

Silver Cardigan

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Cardigan is knitted from the top down.

Size: About 12 months. The different sizing is achieved through using different yarn weights.

Materials: 120g of Novita Tennessee (100% cotton, 100g/214m), size 3 mm circular needles, 3 buttons.

Abbreviations:

k - knit

p - purl

yo - yarn over

skp - slip 1 st knitwise, k1, pass slipped st over knit st

k2tog - knit 2 sts together

k3tog - slip 2 sts as if to k2tog, k1, pass the 2 slipped sts over

Gauge:

20 sts = 4" in lace pattern



Pattern Stitches:

Gartr stitch: knit all rows. Working in round: 1 rnd: knit, 2 rnd: purl

Lace pattern:

- Row 1: k1, * yo, k1, yo, k3; repeat from*, end with yo, k1, yo, k1.
- Row 2 and all even rows: purl
- Row 3: k1, * yo, k3, yo, k3; repeat from*, end with yo, k3, yo, k1.
- Row 5: k1, * yo, k5, yo, k3; repeat from*, end with yo, k5, yo, k1.
- Row 7: k1, * yo, k7, yo, k3; repeat from*, end with yo, k7, yo, k1.
- Row 9: k1, * yo, k9, yo, k3; repeat from*, end with yo, k9, yo, k1.
- Row 11: k1, * yo, k11, yo, k3tog; repeat from*, end with yo, k11, yo, k1.
- Row 13: k2, * yo, k2tog, k7, skp, yo, k3; repeat from*, end with yo, k2tog, k7, skp, yo, k2.
- Row 15: k3, * yo, k2tog, k5, skp, yo, k5; repeat from*, end with yo, k2tog, k5, skp, yo, k3.
- Row 17: k4, * yo, k2tog, k3, skp, yo, k7; repeat from*, end with yo, k2tog, k3, skp, yo, k4.
- Row 19: k5, * yo, k2tog, k1, skp, yo, k9; repeat from*, end with yo, k2tog, k1, skp, yo, k5.
- Row 21: k6, * yo, k3tog, yo, k11; repeat from*, end with yo, k3tog, yo, k6.
- Row 23: k4, * skp, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k7; repeat from*, end with skp, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k4.
- Row 25: k3, * skp, yo, k5, yo, k2tog, k5; repeat from*, end with skp, yo, k5, yo, k2tog, k3.
- Row 27: k2, * skp, yo, k7, yo, k2tog, k3; repeat from*, end with skp, yo, k7, yo, k2tog, k2.
- Row 29: k1, * skp, yo, k9, yo, k2tog, k1; repeat from*, end with skp, yo, k9, yo, k2tog, k1.
- Row 31: skp, * yo, k11, yo, k3tog; repeat from*, end with yo, k11, yo, skp.

Instructions:

Buttonholes: place the first buttonhole 1 cm from top edge of gartr st front band and every 5 cm after that, until you have 3 buttonholes (k2tog, yo)

Cast on 77 sts and work 7 rows in gartr st.

Divide sts as follows: 5 sts on each side will be worked in gartr st, center 67 sts will be worked in lace pattern.

Work 32 rows in lace pattern (249 sts)

Divide sleeves and body (further work lace pattern always from row 13): work 33 sts for 1st front peace, cast on 8 sts, slip next 64 sts on holder or waste yarn for 1st sleeve, work 55 sts for back, cast on 8 sts, slip next 64 sts on holder or waste yarn for 2nd sleeve, work 33 sts for 2nd front peace.

This instructions in detail:

- 5 sts in gartr st + 28 sts in lace (row 13): k2, yo, k2tog, k7, skp, yo, k3, yo, k2tog, k7, skp, yo, k1;
- cast on 8 sts, mentally work them in lace pattern;
- slip next 64 sts for sleeve;
- then work in lace 55 sts for back:

k3, skp, yo, k3

yo, k2tog, k7, skp, yo, k3,

yo, k2tog, k7, skp, yo, k3,

yo, k2tog, k7, skp, yo, k3,

yo, k2tog, k3

- cast on 8 sts, mentally work them in lace pattern;
- slip next 64 sts for 2nd sleeve;
- work 28 sts in lace:

k1,

yo, k2tog, k7, skp, yo, k3,

yo, k2tog, k7, skp, yo, k2 + 5 sts in gartr st

Work in lace pattern 137 sts of body for desired length, end with row 22 or row 32 of lace pattern.

Work 7 rows in gartr st, bind off.

Sleeves:

Replace held sts of 1st sleeve on needle, pick up 8 sts at underarm (72sts)

Join in round, work as follows: k6, (k2tog) 30 times, k6 = 42 sts.

Work 7 rows in gartr st, bind off. Repeat for 2nd sleeve. Weave in all ends. Sew on buttons.

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