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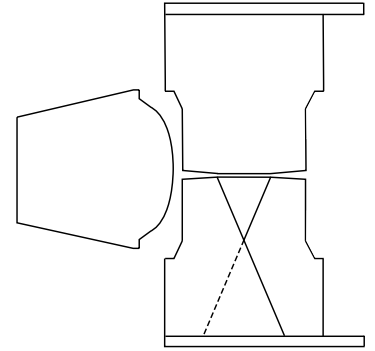
EASY KNITTING

Cross-over Cardigan with set-in sleeves & crochet band in Patons Big Baby





## Cross-over Cardigan with set-in sleeves and crochet band.



### MEASUREMENTS

	newborn	3	6	9	months
To fit Chest:	35	40	45	50	cm
Finished Measurement:	40	47	52	60	cm
Length (approx):	20	22	25	28	cm
Sleeve Length:	11	13	16	19	cm

### MATERIALS

Patons Big Baby 4 ply (100g balls)

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One pair of 3.25mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; 3.00mm crochet hook; 1 flat button; wool needle for sewing seams.

### TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**alt** = alternate; **approx** = approximately; **beg** = begin/ning; **ch** = chain; **ch sp/s** = chain space/s; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease, decreasing;  **foll** = follows, following; **htr** = half treble; **inc** = increase, increasing; **K** = knit; **'M1'** = make 1 - pick up loop which lies before next st, place on left hand needle and knit into back of loop; **0** = (zero) - no sts, times or rows; **P** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **pssso** = pass slipped st over ; **purl fabric (wrong side of stocking st)** = purl right side rows and knit wrong side rows; **rem** = remain/ing; **rep** = repeat; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st/s** = stitch/es; **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tog** = together; **tr** = treble

### SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**'Picot'** = dc in next dc, 3ch, sl st in dc just worked.

**'Fan'** = dc in next dc, 3ch, 3tr in dc just worked, 3ch, sl st in same place as 3tr.

### BACK

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **87** (97-105-115) sts.

**1st Row:** K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**2nd Row:** K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows once, then 1st row once.

**6th Row:** Cast off 30 sts loosely in rib, rib to end ...

**57** (67-75-85) sts.

Work **34** (38-44-50) rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

#### Shape Armholes:

Cast off **3** (4-5-6) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **51** (59-65-73) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until

**45** (49-55-61) sts rem.

Work **25** (25-29-31) rows (without further dec).

### Shape Shoulders:

Cast off **5** (5-6-7) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then **5** (6-6-7) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem **25** (27-31-33) sts.

### LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **43** (51-59-67) sts.

**1st Row:** K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**2nd Row:** K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice (6 rows rib in all).

#### Beg Front Slope Shaping:

Work in stocking st, beg with a knit row, dec one st at end of 3rd and foll 4th rows until **37** (45-54-61) sts rem, then in foll alt rows until **32** (38-42-48) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

#### Shape Armhole:

**Next Row:** Cast off **3** (4-5-6) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ...

**28** (33-36-41) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until

**22** (23-26-29) sts rem.

Dec one st at front edge only of foll alt rows until

**10** (11-12-14) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

#### Shape Shoulder:

Cast off **5** (5-6-7) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **5** (6-6-7) sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **73** (81-89-97) sts.

**1st Row:** K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**2nd Row:** K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice (6 rows rib in all).

#### Beg Front Slope Shaping:

**Next Row:** Cast off 30 sts loosely in rib, knit to end ...

**43** (51-59-67) sts.

Cont in stocking st, dec one st at beg (front edge) of 2nd and foll 4th rows until **37** (45-54-61) sts rem, then in foll alt rows until

**31** (37-41-47) sts rem.

#### Shape Armhole:

**Next Row:** Cast off **3** (4-5-6) sts, purl to end ... **28** (33-36-41) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until

**22** (23-26-29) sts rem.

Dec one st at front edge only of foll alt rows until

**10** (11-12-14) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

#### Shape Shoulder:

Work as given for Left Front shoulder shaping.

### SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **35** (35-37-39) sts.

**1st Row:** K2, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to last st, K1.



**2nd Row:** K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice (6 rows rib in all).

Work 4 rows stocking st.

**Next Row:** K2, 'M1', knit to last 2 sts, 'M1', K2 ... **37** (37-39-41) sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st at each end (as in previous row) of foll **4th** (4th-4th-6th) row/s until there are **43** (43-41-49) sts, then in foll **6th** (6th-6th-8th) rows until there are **47** (49-53-55) sts.

Cont in stocking st (without further inc) until work measures

**11** (13-16-19) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

#### Shape Top:

Cast off **2** (2-3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **43** (45-47-49) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until

**35** (31-31-31) sts rem, then in every row until 9 sts rem.

Cast off rem 9 sts.


## FRONT AND NECK BAND

**NOTE:** We recommend using 'Mattress St' to sew up your handknit (diagram below).

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, using 3.00mm hook, work 2 rows dc evenly around fronts, beg and ending above lower rib bands.

**Next Row:** 1ch, 1dc in first dc, \* 1dc in next dc, 'picot', 1dc in each of next 3dc, 'fan', 1dc in each of next 2dc, rep from \* to end.

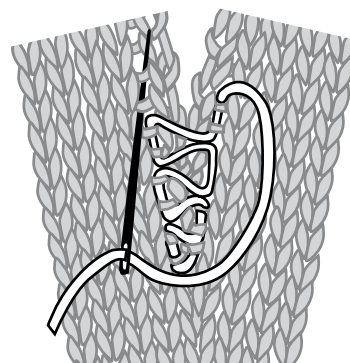
## TO MAKE UP

Placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams, sew in sleeves evenly. Join side and sleeve seams. Make button loop (see below) at rib edge of left front. Sew button to inside right front to correspond to loop. Cross over fronts, knot tie from right front with tie from back at left side. 

## Mattress Stitch

A 'Mattress Stitch' seam is almost invisible, so it is a good way to sew up your knitting. The seam is sewn from the right side so it is easy to see how to keep it straight and neat.

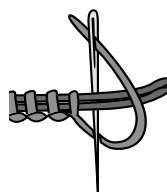
1. Put the two pieces next to each other, right side up and edges together.
2. Thread a wool needle with a long length of yarn.
3. Work one whole stitch (V shape) in from the edge and leave a long end before beginning to sew.
4. Put the needle between the edge stitch and the second stitch on the first row. Pass the needle under 2 rows (2 cross bars), then bring it back through to the front.
5. Repeat step 4 on the other piece.
6. Swap from side to side, always going into the hole that the last stitch on that side came out of. Always go under 2 rows - be careful not to miss any rows.
7. Keep the seam firm but do not pull the yarn too tightly.
8. When the seam is finished, sew in ends.



## Buttonhole loops

To make a button hole loop:

1. Make a couple of long stitches along the edges where you want a button hole loop.
2. Work buttonhole stitch over these threads, pushing stitches up close to each other.
3. Fasten off securely.



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