



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
K = Knit

RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

6 mos **17"** [43 cm]
12 mos **18"** [45.5 cm]
18 mos **19"** [48.5 cm]
24 mos **20"** [51 cm]

Finished chest measurement

6 mos **20"** [51 cm]
12 mos **21"** [53.5 cm]
18 mos **22"** [56 cm]
24 mos **23"** [58.5 cm]

GAUGE

21 sts and 40 rows = 4" [10 cm] in garter st

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Cardigan is worked in one piece.

Use buttonholes on **Right Front** for **Her** Version and on **Left Front** for **His** Version.

Beg at lower edge of Back, cast on **52 (56-58-60)** stitches (sts).

Work in garter st (knit every row), noting 1st row is Wrong Side (WS), until work from beginning (beg) measures **6 (7-7½-8½)" [15 (18-19-21.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

MATERIALS

Bernat® Baby Sport™ (12.3 oz/350 g; 1256 yds/1148 m)

Sizes	6	12	18	24	mos
Lilac (21319)	1	1	1	1	ball

Note: 1 ball will make 3 Jackets for all sizes.

Size U.S. 6 (4 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 Stitch markers. 4 buttons.

Shape sleeves: Cast on **32** (**37-40-45**) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **116** (**130-138-150**) sts.

Work in garter st until piece from sleeve cast on measures **3¾** (**4¼-4¼-4½**)" [**9.5** (**11-11-11.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape back neck: Next row: (Right Side - RS). Knit (K) **48** (**54-58-63**) (Right Front). Slip these sts on a st holder. Cast off center **20** (**22-22-24**) sts. Knit to end of row. Work in garter st on **48** (**54-58-63**) sts for Left Front until work from cast off row measures **1¾** (**2-2-2¼**)" [**4.5** (**5-5-5.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape front neck: Next row: (RS). Cast on **20** (**22-22-24**) sts. Beg with cast on sts, knit to end of row. **68** (**76-80-87**) sts. Knit 4 rows.

Note: Work following set of 2 buttonhole rows approx **1¾** (**2-2-2½**)" [**4.5** (**5-5-6.5**) cm] apart.

1st buttonhole row: (WS). **K52** (**58-62-67**). Cast off 2 sts. Knit to last 6 sts. Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row.

2nd buttonhole row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. Work in garter st, repeating 2nd set of buttonhole rows, until work from front neck cast on row measures **3¾** (**4-4¼-4½**)" [**9.5** (**10-11-11.5**) cm], ending on a RS row.

Shape sleeve: 1st row: (WS). Cast off **32** (**37-40-45**) sts. Knit to end of row. **36** (**39-40-42**) sts. Cont even in garter st until Front measures same length as Back before sleeve shaping, ending on a RS row. Cast off.

With WS facing, join yarn to **48** (**54-58-63**) sts for Right Front and work in garter st until work from back neck cast off row measures **1¾** (**2-2-2¼**)" [**4.5** (**5-5-5.5**) cm], ending on a RS row.

Shape front neck: Next row: (WS). Cast on **20** (**22-22-24**) sts. Beg with cast on sts, knit to end of row. **68** (**76-80-87**) sts. Knit 3 rows.

Note: Work following set of 2 buttonhole rows approx **1¾** (**2-2-2½**)" [**4.5** (**5-5-6.5**) cm] apart.

1st buttonhole row: (WS). **K4**. Cast off 2 sts. (5 sts on right-hand needle). **K7** (**9-9-11**). Cast off 2 sts. Knit to end of row.

2nd buttonhole row: Knit, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. Work in garter st, repeating 2nd set of buttonhole rows, until work from cast off row measures **3¾** (**4-4¼-4½**)" [**9.5** (**10-11-11.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

FINISHING

Pin work to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew side and sleeve seams. Turn back sleeve cuffs. Layer Left Front over Right Front for Him or Right Front over Left Front for Her. Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes, closing over holes not used.



