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## Fingerpaint Cardigan

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Level: Easy



**SIZES:** Child Size 2 (4, 6, 8)

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest:** 22 (24, 26, 28)''

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Toy Box™** (100% Acrylic; 100gm /109 yds)

#1056-03 Finger Paint (A) – 3 (3, 4, 4) balls

**Needles:** US Size 11 (8mm) knitting needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 5 buttons 1'' diameter

### GAUGE

10 sts x 16 rows = 4'' in Stockinette Stitch

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### SWEATER

#### Back

Cast on 30 (32, 34, 36) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rows 2-4:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 5 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 6 (RS):** Knit.

Rep Rows 5 and 6 until piece measures 6 (7, 8, 8)'', ending with a WS row.

#### Shape armholes:

**Next row (RS):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts decreased.

**Next row (WS):** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 8 (9, 10, 10) more times – 12 (12, 12, 14) sts.

Bind off.

#### Right Front

Cast on 14 (16, 16, 18) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

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**Rows 2-4:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 5 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 6 (RS):** Knit.

Rep Rows 5 and 6 until piece measures 6 (7, 8, 8)", ending with a WS row.

**Shape armholes**

**Next row (RS):** Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st decreased.

**Next row (WS):** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (6, 6, 7) more times – 8 (9, 9, 10) sts.

**Shape front neck**

**Next row (RS):** Bind off 1 (2, 2, 3) sts, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 6 sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Next row (RS):** K1, ssk, k2tog, k1 – 4 sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Next row (RS):** Ssk, k2tog – 2 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Bind off.

**Left Front**

Cast on 14 (16, 16, 18) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rows 2-4:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 5 (WS):** Purl.

**Row 6 (RS):** Knit.

Rep Rows 5 and 6 until piece measures 6 (7, 8, 8)", ending with a WS row.

**Shape armholes**

**Next row (RS):** K1, ssk, knit to end – 1 st decreased.

**Next row (WS):** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 5 (6, 6, 7) more times – 8 (9, 9, 10) sts.

**Shape front neck**

**Next row (RS):** K1, ssk, knit to end – 7 (8, 8, 9) sts.

**Next row (WS):** Bind off 1 (2, 2, 3), purl to end – 6 sts.

**Next row (RS):** K1, ssk, k2tog, k1 – 4 sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Next row (RS):** Ssk, k2tog – 2 sts.

Purl 1 row.

Bind off.

**Sleeves**

Cast on 16 (16, 18, 18) sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

**Rows 2-4:** Rep Row 1.

**Row 5 (WS):** Purl.

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

Continue in Stockinette Stitch as established, repeating Increase Row every 6th row 2 (3, 3, 3) more times – 22 (24, 26, 26) sts.

Work even in Stockinette Stitch until sleeve measures 11 (11½, 12, 13½)", ending with a WS row.

#### Shape sleeve cap

**Next row (RS):** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts decreased.

**Next row (WS):** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 8 (9, 10, 10) more times – 4 sts.

Bind off.

#### FINISHING

Sew sleeves to back at armholes. Sew fronts to sleeves at armholes.

#### Neckband

With RS facing, pick up and knit 29 (29, 29, 31) sts evenly around neck edge.

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

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

Rep last 2 rows once more.

#### Button band

With RS facing, pick up and knit 26 (30, 34, 34) sts along right front edge (approximately of 2 sts for every 3 rows).

Knit 5 rows.

Bind off.

#### Buttonhole Band

With RS facing, pick up and knit 26 (30, 34, 34) sts along left front edge (approximately of 2 sts for every 3 rows). Knit 1 row.

**Next row – Buttonhole Row (RS):** K2, \*k2tog, yo, k4; rep from \* 3 more times, k2tog, yo, knit to end – 5 buttonholes made.

Knit 3 more rows.

Bind off.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons to button band opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends. Block lightly.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together
<b>m1</b>	make 1
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>RS</b>	Right Side
<b>rep</b>	repeat
<b>ssk</b>	slip, slip, knit – slip 2 stitches individually as if to purl, slip both back to left-hand needle, knit these sts together through back loops. 1 st decreased.
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	Wrong Side
<b>yo</b>	yarn over