



## Kid's Hooded Cardi

Level: Intermediate

### SIZES

1 (2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12) years

Shown in Size 6 years with approx. 4½" positive ease.

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest:** 22¼ (25¼, 27, 29½, 31, 32½, 33¾)"

**Length:** 13½ (15½, 17½, 19¼, 20¼, 21¼, 22½)"  
(not including hood)

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Colorfusion™ DK** (100% Acrylic; 100 g/3.5 oz, 298 m/325 yds)

- 1196-13 Salt Water Taffy – 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 4, 4) balls

**Needle:** US Size 5 (3.75 mm) straight needles, plus additional needle, US Size 4 (3.5 mm) straight needles and 40" or longer circular needle or 2 – 24" circular needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 2 removable stitch markers

### GAUGE

22 sts x 28 rows = 4" in Rev St st with larger needle

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### STITCH GUIDE

**1X1 Rib** (*multiple of 2 sts*)

**Row 1:** \* K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Row 1 for patt.

### PATTERN NOTES

This Cardigan is worked from the bottom up in pieces and seamed. The hood is picked up and worked from the neckline and then the front bands are worked in one piece on a long circular needle. Choose a size 3-5" larger than chest measurement for fit as shown.

### CARDIGAN

#### Back

With smaller needles, cast on 60 (68, 74, 80, 84, 88, 92) sts. Work even in **1X1 Rib** until piece meas 2¾". Switch to larger needles and work even in Rev St st until piece meas 13½ (15½, 17½, 19¼, 20¼, 21¼, 22½)" from cast-on edge. Bind off all sts.

#### Right Front

With smaller needles, cast on 30 (34, 36, 40, 42, 44, 46) sts. Work even in **1X1 Rib** until piece meas 2¾". Switch to larger needles and work even in Rev St st until piece meas 11¼ (13¼, 15¼, 17½, 18¼, 19¼, 20½)" from cast-on edge. End having just worked a WS row.

#### Neck Shaping

**Row 1 (RS):** Bind off 7 (7, 6, 8, 7, 8, 8) sts, work even in patt to end.

**Row 2 (WS):** Work even in established patt.

**Dec Row (RS):** P1, ssp, work even in patt to end — 1 st dec'd.

**Next Row:** Work even in patt.

Rep these 2 rows 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5) more times — 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts dec'd, 18 (22, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32) sts rem.

Bind off all sts.

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## Left Front

Work as for Right Front until piece meas 11¾ (13¾, 15¾, 17½, 18¾, 19¾, 20½)" from cast-on edge. End having just worked a RS row.

## Neck Shaping

**Row 1 (WS):** Bind off 7 (7, 6, 8, 7, 8, 8) sts, work even in patt to end.

**Dec Row (RS):** Work even in patt to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1 — 1 st dec'd.

**Next Row:** Work even in patt.

Rep these 2 rows 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5) more times — 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 5) sts dec'd, 18 (22, 25, 27, 29, 30, 32) sts rem.

Bind off all sts.

## Sleeves (Make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 38 (40, 40, 40, 42, 44, 44) sts. Work even in **1X1 Rib** until piece meas 2¼". Switch to larger needles and work 14 (14, 6, 6, 8, 4, 2) rows even in Rev St st.

**Inc Row (RS):** P1, pfb, purl last 3 sts, pfb, k1 — 2 sts inc'd.

**All other rows:** Work even in patt.

Rep Inc Row every other RS row 0 (0, 8, 13, 12, 6, 8) more times and then every 6<sup>th</sup> row 5 (7, 5, 3, 5, 11, 11) times — 10 (14, 26, 32, 34, 34, 38) sts inc'd, 50 (56, 68, 74, 78, 80, 84) sts total.

If necessary, work even until Sleeve meas 9¾ (11½, 12¾, 14, 15½, 16½, 17½)" from cast-on edge, bind off all sts.

## FINISHING

Wash and block Fronts, Back and Sleeves. Sew shoulder seams, place removable stitch marker at the top center of each Sleeve. Use marker to align center of Sleeve with shoulder seam, sew Sleeves along the edge of Front and Back. Seam the Fronts and Back and Sleeves.

## Hood

With RS facing and larger needles, pick up and knit 56 (56, 58, 60, 62, 66, 66) sts around neck opening.

**Next Row (WS):** K28 (28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 33), pm, knit to end.

**Inc Row (RS):** Purl to 3 sts bef m, pfb, p1, sm, p1, pfb, purl to end — 2 sts inc'd.

**All other rows:** Work even in Rev St st.

Rep Inc Row every RS row once more and then every other RS row 7 times — 14 sts inc'd, 72 (72, 74, 76, 78, 82, 82) sts total.

Work even in patt until Hood meas 7 (8, 9½, 10, 10½, 11, 12)" from neck opening.

**Dec Row 1 (RS):** Purl to 3 sts bef m, ssp, p1, sm, p1, p2tog, purl to end — 2 sts dec'd.

**All other rows:** Work even in patt.

Work 3 rows even in patt, then rep Dec Row 1 every RS row 4 times — 8 sts dec'd.

**Dec Row 2 (RS):** Purl to 5 sts bef m, [ssp] twice, p1, sm, p1, [p2tog] twice, purl to end — 4 sts dec'd.

**All other rows:** Work even in patt.

Rep Dec Row 2 every RS row 2 more times — 8 sts dec'd.

**Dec Row 3 (RS):** Purl to 6 sts bef m, ssp, sp2p, k1, sm, p1, p3tog, p2tog, purl to end — 6 sts dec'd, 44 (44, 46, 48, 50, 54, 54) sts rem.

Fold Hood RS tog and finish with three-needle bind off.

## Front Band

With RS facing and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit 226 (244, 280, 304, 318, 332, 360) sts along edge of Fronts and Hood. Work 8 rows even in **1X1 Rib**.

Loosely bind off all sts in patt.

Weave in ends.

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## Abbreviations

<b>bef</b>	before
<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>p2tog</b>	purl 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>p3tog</b>	purl 3 sts together (2 st dec'd)
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pfb</b>	purl front and back
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>Rev St st</b>	Reverse Stockinette stitch: Purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows.
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>sm</b>	slip marker
<b>sp2p</b>	slip one, p2tog, pass slipped st over (2 sts dec'd)
<b>ssp</b>	slip slip purl (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

