

Childs Puff Sleeved Jacket



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No. 101

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FINISHED DIMENSIONS:

Chest:	62 cm
Back Length:	27 cm
Sleeve Length (underarm):	13 cm
Number of buttons:	3

Materials:

3 x 50gm balls Rowan Milk Cotton DK or 339m of DK yarn
1 pair 3.5mm knitting needles, 1 pair 3.75 knitting needles
Oddments of yarn for edging
3 x buttons

Tension

3.75mm needles - 22 stitches by 28 rows to 10cm tension square

Note: Read ALL these instructions thoroughly BEFORE starting to knit. There may be sections where there are two shapings to work at the same time (such as necklines or waist shaping).

BACK:



1. Cast on 72 stitches on size 3.5 needles. Work in moss stitch for 2.0 cms.



2. Change to 3.75mm needles and knit in Stocking Stitch. Work straight until back measures 13.6 cms, excluding hem.



3. **Armhole shaping.** Cast off 3 stitches at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end the next 6 alternate rows. 54 stitches remaining.



4. Work straight until armhole measures 12.1 cms.



5. **Shoulder shaping.** Cast off 7 stitches at beginning of next 4 rows.



6. 26 stitches remaining for back of neck. Place remaining stitches on holder.

FRONT: Cardigan - right side worked first.



1. Cast on 35 stitches on size 3.5 needles. Work in moss stitch for 2.0 cms.



2. Change to 3.75mm needles and knit in Stocking Stitch. Work straight until front measures 13.6 cms, excluding hem.



3. **Armhole shaping.** With WS facing. Cast off 3 stitches at beginning next row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on the next 6 alternate rows. 26 stitches remaining. Continue straight until armhole measures 8.6 cms.



4. **Shape neck.** WS of work facing. Work 21 stitches. Slip last 5 stitches onto holder. RS of work facing. Dec 1 st at neck edge on the next 7 rows. 14 stitches remain.



5. Work straight until armhole measures 12.1 cms.



6. **Shoulder shaping.** WS of work facing. Cast off 7 stitches at beginning of next 2 alt rows.



7. **Left cardigan front.** Work as for right side, reversing all directions and shaping.

SLEEVES:



1. Cast on 42 stitches on size 3.5 needles. Work in moss stitch for 2.0 cms.

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- 2. Change to 3.75mm needles and knit in Stocking Stitch.
- 3. Inc 1 st at each end of every 6th row twice, then every 7th row twice - 50 stitches.
- 4. Work straight until sleeve measures 11.0 cms excluding hem.
- 5. **Sleeve cap shaping.** Cast off 3 stitches at beg of next two rows (44 stitches remain). Dec 1 st at each end of the 4th row, then every 5th row 3 times. 36 stitches remain. Work straight until cap measures 8.2 cms.
- 6. **Cap top.** RS of work facing. Dec 1 stitch at each end of next 3 alt rows. Work 1 row. RS facing, cast off remaining 30 stitches loosely.

SHOULDER SEAMS:

- 1. Sew fronts to back along shoulder seams.

ROUND FRONT NECK SINGLE BAND COLLAR:

- 1. With size 3.5mm needles and RS side of work facing, pick up and work 5 stitches from right front neck holder, 14 stitches from right front neck edge, 26 stitches from back neck holder, , 14 stitches from left front neck edge and 5 stitches from left front neck holder. Total 64 stitches. Decrease from 64 to 52 by: P 4, P2tog, (P 3 P2tog)* 11 times, P 3
- 2. Work 6 rows in moss stitch.
- 3. WS facing, cast off loosely.

BUTTON BAND:

- 1. Start with left front. With size 3.5 needles pick up and knit 57 stitches (approximately 4 stitches for each 5 rows along cardigan front) between bottom of hem and top of collar band.
- 2. Work in moss stitch for 6 rows. Cast off loosely.
- 3. Mark positions for 3 buttons, the first one 0.8 cms above the band bottom, the rest at a spacing of 1.5cm from the last button.

BUTTONHOLE BAND:

- 1. With size 3.5mm needles. Work buttonhole band as for button band, working buttonholes at the marked positions.
- 2. Work in moss stitch for 2 rows, at position for button hole cast off 2 stitches (or number required to fit button). Next Row cast on 2 stitches (or number previously cast off) over the previously cast of stitches. Work 2 more rows – 6 in total.
- 3. With RS facing cast off.
- 2. Sew buttons at marked positions on the button band, being careful to align buttons with buttonholes.

FINISHING:

- 1. Form pleats at top of sleeve cap and baste in place. Finished top width should be 4.5 cms. Sew sleeve top to armhole, easing to fit. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew any remaining seams.
- 2. Darn/weave/sew in all loose ends.

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- 3. Add any crochet decoration as required, garment pictured, single crochet edging and 2 x crochet flowers in contrast coloured yarn.

Abbreviations

K	knitting	TOG	together
P	purl	TBL :	through back of loops
ST(S)	stitch(es)	BEG	beginning
GARTER ST	every row knit	ALT :	alternate
ST ST	1 row knit, 1 row purl (stocking stitch)	REP :	repeat
REM	remain(ing)	SL1K	slip 1 knitways
RS :	right side	PSSO	pass slipped stitch over
WS :	wrong side	PATT	pattern

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