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.



