

FANTASY NATURALE
Baby Cardigan



To Fit: 3 months (6 months, 1 year).

Approx. Finished Measurements:

Chest = 19 (21, 24)''

Length = 10 (12, 14)''

Sleeve Seam = 5(6, 8)''

Materials: 2(3, 3)- 100g hanks of Fantasy Naturale. Shown in color 9701.

Gauge: 4.5 sts = 1'' over st st on size 7 needles over pattern.

Needles: Size US 5 & 7, crochet hook size F.

Directions are for small size; numbers in parentheses are for larger sizes.

Cardigan Back:

With smaller needles cast on 40 (44, 52) sts. Work 4 rows in garter st for bottom border.

Change to larger needles, and work 2 rows in st st. Begin dash pattern for back.

Row 1(RS): K2 (4, 3), p6, * k4, p6; rep from * to last 2 (4, 3) sts, end k2 (4, 3).

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 5: P3 (5,4), k4, * p6, k4; rep from * across to last 3 (5, 4) sts, end p3 (5,4).

Row 7: Knit. Row 8: Purl.

Repeat these 8 pattern rows until piece measures 9 (10½, 11½)'' from cast-on edge ending with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

Right Front:

Note: Pattern includes 2 garter sts at the edge of the right front at the center of the sweater to form garter st edge.

With smaller needles cast on 20 (22, 26) sts. Work 4 rows in garter st for bottom border.

Change to larger needles, and work 2 rows in st st. Begin dash pattern for right front.

Pattern Rows (Right Front):

Row 1(RS): K2, p4, k4, p6, k4, p0(2, 6).

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl across to last 2 sts, k2

Row 3: Knit.

Row 5: K5, p6, k4, p5(6, 6), k0(1,4), p0(0, 1).

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl across to last 2 sts, k2.

Repeat these 8 pattern rows until piece measures 9 (10½, 11½)” from cast-on edge ending with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

Left Front:

Note: Pattern includes 2 garter sts at the edge of the left front at the center of the sweater to form garter st edge.

With smaller needles cast on 20 (22, 26) sts. Work 4 rows in gs for bottom border.

Change to larger needles, and work 2 rows in st st. Begin dash pattern for left front.

Row 1(RS): P0(2,6), k4, p6, k4, p4, k2.

Row 2 and all WS rows: K2, purl across.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 5: P5(0, 1), K4(1, 4), p6, K5(4, 4), P0(6,6), K0(5,5).

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: K2, purl across.

Repeat these 8 pattern rows until piece measures 9 (10½, 11½)” from cast-on edge ending with a wrong side row.

Bind off.

Sleeves: (make 2)

With smaller needle cast on 34 sts. Work 4 rows in garter st. Change to larger needle, work 2 rows in st st. Begin pattern:

Row 1(RS): K4, p6, k4, p6, k4, p6, k4

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 5: P5, k4, p6, k4, p6, k4, p5.

Row 7: Knit.

Row 8: Purl.

Repeat rows 1 – 8 until piece measures 6 (6½, 8)”. Bind off.

Finishing:

Sew front and back of right shoulder seam together from point of shoulder toward neck for 2½ (3, 3½)”. Repeat with left front and left shoulder seam. Sew sleeve into front and back. Sew side seams and sleeve seams. Weave in ends.

Ties: With size F hook, slip st into right front edge 4” down from neck: Crochet a chain to measure 9”, finish off.

Repeat for left front.

Lapels: Fold back a triangle of each front along the line from neck edge to tie attachment to form a lapel collar.

Tack down if necessary.

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