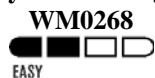


Easy Knit Cardigan



Directions are for newborn; changes for sizes 3, 6, 9, 12 and 18 months are in parentheses.

MODA DEA® "Baby Talk™": 3 1/2 (4 1/4, 5, 5 3/4, 6 1/2, 7) Ounces 7236 Lilac.

Knitting Needles: 4mm [US 6].

Yarn needle; stitch holder; 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7) buttons; sewing needle and thread.

GAUGE: 21 sts = 4"; 44 rows = 4" in pat. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge.**

To Fit Chest: 15 (16, 18, 19, 20, 21)".

Finished Chest: 17 (19 1/2, 21 3/4, 22 1/2, 24, 25 1/2)".

BACK: Cast on 45 (51, 57, 59, 63, 67) sts. Marking first row as the wrong side, Knit every row until 4 3/4 (5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7, 7 3/4, 8 1/4)" from beg, end wrong side row.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each end of every right side row until 37 (43, 47, 49, 51, 53) sts rem. Work even until 8 3/4 (9 3/4, 11 1/2, 12, 12 3/4, 13 3/4)" from beg, end wrong side row.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 3 (3, 5, 5, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Put rem 19 (21, 21, 23, 23, 23) sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT: Cast on 21 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33) sts. Marking first row as the wrong side, Knit every row until 4 3/4 (5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7, 7 3/4, 8 1/4)" from beg, end wrong side row.

Shape Armhole: Bind off 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next row. K 1 row. Dec 1 st at beg of every right side row until 17 (21, 22, 24, 25, 26) sts rem. Work even until 6 3/4 (7 3/4, 9 1/2, 9 3/4, 10 1/2, 11 1/2)" from beg, end right side row.

Shape Neck: Bind off 4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 6) sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row, then every 4th row until 9 (11, 13, 13, 14, 15) sts rem. Work a few more rows even until same length as Back to shoulder, end wrong side row.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 right side rows. K 1 row. Bind off rem 3 (3, 5, 5, 4, 5) sts.

RIGHT FRONT: Work same as Left Front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES: Cast on 27 (29, 31, 31, 33, 33) sts. Marking first row as the wrong side, Knit every row, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 6th row, then every 6 (8, 10, 10, 10, 10)th row until there are 39 (41, 43, 45, 47, 49) sts. Work even until 4 3/4 (5 1/2, 6 1/2, 7, 7 3/4, 8 1/4)" from beg, end wrong side row.

Shape Cap: Bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end of next row, then every 4th row until 27 (29, 29, 29, 33, 35) sts rem, then every right side row until 9 sts rem. K 1 row. Bind off.

FINISHING-Neckband: Sew shoulder seams. With right side facing, pick up and K14 (14, 14, 16, 16, 16) sts up right neck edge to seam, K19 (21, 21, 23, 23, 23) sts from back holder, pick up and K14 (14, 14, 16, 16, 16) sts down left neck edge – 47 (49, 49, 55, 55, 55) sts. Knit 7 rows. Bind off loosely.

Button Band (Left Front for Girls/Right Front for Boys): With right side facing, pick up and K40 (48, 58, 58, 68, 68) sts evenly across front edge including neckband. Knit 7 rows. Bind off loosely.

Buttonhole Band (Right Front for Girls/Left Front for Boys): With right side facing, pick up and K40 (48, 58, 58, 68, 68) sts evenly across front edge including neckband. Knit 2 rows.

Buttonhole Row: K3, bind off next 2 sts, [K6 (8, 8, 8, 10, 8) including st on needle after bind-off, bind off next 2 sts] 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6) times, K to end.

Next Row: [K to bind-off, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn] 5 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7) times, K to end.

Knit 3 more rows. Bind off loosely.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Set in sleeves. Sew buttons to button band to correspond to buttonholes.

(3 Light) MODA DEA® "Baby Talk™", R158 (3.5 ounce/257 yard ball).

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **pat** = pattern; **rem** = remain (ing); **rep** = repeat; **st(s)** = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

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