



## Baby Wool 4 Ply Lacy Check Cardigan

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**SIZES:** 3 months (6 months, 12 months)  
**Finished Measurements:** 19 (20, 20½)"

**MATERIALS:** Baby Wool 4 Ply by Shepherd, distributed by Classic Elite (100 % pure new wool, 50 gram ball = approx 184 yards)  
 • 3 (3, 4) balls Main Color (MC) - 2934 Baby Blue  
 • 1 ball Contrast Color (CC) - 0051 White  
**Needles**  
 • One pair size US 3 (3.25 mm)  
**Or size to obtain gauge**  
 • Three ⅜" buttons

**GAUGE:** 28 sts and 39 rows = 4" in Lacy Check patt. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

### PATTERN STITCHES:

**Stockinette Stitch (St st):** Knit on RS, purl on WS.

### Fair Isle Check (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1: (RS) K1 with MC, \*k1 with CC, k1 with MC; rep from \* across.  
 Row 2: \*P1 with CC, p1 with MC; rep from \* across to last st, p1 with CC.  
 Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Fair Isle Check patt.

### Lacy Check: (multiple of 6 sts + 5)

Row 1: (RS) K1, \*YO, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, YO, k3; rep from \* to last 4 sts, YO sl 1, k2tog, pssso, YO, k1.  
 Row 2 and every even row: Purl.  
 Row 3: Rep Row 1.  
 Row 5: Knit.  
 Row 7: K4, YO, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, YO, k3; rep from \* to last st, k1.  
 Row 9: Rep Row 7.  
 Row 11: Knit.  
 Row 12: Rep Row 2.  
 Repeat Rows 1 - 12 for Lacy Check patt.

### BACK

Using MC, CO 67 (71, 75) sts; purl 1 row. **Change to Fair Isle Check patt;** work 4 rows. **Change to MC,** purl 1 row (turning ridge). **Change to Fair Isle Check patt;** work 4 rows, end RS row. **Change to MC;** knit 2 rows, then purl 1 row, end WS row. **Est patt:** Work 1 (0, 2) sts in St st, 65 (71, 71) sts in Lacy Check patt, 1 (0, 2) sts in St st. Cont in patt est; work even

until piece meas 5 (5½, 6)" from beg, end WS row. **Shape Armholes:** BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then at each side, dec 1 st EOR 3 times - 51 (55, 59) sts. Work even until piece meas 9 (10, 11)" from beg, end WS row. **Shape Shoulders and Neck:** BO 4 (4, 5) sts at beg of next 4 (6, 4) rows, then 3 (0, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows, and at the same time, on first row of shoulder shaping work to center 23 (23, 31) sts, join second ball of yarn and BO center sts, work to end. Working both sides at the same time, at each neck edge BO 4 sts once.

### LEFT FRONT

Using MC, CO 33 (35, 38) sts; purl 1 row. **Change to Fair Isle Check patt;** work 4 rows. **Change to MC,** purl 1 row (turning ridge). **Change to Fair Isle Check patt;** work 4 rows, end RS row. **Change to MC;** knit 2 rows, then purl 1 row, end WS row. **Est patt:** Work 1 (0, 2) sts in St st, 29 (35, 35) sts in Lacy Check patt, 3 (0, 1) sts in St st. Cont in patt est; work even until piece meas same as Back to Armhole, end WS row. **Shape Armhole** as for Back - 25 (27, 30) sts. Cont in patt est; work even until Armhole meas 2½ (3, 3½)" from beg of shaping, end RS row. **Shape Neck:** (WS) At neck edge, BO 6 sts once, 4 sts once, 2 sts once, then dec 1 st EOR 3 times - 10 (12, 15) sts rem for shoulder. Work even until piece meas same as Back to shoulders; **Shape Shoulder** as for Back.

### RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front, rev all shaping and patt placement.

### SLEEVE

Using MC, CO 47 (53, 53) sts; purl 1 row. **Change to Fair Isle Check patt;** work 4 rows. **Change to MC,** purl 1 row [turning ridge]. **Change to Fair Isle Check patt;** work 4 rows, end RS row. **Change to MC;** knit 2 rows, then purl 1 row, end WS row. **Change to Lacy Check patt and Shape Sleeve:** Inc 1 st at each side on this row, then every 8 (10, 8) rows 4 (4, 7) times, working inc sts in Lacy Check patt as they become available - 57 (63, 69) sts. Work even until piece meas 6 (7, 7½)" from beg, end WS row. **Shape Cap:** BO 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg

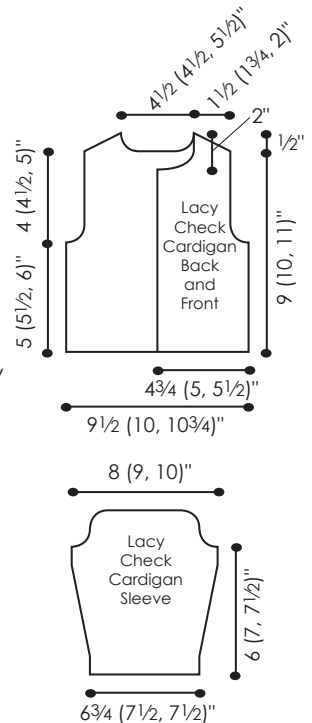
of next 2 rows, then at each side, dec 1 st EOR 3 times - 41 (47, 53) sts. BO 4 sts at beg of next 8 rows - 9 (15, 21) sts rem. BO rem sts.

### FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulders together. Set in Sleeves; sew Sleeve and side seams. **Neck Band:** With RS facing, pick up and knit 75 (75, 83) sts evenly around neck edge; work 3 rows Fair Isle Check patt. **Change to MC;** purl 1 row [turning ridge]. **Change to Fair Isle Check patt;** work 3 rows. BO all sts. Fold band at turning ridge and sew neatly to WS. **Button Band:** RS facing, using MC pick up and knit 53 (61, 67) sts along Right Front edge for Boys, Left Front edge for Girls; work 3 rows in Fair Isle Check patt. **Change to MC,** purl 1 row [turning ridge]. **Change to Fair Isle Check patt;** work 3 rows; BO all sts. Place markers for three buttons, the first 3 (4, 5)" from lower edge of garment, the last ½" from neck edge.

### Buttonhole Band:

Work as for Buttonband, working buttonholes opposite markers on second RS row and fourth RS row by: [k2tog, yo] at each marker. Fold bands at turning ridge and sew neatly to WS. Work Buttonhole Stitch Embroidery around buttonholes, stitching through both layers of band. Sew on buttons.



### ABBREVIATIONS

beg - begin(ning)  
 BO - bind off  
 CO - cast on  
 CC - contrast color  
 cont - continue

dec - decrease  
 EOR - every other row  
 est - established  
 inc - increase  
 K - knit

k2tog - knit 2 sts together  
 MC - main color  
 meas - measure(s)  
 P - purl  
 pssso - pass slipped st over

rem - remaining  
 rep - repeat  
 rev - reverse  
 RS - right side  
 sl - slip

st(s) - stitch(es)  
 tog - together  
 WS - wrong side  
 YO - yarn over