



Dickson

A simple little cardigan, knit in one piece from the top down, with a cable twist along the raglan seams.

Sizing: 0-6 months (6-12months, 1-2 years, 2-4 years, 4-6 years).

Finish chest measurement: 20 (22, 24, 26, 28)''

Yarn: Berroco Vintage (52% acrylic, 40% wool, 8% nylon; 218yds per 100g); or
Cascade 220 (100% wool; 220yds per 100g); or
Diamond Pure Wool Superwash (100% superwash wool; 220yds per 100g).
1 (2, 2, 2, 3) skeins.

Needles: 4.0mm (US6) and 5.0mm (US 8) 24'' circular and set of four double points (or long circular for magic loop).

Gauge: 18 stitches and 24 rows = 4''/10cm with larger needles in stockinette.

Other tools: removable stitch markers, cable needle, stitch holders or scrap yarn, darning needle, buttons.

NECKBAND

With smaller needles, CO 58 (62, 70, 78, 78) sts.

2x2 Ribbing:

Row 1 (WS): *P2, K2, rep from * to last 2 st, P2.

Row 2 (RS): *K2, P2, rep from * to last 2 st, K2.

Repeat these two rows 1 (2, 2, 2, 2) more times.

Switch to larger needles.

P one row.

YOKE

Set Up Row (RS): K 7 (8, 9, 11, 11) [left front], pm, P1, m1R, K2, m1L, P1, pm, K 4 (4, 6, 6, 6) [left sleeve], pm, P1, m1R, K2, m1L, P1, pm, K 20 (22, 24, 28, 28) [back], pm, P1, m1R, K2, m1L, P1, pm, K 4 (4, 6, 6, 6) [right sleeve], pm, P1, m1R, K2, m1L, P1, pm, K 7 (8, 9, 11, 11) [right front]. 66 (70, 78, 86, 86) sts.

Set Up Row (WS): *P to marker, sm, K1, P4, K1, sm, rep from * three more times, P to end of row.

Raglan Row A (RS): *K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, P1, C2F, P1, sm, K1, m1L, K to 1 st before next marker, m1R, K1, sm, P1, C2B, P1, sm, K1, m1L, repeat from * once more, K to end of row. (8sts increased)

Raglan Row B (WS): *P to marker, sm, K1, P4, K1, sm, rep from * three more times, P to end of row.

Raglan Row C (RS): *K to 1 st before marker, m1R, K1, sm, P1, K4, P1, sm, K1, m1L, K to 1 st before next marker, m1R, K1, sm, P1, K4, P1, sm, K1, m1L, repeat from * once more, K to end of row. *(8sts increased)*

Raglan Row D (WS): *P to marker, sm, K1, P4, K1, sm, rep from * three more times, P to end of row.

Repeat Raglan Rows A-D 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) more times, then Raglan Rows A-B 1 (1, 0, 1, 1) time.

When increasing is finished, there should be 138 (142, 158, 174, 190) sts: 16 (17, 19, 22, 24) sts for each front, 22 (22, 26, 28, 32) sts for each sleeve, and 38 (40, 44, 50, 54) sts for the back, as well as six sts for each of the four cable bands along the raglan seams.

Continue working yoke in established pattern (knitting on RS, purling on WS, maintaining the set cable panels and twisting the cable stitches every 4th row), without any further increasing, for another 2 (4, 6, 6, 6) rows.

In the next step, decrease stitches are worked over two stitches on either side of a marker. The marker will have to be removed ahead of time.

Take in Cable Panels: *K to 1 st before marker, undo & remove marker, SSK, K4, undo & remove marker, K2tog, rep from * three more times, K to end of row. *(8sts decreased)*.

P one row.

Divide for Sleeves: K 18 (19, 21, 24, 26), put next 26 (26, 30, 32, 36) sts on stitch holders or scrap yarn, cast on 4 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts using backwards loop, K 42 (44, 48, 54, 58) sts, put next 26 (26, 30, 32, 36) sts on stitch holders or scrap yarn, cast on 4 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts using backwards loop, K 18 (19, 21, 24, 26) sts to end of row. *86 (94, 102, 114, 122) sts on the needles.*

Body

Knit in stocking stitch (K on RS, P on WS) until body measures 5 (5.5, 6.0, 7.0, 8.5)" from the underarm, ending on a RS row.

Switch to smaller needles.

Work 2x2 Ribbing, following Row 1 & Row 2 instructions from Neckband, for 1.5".

Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

SLEEVE

Put 26 (26, 30, 32, 36) held sleeve sts back on larger needles (DPNs or Magic Loop).

Pick up and knit 4 (6, 6, 6, 6) sts from the cast on edge under the arm, then join in the round with the remaining sleeve sts. Place a BOR marker at the middle of the underarm sts. *30 (32, 36, 38, 42) sts.*

K all sts in the round until sleeve measures 1 (2, 3, 3, 4)" from the underarm.

Decreasing Round: K1, K2tog, K until last 3 sts of round, SSK, K1. *(2sts decreased)*.

K 5 rounds.

Repeat last six rounds 2 (2, 2, 3, 4) more times, and then Decreasing Round 0 (1, 1, 1, 0) times. *24 (24, 28, 28, 32) sts.*

Continue knitting around until sleeve measures 4.5 (5.5, 6.5, 8, 10.5)" from underarm.

Switch to smaller needles.

Cuff: (K2, P2) around for 1.5".

Bind off loosely in rib.

Repeat for the second sleeve.

RIGHT BUTTON BAND

Using smaller needles: with RS facing and starting at bottom edge, pick up and knit along the right front edge. Pick up about 3 sts for every 4 rows in the body, making sure to finish with an even number of sts.

Starting with P2, work 2x2 Ribbing to the end of row. Match stitches (knit the knits and purl the purls) when returning on the RS.

Work a total of 6 (7, 7, 7, 7) rows of 2x2 Ribbing.

Bind off loosely in rib.

LEFT BUTTON BAND

Using smaller needles: With RS facing and starting at neck edge, pick up and knit along the left front edge. Pick up about 3sts for every 4 rows in the body, making sure to finish with the same number of sts as the Right Button Band.

Work two rows of 2x2 Ribbing, matching the knit/purl ridge pattern to those on the Right Button Band.

In the next row (WS), create 5 (6, 6, 6, 7) button holes evenly spaced along the Left Button Band.

The top and bottom holes should be centred ½" from the top and bottom edges. The remaining 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) holes should be spaced evenly along the band, approximately 2.5" apart.

Create button hole by binding off 2sts in pattern. In the next row (RS), cast on 2 sts at the same place using backwards loop.

Work 2 (3, 3, 3, 3) more rows of 2x2 Ribbing as established.

Bind off loosely in rib.

Weave in all ends and wet block or steam block sweater, taking care to stretch both button bands to desired final shape & size.

Sew on buttons

Abbreviations:

K – knit
P – purl
CO – cast on
St(s) – stitch(es)
rep – repeat
RS – right side of work
WS – wrong side of work
pm – place marker
sm – slip marker
K2tog – knit 2 together
SSK – slip one st then another st
knitwise, insert left needle into the front of both sts and K 2 together through back of loop
m1R – make 1 stitch, right leaning
m1L – make 1 stitch, left leaning
C2F - Slip 2 sts on cable needle and hold in front of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.
C2B - Slip 2 sts on cable needle and hold in back of work, K2, then K2 from cable needle.
BOR – beginning of round

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Size	A Chest	B Torso	C Sleeve
0-6 months	20"	6"	5"
6-12 months	22"	6.5"	5.5"
1-2 years	24"	7"	6"
2-4 years	26"	8"	7"
4-6 years	28"	10"	9"

