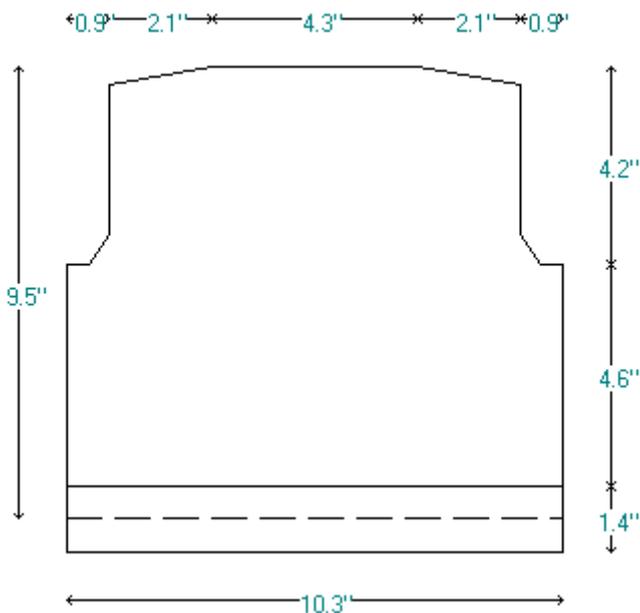


# Baby Cardigan



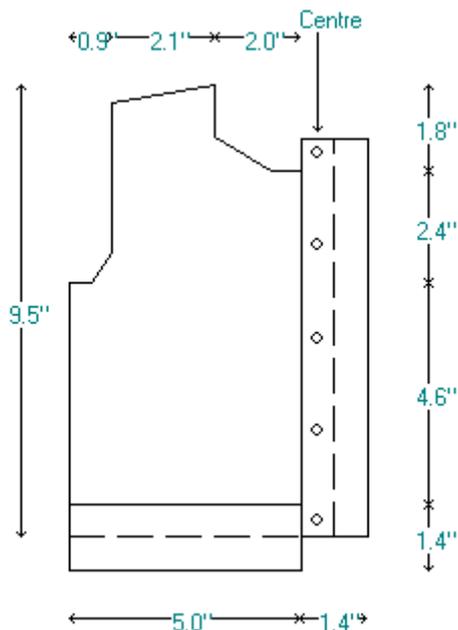
**YARN DESCRIPTION:** 4 ply yarn [Yeoman Panama was used, but most 4 ply yarns would work] about 80g

**GAUGE DATA:** Gauge (Stocking stitch 4 in = 10 cm): 28.0 sts by 40.0 rows. Main Tension [MT] 7/ Hem T6



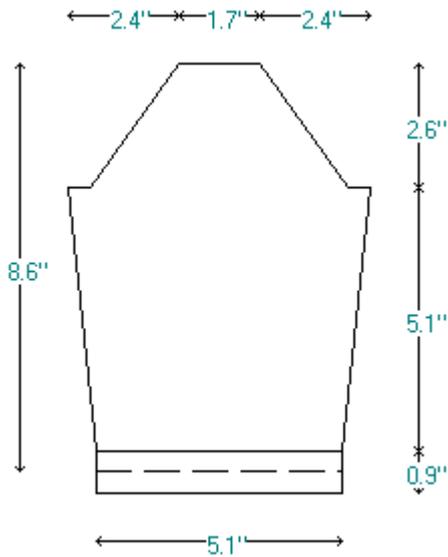
## **BACK:**

1. Cast on over 36/36 needles, but with alternate needles out of work. T6 and e-wrap method. Knit 9 rows, then bring alternate needles back into work. Knit 9 rows. Then hook cast on row onto needles to complete picot hem.
2. Change to T7 and Stocking stitch, RC000. Work 46 rows. COR.
3. Armhole shaping. Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows. COR. Dec 1 st at each end of every alternate row for 6 rows. Total 54 rows with 60 sts remaining.
4. Work a further 30 rows even. COR. Total 84 rows.
5. Shoulder shaping. Put carriage in hold. At opposite end to carriage put 7 sts to hold on next 2 rows, then 8 sts to hold on following 2 rows. COR.
6. Total 88 rows with 30 sts remaining in work for back of neck. Take these off on waste yarn, then the stitches in hold off in waste yarn [at both sides]



## **FRONT: Cardigan right side worked first.**

1. Cast on over 35 needles, but put alternate needles out of work. T6 and e-wrap method. Knit 9 rows, then put alternate needles back in work. Knit 9 rows, then hook up cast on row to complete the hem.
2. Change to T7 and Stocking stitch, RC000. Work 46 rows.
3. Armhole. Dec for armhole at right end, as for back. Continue until 70 rows total, with 29 sts remaining.
4. Shape neck. COR. Thread left 7 sts to WY. Dec 1 st at neck edge (left end) every row 7 times, until 15 sts remain. Then work 7 row(s) even. Total 84 rows.
5. Shoulder shaping. Put stitches in hold as for back, then take off on waste yarn..
6. Left cardigan front. Work as for right side, reversing shapings.



### **SLEEVES: [Knit two]**

1. Cast on over 38 needles, with alternate needles out of work. T6 and e-wrap method. Knit 6 rows, then put alternate needles back in work. Knit 6 rows, then hook up cast on row to complete the hem.
2. Change to T7 and Stocking stitch, RC000.
3. Inc 1 st at each end of every 10th row 4 times to 46 sts (40 rows total).
4. Work even to total 50 rows. COR.
5. Shape cap. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next two rows (40 sts rem). Dec 1 st at each end of every row twice, then dec 1 st at each end of every 2nd row 10 times, then dec 1 st at each end of every row twice. Total 76 rows. COR. Cast off remaining 12 sts loosely.

**SHOULDER SEAMS:** Transfer stitches on waste yarn from back shoulders to needle bed, right side facing. Push needles to holding position. Transfer stitches from front shoulder seam on same needles, wrong side facing. Back stitches will be behind the latches, front stitches in front. Bring back stitches forward over the [closed] latches and the front stitches [which will now be 'live' stitches]. Cast off loosely.

### **COLLAR:**

1. Bring out 72 needles to HP. With wrong side of work facing, and doubling every 7th st, rehang 7 sts from right front neck holder, 15 sts from right front neck edge, 30 sts from back neck holder, , 15 sts from left front neck edge and 7 sts from left front neck holder. Hang weights. Push needles to FWP, latches open. Use T6 with COR.
2. Work 14 rows. After 7 rows, transfer alternate stitches to adjacent needles then continue in plain knit for the remaining rows. Cast off loosely.
3. Finishing. Fold collar band to the inside, and stitch in place to the neckline.

### **BANDS: [Knit one on each side of front]**

1. Using T6 bring out 67 needles to HP. With wrong side of work facing, hang sts (approximately 4 sts for each 5 rows along cardigan front) between bottom of hem and top of collar band.
2. Work in plain knit for 6 rows Transfer alternate stitches to adjacent needles then knit another 6 rows. Cast off loosely. Fold band to inside and sew cast-off edge to back of picked up sts.

### **FINISHING:**

1. 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.
3. Make a button loop at top of front, and sew a button on opposite front