

Ballerina Cardigan

By Premier Yarns Design Team Level: Intermediate



SIZES

Child's 2 (4, 6, 8)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 24 (26, 28, 30)" Length: 12 (13, 14, 16)"

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Fable™ (80% polyester; 20% antipilling acrylic; 85 gm/250 yds)

• #1030-07 Snow White – 2 (3, 3, 4) balls **Needles:** US Size 6 (4 mm) straight needles *or size*

needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch marker, 2 - ¾" buttons, 2 small snaps, waste yarn or stitch holder

GAUGE

24 sts x 30 rows = 4"

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Seed Stitch

Row 1: *K1, p1; rep from * across. Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * across.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

St st - Stockinette Stitch: Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

CARDIGAN

Back

Cast on 72 (78, 84, 90) sts. Work in Seed st for 1". Work in St st until piece measures 5 (5½, 7, 7½)", ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 60 (64, 68, 72) sts. Continue in St st until armholes measure 4 $(4\frac{1}{2}, 5, 6)$ ", ending with a WS row. Bind off.

Left Front

Cast on 72 (78, 84, 90) sts. Work in Seed st for 1", ending with a RS row.

Set-up Row (WS): Work in Seed st over first 6 sts, place marker, purl to end.

Row 1 (RS): Knit to marker, sm, work in Seed st to end.

Row 2: Work in Seed st to marker, sm, purl to end.

Row 3: Rep Row 1.

Row 4 - Buttonhole Row (WS): Work 2 sts in patt, yo, k2tog, work 2 sts in patt, sm, work in St st to end.

Work in pattern as established for 1 (1, 1, 1½)" more, ending with a RS row.

Next Row: Rep Buttonhole Row.

Next Row: Rep Row 1.

Shape Neck and Armholes

Row 1 (WS): Work first 6 sts in Seed st, sm, p2tog, purl to end – 1 st decreased.

Row 2: Knit to 2 sts before marker, $k2\log_1$, sm, work in Seed St to end -1 st decreased.

Rep Rows 1 and 2, decreasing one stitch every row, until 17 (18, 19, 20) sts rem.

AT THE SAME TIME

when piece measures 5 (5½, 7, 7½)", bind off 6 (7, 8, 9) sts at beginning of next RS row, work in patt to end. Continue working in patt as established until armhole measures 4 (4%, 5, 6)", ending with a WS row. Bind off.

Right Front

Cast on 72 (78, 84, 90) sts. Work in Seed st for 1", ending with WS row.

Set-up Row (RS): Work in Seed st over first 6 sts, pm, knit to end.

Row 1 (WS): Work in St st to marker, sm, purl to end.

Row 2: Work in Seed st to marker, sm, knit to end.

Rep last two rows until piece measures 2½ (2½, 2½, 3)" from cast on ending with WS row.

Shape Neck and Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Work in Seed st to marker, sm, ssk, knit to end.

Row 2: Purl to 2 sts before marker, p2tog, sm, work in Seed st to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2, decreasing one stitch every row, until 17 (18, 19, 20) sts rem.

AT THE SAME TIME

when piece measures 5 (5½, 7, 7½)", bind off 6 (7, 8, 9) sts at beg of next WS row, work in patt to end. Continue working in patt with 6 stitches at neck edge in Seed st and rem sts in St st until armhole measures 4 (4½, 5, 6)", ending with a RS row.

Bind off 11 (12, 13, 14) sts - 6 sts rem.

Place remaining sts on waste yarn or stitch holder.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 36 (36, 36, 42) sts. Work in Seed st for 1", ending with WS row.

*Increase Row (RS): K1, kfb, knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 - 2 sts increased.

Work even in St st for 7 (5, 5, 3) rows.

Rep from * 5 (8, 11, 14) more times - 48 (54, 60, 72) sts.

Work in St st until piece measures 9 (11, 12, 13)". Bind off.



FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves matching center of sleeve to shoulder seam. Sew in place. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Back Neck Trim

Place 6 held sts on needles. Work in Seed St until band is same length as back neck. Bind off. Sew in place along back neck edge. Sew short end of Trim to neck edge of Left Front.

Weave in ends. Block lightly. Sew buttons to RS of Right Front opposite buttonholes. Separate snaps. Sew 2 snap backs to bottom Right Front edge. Sew top snaps to inside of Left Front opposite snap backs.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ning)

k knit

kfb knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

p purl

p2tog purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

patt pattern
pm place marker
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat(ing)
RS right side

ssk slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together

through the back loops (1 st dec'd)

st(s) stitch(es)WS wrong sideyo yarn over

