

Pattern

BABY UNI + COLOR

Baby Cardigan with Hood, Pants, Mittens

Difficulty level:



Needles:



3.5–4.5
(UK No 9–7)



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Quality:

Baby uni and color from Gründl
70 % Acrylic,
30 % Polyamid
50 g / 150 m

Cardigan and mittens:



2 (3) x



1 (2) x



2 x

Size: 62/68 = 6–9 months (74/80 = 12 months)

Usage:

Cardigan and mittens:

approx. 100 (150) g Baby Color col. 03 (orange multicoloured), approx. 50 (100) g Baby solid col. 02 (light yellow); 1 lightweight separating zipper 25 (30) cm in matching colour.

Pants: approx. 100 g Baby solid col. 02 (light yellow), Baby elastic (depending on waist circumference—approx. 25 cm)

Pattern:

Rib patt in rows: (Multiple of 2 sts plus 2 selvedge sts)

WS row: k 1, p 1 alternately.

RS row: work the sts as they appear (k the k sts and p the p sts).

Rib patt in rnds:

All rnds: k 1, p 1 alternately.

Garter stitch in rows: RS and WS rows: k all sts.

Garter stitch in rnds: 1st and all un-even rnds: k all sts, 2nd and all even rnds: p all sts.

Stocking stitch in rows: RS row.: k all sts, WS row: p all sts.

Stocking stitch in rnds: k all sts.

Selvedge stitches: at beg of row: sl 1 k-wise; at end of row: k 1.

Tip for multicoloured yarn:

To achieve an harmonious striped effect, when starting a new piece or ball of yarn, pay attention to start your knitting at the same point of the striped colour repeat. Begin **all** balls for your project either from the outside or the inside.

Tension: 24 sts x 34 rows (rnds) = 10 cm x 10 cm over stocking stitch

Instructions: (changes for larger size in parenthesis)

Cardigan with hood:

The cardigan is worked in one piece to the armholes.

Using light yellow solid colour, cast on 128 (146) sts plus 2 selvedge sts and work in rib patt starting with a WS row. Work the rib patt for 7 rows (2cm).

Next Row: change to Baby Color and work in stocking stitch until work meas. 16 (18) cm (Row 55 (61))

Next RS row: 1 selvedge st, k 26 (31) (stocking st) [right front], cast off next 8 sts [armhole], k 60 (68) (stocking st) [back], cast off next 8 sts [armhole], k 26 (31) (stocking st) [left front], 1 selvedge st
Work **left front** first and place rem sts on holder(s).

Cont. straight in stocking st.

When work meas (26 (30)cm total height (R 87 (99)) work the neck opening on the left side:
Next WS row: cast off 6 (8) sts, p to end of row, selvedge st
Next row and all foll RS rows: k all sts to end, selvedge st.
Next WS row: cast off 3 (4) sts, work to end.
Next WS row: cast off 2 sts, work to end.
Next WS row: cast off 1 sts, work to end.
Next WS row: (R 95 (107): (28 (32) cm total length) cast off rem 15 (17) sts.
Now work the **right front** the same with the neck opening mirrored:
When work meas (26 (30)cm total height (R 87 (99)) work the neck opening on the right side:
Next RS row: cast off 6 (8) sts, k to end of row, selvedge st.
Next row and all foll WS rows: p all sts to end, selvedge st.
Next RS row: cast off 3 (4) sts, work to end.
Next RS row: cast off 2 sts, work to end.
Next RS row: cast off 1 sts, work to end.
R 95 (107): (28 (32) cm total length) cast off rem 15 (17) sts k-wise.
Place the rem 60 (68) sts from the holder back onto the needles and work straight
R 91 (103) (work meas 27 (31)cm total): work the back neck opening.
Next RS row: selvedge st, k 20 (22), cast off 18 (22) sts, k 20 (22), selvedge st.
Next row (WS): selvedge st, p 19 (21) selvedge st.
Next row (RS): cast off 6 sts, work to end.
Next row (WS): selvedge st, p 13 (15), selvedge st.
Next row (R 95 (107)): cast off all rem (15 (17) sts k-wise.
For the front edging along the zipper pick up 60 (70) sts along each of the front straight edges using the solid colour and work in garter st for 5 rows (1 cm). Cast off all sts k-wise.
For the **arms** (work 2): using the solid colour, cast on 32 (36) sts plus 2 selvedge sts. Work 7 rows (2 cm) in rib patt.
1st row (WS): selvedge st, *k1, p1, rep from * to end, selvedge st.
2nd row (RS): selvedge st, *k1, p1, rep from * to end, selvedge st.
Work these 2 rows 2 times more
Next row (WS- row 7): change yarn to multi-coloured yarn and cont working straight in stocking st.
R 10 (8): inc 1 st on both sides of work = 36 (40) sts (including selvedge sts)
Rep these inc every 4th row 10 (14) times (= 56 (66) sts)

R 61 (69) RS row (18 (20) cm total): cast off all sts k-wise.
For the **hood** (worked from the front edge to the back-see schema): using the solid colour cast on 93 (103) sts plus 2 selvedge sts.
Next row (1st row-WS): selvedge st, *k1, p1, rep from * to end, selvedge st.
2nd row (RS): selvedge st, *k1, p1, rep from * to end, selvedge st.
Work these 2 rows 1 more time
Next row (WS- row 5): change yarn to multi-coloured yarn and cont working straight in stocking st.
R 13 (WS)(4 cm total): Work the curve for the hood as foll: selvedge st, p 2 tog, p to end, p 2 tog, selvedge st. (= 93 (103) sts total)
Work these dec every 4th row 4 times then every 2nd (6th) row 2 times (= 81 (91) sts.
Work straight.
R 45 (53): (13.5 cm (15.5) cm total height) for the back slope: Cast off 4 st at beg of next 2 rows, then 5 sts at beg of next 12 rows (= 13 (23) sts)
Next row: cast off all sts.
Making up:
Join both shoulder seams and sleeve seams using back st, or mattress st as preferred. Sew in sleeves. Fold hood together and sew back seam. Insert and sew onto neck opening. Sew in zipper without stretching edge to avoid rippling.
Pants:
Both legs are worked first. For the first leg using the solid colour cast on 42 (46) sts plus 2 selvedge sts.
Next row (1st row-WS): selvedge st, *k1, p1, rep from * to end, selvedge st.
2nd row (RS): selvedge st, *k1, p1, rep from * to end, selvedge st.
Work these 2 rows 2 more times.
R 7 (WS): Cont. work in stocking st.
R 14 (RS): selvedge st, M1, k 42 (46), M1, selvedge st
Cont these inc every 6th (8th) row 5 times = 56 (60) sts (incl selvedge sts).
R 53 (61) (total height 16 (18) cm) place all sts on holder.
Work 2nd leg same.
The pants are now worked in one piece.
Place all sts from both legs onto 4 dpns dividing the sts evenly amongst needles (Beg of row is the middle of one leg) and cast on between the legs 6 sts for the gusset as foll:
1st rnd: k 28 (30)[half of first leg], cast on k6 [gusset], k56 (60) [second leg], cast on k6 [gusset], k28 (30)[half of first leg]

2nd rnd: k 27 (29), k 2 tog, k 4 , k2tog, k 54 (58), k2tog, k4, k2tog, k 27 (29) = 120 (128) sts.
Next rnd: k all sts.
Next rnd: k 26 (28), k2tog, k4 , k2tog, k 52 (56), k2tog, k4, k2tog, k 26 (28) = 116 (124) sts.
Next rnd: k all sts.
Next rnd: k 25 (27), k2tog, k 4, k2tog, k 50 (54), k2tog, k 4, k2tog, k 25 (28) = 112 (120) sts.
7th rnd (and every foll 4th (6th) rnd): above the gusset k2tog 4 times as foll: k 25 (27), k 2 [then 0,1,0], k2tog, k 2 [then 1,0,1], k 50 (54), k 2 [then 0,1,0], k2tog, k 2 [then 1,0,1], k 25 (28).
Next rnd = 104 (112) sts: cont work straight in stocking st.
Rnd 48 (54) (14 (16) cm from top of leg): divide the work and place the front 52 (106) sts onto holder and work only back 52 (106) sts in rows as foll:
Next row: * k until 4 sts rem on working needle, turn work.
Next row: yo on right hand needle, p until 4 sts rem on working needle, turn work
Next row: yo on right hand needle *
Rep from * to * 3 times.
Then place all sts back on the dpns and work over all sts in rnds again.
Next rnd: k all sts working all yo's tog with st before on right side and st after on left side
For the **Waistband:**
Rnd 1-6: work in rib patt.
Next rnd (rnd 7) [edge of waistband]: p all sts to end.
Rnd 8-13: work in rib patt
Next rnd: cast off all sts loosely in patt.
Making up:
Join leg seams closing gusset using back st, or mattress st as preferred. Fold over waistband and sew onto inside leaving approx. 1 cm for elastic open. Thread through elastic band.
Sew elastic together to fit waist (approx. 20 (21) cm). Sew opening closed
Mittens: (work 2)
The mittens are worked without a thumb.
With the solid colour cast on 28 (32) sts dividing the sts evenly on 4 dpns and join to work in the round, being careful not to twist the sts.
Rib rnd: *k1, p1, rep from * to end.
Work this round 17 more times. (= approx. 5.5 cm)
Cont. work in stocking st.
R 20 (25): (work meas. 6 (7.5)cm total).
Shape tip:
Next rnd: 1st (and 3rd) needle: k 1, sl 1, k 1, pssso, k to end of needle; 2nd (and 4th) needle: k 4 (5) k 2 tog, k1.

Rep these dec every 2nd rnd 2 (3) times then twice in every rnd = 8 sts.
Break yarn and run through the rem sts and pull closed. Weave in ends.

Making up:

Make a cord with a finished length of approx. 80cm and sew onto inside of each mitten.

Cord:

For the cords, cut a length of yarn approx. 5 m, fold in half and fix the end to e.g. a door handle and twist a cord. Twist until the cord twists together as soon as the tension is released slightly. Fold the twisted cord once more in half, smooth out, cut to the finished length (80 cm) and secure with a knot on both ends.

Abbreviations:

approx. = approximate(ly)
beg = begin(ning)
cm = centimetre(s)
col = colour(s)
cont = continue (continuously)
dec = decrease
foll = follow(ing)
g = gramme(s)
inc = increase
k = knit
M1 = make one through back loop
m = metre(s)
mm = millimetre(s)
meas = measure(d)
pssso = pass slipped stitch over previously knit stitch
p = purl
p-wise = purl wise
patt = pattern
rep = repeat
rnd = round
RS = right side
sl = slip
st(s) = stitch(es)
tog = together
WS = wrong side
yo = yarn over

Size diagram (cm):

