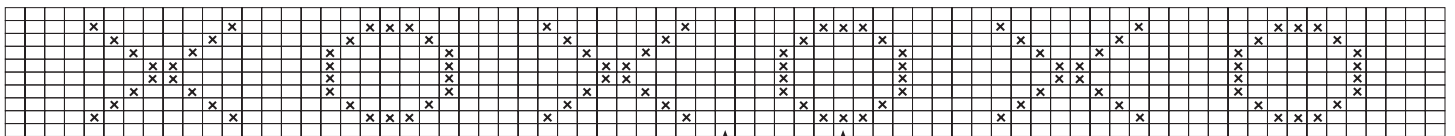


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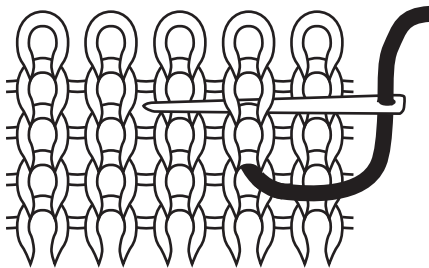
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bodice centre st

sleeve centre st

Duplicate stitch



Bring needle up through centre of stitch from back of work, insert from right to left behind stitch immediately above, then down through centre of original stitch and out through centre of next stitch to be worked.

Sizes:	3 months	6 months	9 months	12 months
Chest measurement:	41 cm (16-1/4 ins)	46 cm (18 ins)	51 cm (20 ins)	56 cm (22 ins)
OVERALLS				
Inside leg seam:	19 cm (7-1/2 ins)	22 cm (8-3/4 ins)	23 cm (9 ins)	25 cm (9-3/4 ins)
CARDIGAN				
Finished chest measurement:	46 cm (18 ins)	53 cm (21 ins)	58.5 cm (23 ins)	66 cm (26 ins)
Length from top of shoulder:	23 cm (9 ins)	25.5 cm (10 ins)	29 cm (11-1/2 ins)	33 cm (13 ins)
Sleeve length to underarm:	14 cm (5-1/2 ins)	17 cm (6-3/4 ins)	20 cm (8 ins)	22 cm (8-3/4 ins)



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Right leg

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 79(85,91,97)sts.

Row 1 (right side): K1, [p1,k1] to end of row.

Row 2: P1, [k1,p1] to end of row.

Rep these 2 rows of ribbing for 2.5 cm (1 in), inc 5 sts evenly across last row and ending with *right side* facing for next row. 84(90,96,102)sts now on needle. Change to larger needles and work in St st, inc 1 st at each end of needle every 3rd(3rd, 4th,4th) row 19 times. 122(128,134,140)sts now on needle.

Work even in St st until leg from beg measures 19(22,23,25)cm / 7-1/2(8-3/4,9,9-3/4)ins, ending with *right side* facing for next row.

Cast off 2 sts at beg next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of needle on next 4 rows. 110(116,122,128)sts now on needle.

Work even in St st until leg from beg measures 34(38,42,46)cm / 13-1/2(15,16-1/2,18)ins. Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Left leg

Work as for right leg.

Front bodice

With *right side* of left leg facing, slip first 55(58,61,64)sts onto a st holder. With smaller needles and MC, k across rem 55(58,61,64)sts of left leg, then with *right side* of work facing, k the first 55(58,61,64)sts of right leg. Leave rem 55(58,61,64) sts of right leg on a st holder. 110(116,122,128)sts now on needle.

****Next row:** Purl, dec 25(23,17,13)sts evenly across row. 85(93,105,115)sts now on needle.

Work in [k1,p1] ribbing as before for 4(4,5,5)cm / 1-1/2(1-1/2,2,2)ins.

To shape armholes:

Working in St st, cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows, then cast off 2 sts at beg of following 8 rows. 63(71,83,93)sts now on needle.

To shape neck:

Next row: K24(27,31,35)sts, turn. Leave rem sts on st holder.

Next row: Cast off 3 sts (neck edge), p to end of row.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Cast off 2 sts, p to end of row. Rep last 2 rows once.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4(5,5,5) rows. 13(15,19,23)sts now on needle. **

Work even in St st until work from armhole shaping measures 9(9,10,10)cm / 3-1/2(3-1/2,4,4)ins, ending with *right side* facing for next row. Cast off.

Return to front neck sts on st holder. With *right side* of work facing, slip centre 15 (17,21,23)sts onto st holder. Join MC to rem front sts and work to correspond to other side, reversing all shapings.

Back bodice

Return to leg sts on st holders. With *right side* of legs facing, smaller needles and MC, k across 55(58,61,64)sts of right leg, then 55(58,61,64)sts of left leg. 110(116, 122,128)sts now on needle.

Work as for front bodice from ** to **.

Work even in St st until work from armhole shaping measures 10(10,11,11)cm / 4 (4,4-1/4,4-1/4)ins, ending with *right side* facing for next row. Place markers at both ends of last row.

Dec 1 st at each end of needle on next 2 rows. 9(11,15,19)sts on needle.

Next row: K2tog, k2(3,5,7), y fwd, k2tog (buttonhole), k to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Dec 1 st at each end of needle on next 2 rows. Cast off rem 3(5,9,13)sts.

Return to back neck sts on st holder. With *right side* of work facing, slip centre 15 (17,21,23)sts onto a st holder. Join MC to rem sts and work to correspond to other side, reversing all shapings.

Front neckband

With *right side* of front facing, smaller needles and MC, pick up and k33(33,44,44) sts down left front neck edge, k15(17,21,23)sts from front st holder, pick up and k33 (33,44,44)sts up right front neck edge. 81(83,109,111)sts on needle.

Work 3 rows in [k1,p1] ribbing as before. Cast off in ribbing.

Front armhole bands

With *right side* of front facing, smaller needles and MC, pick up and k43(43,47,47)sts evenly along front armhole edge. Work as for neckband. Rep for other armhole band.

Back neck and armhole bands

With *right side* of work facing, small *circular* needle and MC, pick up and k60 (60,68,68)sts evenly up right armhole edge to marker, 23(25,29,33)sts around end of strap between markers and 54(54,58,58)sts down right neck edge, k15(17,21,23)sts from back st holder, pick up and k54(54,58,58)sts up left neck edge to marker, 23(25,29,33)sts around end of left strap between markers and 60 (60,68,68)sts evenly down left armhole edge. 289(295,331,341)sts now on needle. Work as for front neckband.

To finish:

Sew back and front crotch seams, inner leg seams and bodice side seams. Sew buttons to front strap. Work CC duplicate st Xs and Os from chart across front and back bodice, 1 row above ribbing. Weave in yarn ends on wrong side of work. *Do not press.* Cover garment with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

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Back

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 69(79,89,99)sts.

Row 1 (right side): K1, [p1,k1] to end of row.

Row 2: P1, [k1,p1] to end of row.

Rep these 2 rows of ribbing for 3 cm (1-1/4 ins), inc 6 sts evenly across last row and ending with *right side* facing for next row. 75(85,95,105)sts now on needle. Change to larger needles and work in St st until back from beg measures 23 (25.5,29,33)cm / 9(10, 11-1/2,13)ins, ending with *right side* facing for next row. Cast off.

Left front

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 31(37,41,47)sts and work in [kl, pl] ribbing as given for back for 3 cm (1-1/4 ins), inc 3 sts evenly across last row, ending with *right side* facing for next row. 34(40,44,50)sts now on needle. Change to larger needles and work in St st until front from beg measures 10(11,13,15)cm / 4(4-1/4,5,6)ins, ending with *right side* facing for next row.

To shape V-neck:

Dec 1 st at *neck* edge on next then every following 3rd row to 22(26,28,34)sts on needle.

Continue even in St st until front from beg measures same as back to shoulders, ending with *right side* facing for next row. Cast off.

Right front

Work as for Left front, reversing all shapings.

Sleeves

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 43(49,55,63)sts and work in [kl, pl] ribbing as given for back for 2.5 cm (1 in), inc 6 sts evenly across last row and ending with *right side* facing for next row. 49(55,61,69)sts now on needle.

Change to larger needles and work in St st, inc 1 st at each end of needle on 6th row once then on every following 5th row to 65(73,83,91)sts on needle.

Work even in St st until sleeve from beg measures 14(17,20,22)cm / 5-1/2(6-3/4,8,8-3/4)ins, ending with *right side* facing for next row. Cast off.

To finish:

Locate centre point on sleeve, 1 row above ribbing. Match this to sleeve centre st on chart and work O in CC duplicate st. Work duplicate st Xs and Os on either side.

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers on side edges 10(11.5,13,14)cm / 4(4-1/2,5,5-1/2)ins down from shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams. Work CC duplicate st Xs and Os from chart, evenly spaced around bottom of cardigan, 1 row above ribbing.

Button band

With smaller needles and MC, cast on 7 sts.

Row 1 (right side): K2, [p1,k1] twice, kl.

Row 2: K1, [p1,k1] 3 times.

Rep these 2 rows of ribbing until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front edge (for girl) or right front edge (for boy) to centre back of neck. Cast off in ribbing. Sew band in place. On this band, mark positions for 4 buttons evenly spaced, having top one 13 mm (1/2 in) below first front dec and bottom one 13 mm from bottom edge.

Buttonhole band

Work as for button band, working buttonholes to correspond to button positions as follows:

Right side row: K2, p1, yrn, p2tog, k2.

Sew band in place. Sew bands together at centre back.

Sew on buttons. Weave in yarn ends on wrong side of work. **Do not press.** Cover garment with a damp cloth and leave to dry.

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With larger needles and MC, cast on 42(46)sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Next row: K2, y fwd, k2tog (buttonhole), k to end of row.

Next row: Knit.

Next row: Cast off 16 sts, k to end of row. 26(30) sts now on needle.

** Knit 4 rows. Break yarn and leave sts on a st holder.

To shape upper:

With larger needles and MC, cast on 12(14)sts.

Knit 1 row.

Beg with a k row, work 16(18) rows in St st. Break yarn and leave sts on safety pin.

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With larger needles, MC and *right side* of work facing, pick up and k12(14)sts along right-hand side of upper, k12(14)sts from safety pin, pick up and k12(14)sts along left-hand side of upper, k 26(30)sts from st holder. 62(72)sts now on needle.

Knit 11 rows.

Next row: Cast off 12(14)sts, k12(14) including st on needle, cast off rem 38(44) sts. Break yarn.

To shape sole:

*** With *wrong side* of work facing, rejoin yarn to rem 12(14)sts. Work 31 rows in garter st. Cast off. ***

Right foot

With larger needles and MC, cast on 42(46)sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Next row: K to last 4 sts, k2tog, y fwd (buttonhole), k2.

Next row: Knit

Next row: K26(30), cast off 16 sts. 26(30)sts now on needle.

Work as for Left Foot from ** to **.

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To shape sole:

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To finish:

Sew side seams. Sew sole to bottom of each shoe. Sew on strap buttons. Work CC duplicate st X on one shoe and O on the other.

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