



KNIT
SKILL LEVEL
EASY



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What you will need:

RED HEART® Baby Hugs™
Light: 2 (2, 2, 3) balls 3001
Frosting

Susan Bates® Knitting
Needles: 4 mm [US 6]

Two stitch holders, five stitch
markers, five ¾" [19 mm]
buttons, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 20 sts = 4" [10 cm];
40 rows = 4" [10 cm], in
Garter stitch (knit every row).
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use
any size needles to obtain the
gauge.



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318 yds (290 m) balls



Year-Round Baby Cardigan

Knit a classic cardigan sweater for the
new arrival in this lightweight yarn that is
a quality choice for precious babies. Baby
Hugs yarn has been tested and certified free
from harmful levels of over 300 substances.

Directions are for size 6 months.
Changes for sizes 12 months, 18 months
and 24 months are in parentheses.

Finished Chest: 20 (22, 24, 26)" [51 (56,
61, 66) cm]

Finished Length: 10 (11½, 14, 16½)" [25.5
(29, 35.5, 42) cm]

Notes

1. Body is worked in one piece from
lower edge to underarms. Piece is
then divided and fronts and back
worked separately to shoulders.
2. Stitches for sleeves are picked up
along armhole edges of upper body
then sleeves are knit down to cuffs.
3. If preferred, use a circular needle.
Work back and forth on circular
needle as if working with straight
needles. A circular needle may be
particularly helpful when knitting the
sleeves.
4. Pockets are worked separately and
sewn to Cardigan.

Special Stitch

kfb (Knit into front and back) = Knit
next stitch but do not remove from
needle, knit into back loop of same
stitch and remove from needle.

Pattern Stitch

1x1 Rib (over odd number of sts)

Row 1 (right side): K1, *p1, k1; repeat
from * to end of row.

Row 2: Knit the knit sts and purl the purl
sts to end of row.
Repeat Row 2 for 1x1 Rib.

BODY

Cast on 99 (109, 119, 129) sts.
Work in 1x1 Rib until piece measures
about ½" [1.5 cm] from beginning.

Next Row (increase): K49 (54, 59, 64),
kfb, knit to end of row—100 (110, 120,
130) sts.

Work in Garter st (knit every row) until
piece measures about 6 (7, 9, 11)" [15 (18,
23, 28) cm] from beginning.

Dividing Row (right side): K20 (22, 25,
27) and place these sts on a holder for
right front, bind off 10 sts for underarm,
knit until you have 40 (46, 50, 56) sts
on right needle then place these sts
on a holder for back, bind off 10 sts for
underarm, knit to end of row for left
front—20 (22, 25, 27) sts remain on
needle for left front.

Left Front

Work over 20 (22, 25, 27) left front sts
only.

Work in Garter st until left front
measures about 2 (2½, 3, 3½)" [5 (6.5,
7.5, 9) cm] from dividing row, end with a
right side row.

Shape Left Neck

Row 1 (wrong side): Bind off 4 sts, knit
to end of row—16 (18, 21, 23) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, knit to end of
row—14 (16, 19, 21) sts.

Rows 4-7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3
twice—10 (12, 15, 17) sts in Row 7.

Work even in Garter st until left front
measures about 4 (4½, 5, 5½)" [10 (11.5,
12.5, 14) cm] from dividing row. Bind off.
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Back

Return the 40 (46, 50, 56) back sts to needles and join yarn, ready to work a wrong side row.

Work even in Garter st until back measures same as left front. Bind off.

Right Front

Return 20 (22, 25, 27) right front sts to needles and join yarn, ready to work a wrong side row.

Work in Garter st until right front measures same as left front to neck, end with a wrong side row.

Shape Right Neck

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 4 sts, knit to end of row—16 (18, 21, 23) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Bind off 2 sts, knit to end of row—14 (16, 19, 21) sts.

Rows 4-7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3 twice—10 (12, 15, 17) sts in Row 7.

Work even in Garter st until right front measures same as back. Bind off.

Sew shoulder seams.

SLEEVES (work 2)

Note: Pick up stitches along armhole edges of front and back only. Leave the bound-off underarm sts unworked.

Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, pick up and k41 (45, 51, 55) sts evenly spaced along armhole edges between lower back and lower front corners of armhole, leaving bound-off underarm sts unworked.

Work in Garter st for 7 rows.

Decrease Row: K1, k2tog, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—39 (43, 49, 53) sts.

Repeat last 8 rows 4 (6, 9, 11) more times—31 sts.

Work even in Garter st until piece measures about 5½ (7, 8½, 10)" [14 (18, 21.5, 25.5) cm].

Work in 1x1 Rib for about ½" [1.5 cm]. Bind off.

Repeat along other armhole edges for 2nd sleeve.

POCKETS (make 2)

Cast on 15 (15, 17, 17) sts.

Work in Garter st for 30 rows. Bind off.

FINISHING Neck Edging

With right side facing, pick up and k55 sts evenly spaced around neck edge.

Work in 1x1 Rib for about ¾" [2 cm]. Bind off.

Place five stitch markers along right front edge if you are making the cardigan for a boy and along left front edge if you are making the cardigan for a girl. Place first marker about ½" [13 mm] below neck edge. Place fifth marker about ½" [13 mm] above lower edge. Space remaining 3 stitch markers evenly between the first and fifth.

Front Band

With right side facing, pick up and k49 (57, 73, 81) sts evenly spaced along unmarked front edge.

Work in 1x1 Rib for about ¾" [2 cm]. Bind off.

Button Band

With right side facing, pick up and k49 (57, 73, 81) sts evenly spaced along marked front edge.

Work in 1x1 Rib for 2 rows.

Buttonhole Row: [Work in 1x1 Rib to marker, yarn over, k2tog (buttonhole made)] 5 times, work in 1x1 Rib to end of row.

Work in 1x1 Rib until ribbing measures about ¾" [2 cm]. Bind off.

Sew buttons to front band, opposite buttonholes.

Sew side edges of top of sleeves to bound-off underarm stitches then sew sleeve seams.

Sew pockets to fronts, about 2 or 3 rows above lower ribbing and 2 or 3 stitches from front ribbing.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

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