



Garter Stitch Cardigan & Booties

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FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sweater

Chest: 21 (22, 22½, 23)''

Length: 11¼ (12, 12¾, 13¾)''

Upper Arm: 8½ (9, 9½, 10½)''

Booties

Foot Circumference: 5 (6)''

Foot Length: 4 (5)''

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® *Angel* (100% acrylic; 100gm/284 yds)

- #63-202 Pink Dream – 3 balls

Needle: US Size 10 (6 mm) straight needles, US Size 8 (5mm) straight needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, removable stitch markers, 5-⅝'' buttons

Directions:

GAUGE

16 sts x 32 rows = 4'' in garter st with larger needles

20 sts x 40 rows = 4'' in garter st with smaller needles

Save time, check your gauge.

SWEATER

Back

With larger needles, cast on 42 (44, 45, 46) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Work even in garter st until Back meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½)'', ending with a WS row.

Place markers in the fabric at the beginning and end of this row to mark placement of armholes.

Work even in garter st until Back meas 11 (11¾, 12½, 13½)'', ending with a WS row.

Shape Back Neck

Next Row (RS): K15 (15, 16, 16), join new ball of yarn and bind off 12 (14, 13, 14) sts, knit to end.

Left Shoulder Only: Knit 1 row. Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts, knit to end. Bind off rem 12 sts for shoulder.

Right Shoulder: Knit 2 rows. Bind off 3 (3, 4, 4) sts, knit to end. Bind off rem 12 sts for shoulder.

Left Front

With larger ndls, cast on 21 (22, 23, 23) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Work even in garter st until Back meas 7 (7½, 8, 8½)”, ending with a WS row.

Place marker in the fabric at the beginning of next RS row to mark placement of armhole.

Work even in garter st until Left Front meas 9¼ (10, 10¾, 11¾)”, ending with a RS row.

Shape Front Neck

Next Row (WS): Bind off 6 (7, 7, 7) sts, knit to end.

Dec Row (RS): Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec’d.

Knit 1 Row.

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

Work even in garter st until Left Front meas 11¼ (12, 12¾, 13¾)”, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Right Front

Work as for Left Front until piece meas ½ (1, ¾, ¾)”, ending with a WS row.

Buttonhole Row (RS): K3, yo, k2tog, knit to end.

Cont as for Left Front to Shape Front Neck, placing 3 more buttonholes approx 2¼ (2¼, 2½, 2¾)” apart, with the last buttonhole approx 2 (2¼, 2½, 2¾)” from front neck shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape Front Neck

Next Row (RS): Bind off 6 (7, 7, 7) sts, knit to end.

Knit 1 Row.

Dec Row (RS): K1, k2tog, knit to end – 1 st dec’d.

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

Work even in garter st until Left Front meas 11¼ (12, 12¾, 13¾)”, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Sleeve (make 2)

With larger needles, cast on 24 (36, 38, 42) sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Work even in garter st until Sleeve meas 6 (7, 8, 9)”, ending after a WS row. Bind off all sts.

BOOTIES

Sole & Foot

With smaller needles, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Knit.

Row 2: K1, m1, knit to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc’d.

Rep Rows 1-2, 3 (4) times – 9 (11) sts.

Work even in garter stitch until Sole seas 2½ (3)” ending with a WS row.

Cast on 16 (20) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 41 (51) sts.

Work even in garter st for 14 rows.

Instep

Row 1 (RS): K25 (31), turn.

Row 2: Sl 1 p-wise, k7 (9), turn.

Row 3: Sl 1 p-wise, k7 (9), ssk, turn.

Row 4: Sl 1 p-wise, k7 (9), p2tog, turn.

Rep Rows 3-4 until 29 (37) sts rem, ending with a RS row.

Work even in garter stitch for 21 rows.

Bind off all sts loosely.

FINISHING

Cardigan

Sew shoulder seams. Using markers as a guide, set sleeves into armholes and sew sleeve and side seams.

Neck Edging

With smaller ndls and RS facing, beg at Right Front neck edge, pick up and knit 55 (57, 62, 62) sts evenly around neck edge.

Knit 1 row.

Buttonhole Row (RS): K3, yo, k2tog, knit to end.

Work even in garter st for 3 more rows.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

Booties

Sew seam at back of ankle to Sole. Stitch Sole in place around foot.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

beg begin(ing)

dec('d) decrease(d)

Garter st Knit every row.

inc('d) increase(d)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

m1 make 1 (1 st inc'd)

meas measures

p2tog purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

p-wise purlwise

rem remain(ing)

rep repeat(ing)

RS right side

sl slip

ssk 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)

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

yo yarn over