



Lincraft



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MAKR  
ORGANIC COTTON

Charlie Cardigan

INTERMEDIATE KNIT



This unisex kid's cardigan has an inset sleeve, and the pockets are knitted and sewn on separately. It can be knitted in our Organic Cotton, Baby 8ply Merino, and our Baby Soft 8ply. Just observe the gauge and needle measurements between the cotton and wool yarns. The girl on the front cover is wearing the cardigan knitted in the Baby 8ply Merino, and the boy is wearing the cardigan knitted in the Organic Cotton.

## MEASUREMENTS

	3-4 yrs	5-6 yrs	7-8 yrs
Full Length approx	45cm	50cm	55cm

## YARN REQUIRED

### Makr ORGANIC COTTON Yarn 100g balls

6

### Lincraft BABY 8PLY MERINO Yarn 50g balls

11

### Makr BABY SOFT 8PLY Yarn 100g balls

5

NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

## DIFFICULTY ●●●

### NEEDLES AND EQUIPMENT:

for ORGANIC COTTON: 3.5mm straight knitting needles.  
3.5mm circular knitting needles

for BABY 8PLY MERINO and BABY SOFT 8PLY:  
4mm straight knitting needles.  
4mm circular knitting needles

Wool needle for sewing in ends

### TENSION:

ORGANIC COTTON:

3.5mm: 24sts x 30 rows = 10cm x 10cm stst.

BABY 8PLY MERINO and BABY SOFT 8PLY:

4mm: 22sts x 30 rows = 10cm x 10cm.

### KNITTING ABBREVIATION:

Beg beginning  
Dec decrease  
Inc increase  
St(s) stitch(es)  
Stst stocking stitch  
Rem remaining

## CARDIGAN PATTERN

### BACK

Cast on 77-83-91 sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st, first row is wrong side, and inc 4 sts evenly across last row ... 81-87-95 sts.

Change to stst and cont until work measures 31-33-35 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

### SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 5-5-6 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 71-77-83 sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 69-73-75 sts rem.

Work 37-43-47 rows.

### SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cast off 5-7-7 sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 6-6-7 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 27-29-31 sts.

## LEFT FRONT

Cast on 36-39-43 sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st, first row is wrong side, and inc 2 sts evenly across last row ... 38-41-45 sts.

Change to stst and cont until work measure same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a purl row. \*\*

### SHAPE ARMHOLE

Cast off 5-5-6 sts at beg of next row ... 33-36-39 sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every alt row until 29-32-34 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

### SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

Dec one st at end of next row, then every alt row until 25-29-31 sts rem, then every 4th row until 18-20-21 sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

### SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 6-7-7 sts at beg of next and alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6-6-7 sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to \*\*.

Knit 1 row.

### SHAPE ARMHOLE

Cast off 5-5-6 sts at beg of net row ... 33-36-39 sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then every alt row until 29-32-34 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

### SHAPE FRONT SLOPE

Dec one st at beg of next row, then every alt row until 25-29-31 sts rem, then every 4th row until 18-20-21 sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

### SHAPE SHOULDER

Cast off 6-7-7 sts at beg of next and alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6-6-7 sts.

## SLEEVES

Cast on 37-39-41 sts.

Knit 5 rows garter st, first row is wrong side, and inc 2 sts evenly across last row ... 39-41-43 sts.

Continue working stocking stitch for 16 rows, at the same time, inc one st at each end of 5th row and 13th-15th-15th row ... 43-45-47 sts.

Work 10 rows stst, at same time, inc one st at each end of 5th-9th-9th row ... 45-47-49 sts.

Work 2 rows stst, at same time inc one st at each end of next 9th-9th-11th row until there are 49-55-65 sts, then every 10th-12th-12th row until there are 57-59-63 sts.

Continue stst without shaping until work measures approx. 31-35-40 cm from beg.

### SHAPE TOP

Cast off 3-3-3 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 51-53-57 sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 25-17-15 sts rem, then every row until 11-11-13 sts rem.

Cast off.

### POCKETS (make 2)

Cast on 28-28-30 sts.

Work in stst until work measures approx. 11-11-12 cm; decreasing one st in centre of last row 27-27-29 sts.

Knit 5 row garter st.

Cast off.

## FRONT BAND AND SHAWL COLLAR

Cast on 233-255-277 sts with circular needles.

The circular needle is used to accommodate large number of sts. Work backwards and forwards in rows, not rounds. Knit 6 rows garter st.

7th row: K2, [yfwd, k2tog, k(15-13-14)] (4-5-5) times, yfwd, k2tog, knit to end ... 5-6-6 buttonholes.

Knit 6 rows garter st.

Cont in garter st and cast off 77-82-89 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 79-91-99 sts.

Cast off one st at beg of next 24-32-32 rows ... 55-59-67 sts. Next row: Cast off one st, k16-18-19, [sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k3] (3-3-4) times, knit to end ... 48-52-58 sts.

Cast off one st at beg of every row until (20-22-24) sts rem. Cast off.

## FINISHING

Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams.

Sew in Sleeves.

Using a flat seam, sew Front Bands and Shawl Collar in position placing buttonholes to Right Front for a girl and Left Front for a boy. S

ew Pockets in position (placing garter hem at the top)

Sew on buttons.

Sew in all ends.