$  (3, 3,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ )", knit a WS row to mark third frill placement.

After all incs are complete, work even, if necessary, until Sleeve meas 7 (8, 9½, 10½)", ending with a WS row.

#### Shape Cap

Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 41 (45, 50, 56) sts rem.

**Dec row:** K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd. Purl a WS row. Rep these 2 rows, 12 (16, 19, 21) more times. Bind off rem 15 (11, 10, 12) sts.

#### FINISHING

Place held Shoulder sts on ndls. Join with 3 ndl bind off.

#### **Sleeve Frills**

#### Frill 1

With RS facing and larger ndl, pick up and knit 29 (29, 36, 42) sts along cast-on edge of Sleeve.

#### Next row (WS): Purl.

Inc row: [Kfb] across – 58 (58, 72, 84) sts. Work in St st until Frill meas 1¼ (1½, 1½, 1¾)". Bind off all sts. Frill 2 With RS facing and larger ndl, pick up and knit 1 st for each st on second Frill Placement row.

#### Next row (WS): Purl.

Inc row: [Kfb] across. Work in St st until Frill meas 1¼ (1½, 1½, 1¾)". Bind off all sts. Frill 3

With RS facing and larger ndl, pick up and knit 1 st for each st on third Frill Placement row. Complete as for Frill 2.

Sew Sleeve caps into Armholes. Sew Sleeve and Side Seams.

#### **Body Frill**

With RS facing and larger ndl, pick up and knit 113 (118, 139, 146) sts evenly along lower edge of Cardigan.

#### Next row (WS): Purl.

Inc row: [Kfb] across – 226 (236, 278, 292) sts. Work in St st until Frill meas 1¼ (1½, 1½, 1¾)". Bind off all sts.

#### Left Front Edging

With smaller ndl, beg at Left Neck edge, pick up and knit 56 (70, 84, 90) sts evenly along Left Front. Knit 5 rows. Bind off all sts.

Place markers along Right Front edge for 4 (4, 5, 5) buttonholes as follows: 1 marker 2" below top edge, 1 marker 2" above bottom of Body Frill, and rem markers evenly spaced in between. The rem buttonhole will be on the Neck Edging.

#### **Right Front Edging**

With smaller ndl, beg at lower Right edge, pick up and knit 56 (70, 84, 90) sts evenly along Right Front. Knit 2 rows.

**Buttonhole Row:** \* Knit to marker, yo, k2tog; rep from \* for each marker, knit to end. Knit 2 more rows. Bind off all sts.

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# Neck Edging

With smaller ndl and RS facing, beg at top of Right Front edging, pick up and knit 86 (86, 96, 96) sts evenly around Neck Edge. Knit 2 rows.

**Buttonhole Row (WS):** Knit to last 5 sts, yo, k2tog, k3. Knit 2 rows. Knit 2 rows. Bind off all sts.

Sew buttons to Left Front opposite Buttonholes. Weave in ends.



