

Preemie Baby Cardigan

WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- ❑ 22 g of DK (8ply) yarn – 2 colours
- ❑ 2 buttons
- ❑ 4mm needles

Size

Width: 29– 30 ½ cm (11½" – 12")

Length: 15 ½ cm (6")

Tension

22sts = 10cm (4")

Starting Your Cardigan

- Cast on 51sts
- Rows 1 & 2: Knit
- Row 3: K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), knit to end of row
- Rows 4: Knit
- Change to main colour yarn
- Row 5: Knit
- Row 6: K4, purl to last 4sts, k4
- Row 7: K8, kfb, k1, kfb, k5, kfb, k1, kfb, k12, kfb, k1, kfb, k5, kfb, k1, kfb, k9
- Row 8: K4, purl to last 4sts, k4
- Row 9: K9, kfb, k1, kfb, k7, kfb, k1, kfb, k14, kfb, k1, kfb, k7, kfb, k1, kfb, k10
- Row 10: K4, purl to last 4sts, k4
- Row 11: K10, kfb, k1, kfb, k9, kfb, k1, kfb, k16, kfb, k1, kfb, k9, kfb, k1, kfb, k11
- Row 12: K4, purl to last 4sts, k4
- Row 13: K11, kfb, k1, kfb, k11, kfb, k1, kfb, k18, kfb, k1, kfb, k11, kfb, k1, kfb, k12
- Row 14: K4, purl to last 4sts, k4
- Row 15: K2, yrn, k2tog, (makes a buttonhole), K8, kfb, k1, kfb, k13, kfb, k1, kfb, k20, kfb, k1, kfb, k13, kfb, k1, kfb, k13
- Row 16: K4, purl to last 4sts, k4



- Row 17: K13, kfb, k1, kfb, k15, kfb, k1, kfb, k22, kfb, k1, kfb, k15, kfb, k1, kfb, k14
- Row 18: 4, purl to last 4sts, k4
- Row 19: K14, kfb, k1, kfb, k17, kfb, k1, kfb, k24, kfb, k1, kfb, k17, kfb, k1, kfb, k15
- Row 20: K4, purl to last 4sts, k4
- Row 21: K17, slip next 22sts onto a stitch holder, k29, slip next 22sts onto a stitch holder, k17
- Row 22: K4, purl to last 4sts, k4 (63sts)
- Row 23: Knit
- Row 24: K4, purl to last 4sts, k4
- Repeat last 2 rows seven times more
- Change to 2nd colour yarn
- Knit 5 rows
- Cast off

Knit the Short Sleeves

- Put the 22sts, left on a stitch holder, back onto a knitting needle
- Use 2nd colour yarn
- Knit 5 rows
- Cast off
- Make the second sleeve in the same way
- Sew up sleeve border seams
- Gather together underarms, using a length of main colour yarn
- Darn away ends
- Sew on buttons