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BERNAT SOFT AND SIMPLE KNIT BABY CARDIGAN | KNIT



MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Blanket Tiny™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 316 yds /288 m) Sizes 18 24 mos ball(s) Red Barn (14006)

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 3 buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)**Beg** = Begin(ning)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remai(ning)

RS = Right side

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

 $\mathbf{Yo} = \mathbf{Yarn} \ \mathbf{over}$

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

17" [43 cm] 6 mos 18" [45.5 cm] 12 mos 18 mos 19" [48 cm] 20" [51 cm] 24 mos

Finished chest

19¾" [50 cm] 6 mos 12 mos 20¾" [52.5 cm] 18 mos 21¾" [55 cm] 22½" [57 cm] 24 mos

GAUGE

 $\overline{17}$ sts and 36 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Cast on 23 (24-25-26) sts. garter stitch.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

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

Cast on 42 (44-46-48) stitches (sts). Work in garter st (knit every row), noting 1st row is wrong side (WS) for 9½ (10-10½-11)" [24 (25.5-26.5-28) cm], ending on a Right Side (RS) row. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work in garter st, noting 1st row is WS for 8½ (9-9½-10)" [21.5 (23-**24-25.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: Next row: (RS). Cast off 3 (4-5-5) sts. Knit to end of row. 20 (20-20-21) sts.

Next row: Knit.



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Next row: Cast off 3 sts. Knit to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. Cast off remaining (rem) 11 (11-11-12) sts.

Place markers for buttons $\frac{1}{2}$ " [1.25 cm], 2" [5 cm] and $3\frac{1}{2}$ " [9 cm] down from neck edge. (Buttons are spaced $1\frac{1}{2}$ " [4 cm] apart).

LEFT FRONT

Buttonhole row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. Knit next 2 stitches together (K2tog). Yarn over (yo). Knit 2 (K2).

Cast on 23 (24-25-26) sts.

Work in garter st, noting 1st row is WS, and working buttonhole row (see above) to correspond with Right Front button markers. Cont even until 8½ (9-9½-10)" [21.5 (23-24-25.5) cm] total length, ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: Next row: (WS). Cast off **3** (**4-5-5**) sts. Knit to end of row. **20** (**20-20-21**) sts.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts. Knit to

end of row.

Next row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. Cast off rem 11 (11-11-12) sts.

SLEEVES

Cast on 32 (34-36-38) sts. Work in garter st, noting 1st row is WS for 8 (8½-9-9½)" [20.5 (21.5-23-24) cm], ending on a RS row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers on side edges 3½ (3¾-4-4¼)" [8.5 (9.5-10-11) cm] down from shoulders. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.







