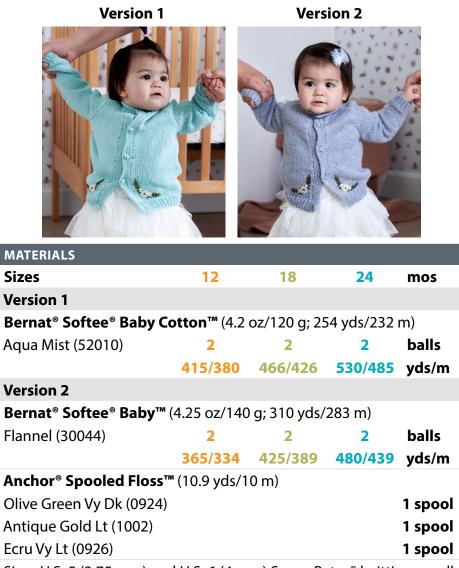
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### **BERNAT** LITTLE FLORAL KNIT BABY CARDIGAN



Sizes U.S. 5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. 6 (4 mm) Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> knitting needles **or sizes needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> yarn needle. 5 stitch holders. 3 Susan Bates<sup>®</sup> locking stitch markers.



🔯 knit i skill level: **easy** 

#### ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning Cont = Continue(ity) Dec = Decrease Inc = Increase K = Knit K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together

MB (Make Bobble) = [(K1. yo) twice. K1] all in next stitch. 5 sts. **Turn**. P5. **Turn**. K5. **Turn**. P2tog. P1. P2togtbl. 3 sts. **Turn**. SI1. K2tog. psso. 1 st remains. Bobble complete. Push Bobble to RS of work.  $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ **P2toqtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops. **Psso** = Pass slipped stitch over

**Rem** = Remaining **Rep** = Repeat **RS** = Right side **SI1** = Slip next stitch knitwise Ss(s)k = Slip next 2(3)stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **Tog** = Together **WS** = Wrong side Yo = Yarn over

### SIZES

| To fit chest measurement |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| 6 mos                    | 17" [43 cm]   |
| 12 mos                   | 18" [45.5 cm] |
| 18 mos                   | 19" [48.5 cm] |
| <b>24 mos</b>            | 20" [51 cm]   |

#### **Finished chest measurement**

| 6 mos         | 19½" [49.5 cm] |
|---------------|----------------|
| 12 mos        | 21" [53.5 cm]  |
| 18 mos        | 22" [56 cm]    |
| <b>24 mos</b> | 23" [58.5 cm]  |

#### GAUGE

22 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **6** (12-18-24) mos. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

#### BACK

With smaller needles, cast on **53** (**57-59-63**) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** P1.\*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing 4 times more, inc 1 st at center of last row and ending on a WS row. 10 rows total of ribbing. **54** (**58-60-64**) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking stitch until work from beg measures 7 (7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-9)" [18 (19-21.5-23) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape raglans:** Cast off 3 sts beg next 2 rows. **48** (**52-54-58**) sts. **Next row:** (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1. **Next row:** Purl. Rep last 2 rows **11** (**13-13-15**) times more. **24** (**24-26-26**) sts.

**Next row:** (RS). K1. (K2tog) twice. Knit to last 5 sts. (ssk) twice. K1. **20** (20-22-22) sts.

**Next row:** Purl. Leave rem sts on a st holder.

#### **LEFT FRONT**

\*\*With smaller needles, cast on **33** (**35-35-37**) sts.

Work 6 rows in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a WS row.\*\*

**7th row:** (RS - Buttonhole row). Rib to last 5 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Rib 3 sts (including st on needle after cast-off).

**8th row:** Work in ribbing, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

**9th and 10th rows:** Work in ribbing, inc 1 st at center of last row. **34** (**36-36-38**) sts.

Change to larger needles and beg on a knit row, proceed in stocking stas follows:

**Next row:** Knit to last 7 sts. **Turn**. Leave rem 7 sts on st holder for Front Band. **27** (29-29-31) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures 7 (7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-9)" [18 (19-21.5-23) cm], ending on a purl row.

#### Shape raglan: 1st row: (RS). Cast

off 3 sts. Knit to end of row. **24** (26-**26-28**) sts.

2nd row: Purl.

**3rd row:** K1. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (9-9-11) times more. 16 sts.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K1.

K2tog. Knit to last 7 sts. **Turn**. Leave rem 7 sts on a st holder. 8 sts. **2nd row:** Purl.

3rd row: K1. K2tog. Knit to last 2 sts (neck edge). K2tog.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows twice more. 2 sts.

Next row: K2tog. 1 st. Fasten off.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Left Front.

7th row: (RS – Bobble button row). K1. P1. K1. MB. Rib to end of row. 8th to 10th rows: Work in ribbing, inc 1 st at center of last row. 34 (36-36-38) sts.

**Next row:** Rib 7 sts. Slip these 7 sts onto a st holder for Front Band.

Change to larger needles and knit to end of row. **27** (29-29-31) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures **7** (7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>-9)" [18 (19-21.5-23) cm], ending on a knit row.

Shape ragian: 1st row: (WS). Cast off 3 sts. Purl to end of row. 24 (26-26-28) sts.

**2nd row:** Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1. **3rd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (9-9-11) times more. 16 sts.

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Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K7. Slip these 7 sts onto a st holder (neck edge). Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1. 8 sts. 2nd row: Purl. **3rd row:** ssk. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.

#### 4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 2 sts. Next row: ssk. Fasten off.

#### **SLEEVES**

With smaller needles, cast on 31 (33-33-35) sts.

Work 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" [4 cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back, inc 1 st at center of last row and ending on a WS row. 32 (34-34-36) sts.

Change to larger needles and beg on a knit row, proceed in stocking st for 4 rows. Inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every following 6th (4th-6th-6th) row until there are 40 (44-44-48) sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures 7 (71/2-81/2-9)" [18 (19-21.5-23) cm], ending on a purl row. Shape raglans: Cast off 3 sts beg next 2 rows. 34 (38-38-42) sts. Next row: (RS). K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. ssk. K1. Next row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows 11 (13-13-15) times more. 10 sts.

Next row: (RS). K1. K3tog. Knit to last 4 sts. sssk. K1. 6 sts. Next row: Purl. Leave rem sts on a st holder.

#### FINISHING

Pin garment pieces to 2 sts. Rib to end of row. measurements.

Cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

#### **Button band:**

Along Right Front edge, mark positions of 3 Bobble buttons, noting 5th Bobble button will be on neckband. Bottom Bobble button is already worked in Right Front Ribbing, and rem 3 Bobble buttons are evenly spaced between.

With RS of work facing, smaller needles, rib 7 sts from Right Front st holder, inc 1 st in last st. 8 sts.

Cont in ribbing, working Bobble buttons to correspond to markers (as before), until band, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit up Front to neck edge, ending with RS facing and sewing band in position as you work. Leave these 8 sts on front neck st holder (15 sts now on holder).

Buttonhole band: Work 1 (1-0-0) st at center. K20 (20-22buttonholes to correspond to Bobble buttons as follows: **Next row:** (RS). Rib 3 sts. Cast off dec 1 (1-0-0) st at center. Pick up **Next row:** Rib 3 sts. Cast on 2 sts over cast off sts. Rib to end of row.

With RS of work facing, smaller needles and MC, inc 1 st in first st from Left Front st holder. Rib to end of row, 8 sts.

Cont in ribbing, working buttonholes to correspond to Bobble buttons, until band, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit up Front to neck edge, ending with WS facing and sewing band in position as you work. Leave these 8 sts on front neck st holder (15 sts now on holder).

#### Neckband:

Beg from neck edge down, sew raglan seams with Mattress St. (See Diagram on page 4).

With RS of work facing, smaller needles, work 15 sts from right front st holder. Pick up and knit 8 sts up right front neck edge. K6 from right sleeve st holder, dec 24) from back st holder, dec 1 st at center. K6 from left sleeve st holder, and knit 8 sts down left front neck edge. Work 15 sts from left front st holder. 75 (75-79-81) sts.

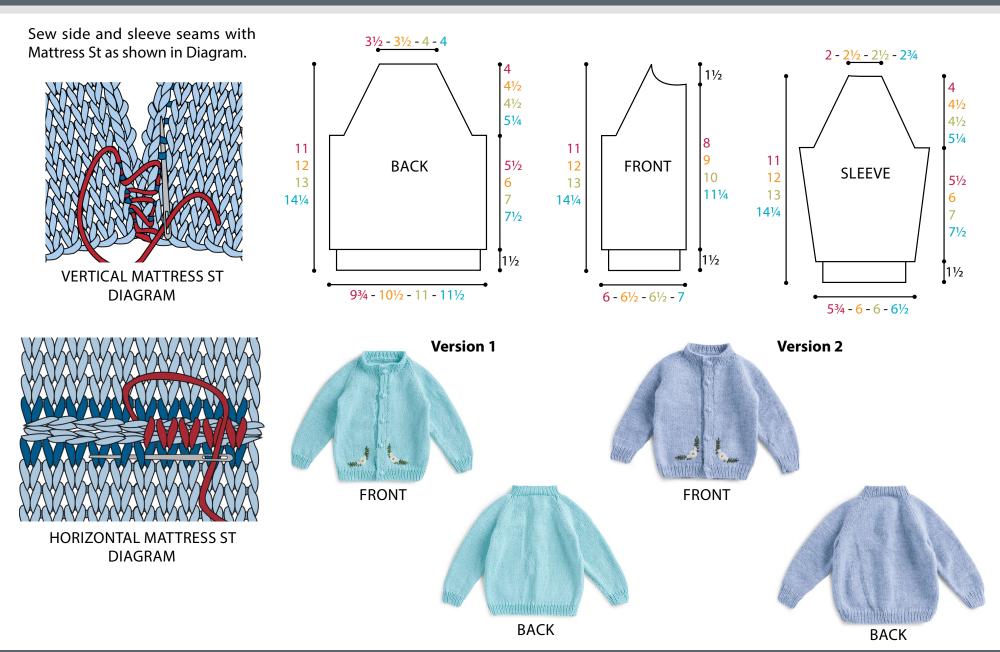
Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back. **Next row:** (RS). (Buttonhole/Bobble button row). K1. P1. K1. MB. Rib to last 5 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

Next row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

Work 2 rows more in ribbing. Cast off in ribbing (RS).

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Using floss and template, embroider floral motifs to front bottom corners of Cardigan.

Optional: Using a sticky-back water soluble stabilizer, draw embroidery design on stabilizer, stick onto Cardigan and embroider.

