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CARON CHILD'S KNIT CREW NECK CARDIGAN | KNIT



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

- 2 21" [53.5 cm]
- 4 23" [58.5 cm]
- 6 25" [63.5 cm]
- 8 26½" [67.5 cm]
- **10** 28" [71 cm]

Finished chest

- 26" [66 cm]
- 4 28" [71 cm]
- 6 30" [76 cm]
- 8 32" [81.5 cm]
- **10** 34" [86.5 cm]

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decrease(ing)

Inc = Increase(ing)

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches

together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

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.

(Shown in Adult Size only)

MATERIALS Sizes 2 4 6 10 Caron[®] Simply Soft[®] (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m) 3 balls OR Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m) Autumn Red (39730) 2 balls Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 5 st holders. 6 buttons.

BACK

With smaller needles cast on **58** (**62-66-70-74**) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 2 (2-2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-5-6-6) cm],

ending on a 2nd row and inc 1 (1-3-3-3) st(s) evenly across last row. 59 (63-69-73-77) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 9 (10-11-11½-12½)" [23 (25.5-28-30-32.5) cm], ending on a purl row.



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Shape raglans: Cast off **2** (2-2-3-3) sts beg next 2 rows. **55** (**59-65-69-71**) sts.

Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 only: Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Rep last 2 rows **14** (**15-17-18-21**) times more. Leave rem **21** (**23-25-25-27**) sts on a st holder.

LEFT FRONT

2nd row: Purl.

With smaller needles cast on **27** (31-35-35-39) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.

2nd row: K1. *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 2 (2-2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-5-6-6) cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc 3 (1-0-2-0) st(s) evenly across last row. 30 (32-35-37-39) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work

from beg measures **9** (10-11-11½-12½)" [**23** (25.5-28-30-32.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape raglan: Cast off **2** (2-2-3-3) sts at beg of next row. **28** (30-33-34-36) sts.
Purl 1 row.

Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 only: Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row. Next row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **7** (8-9-10-13) times more. **18** (19-21-21) sts rem.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. K8 (8-10-10-12) (neck edge). **Turn**. Leave rem 6 (7-7-7-6) sts on a st holder.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (2-3-3-4) times more. 5 sts rem.

Next row: P5.

Next row: K1. ssk. K2tog.

Next row: P3.

Next row: K1. ssk. Next row: P2.

Next row: ssk. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles cast on 27 (31-35-35-39) sts.

1st row: (RS). K3. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. P3.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 2 (2-2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-5-6-6) cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc 3 (1-0-2-0) st(s) evenly across last row. 30 (32-35-37-39) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 9 (10-11-11½-12½)" [23 (25.5-28-30-32.5) cm], ending on a knit row.

Shape raglan: Cast off **2** (2-2-3-3) sts at beg of next row. **28** (30-33-34-36) sts.

Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 only: Next row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. Next row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last

4 sts. K2tog. K2. **2nd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **7** (8-9-10-13) times more. **18** (19-21-21) sts rem.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Slip first **6** (**7-7-7-6**) sts onto a st holder. Rejoin yarn to rem sts. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

3rd row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog.

K2.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (2-3-3-4) times more. 5 sts rem.

Next row: P5.

Next row: ssk. K2tog. K1.

Next row: P3.

Next row: K2tog. K1.

Next row: P2.

Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 34 (34-38-38-42) sts.
Work 2 (2-2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-5-6-6) cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a 2nd row and inc 3 (3-3-3-1) st(s) evenly across last row. 37 (37-41-41-43) sts.



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Change to larger needles and work 6 rows in stocking st. Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 6th (4th-4th-4th) rows until there are 45 (43-47-55-55) sts.

Sizes 4, **6**, **8 and 10 only:** Inc 1 st each end of following 6th rows until there are (49-55-59-63) sts.

All sizes: Cont even until work from beg measures **7½** (**9½**-**10½-11½-12½**)" [**19** (**24-26.5-29-32**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off **2** (2-2-3-3) sts beg next 2 rows. **41** (45-51-53-57) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2toqtbl. P2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows **0** (1-2-0-0) time(s) more. **35** (33-33-47-51) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last

4 sts. K2tog. K2. **2nd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **13** (**12-12-18-20**) times more. Leave rem **7** (**7-7-9-9**) sts on a st holder.

FINISHING

Sew raglan seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neckband: With RS facing and smaller needles, K6 (7-7-7-6) from Right Front st holder. Pick up and knit 11 (11-12-12-14) sts up Right Front neck edge. K7 (7-7-9-9) from Right Sleeve st holder, dec 1 st at center. K21 (23-25-25-27) from Back st holder, dec 1 st at center. K7 (7-7-9-9) from Left Sleeve st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 11 (11-12-12-14) sts down Left Front neck edge. K6 (7-7-7-6) from Left Front st holder. 66 (70-74-78-82) sts.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 7 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in ribbing.

Her Version: Buttonhole Band: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 66 (74-82-90-102) sts evenly along Right Front edge to cast off edge of neckband.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back.

4th row: (RS). Rib across 2 (4-3-3-3) sts. *Cast off 2 sts. Rib across

10 (10-11-12-13) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from * 4 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row. 6 buttonholes.

5th row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

Work a further 2 rows in ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

His Version: Buttonhole Band: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 66 (74-82-90-102) sts evenly along Left Front edge beg at cast off edge of neckband.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back.

4th row: (RS). Rib across 2 (4-3-3-3) sts. *Cast off 2 sts. Rib across

10 (10-11-12-13) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from * 4 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row. 6 buttonholes.

5th row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

Work a further 2 rows in ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

Both Versions: Button Band: Work as for Buttonhole Band, picking up sts along opposite side edge and omitting all references to buttonholes.

Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

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