



Little Hoodie Cardigan

Level: Intermediate

SIZES

Newborn (6-12 months, 18-24 months,
4 years, 6 years, 8 years)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 19 (21, 23, 25, 27, 29)''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Cotton Batik
(100% Cotton; 3.5oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

- 2009-08 Roller Coaster – 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) balls

Needle: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles
or size needed to obtain gauge

Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch holder or waste yarn, 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) - ¾'' buttons

GAUGE

18 sts x 24 rows = 4'' in St st

Save time, check your gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Cardigan is worked flat in pieces and then seamed. If you wish to achieve matching sleeves, you may wish to purchase an extra ball of yarn.

BODY

Cast on 80 (92, 100, 108, 116, 128) sts.

Hem

Rows 1-8: Knit.

Body Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2 until piece meas 6 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11)'' from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.

Right Front

Row 1 (RS): K20 (23, 25, 27, 29, 32) sts, turn. Place rem sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Row 2 (WS): Purl to end. Cont in patt until piece meas 2½ (3, 3½, 3½, 4, 4½)'' from separation, ending with WS row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS): Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, knit to end.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Row 3: Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts, knit to end – 12 (14, 16, 17, 18, 20) sts rem.

Work even in St st until piece meas 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½)'' from separation, ending with WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Left Front

Put 20 (23, 25, 27, 29, 32) Left Front sts on ndl.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 (WS): Purl.

Cont in patt until piece meas 2½ (3, 3½, 3½, 4, 4½)'' from separation, ending with RS row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts, purl to end.

Row 2 (RS): Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6) sts, purl to end – 12 (14, 16, 17, 18, 20) sts rem.

Work even in St st until piece meas 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½)'' from separation, ending with WS row.

Bind off all sts.

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Back

Return sts to ndl. Work even in St st until piece meas 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6, 6½)'' from separation, ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

SLEEVES (Make 2)

Cast on 22 (24, 28, 30, 32, 36) sts.

Cuff

Knit 8 rows.

Main Sleeve

Work in St st for 2 rows.

Inc Row (RS): K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd. Rep Inc row every 2 (2, 4, 4, 4, 6) rows, 5 (3, 8, 6, 5, 10) more times, then rep Inc row every 4 (4, 0, 6, 6, 0) rows, 1 (4, 0, 3, 5, 0) time(s) – 36 (40, 46, 50, 54, 58) sts. Work even in St st until Sleeve meas 5 (6½, 8½, 10½, 12, 13)'' ending with WS row. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Block pieces.

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew top of Sleeve to armholes.

Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Hood

With RS facing, pick up and knit 12 (13, 13, 15, 16, 17) sts along Right Front Neck, 16 (18, 18, 20, 22, 24) sts along Back Neck, and 12 (13, 13, 15, 16, 17) sts along Left Front Neck – 40 (44, 44, 50, 54, 58) sts.

SIZES 6-12 mo (18-24 mo, 4 yr, and 8 yrs) ONLY

Inc Row (WS): P3 (2, 2, 4), * m1p, p3; rep from * to last 2 (3, 3, 3) sts, m1p, purl to end – 14 (14, 16, 18) sts inc'd, 58 (58, 66, 76) sts.

SIZES Newborn (6 yr) ONLY

Inc Row (WS): P2 (3), * m1p, p3; rep from * to last 2 (3) sts, purl to end -12 (16) sts inc'd, 52 (70) sts.

ALL SIZES

52 (58, 58, 66, 70, 76) sts.

Work even in St st until Hood meas 5½ (6, 6 ½, 7, 8, 9)'' ending with WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Fold Hood in half and seam.

Front Edging

With RS facing, pick up and knit 38 (45, 52, 56, 63, 69) sts along Right Front edge from Hem to Neck edge, pm, 24 (27, 29, 31, 36, 40) to top of Hood, 24 (27, 29, 31, 36, 40) sts down other side of Hood, and 38 (45, 52, 56, 63, 69) sts along Left Front to Hem – 124 (144, 162, 174, 198, 218) sts.

Rows 1-2: Knit.

Row 3 (WS): Knit to m, sl m, k1, * k2tog, [yo] 2 times, ssk, k6 (5, 5, 5, 5, 6); rep from * 2 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) more times, k2tog, [yo] 2 times, ssk, knit to end – 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) buttonholes.

Row 4: Knit, working [k1, k1 tbl] through each double yo.

Row 5: Knit.

Bind off all sts over the next RS row, pwise.

Weave in ends.

Sew buttons to Left Front Edging opposite buttonholes.

Abbreviations

cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m	marker
m1	make 1 (1 st inc'd)
m1p	make 1 pwise (1 st inc'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
p	purl
pm	place marker
pwise	purlwise
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
RS	right side
sl	slip
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)
St st	Stockinette stitch: (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows)
tbl	through the back loop(s)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over