

# BABY CARDIGAN



Intermediate

MONTHS		0	3	6
To Fit Chest	cm	35	40	45
Actual Size	cm	43	48	55
Length (approx)	cm	22	25	28
Sleeve Length (approx)	cm	11	13	16

## Materials

### Panda Circus 8 ply 100g balls

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### and Panda Magnum 8 ply 100g balls

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Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

- 1 pair 4.00mm (UK 8) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 1 stitch-holder.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 4 (5-5) buttons.

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

For abbreviations and more on knitting techniques, please see our website.

## BACK

Using 4.00mm needles and **Magnum**, cast on **50** (54-62) sts.

**1st row** – K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** – P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows twice.

**Note** – Circus has a repeating stripe patt. The width of the stripe will vary depending on the number of sts being worked. If desired, when beginning a new piece or a new ball of yarn, wind a small amount off to find the same stripe repeat or the next stripe in the sequence.

Change to **Circus** for rem and work in stocking st until Back measures **13** (15-17) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

### Shape Armholes –

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **46** (50-58) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **40** (42-50) sts rem.

Work **21** (21-25) rows.

### Shape Shoulders –

Cast off **4** (5-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then **5** (5-7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Leave rem 22 sts on stitch-holder.

## LEFT FRONT

Using 4.00mm needles and **Magnum**, cast on **22** (26-30) sts.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back.

Change to **Circus** for rem and work in stocking st until Left Front measures same as Back to beg of armholes, ending with a purl row.



### Shape Armhole –

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row ... **20** (24-28) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row until **17** (20-24) sts rem.

Work **10** (8-12) rows without shaping.

### Shape Neck –

Cast off **3** (4-4) sts at beg of next row ... **14** (16-20) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until **9** (10-14) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

### Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **4** (5-7) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **5** (5-7) sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

Using 4.00mm needles and **Magnum**, cast on **22** (26-30) sts.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back.

Change to **Circus** for rem and work in stocking st until Right Front measures same as Back to beg of armholes, ending with a purl row.

Work 1 row.

### Shape Armhole –

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row ... **20** (24-28) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until **17** (20-24) sts rem.

Work **9** (7-11) rows without shaping.

### Shape Neck –

Cast off **3** (4-4) sts at beg of next row ... **14** (16-20) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every foll alt row until **9** (10-14) sts rem. Work 2 rows.

### Shape Shoulder –

Complete as for Left Front.

## SLEEVES

Using 4.00mm needles and **Magnum**, cast on **26** (30-**30**) sts.

Work 6 rows rib as for Back.

Change to **Circus**.

Working in stocking st, inc one st at each end of 3rd row once, then in every foll alt row until there are **32** (34-**34**) sts, then in every foll 4th row until there are **38** (42-**48**) sts.

Work **7** (9-**7**) rows without further shaping.

### Shape Top –

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **34** (38-**44**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **28** (30-**36**) sts rem. Work 1 row. Cast off **5** (5-**6**) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off rem **8** (10-**12**) sts.

## NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 4.00mm needles and **Magnum**, knit up **16** (16-**18**) sts evenly along right side of neck, knit across sts from back stitch-holder, knit up **16** (16-**18**) sts evenly along left side of neck ... **54** (54-**58**) sts.

Work 7 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## LEFT FRONT BAND

With right side facing, using 4.00mm needles and **Magnum**, knit up **50** (54-**62**) sts evenly along side edge of neckband and left front edge.

Work 3 rows rib as for Back, beg with a 2nd row.

**Next row** – K**4** (2-**2**), yrn, P2tog, \* rib **12** (10-**12**), yrn, rib 2tog, rep from \* to last 2 sts, K2 ... **4** (5-**5**) buttonholes.

Work 3 rows rib ... 7 rows rib in all.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## RIGHT FRONT BAND

Work to correspond to Left Front Band, omitting buttonholes.

## TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

Sew on buttons.



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