

**SIZES**

18 mos (2 yrs, 4 yrs)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**Cardigan**

Chest: 21 (23¼, 25½)''

Cap

Head Circumference: 16''

MATERIALS

Premier® Yarns Everyday® Baby (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 113gm/308 yds)

- #DNE 101-09 Yellow (A) - 1 ball
- #DNE 101-14 Aqua (B) - 2 balls

Needles: US Size 6 (4 mm) knitting needles *or size needed to obtain gauge.*

Notions: Tapestry needle, 6 buttons ½'' diameter

GAUGE

22 sts x 28 rows = 4'' in Moss St

Save time, check your gauge.

STITCH GUIDE**Garter Stitch**

Knit every row.

Moss Stitch (over an odd number of sts)

Row 1 (WS): * K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Row 2 (RS): * P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 3: * P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Row 4: * K1, p1; rep from * to last st, k1.

Rep Rows 1-4 for pattern.

CARDIGAN

With A, cast on 109 (121, 133) sts.

Work 3 rows Garter Stitch, beginning and ending with a WS rnd.

With B, work 4 rows Garter Stitch.

With A, work 4 rows Garter Stitch. Break A.

With B, knit 1 RS row.

Work in Moss Stitch until piece measures 6½ (7, 7½)'', ending with a WS row.

Divide for armholes

Row 1 (RS): Work 24 (27, 30) sts in pattern and put these sts on holder for Right Front, bind off 4 (5, 5) sts for right armhole, work 53 (57, 63) sts in pattern and put these sts on holder for Back, bind off 4 (5, 5) sts for left armhole, work in pattern to end.

Continue on Left Front sts only.

Left Front

Work 1 WS row in pattern.

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): K1, ssk, work in pattern to end – 1 st decreased.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (2, 3) more times – 21 (24, 26) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 3½ (3½, 4)'', ending with a RS row.

Shape front neck

Next row (WS): BO 7 (8, 9) sts, work in pattern to end – 14 (16, 17) sts.

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): Work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st decreased. Work 1 RS row in pattern.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (3, 3) more times – 10 (12, 13) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 4¾ (5, 5½)''. Bind off.

Moss Stitch Cardigan and Cap

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Right Front

Return right front sts to needles, and join yarn at armhole edge.

Work 1 WS row in pattern.

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): Work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st decreased.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (2, 3) more times – 21 (24, 26) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 3½ (3½, 4)”, ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS): BO 7 (8, 9) sts, work in pattern to end – 14 (16, 17) sts.

Work 1 WS row in pattern

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): K1, ssk, work in pattern to end. k1 – 1 st decreased.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (3, 3) more times – 10 (12, 13) sts.

Work even until armhole measures 4¾ (5, 5½)”.
Bind off.

Back

Return back sts to needles, and join yarn at left armhole edge.

Work 1 WS row in pattern.

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): K1, ssk, work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts decreased.

Rep last 2 rows 2 (2, 3) more times – 47 (51, 55) sts.

Work even until same length as fronts to shoulders.
Bind off.

Sleeves

With A, cast on 37 (39, 41) sts.

Work 3 rows Garter Stitch, beginning and ending with a WS rnd.

With B, work 4 rows Garter Stitch.

With A, work 4 rows Garter Stitch. Break A.

With B, knit 1 RS row.

Work 3 rows in Moss Stitch.

Next row – Increase Row (RS): K1, m1, work in pattern to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts increased.

Continuing in Moss Stitch, rep Increase Row every 6th row 7 more times – 53 (55, 57) sts.

Work even until piece measures 5½ (6, 7)”, ending with a WS row.

Shape Sleeve Cap

Bind off 3 (4, 4) sts at beginning of the next 2 rows – 47 (47, 49) sts.

Next row – Decrease Row (RS): K1, ssk, work in pattern to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts decreased.

Work 1 WS row even.

Rep last 2 rows 8 (9, 11) more times – 29 (27, 25) sts.

Bind off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching center of sleeve bind-off to shoulder seam.
Weave in ends. Block to finished measurements.

Button Band

With RS facing and A, pick up and knit 55 (58, 63) sts along right front edge.

Work 3 rows Garter Stitch, beginning and ending with a WS row.

With B, work 4 rows Garter Stitch.

With A, work 4 rows Garter Stitch.

Bind off.

Buttonhole Band

With RS facing and A, pick up and knit 55 (58, 63) sts along left front edge.

Work 3 rows Garter Stitch, beginning and ending with a WS row.

With B, work 2 rows Garter Stitch.

Next row – Buttonhole Row (RS): K2, k2tog, yo, * k 8, k2tog, yo; rep from * 3 (4, 4) more times, knit to end.

Next row (WS): Knit.

With A, work 4 rows Garter Stitch.

Bind off.

Collar

With RS facing and A, starting at center of button band and ending at center of buttonhole band, pick up and knit 65 (69, 73) sts evenly along neck edge edge.

Work 3 rows Garter Stitch, beginning and ending with a WS rnd.

With B, work 4 rows Garter Stitch.

With A, work 4 rows Garter Stitch.

Bind off.

Sew buttons to button band opposite buttonholes.
Weave in ends. Block gently.

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CAP

With A, cast on 89 sts.

Work 3 rows Garter Stitch, beginning and ending with a WS rnd.

With B, work 4 rows Garter Stitch.

With A, work 4 rows Garter Stitch. Break A.

With B, knit 1 RS row.

Work in Moss Stitch until piece measures 4½", ending with Row 1 of pattern.

Shape Crown

Row 1 (RS): P1, k1, p1, * s2kp, p1, [k1, p1] twice; rep from * to last 6 sts, s2kp, p1, k1, p1 – 67 sts.

Rows 2-4: Work even in Moss Stitch pattern.

Row 5: P1, k1, * s2kp, k1, p1, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, s2kp, k1, p1 – 45 sts.

Rows 6-8: Work even in Moss Stitch pattern.

Row 9: * P1, s2kp; rep from * to last st, p1 – 23 sts.

Rows 10-12: Work even in Moss Stitch pattern.

Row 13: K2tog 11 times, k1 – 12 sts.

Row 14: Purl.

Row 15: K2tog 6 times.

Break yarn, leaving a tail 12" long. Thread tail through remaining 6 sts and pull tight to close top of hat.

Continuing with tail, sew seam from crown of hat to cast-on edge.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block to finished measurements.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together
m1	make 1
p	purl
RS	Right Side
rep	repeat
s2kp	slip 2 stitches together as if to knit them together, knit the next stitch, pass 2 slipped stitches over
ssk	slip, slip, knit
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	Wrong Side
yo	yarn over

