

Garter Stitch Cardigan

## SIZES

XS (S, M, L, 1X) (2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)
Shown in $M$ Size.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: $361 / 2(401 / 2,45,48,521 / 2)(561 / 2,61,64$, $681 / 2)^{\prime \prime}$ intended to fit with $4-8$ " of positive ease Length: $20(201 / 2,21,22,221 / 2)(23,24,241 / 2$, 25)"

## MATERIALS

Premier ${ }^{\circledR}$ Yarns Little Bunny ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ Multi (100\% Polyester; 2.8oz/80g, 87yds/80m)

- 2111-02 Tidepool - $5(6,7,7,8)(9,10$, 11, 12) balls
Needle: US Size 10122 (6.5 mm) 32" circular (or longer) or size needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle, stitch holder, removable markers


## GAUGE

11 sts $\times 22$ rows $=4^{\prime \prime}$ in Garter st Save time, check your gauge.

Skills/techniques used in pattern:

- Knit stitches.
- Knit front and back increases.
- Casting on and binding off.
- Sewing seams using whipstitch.


## PATTERN NOTES

This slightly cropped, boxy cardigan is worked in one piece from back hem up and over the shoulders to the front hem.

## SWEATER

Back
Cast on $50(56,62,66,72)(78,84,88,94)$ sts.

Work in Garter st (knit every row) until piece measures 11 ( $11,11,11 \frac{1}{2}, 11 \frac{1}{2}$ ) ( $11 \frac{1}{2}, 12,12$, 12)" from cast-on edge.

## Sleeves

Row 1: Cast on 14 sts, knit to end - 64 (70, 76, 80, 86) $(92,98,102,108)$ sts.
Row 2: Cast on 14 sts, knit to end - 78 ( 84,90 , $94,100)(106,112,116,122)$ sts.

Work even in Garter st until piece measures $9(91 / 2,10,101 / 2,11)\left(11 \frac{1}{2}, 12,12^{1} / 2,13\right)$ " from Sleeve cast-on.

## Separate Left and Right Sides

Row 1 (RS): K31 (34, 37, 38, 41) (44, 46, 48, 51) Right Side sts, bind off center $16(16,16,18$,
18) $(18,20,20,20)$ Neck sts, knit across rem $31(34,37,38,41)(44,46,48,51)$ Left Side sts. Place Right Side sts on holder. Place removable markers on Left and Right Sides to indicate RS of work.

## Left Side

Work even in Garter st until piece measures $21 / 2$ $(3,31 / 2,31 / 2,33 / 4)(33 / 4,4,4,41 / 4)^{\prime \prime}$ from Neck bindoff, ending with a RS row.

## Increase for Neck

Inc row (RS): K1, kfb, knit to end - 1 st inc'd.
Knit 3 rows. Rep last 4 rows, $7(7,7,8,8)(8,9$, $9,9)$ more times - $39(42,45,47,50)(53,56$, $58,61)$ sts.
Work even in Garter st until piece measures $9(9112,10,101 / 2,11)\left(11 \frac{1}{2}, 12,12^{1} / 2,13\right)$ " from Neck bind-off, ending with a RS row.
Next row (WS): Bind off 14 Sleeve sts, knit to end - $25(28,31,33,36)(39,42,44,47)$ sts

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rem.
Work even in Garter st until piece measures 11 (11, $\left.11,11 \frac{1}{2}, 11 \frac{1}{2}\right)\left(11 \frac{1}{2}, 12,12,12\right)$ " from Sleeve bind-off. Bind off all sts.

## Right Side

Work even in Garter st until piece measures $21 / 2$ (3, $31 / 2,31 / 2,33 / 4)(33 / 4,4,4,41 / 4)^{\prime \prime}$ from Neck bind-off, ending with a RS row.

## Increase for Neck

Inc row (RS): Knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 - 1 st inc'd. Knit 3 rows. Rep last 4 rows, $7(7,7,8,8)(8,9,9,9)$ more times - $39(42,45,47,50)(53,56,58,61)$ sts. Work even in Garter st until piece measures $9(91 / 2$, $10,101 / 2,11)\left(11 \frac{1}{2}, 12,121 / 2,13\right)$ " from Neck bind-off, ending with a WS row.
Next row (RS): Bind off 14 Sleeve sts, knit to end - 25 $(28,31,33,36)(39,42,44,47)$ sts rem.
Work even in Garter st until piece measures 11 (11, $\left.11,11 \frac{1}{2}, 111 / 2\right)\left(11 \frac{1}{2}, 12,12,12\right)$ " from Sleeve bind-off. Bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Block pieces to finished measurements. Whipstitch side and sleeve seams.

## Belt

Cast on 7 sts. Work even in Garter st until piece measures approximately $62(66,70,73,77)(82,86$, 89, 94)". Bind off all sts.

## Belt Loops (make 2)

Cast on 12 sts leaving a $6^{\prime \prime}$ tail. Knit 1 row. Bind off all
sts leaving a $6^{\prime \prime}$ tail. Using tails, sew Belt Loops to sides of Cardigan approx. 5" from lower edge. Try on to determine best placement.

Weave in ends.

## Abbreviations

inc('d) increase(d)
k knit
kfb knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat(ing)
RS right side
st(s) stitch(es)
WS wrong side

## Schematic



