



## Tippy Top Down Cardigan

Level: Easy

### SIZES

0-3 (6-12, 18-24) months  
Shown in 0-3 months

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Approximate Chest Circumference:** 17 (19, 21)"  
**Length:** 9 ½ (10 ¼, 11 ½)"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Puzzle™** (100% Acrylic; 7oz/200g 328yds/300m)

- #1050-25 Codenames – 1 (1, 1) ball

**Needles:** US Size 10 (6 mm) 24" circular needle and double pointed needles (set of 5) *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 4 stitch markers, 2 removable stitch markers, waste yarn, scissors, tape measure, 5 buttons

### GAUGE

15 sts x 20 rows = 4" in St st  
15 sts, 22 rows = 4" in Beaded Rib pattern  
**Save time, check your gauge.**

### STITCH GUIDE

**Beaded Rib** (*multiple of 2 sts + 1*)

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*p1, k1; rep from \* across.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

**m1R=** With left hand needle, place the tip of the needle from back to front into the bar between the sts on the needle, knit this st.

**m1L=** With left hand needle, place the tip of the needle from front to back into the bar between the sts on the needle, knit this stitch through the back loop.

### PATTERN NOTES

The cardigan is worked from the top down, seamlessly. To have the sleeves match in color like our sample, make sure to start with the same color when working the sleeves. You may need to wind off some of the yarn in the ball to reach the same colored-section.

This pattern is written for the smallest size, with larger sizes in parentheses. If only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

### CARDIGAN

#### Pocket Rib (Make 2)

Cast on 7 (9, 11) sts. Work in **Beaded Rib** patt for 6 rows. Place these sts onto waste yarn. Set aside.

#### Body

Cast on 23 (25, 25) sts.

**Setup Row (WS):** P2 (front), pm, p3 (sleeve), pm, p13 (15, 15) (back), pm, p3 (sleeve), pm, p2 (front).

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R, p1, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R, p1 \*k1, p1; rep from \* to 1 st before m, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R, p1, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R, k1—8 sts inc'd.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 3 (RS):** K1, m1R, p1, [m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R, k1, p1, k1, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R, k1], \*p1, k1; rep from \* to 1 st before m, rep from [ to ] once more, m1L, k1—10 sts inc'd.

**Row 4 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 5 (RS):** K2, p1, k1, [m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R, p1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to 1 st before m] rep from [ to ] twice more, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R, k1, p1, k2—8 sts inc'd.

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**Row 6 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 7 (RS):** K1, [m1R, k1, \*p1; k1 rep from \* to 1 st before m, m1L, k1, sl m, k1]; rep from [ to ] three times more, m1R, p1, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k1, m1L, k1—10 sts inc'd.

**Row 8 (WS):** Purl.

59 (61, 61) sts on ndl; 8 sts for front, 11 sts for sleeve, 21 (23, 23) sts for back

At this point, the **Beaded Rib** patt is established in all sections.

**Row 9 (RS):** K1, \*Work in **Beaded Rib** patt to 1 st before m, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R; rep from \* 3 times more, work in **Beaded Rib** patt to last st, k1—8 sts inc'd.

**Row 10 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 11 (RS):** K1, m1R, \*work in **Beaded Rib** patt to 1 st before m, m1L, k1, sl m, k1, m1R; rep from \* 3 times more, work in **Beaded Rib** patt to last st, m1L, k1—10 sts inc'd.

**Row 12 (WS):** Purl.

## Sizes 6-12 and 18-24 months only

Rep Rows 9-12 once more. Place a removable m on each side of last row.

## All Sizes

Rep Rows 9-10 two (one, three) times more. 93 (105, 121) sts on ndl; 13 (15, 17) sts for each front, 19 (21, 25) sts for each sleeve, 29 (33, 37) sts for back.

## Body Division

**Next Row (RS):** \*K to m, remove m, sl the next 19 (21, 25) sts onto waste yarn, turn work, cable-cast on 3 sts onto the left hand ndl, turn work, remove m; rep from \* once more, k to end of row.  
61 (69, 77) sts.

## Body

Work in st st, starting with a purl row, until body measures 1 ½ (1 ¼, 1 ¼)" from body division, end having worked a WS Row.

## Pocket Opening

**Next Row (RS):** K4, (k across the next 7 (9, 11) sts with waste yarn, with RS facing, k across the 7 (9, 11) sts from the pocket rib) k 39 (43, 47) rep from ( to ) once more, k4.

Work even until piece measures 4 ¾ (5 ¼, 5 ¾)" from body division, end having worked a WS Row. Work in **Beaded Rib** patt for 1 ¼". Bind off all sts in rib on next row.

## Sleeve (Make 2)

Unzip the waste yarn from one of the sleeves and divide onto 3 dpns. Starting at the center of the underarm, pick up and k 1 st from the underarm, k across 19 (21, 25) sleeve sts, pick up and k 2 sts from the other side of the underarm. Pm to mark beg of rnd. 22 (24, 28) sts.

## Rnds 1-5: Knit

**Rnd 6:** K1, ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog, k1—2 sts dec'd. Rep these 6 rnds once (once, twice) more. 18 (20, 22) sts.

Work even in st st until sleeve measures 4 ¾ (5, 5 ¼)" from underarm.

## Cuff

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* around.

**Rnd 2:** Knit.

Rep these 2 rnds for 1 ¼". Bind off all sts on next rnd in rib.

## FINISHING

### Front Rib Band

With RS facing, starting at the right front edge bind off edge, pick up evenly and k 21 sts along the front to the removable m, 12 (13, 14) sts along the front neck to the back neck, 13 (15, 15) sts along the back neck to the front neck, 12 (13, 14) sts down the neck to the removable m, 21 sts along the front neck down to the bind off edge. 79 (83, 85) sts.

Starting with a WS Row, work 3 rows in **Beaded Rib** patt.

**Girl's Buttonhole Row (RS):** K1, p1, k1, \*yo, k2tog, p1, k1; rep from \* 3 times more, yo, k2tog, \*k1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Boy's Buttonhole Row (RS):** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last 21 sts, k2tog, yo, \*k1, p1, k2tog, yo; rep from \* 3 times more, k1, p1, k1.

Work 3 more rows in **Beaded Rib** patt.

Bind off all sts in rib on next row.

Sew 5 buttons onto the rib band.

### Pocket Rib (Make 2)

Unzip the waste yarn from the pocket opening and place the 7 (9, 11) sts onto needle.

Work in st st for 2 ¼ (3, 3 ½)". Seam the side edges of the pocket rib down to the RS of the cardigan.

Seam the side edges of the pocket lining down to the WS of the cardigan.

Weave in ends.

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## Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	beginning
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>dpn</b>	double pointed needle
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit two stitches together (1 st dec'd)
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>rnd</b>	round
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sl</b>	slip
<b>ssk</b>	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)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>st st</b>	stockinette stitch
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>yo</b>	yarn over



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