



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™
Medium: 2 (2, 2, 3) balls 4012 Ink
A, 1 (1, 1, 1) ball 4825 Blue B

Susan Bates® Knitting Needles: 5
mm [US 8]

Two stitch holders, five stitch
markers, five ¾" [19 mm]
buttons, yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 32
rows = 4" [10 cm], in Garter stitch
(knit every row). **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE.** Use any size needles to
obtain the gauge.



**RED HEART® Baby
Hugs™ Medium, Art**
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100% Acrylic baby yarn available
in 4.5 oz (127 g) 247 yds
(225 m) balls



Cute & Classic Baby Cardigan

*Your little guy will enjoy being able to move freely
in a soft, comfy sweater. Knitting it with this tested
yarn helps ensure his comfort.*

**Directions are for size 6 months. Changes
for sizes 12 months, 18 months and 24
months are in parentheses.**

Finished Chest: 20 (22, 24, 26)" [51 (56, 61,
66) cm]

Finished Length: 10 (11½, 14, 16½)" [25.5
(29, 35.5, 42) cm]

Special Stitch

kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit next
stitch but do not remove from needle, knit
into back loop of same stitch and remove
from needle.

Pattern Stitch

1x1 Rib (over odd number of sts)

Row 1 (right side): K1, *p1, k1; repeat from *
to end of row.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts
to end of row.

Repeat Row 2 for 1x1 Rib.

Notes

1. Body is worked in one piece from lower
edge to underarms. Piece is then divided
and fronts and back worked separately to
shoulders.
2. Stitches for sleeves are picked up along
armhole edges of upper body then
sleeves are knit down to cuffs.
3. If preferred, use a circular needle. Work
back and forth on circular needle as if
working with straight needles. A circular
needle may be particularly helpful when
knitting the sleeves.
4. Pockets are worked separately and sewn
to Cardigan.

BODY

With **A**, cast on 79 (87, 95, 103) sts.
Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures about
½" [1.5 cm] from beginning.

Next Row (increase): K39 (43, 47, 51), kfb,
knit to end of row—80 (88, 96, 104) sts.
Work in Garter st (knit every row) until
piece measures about 6 (7, 9, 11)" [15 (18, 23,
28) cm] from beginning.

Dividing Row (right side): K16 (18, 20, 22)
and place these sts on a holder for right
front, bind off 8 sts for underarm, knit until
you have 32 (36, 40, 44) sts on right needle
then place these sts on a holder for back,
bind off 8 sts for underarm, knit to end of
row for left front—16 (18, 20, 22) sts remain
on needle for left front.

Left Front

Work over 16 (18, 20, 22) left front sts only.
Work in Garter st until left front measures
about 2 (2½, 3, 3½)" [5 (6.5, 7.5, 9) cm] from
dividing row, end with a right side row.

Shape Left Neck

Row 1 (wrong side): Bind off 4 sts, knit to
end of row—12 (14, 16, 18) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, knit to end of row—10
(12, 14, 16) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—8 (10,
12, 14) sts in Row 5.

Work even in Garter st until left front
measures about 4 (4½, 5, 5½)" [10 (11.5, 12.5,
14) cm] from dividing row. Bind off.

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Back

Return the 32 (36, 40, 44) back sts to needles and join **A**, ready to work a wrong side row.

Work even in Garter st until back measures same as left front. Bind off.

Right Front

Return 16 (18, 20, 22) right front sts to needles and join **A**, ready to work a wrong side row.

Work in Garter st until right front measures same as left front to neck, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Right Neck

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 4 sts, knit to end of row—12 (14, 16, 18) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, knit to end of row—10 (12, 14, 16) sts.

Rows 4 and 5: Repeat Rows 2 and 3—8 (10, 12, 14) sts in Row 5.

Work even in Garter st until right front measures same as back. Bind off.

Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVES (work 2)

Note: Pick up stitches along armhole edges of front and back only. Leave the bound-off underarm sts unworked.

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing and **A**, pick up and k33 (37, 41, 45) sts evenly spaced along armhole edges between lower back and lower front corners of armhole, leaving bound-off underarm sts unworked.

Work in Garter st for 7 rows.

Decrease Row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—31 (35, 39, 43) sts.

Repeat last 8 rows 3 (5, 7, 9) more times—25 sts.

Work even in Garter st until piece measures about 5½ (7, 8½, 10)" [14 (18, 21.5, 25.5) cm].

Work in 1x1 Rib for about ½" [1.5 cm].

Bind off.

Repeat along other armhole edges for 2nd sleeve.

POCKETS (make 2)

With **B**, cast on 12 (12, 14, 14) sts.

Work in Garter st for 24 rows.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Neck Edging

With right side facing and **A**, pick up and k49 sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

Work in 1x1 Rib for about ¾" [2 cm].

Bind off.

Place five stitch markers along right front edge if you are making the cardigan for a boy and along left front edge if you are making the cardigan for a girl. Place first marker about ½" [13 mm] below neck edge. Place fifth marker about ½" [13 mm] above lower edge. Space remaining 3 stitch markers evenly between the first and fifth.

Front Band

With right side facing and **A**, pick up and k37 (45, 53, 61) sts evenly spaced along unmarked front edge.

Work in 1x1 Rib for about ¾" [2 cm].

Bind off.

Button Band

With right side facing and **A**, pick up and k37 (45, 53, 61) sts evenly spaced along marked front edge.

Work in 1x1 Rib for 2 rows.

Buttonhole Row: [Work in 1x1 Rib to marker, yo, k2tog (buttonhole made)] 5 times, work in 1x1 Rib to end of row.

Work in 1x1 Rib until ribbing measures about ¾" [2 cm]. Bind off.

Sew buttons to front band, opposite buttonholes.

Sew side edges of top of sleeves to bound-off underarm sts then sew sleeve seams.

Sew pockets to fronts, about 2 or 3 rows above lower ribbing and 2 or 3 sts from front ribbing.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A and **B** = Color A and Color B; **k** = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

See next page for Schematic



