

Magic Cardigan

MATERIALS 150gr of Double Knitting in assorted colours
1 pair of 3 ¾ mm / No 9 knitting needles
4mm/No 8 circular needle, 80cm long '
6 buttons

MEASUREMENTS to fit 46cm - 18in Chest
actual measurement 51cm - 20in
length 28cm - 11in
sleeve seam 12cm – 4 ¾ in



TENSION 11 sts and 22 rows to 5cm over garter st on 4mm needles

ABBREVIATIONS m1 -pick up loop between sts and K into the back of it; pssso-pass slipped stitch over; sl—slip; yfwd—yarn forward.

NOTE Cardigan is knitted in one piece, starting at top of back. The colours are used at random, changing colours on right or wrong side rows as required to produce a broken stripe effect.

Figures in square brackets [] are worked the number of times stated.

CARDIGAN

With 4mm circular needle cast on 202 sts and work in ROWS of garter st as folls:

K 2 rows.

3rd row (right side) K 49, sl 1, K 2 tog, pssso, K 98, sl 1, K 2 tog, pssso, K 49.

4th and every alternate row K to end.

5th row K 48, sl 1, K 2 tog, pssso, K 96, sl 1, K 2 tog, pssso, K 48.

7th row K 47, sl 1, K 2 tog, pssso, K 94, sl 1, K 2 tog, pssso, K 47.

Keeping the decreases in line, continue in this way until 106 sts remain, then K 2 rows.

52nd row (wrong side) K 30, [m 1, K 5] 10 times, K 26. 116 sts.

53rd row K 26, m 1, K 1, m 1, K 62, m 1, K 1, m 1, K 26.

54th and every alternate row K to end.

55th row K 27, m 1, K 1, m 1, K 64, m 1, K 1, m 1, K 27.

57th row K 28, m 1, K 1, m 1, K 66, m 1, K 1, m 1, K 28.

Keeping the increases in line, continue in this way until there are 156 sts, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Neck

Still working increases as before on next and every alternate row, cast off 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then one st at beginning of next 8 rows. 160 sts.

Next row (buttonhole row) For Boy K 2, [yfwd, K 2 tog, K 10] twice, yfwd, K 2 tog, pattern to end

For Girl pattern to last 28 sts, [K 2 tog, yfwd, K 10] twice, K 2 tog, yfwd, K 2.

Continue to increase as before until there are 224 sts, ending with a wrong side row.

Repeat the buttonhole row, then work 2 more rows. 232 sts.

Cast off loosely.

Magic Cardigan (continued)**TO MAKE UP**

Do not press. Fold the knitting as shown on diagram, matching A to A and B to B. Join shoulder and upper sleeve seams.

Neckband With 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles and right side facing pick up and K72 sts round neck edge. K 2 rows. Cast off.

Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes.

