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Strawberry Cardigan

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Designed by Stitch Studio Design Team

Child's Size 4 (6, 8, 10, 12)
Shown in Size 6

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest Circumference: 26 (28, 30, 32, 34)"
Length: 14 (16, 18, 20, 21½)"

MATERIALS
Stitch Studio® *Classic™ by Nicole®* (100% acrylic; 200gm/372 yds)
• #3023-18 Deep Pink – 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) balls
Needle: US Size 8 (5 mm) 24" circular needle, US size 9 (5.5 mm) 24" circular needle or size needed to obtain gauge
Notions: Tapestry needle, one 1" button, 4 stitch holders

GAUGE
16 sts x 22 rows = 4" in stockinette with larger needle
Save time, check your gauge.

Instructions
Remove product label from yarn before beginning project. Refer to project photo for design.

STITCH GUIDE
Lace Stitch (multiple of 8 sts + 3)
Row 1 (RS): P2, *k2tog, k1, yo, k1, yo, k1, ssk, p1; rep from * across to last st, p1.
Row 2 and all WS rows: K2, *p7, k1; rep from * across to last st, k1.
Row 3: P2, *k2tog, yo, k3, yo, ssk, p1; rep from * across to last st, p1.
Row 5: P2, *k1, yo, ssk, k1, k2tog, yo, k1, p1; rep from * across to last st, p1.
Row 7: P2, *k2, yo, sk2p, yo, k2, p1; rep from * across to last st, p1.
Rep Rows 1-8 for pattern.

CARDIGAN
Yoke
With smaller needle, cast on 42 (46, 48, 52, 56) sts.
Knit 3 rows.
Inc Row 1 (RS): K1, *m1, k2; rep from * to last 3 (3, 1, 1, 1), m1, k3 (3, 1, 1, 1) – 62 (68, 72, 78, 84) sts.
Knit 9 (11, 13, 13, 13) rows.
Inc Row 2 (RS): *K1, m1, k1; rep from * across – 93 (102, 108, 117, 126) sts.
Knit 9 (11, 13, 15, 15) rows.
Inc Row 3 (RS): *K1, m1, k2; rep from * across – 124 (136, 144, 156, 168) sts.
Knit 9 (11, 11, 13, 15) rows.
Inc Row 4 (RS): *K2, m1, k2; rep from * across – 155 (170, 180, 195, 210) sts.
Knit 9 (11, 11, 11, 13) rows.
Inc Row 5 (RS): Knit across evenly increasing 2 (3, 5, 2, 3) sts – 157 (173, 185, 197, 213) sts.
Knit 1 row. Cut yarn.

Sleeves
Place first 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts on holder for front, slip next 32 (36, 38, 40, 44) sts onto larger circular needle for sleeve, next 47 (51, 55, 59, 63) sts on holder for back, next 32 (36, 38, 40, 44) sts on holder for sleeve, and last 23 (25, 27, 29, 31) sts on holder for front.
Row 1 (RS): Join yarn ready to work first sleeve, cast on 3 sts, knit across sts, cast on 3 more sts – 38 (42, 44, 46, 50) sts.
Work 5 rows in Stockinette, starting with a purl (WS) row.

Decrease Row (RS): K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 2 sts decreased.
Continuing in Stockinette, repeat Decrease Row every 6th row 6 (7, 7, 7, 8) more times -24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts.
Work in Stockinette without decreasing until sleeve measures 10 (10½, 12, 12¾, 13½)", ending with a WS row.
Change to smaller circular needle and knit 7 rows.
Bind off.

Move sts for 2nd sleeve from holder to larger circular needle and work as for 1st sleeve. Sew Sleeve seams.

Body
Place sts for both fronts and back onto larger circular needle, join yarn ready to work a RS row.
Row 1 (RS): Knit across front sts to 1st sleeve, pick up and knit 7 sts along underarm of sleeve, knit across back to 2nd sleeve, pick up and knit 7 sts along underarm of sleeve, knit to end – 107 (115, 123, 131, 139) sts.
Purl 1 row.
Work in Lace Stitch until body measures 7¼ (8¼, 9¾, 10¾, 11¾)" from the sleeves, ending with a WS row.
Knit 7 rows.
Change to smaller circular needle and knit 7 rows.
Bind off.

Front Edging
With smaller circular needle, pick up and k56 (64, 72, 80, 86) sts along left front from neck to bottom hem.
Knit 1 row.
Next Row (RS): K3, k2tog, yo, knit to end.
Knit 3 rows. Bind off.
With smaller circular needle, pick up and k56 (64, 72, 80, 86) sts along right front from bottom hem to neck.
Knit 5 rows.
Bind off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends. Sew Button to right front, opposite button hole.

Abbreviations

k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 sts together
m1	make 1
p	purl
rep	repeat(ing)
RS	right side
Sk2p	slip 1 st, k2tog, pass slipped st over k2tog
ssk	slip slip knit
st(s)	stitch(es)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over

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