

KNITTED LITTLE BOY'S CARDIGAN

Designed by Dark Horse Design Staff

SIZE:

2 (3, 4) years.
Finished chest measurement = 20 (22, 24)".
Intermediate.

LEVEL OF EXPERIENCE:

MATERIALS:

HORSE YARN, LLC

Fantasy (100g ball, 205 yards) by **DARK**

2 balls Charcoal #13 = Main Color (MC)-
(shown at top of photo)

1 ball Cranberry #32 = Contrast Color (CC)
Or

2 balls Navy #19 = Main Color (MC)-(shown at
bottom of photo)

1 ball Aran #11 = Contrast Color (CC)

U S Size 8 Knitting Needles

U S Size G Crochet hook.

5 ½ sts and 6 rows = 1".

GAUGE:

1 x 1 RIBBING: Row 1: *K1, p1. Repeat from * across.
Repeat rows 1 for pattern.

PATTERN STITCH (multiple of 3 sts):

Rows 1 and 3 (RS): K1, * p1, k2. Repeat from * across, ending with p1, k1.

Row 2: K2 * p2, k1. Repeat from * across, ending with k1.

Row 4: Knit.

Repeat Rows 1 – 4 for pattern.

CARDIGAN

BACK: With MC, cast on 60 (62, 66) sts. Work in 1 x 1 ribbing for 6 (6, 8) rows.

Next row (WS) knit across, inc 3 (4, 3) sts evenly spaced across = 63 (66, 69) sts.

Work in Pattern Stitch, rows 1 – 4 until piece measures 7 (8, 9)" from beg, ending with WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: Bind off 3 (4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Row 3 (RS): K1, k2tog, work in pat to last 3 sts, sl1, k1, pssso, k1.

Row 4: K1, p1, work in pat to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows 14 (14, 16) times. Bind off remaining 27 (28, 27).

LEFT FRONT: With MC, cast on 28 (32, 34) sts. Work in k1, p1, ribbing for 6 (6, 8) rows.

Next row (WS): Knit across, inc 2 (1, 2) sts evenly spaced across = 30 (33, 36) sts.

Work in Pattern Stitch, rows 1 - 4 until piece measures same length as back to armholes.

SHAPE ARMHOLE: Bind off 3 (4, 4) sts at beg of next row. Work to last 3 sts, sl1, k1, pssso (neck dec), k1. Continue to shape armhole as on back AND AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 10 (10, 8) times, then every other RS row 1 (1, 2) times. Bind off 1 (2, 3) sts.

RIGHT FRONT: Work to correspond to left front, reversing shaping and dec for neck by k2tog.

SLEEVES: With CC, cast on 34 (36, 40) sts, work in ribbing as for back for 6 (8, 8) rows.

Next row (WS): Knit, inc 2 (3, 2) sts evenly spaced across = 36 (39, 42) sts.

Continuing in pat rows 1 – 4, work 2 rows in CC, 4 rows in MC, 2 rows in CC, 4 rows in MC, continue in CC AND AT SAME TIME, inc 1 st each side every 6th row 3 (3, 3) times. Work even on 42 (45, 48) sts until piece measures approx 8 (9, 10)".

SHAPE ARMHOLE: Bind off 3 (4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side (as on back) every RS row until 6 (7, 6) sts remain. Bind off.



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FINISHING: Sew sleeves to back and fronts. Sew underarm and sleeve seams.

FRONT BAND: Row 1: With MC and crochet hook, and RS facing, starting at lower edge of right front. Work 1 row of sl st evenly spaced around entire front, ending at lower edge of left front. Fasten off. With safety pins, mark places for 4 buttons evenly spaced on right front.

Row 2: With RS facing and starting at lower edge of right front, re-attach MC in work just above sl st.

Work 1 sc in work above each sl st around, working 2 sc in same st at beg of neck dec on each side to keep work flat and working (ch 1, sk 1) opposite each safety pin marker for buttonholes. Fasten off.

Row 3: With RS facing and starting at lower edge of right front, re-attach MC in 1st sc on row 2. Work 1 sc in each st around, working 2 sc in st at beg of neck dec on each side to keep work flat. Fasten off. Work in all ends. Sew on buttons. Block, if desired, by placing cardigan on padded surface and covering with very damp cloths. Allow to dry thoroughly.

KNIT ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning

CC = contrast color

dec = decrease

inc = increase

k = knit

MC = Main Color

p = purl

pat or pats = pattern or patterns

pssso = pass slip stitch over

RS = right side

sl = slip

st or sts = stitch or stitches

tog = together

WS = wrong side

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning

ch = chain

dec = decrease

sc = single crochet

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch

st or sts = stitch or stitches

