Boy's Crayon Raglan Sleeve Cardigan

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Sizes: 18 months (2 years, 4 years, 6 years)

Level of difficulty: ? ? ? Intermediate

Materials

 1(1, 2, 2) Dark Horse Fantasy MC (#24)
1 Dark Horse Fantasy CC1 (#29)
1 Dark Horse Fantasy CC2 (#28)
1 Dark Horse Fantasy CC3 (#26)

8 Stitch markers	2 stitch holders
cable needle	5 buttons
5 large bobbins (optional)	Size G crochet hook

Size 8 circular needle or size needed to obtain correct gauge.
Size 8 double pointed needles or size needed to obtain correct
    gauge.

Stockinette Stitch Gauge

18 sts and 26 rows = 4"

TO SAVE TIME TAKE TIME
TO CHECK GAUGE

Directions

Important Note: *The stitches flanked by two markers are the raglan. This is where increasing occurs. Increases (M1) will be made before and after each <u>pair</u> of markers every RS row until sweater measures 5 (5½, 6½, 7½)". Additional increases will also be made after the first stitch and before the last stitch on the 1st and 3rd rows of the garment. At beg and end of row 5, CO an additional 2(3,4, 5) sts.*

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Sleeve pattern: *Because increases are made at ea edge of the sleeves, the number of sts worked in St st increases every other row. The center 8 sts of the sleeve are the sleeve pattern. The sts between the first sleeve marker and the center 8 sts and between the center 8 sts and the last sleeve marker are worked in St st.*

> *Row 1: K1, P6, K1*
> *Row 2: P1, K6, P1*
> *Row 3: K1, P6, K1*
> *Row 4: P1, C6F, P1 Tbl*
> *Row 5: K1, P6, K1*
> *Row 6: P1, K6, P1*
> *Row 7: K1, P6, K1*
> *Row 8: P1, K6, P1.*

Cast on as follows:

Using MC cast on **2(3, 4, 5)** sts for the front**,** PM, cast on **2** sts**,** PM; using CC 1 cast on **8 (8, 10, 12)** sts for the shoulder, PM; using MC cast on **2**, PM, cast on **14(18, 22, 24)** sts for the back, PM, CO **2 s**ts**,** PM; using CC 2 cast on **8 (8,10,12)** sts for the shoulder; PM, using MC cast on **2** sts**,** PM, cast on **2(3, 4, 5)** s**ts.** [Total number of sts: 42 (48, 58, 66) sts]. Maintaining colors as established during cast on, work in stockinette stitch beginning with a WS row and Row 3 of sleeve pattern. Increase as explained in "Important Note".

Work as directed until sweater measures **5 (5½, 6½, 7½)** inches ending with Row 5 of the sleeve pattern. Using MC only, knit to first marker. Remove marker. Knit raglan sts. Remove marker. CO 5**(7, 9, 11)** sts. Place sleeve sts on st holder. Remove marker. K raglan sts. Remove marker. K across back. Remove marker. K raglan sts. Remove marker. CO 5**(7, 9, 11)** sts. Place sleeve sts on st holder. Remove marker. K raglan sts. Remove marker. K to end of row.

On the following row, P to the last st <u>before</u> the cast on sts. P the last st and the first cast on st together. P to last cast on st. P the last cast on st and the next st together.

Continue working in St st for **6¼ "(6¾", 7¾", 8¾")** ending with WS row. Using CC3, K 1 row. With CC3, work in K1, P1 rib for 1". Bind off.

<u>Completing the CC1 sleeve.</u> Sl sts from st holder to 2 dp needles. .With CC1 and RS facing, PU **6 (8, 10,12)** sts across underarm of sweater using another dp needle inserting a marker at the midway point. K last picked up st and first st from st holder together. <u>Maintaining established sleeve pattern</u>, K across sts from holder knitting the last st from holder and the first picked up st together. K in round dec 1 st each side of marker every **1"** (**¾"", ¾", ½")** **7x (8x, 11x, 15x)**.   Continue until sleeve measures **7" (7½", 9½", 10½")**.   Change to CC3. K one round. Work in K1, P1 rib for 1". Bind off.

<u>Completing the CC2 sleeve.</u> Sl sts from st holder to 2 dp needles. .With CC2 and RS facing, PU **6 (8, 10,12)** sts across underarm of sweater using another dp needle inserting a marker at the midway point. K last picked up st and first st from st holder together. <u>Maintaining established sleeve pattern</u>, K across sts from holder knitting the last st from holder and the first picked up st together. K in round dec 1 st each side of marker after 1". Dec 1 st each side of marker every **1"** (**¾"", ¾", ½")** **7x (8x, 11x, 15x)**. Continue until sleeve measures **7" (7½", 9½", 10½")**.   Change to CC3. K one round. Work in K1, P1 rib for 1". Bind off.

<u>Finishing:</u>
With RS of right front edge facing, using CC3, evenly PU **64 (64, 68, 74)** sts along front left. Work 1" of K1, P1 rib. Bind off.

 With RS of left front edge facing, using CC3, evenly PU **64 (64, 68, 74)** sts along front left. Work ½" of K1, P1 rib. On following 2 rows make five 2-row buttonholes evenly spaced from 2" from the top of the right front edge to ½" from the bottom of the right front edge. Continue in K1, P1 rib until right front border matches the left front border. Bind off.

 With RS facing beginning at the right front neck edge, evenly PU **56 (62, 72, 80)** sts around neck edge. Work in K1, P1 rib for 2 rows. On rows 3 and 4 make a 2-row buttonhole at the 3rd st. Continue in K1, P1 rib until neck ribbing measures 1". Bind off. Using CC3 and size G crochet hook, edge sleeves, hem, fronts and neck with crab st.

Sew buttons on left front to correspond to buttonholes. Weave in all ends. Block.

Abbreviations

K = knit	P = purl	Beg = beginning
BO = bind off	Ch = chain	CO = cast on
CB = cable back	CF = cable front	Dec = decrease
DP = double point	EOR = every other row	Inc = increase
K2tog = K 2 sts together	M1 = make 1	PM = place marker
P2tog = purl 2 sts together	PU =pick up and knit	Rnd = round
RS = right side	Sl = slip	St (s) = stitch (es)
St st (Stockinette stitch)	Tbl = in the back loop of the stitch	
WS = wrong side	x = times	YO = yarn over

Techniques

C6F: Sl 3 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work. K next 3 sts. K sts from cable needle.

Changing Colors: Pass new color strand under the old color strand before knitting or purling the first stitch of the new color. This will prevent a hole.

M1: Sl right hand needle under float between last st worked and next st. Place float on left hand needle by inserting left needle under float from front. K or P as work requires into the back of the st created.

2-row Buttonhole: On the first row bind off one stitch at the desired buttonhole location. On the second row, cast on three stitches over the BO sts. On the third row K the last st before the buttonhole and the first CO st of the buttonhole together and K the last CO buttonhole st and the first st after the buttonhole together.

Crab Stitch: Using a crochet hook, pull yarn from back to front under the first bound off stitch on the left edge. YO, and pull yarn through loop on hook. (One chain st made). Insert crochet hook in chain st just made, YO and pull through st. YO and pull yarn through the two loops on hook. (One crab st made.) *Insert hook under the next bound off st to the right, YO and pull yarn to the RS. Reach over the bound off edge with the hook, YO and pull the yarn through both loops on the hook. Repeat from *.

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