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# Kids South Beach Cardi

### SIZES

2 (4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14) years Shown in 8-year Size modeled with 3" of positive ease.

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest:** 22¾ (25¼, 27½, 28½, 30¾, 32, 33¼)" **Length:** 12¼ (13, 13¾, 15¼, 16¼, 17¼, 18½)"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns** *Cotton Sprout™ Worsted* (100% Cotton; 3.5 oz/100g, 180yds/165m)

- MC: 2101-07 Peach 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3) balls
- CC1: 2101-16 Aqua 1 ball, all sizes

• CC2: 2101-11 Celery – 1 ball, all sizes **Hook:** US Size H-8 (5 mm) and US Size 7 (4.5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge **Notions:** Tapestry needle, 2 locking stitch markers,  $4 - \frac{3}{4}$ " buttons

### GAUGE

14 hdc x 11 rows = 4" with larger hook 16 blo sc x 16 rows = 4" with smaller hook **Save time, check your gauge** 

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Chain, half double and single crochet stitches.
- Changing colors.
- Making button band.
- Seaming panels together using mattress stitch.
- Working in back loops of stitches.

### **STITCH GUIDE**

**Rib Pattern** 

Setup Row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each

ch across, turn – 8 sc.

**Row 1:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st throughout), working in back loops only, sc in each sc across, turn. Rep Row 1 for pattern.

### **PATTERN NOTES**

This Cardigan is worked from the bottom up in pieces and seamed. The button band is crocheted directly on after pieces have been seamed.

### CARDIGAN

### Back

**Bottom Border** 

With MC and smaller hook, ch 9. Work in **Rib Pattern** until piece measures 10½ (11½, 12¾, 13¼, 14½, 15, 15½)". Do not fasten off, rotate piece, and beg working into row ends.

**Row 1:** With larger hook, ch 1, evenly space 40 (44, 48, 50, 54, 56, 58) hdc across row ends, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn. Rep Row 2 until panel measures  $6\frac{1}{2}$  (7,  $7\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $8\frac{1}{2}$ , 9,  $9\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $10\frac{1}{2}$ )" from Bottom Edge.

### **Shape Armholes**

**Break yarn**. Sk first 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts, join yarn in next st with a sl st.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, hdc over next 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44) sts, leave rem 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts unworked.

Work even in established pattern until Armhole measures 5 ( $5\frac{1}{4}$ ,  $5\frac{1}{2}$ , 6,  $6\frac{1}{2}$ , 7,  $7\frac{1}{4}$ )".

### Shape Right Neck

**Row 1:** Ch 1, hdc in next 10 (11, 11, 12, 12, 13, 13) hdc, turn, leave rem sts unworked.

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**Row 2:** Ch 1, hdc in each st across. Do not turn. Fasten off.

### Shape Left Neck

Count 12 (12, 14, 14, 16, 16, 18) unworked sts from Right Neck and join yarn in next st. **Row 1:** Ch 1, hdc in each rem st across, turn – 10 (11, 11, 12, 12, 13, 13) hdc. **Row 2:** Ch 1, hdc in each st across. Fasten off.

Front Panels (make 2 the same) Bottom Border

With MC and smaller hook, ch 9.

Work in **Rib Pattern** until piece measures 4¾ (5¼, 5¾, 6¼, 6¾, 7, 7¼)".

Do not fasten off, rotate piece, and beg working into row ends.

Row 1: With larger hook, ch 1, evenly space 20 (22, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29) hdc across row ends, turn.
Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.
Rep Row 2 until panel measures 6½ (7, 7½, 8½, 9, 9½, 10½)" from the bottom edge and the same number of

rows have been worked as Back (to Armhole Shaping).

### **Shape Armholes**

Next Row: Ch 1, hdc in each of next 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22) sts, leave rem 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7) sts unworked. Next Row: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn – 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22) hdc.

### Shape Neck

**Dec Row:** Ch 1, hdc in next st, hdc2tog over next 2 sts, hdc in each rem st across, turn – 1 st dec'd, 15 (16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21) sts rem.

**Next Row:** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. Rep last 2 rows 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) more times – 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts dec'd, 10 (11, 11, 12, 12, 13, 13) sts rem. Work even, if necessary, until the same number of rows have been worked as Back. Fasten off.

### **First Sleeve**

### Cuff

With MC and smaller hook, ch 9.

Work in **Rib Pattern** until piece measures 6½ (7, 7, 7½, 7½, 8¼, 8¼)"

Fasten off MC, rotate piece. With larger hook, join CC1 and beg working into row ends.

#### Main Sleeve

Note: Read through entire section before beginning. Color changes will occur at the same time as increases.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, evenly space 26 (28, 28, 30, 30, 32, 32) hdc across row ends.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn – 26 (28, 28, 30, 30, 32, 32) hdc.

**Inc Row:** Ch 1, hdc, 2 hdc in next st, hdc across to last 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in last st, turn – 2 sts inc'd, 28 (30, 30, 32, 32, 34, 34) sts.

Rep Inc Row every 2 rows 5 (3, 4, 3, 5, 5, 6) more times, then rep Inc Row every 3 rows 2 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) more times, **at the same time**, change to CC2 after having worked  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " in CC1 – 14 (14, 16, 16, 20, 22, 24)

sts inc'd, 42 (44, 46, 48, 52, 56, 58) sts.

Work even until Sleeve measures 9½ (11½, 12½, 13½, 14½, 16, 17)" inches from bottom edge of Cuff.

#### Next Sleeve

Work as First Sleeve in CC1 without changing colors.

#### FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block pieces to finished measurements. Sew Fronts to Back at shoulders using mattress stitch. Place locking marker at the top center of each Sleeve. Use marker to align center of Sleeve with shoulder seam. Using a mattress stitch, sew Sleeves along the edge of Fronts and Back. Sew Sleeves and side seams.

### **Button Bands and Collar**

**Setup:** With RS facing, MC and smaller hook, beg at lower right front edge, evenly space sc sts, at a rate of 1-2 sts per row end, along right front edge to beg of Neck Shaping, sc in each hdc at neck opening, evenly space sc sts along left front edge, turn.

Using photo as a guide, mark positions for 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4) buttons on the right front band starting  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the bottom of the band.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, making buttonholes on the left front, opposite the marker on the right front by working a ch 2, skip 2 sc upon reaching the buttonhole position, turn.

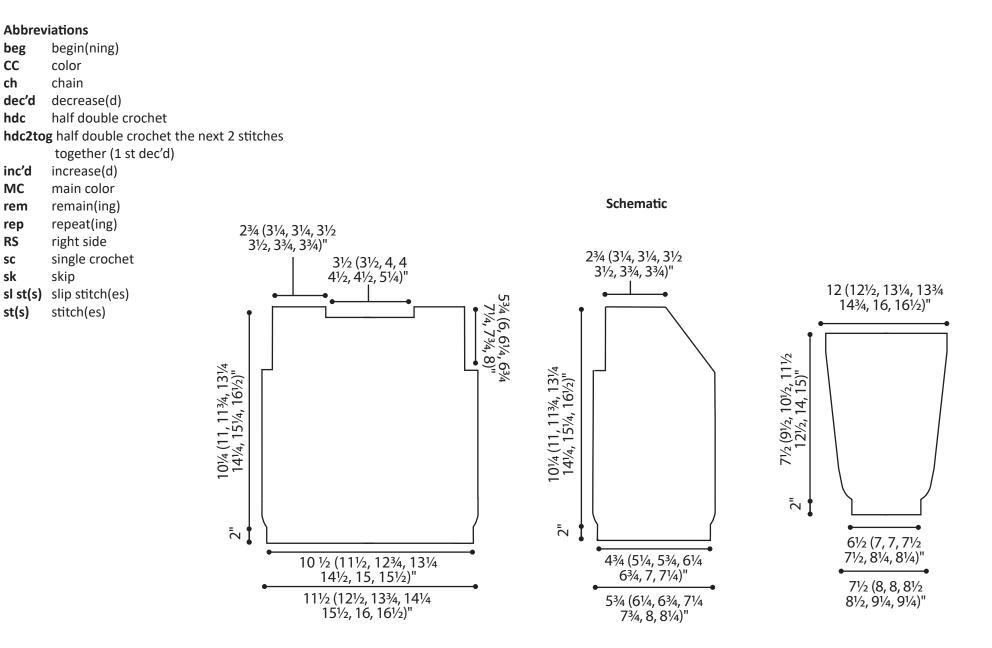
**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across working 2 sc in ch-2 sp of each buttonhole, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Fasten off, sew on buttons. Weave in rem ends.

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