

# Baby's Crochet Cardigan



MEASUREMENTS	0	3	6	months
Cardigan to fit chest:	35	40	45	cm
Finished Measurement:	45	50	55	cm
Length:	22	25	28	cm

## MATERIALS

**Carnival Effects Fair Isle 8ply** (100g balls)  
 Quantity 1 2 2  
 One 4.50mm crochet hook or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; 3 buttons; wool needle for sewing seams.

## TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 15tr and 9 rows to 10cm over tr fabric, using 4.50mm hook.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = begin/ning; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease, decreasing; **inc** = increase, increasing; **lp/s** = loop/s; **rep** = repeat; **sl st** = slip st; **st/s** = stitch/es; **tr** = treble; **yoh** = yarn over hook. **Turning chain** = one or more chains, depending upon the height of stitch required, worked at the beginning of a row.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**'Dec A'** = (yoh and draw up a lp in next st, yoh and draw through first 2 lps on hook) twice, yoh and draw through all 3 lps on hook.  
**'Dec B'** = 1dc in first st, 1tr in next st (work into tr only on foll row).

## CARDIGAN (Worked in one piece, beg at lower edge of Back)

**NOTE:** Treat turning ch as 1tr throughout (when working rows or counting sts) - refer stitch detail.

Using 4.50mm hook, make **37 (39-43)** ch.

**1st Row:** Miss 3ch, 1tr in each ch to end ... **35 (37-41)** tr.

**2nd Row:** (1dc, 1ch) in first tr, 1tr in each st to end.

Rep 2nd row **8 (8-12)** times.

### Beg Sleeves:

\*\* Remove hook from work but do not break off yarn. Attach another ball of yarn to top of turning ch at beg of last row and make 2ch, fasten off. Returning to main work, insert hook once more.

**1st Row:** 4ch, miss 3ch, 1tr in next ch, 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in each of next 2ch \*\* ... **39 (41-45)** tr.

Rep from \*\* to \*\* twice ... **47 (49-53)** tr.

Remove hook from work but do not break off yarn. With right side facing, attach another ball of yarn to top of turning ch at beg of last row and make **9 (12-14)** ch, fasten off. Returning to main work, insert hook once more.

**4th Row:** Make **11 (14-16)** ch, miss 3ch, 1tr in each of next **8 (11-13)** ch, 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in each of next **9 (12-14)** ch ... **65 (73-81)** tr.

Work **3 (5-5)** rows.

### Shape for Back Neck:

**1st Row:** (1dc, 1ch) in first st, 1tr in each of next **25 (29-33)** sts, **'Dec A'**, turn.

Cont on these **27 (31-35)** sts for left side of neck.

**2nd Row:** **'Dec B'**, 1tr in each st to end ... **26 (30-34)** sts.

Work 1 row (without further dec).

### Shape for Front Neck:

**1st Row:** (1dc, 1ch, 1tr) in first st, 1tr in each st to end ... **27 (31-35)** sts.

**2nd Row:** Work to turning ch, 2tr in turning ch, make 6ch.

**3rd Row:** Miss 3ch, 1tr in each of next 3ch, 1tr in each st to end ... **32 (36-40)** sts.

Work **1 (3-3)** row/s.

### Shape Sleeve:

**Next Row:** Work to last **9 (12-14)** sts, **turn**.

**Next Row:** Sl st across first 2 sts, (1dc, 1ch) in next st, work to end.

**Next Row:** Work to last 2 sts, **turn**.

**Next Row:** Sl st across first 2 sts, (1dc, 1ch) in next st, work to end ... **17 (18-20)** sts.

Cont on these **17 (18-20)** sts for Left Front.

Work **9 (9-13)** rows.

Fasten off.

Miss next 9 sts at centre back neck and join yarn with a sl st in next st.

**1st Row:** **'Dec B'** (working dc in same place as sl st), 1tr in each

st to end ... **27 (31-35)** sts.

**2nd Row:** Work to last 2 sts, **'Dec A'** ... **26 (30-34)** sts.

Work 1 row (without further dec).

### Shape for Front Neck:

**1st Row:** Work to turning ch, 2tr in turning ch ... **27 (31-35)** sts.

**2nd Row:** (1dc, 1ch, 1tr) in first st, 1tr in each st to end ... **28 (32-36)** sts. Remove hook from work but do not break off yarn. With right side facing, attach another ball of yarn to top of turning ch at beg of last row and make 4ch, fasten off. Returning to main work, insert hook once more.

**3rd Row:** (1dc, 1ch) in first st, 1tr in each tr to end, 1tr in top of turning ch, 1tr in each of next 4ch ... **32 (36-40)** sts.

Work **1 (3-3)** row/s.

### Shape Sleeves:

**Next Row:** Sl st across first **9 (12-14)** sts, (1dc, 1ch) in next st, work to end.

**Next Row:** Work to last 2 sts, **turn**.

**Next Row:** Sl st across first 2 sts, (1dc, 1ch) in next st, work to end.

**Next Row:** Work to last 2 sts, **turn** ... **17 (18-20)** sts.

Cont on these **17 (18-20)** sts for Right Front.

Work **9 (9-13)** rows.

Fasten off.

## CUFFS

With right side facing, using 4.50mm hook, work 3 rows dc evenly across lower edge of each sleeve, inc or dec where necessary to keep work flat. Fasten off.

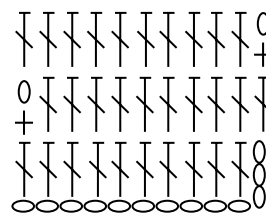
## FRONT BANDS AND NECKBAND

With right side facing, using 4.50mm hook, work 1 row dc evenly along right front edge, neck edge and left front edge. Work 2 rows dc, inc or dec where necessary to keep work flat and working three 1ch buttonholes along left front edge in first row as illustrated.

Fasten off.

## TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. 



### KEY

○ = chain (ch)

⊕ = double crochet (dc)

⋈ = treble (tr)

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