



## Poppy - Children's Cardigan

No. 2030-211-5823

**Sizes:** 3 (6) 9 months, (1) 2-3 (4-5) years

**Needles:** US 2.5 (3 mm) and US 4 (3.5 mm)

**Circular needles:** US 2.5 (3 mm) and US 4 (3.5 mm) - 23.6" (60 cm). If you wish, you can work the cardigan using only circular needles.

**Accessories:** 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) buttons, stitch holders and a sewing needle.

**Gauge:** 25 sts and 34-35 rows in stockinette stitch with needle US 4 (3.5 mm) = 4" (10 cm)

**NB** Make a swatch to be sure to get the right gauge. Change to a larger or smaller needle size if necessary. It is also advisable to measure the gauge during the work.

**Yarn:** Rainbow Cotton 8/4

**Dusty Lime (#074)** - 2 (3) 3 (3) 4 (5) skeins

Buy the yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/poppy-children-s-cardigan>

**Bust circumference:** approx. 19.3" (20.5") 22" (23.6") 25.2" (26.4") / 49 (52) 56 (60) 64 (67) cm.

**Length (measured from the armhole):** 5.9" (6.3") 6.7" (7.5") 8.7" (10.6") / 15 (16) 17 (19) 22 (27) cm

**Length of arm:** 5.5" (6.3") 7.1" (7.9") 8.7" (10.6") / 14 (16) 18 (20) 22 (27) cm

**Full length:** 9.8" (10.6") 11.4" (12.6") 14.2" (16.5") / 25 (27) 29 (32) 36 (42) cm.

The cardigan should have a positive ease of approx 2.0-3.9" / 5-10 cm compared to own measurements.

## ELABORATIONS

**Edge stitch (edge st)** = The first and last st on each side is k on all rows.

**Increase by 1 st (inc1)** = Pick up the bar between 2 sts and k it through the back loop (tbl).

**Single decrease (single dec)** = At the beginning of the row: knit 2 together. At the end of the row: slip 1 knitwise, k1, pass over the loose st.

**Double decrease (double dec)** = At the beginning of the row: knit 3 sts together. At the end of the row: Slip 1 knitwise, knit 2 together, pass over the loose st.

**Buttonhole** = Bind off 2 sts and cast on 2 new sts on the next row.

**Reverse stockinette stitch (rev st st)** = P on the RS, k on the WS.

## ABBREVIATIONS

p = purl

WS = wrong side

dec = decrease

st(s) = stitch(es)

k = knit

RS = right side

circ needle = circular needle

co = cast on

st st = stockinette stitch

bo = bind off

rnd(s) = round(s)

The cardigan is worked bottom up in the flat on a circ needle until you reach the armhole. Then the work is divided and each part is worked separately, until the cardigan is finished.

## BODY

**First and last st = edge st.**

Co 128 (140) 148 (160) 172 (176) sts on circ needle US 2.5 / 3 mm (23.6" / 60 cm) and work in rib (k2, p2). Row 1 = WS. Consequently, the rib pattern begins with 2 p sts. Work 1.2" (1.2") 1.6"

(1.6") 1.6" (2") / 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (5) cm in rib. On the last WS row, dec 7 (11) 9 (11) 13 (11) sts evenly = 121 (129) 139 (149) 159 (165) sts.

Change to circ needle US 4 / 3.5 mm (23.6" / 60 cm).

Work 2 rows in st st.

On the next RS row, continue like this: Edge st, 1 (2) 1 (0) 2 (2) st(s) of st st, 117 (123) 135 (147) 153 (159) sts of pattern according to chart, 1 (2) 1 (0) 2 (2) st(s) of st st, edge st.

Work a total of 22 rows of pattern according to the chart.

Then continue like this: 2 rows of st st, k 2 rows, 2 rows of rev st st.

From the next RS row, the rest of the work is worked in st st.

When the work measures 5.9" (6.3") 6.7" (7.5") 8.7" (10.6") / 15 (16) 17 (19) 22 (27) cm, the work is divided into front piece and back piece.

Place 30 (32) 34 (37) 39 (41) sts on a stitch holder = left front piece.

Place the next 61 (65) 71 (75) 81 (83) sts on needle US 4 / 3.5 mm = back piece.

Place the remaining 30 (32) 34 (37) 39 (41) sts on a stitch holder = right front piece.

## BACK PIECE

The first and last st on each side = edge st. All decreases are worked within the edge sts.

RS: Work raglan decreases like this:

On every other row, make a single dec on each side a total of 15 (18) 19 (22) 23 (25) times.

Then, on every other row, make a double dec on each side a total of 2 (1) 2 (1) 2 (1) time(s). 23 (25) 25 (27) 27 (29) sts remain for the neckline. Place the sts on a stitch holder.

**Left front piece:** The first and last st on each side = edge st.

RS: Work raglan decreases following the same procedure as for the back piece with the exception of the last 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) decreases.

The front piece becomes 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) rows shorter than the back piece.

On the next WS row after the 8th (9th) 10th (10th) 12th (13th) raglan decrease and hereafter on every other row, bo 2-2-2-2-2-2 (2-2-2-2-2-2-1-1) 2-2-2-2-2-2-1 (2-2-2-2-2-2-1-1-1-1) 2-2-2-2-2-2-1-1-1-1 (2-2-2-2-2-2-1-1-1) sts for the neckline. 2 sts remain. Bo.

**Right front piece:** The first and last st on each side = edge st.

RS: Work raglan decreases following the same procedure as for the back piece with the exception of the last 3 (3) 4 (4) 4 (4) decreases.

The front piece becomes 6 (6) 8 (8) 8 (8) rows shorter than the back piece.

On the same row (RS) as the 8th (9th) 10th (10th) 12th (13th) raglan decrease and hereafter on every other row, bo 2-2-2-2-2-2 (2-2-2-2-2-2-1-1) 2-2-2-2-2-2-1 (2-2-2-2-2-2-1-1-1-1) 2-2-2-2-2-2-1-1-1-1 (2-2-2-2-2-2-1-1-1) sts for the neckline. 2 sts remain. Bo.

## Right sleeve

**NB: Read this section carefully before beginning.**

**The first and last st on each side = edge st.**

Co 42 (42) 46 (46) 46 (50) sts on circ needle US 2.5 / 3 mm and work in rib (k2, p2). Row 1 = WS. Consequently, the rib pattern begins with 2 p sts. Work 0.8" / 2 cm in rib. End with a WS

row where you adjust the number of sts to 41 (43) 45 (45) 47 (49). Change to circular needle US 4 / 3.5 mm. Continue like this: Edge st, 3 (1) 2 (2) 3 (1) st(s) of st st, 33 (39) 39 (39) 39 (45) sts of pattern according to chart, 3 (1) 2 (2) 3 (1) st(s) of st st, edge st. Work 12 rows in total.

The next RS row is worked in st st.

When the work measures 1.2" / 3 cm, inc1 on each side within the edge sts. Continue increasing on every 5th row a total of 2 (7) 6 (11) 10 (10) times and then on every 7th row a total of 3 (0) 2 (0) 2 (3) times = 51 (57) 61 (67) 71 (75) sts. **NB** The increases are included in the pattern. If the increases do not fit in with the pattern, work st st instead. When the work measures 5.5" (6.3") 7.1" (7.9") 8.7" (10.6") / 14 (16) 18 (20) 22 (27) cm, work raglan decreases from the RS. All decreases are worked within the edge sts. On every other row, make a single dec on each side a total of 8 (10) 11 (13) 15 (15) times. Then, on every other row, make a double dec on each side a total of 6 (6) 6 (6) 6 (7) times = 11 (13) 15 (17) 17 (17) sts remain. Work a WS row.

Shaping the sloping edge:

Row 1: (RS) Bo 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) sts at the beginning of the row and make a double dec at the end of the row.

Rows 2, 4, 6 and 8: (WS) P all sts.

Row 3: Bo 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) st(s) at the beginning of the row and make a double dec at the end of the row.

Row 5: Bo 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) st(s) at the beginning of the row and make a single dec at the end of the row.

Row 7: Bo 0 (0) 1 (2) 2 (2) st(s) at the beginning of the row and make a single dec at the end of the row.

2 sts remain. Bo.

### Left sleeve

Same procedure as for the right sleeve, but reversed. The sloping edge now begins with a WS row (1 row earlier than the right sleeve).

### SEAMING

Stretch the pieces into their stated measurements between some moist towels. Dry flat.

Sew the raglan seams together with Mattress Stitch and use the edge sts as seam allowance.

**Mattress Stitch:** Sew from the RS within the edge sts. Place the pieces next to each other on a table so that the side seams are placed vertically. On one of the pieces, pull the needle under the next two threads between the sts. Then pull the needle under the next two threads between the sts on the other piece. Continue sewing back and forth between the pieces. Always put the sewing needle into the same st as where you pulled up the needle at the previous st.

**Front edge and neckline:** Read this section carefully before beginning. With circ needle US 2.5 / 3 mm (23.6" / 60 cm), begin at the bottom of the right front piece and pick up 1 st for each row along the front edge. Skip every 5th row. Continue like this along the neckline, put the sts of the neckline back on the needle and pick up the same number of sts along the left side as you did

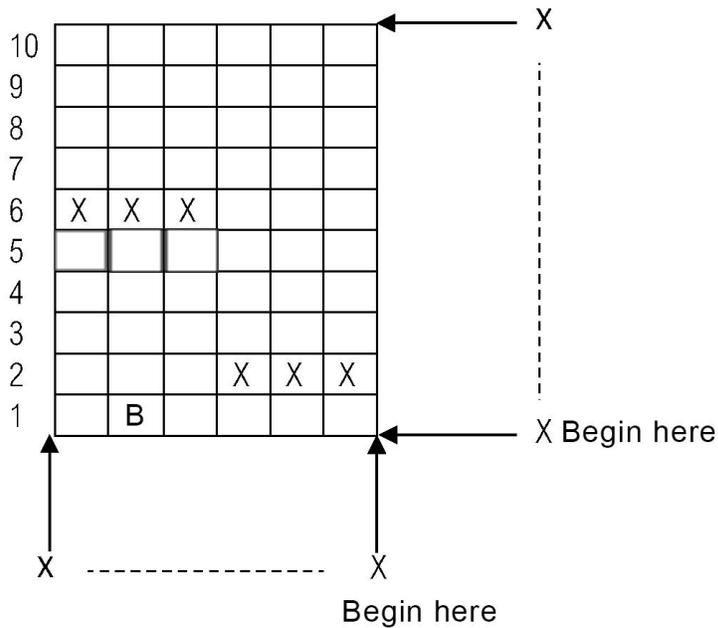
along the right side. Work at least 0.6" (0.6") 0.6" (0.6") 0.8" (0.8") / 1.5 (1.5) 1.5 (1.5) 2 (2) cm in garter stitch. Bo. **NB** Remember to make 4 (4) 5 (5) 5 (5) buttonholes in the middle of the right front edge. Place the top buttonhole approx 0.4" / 1 cm below the neckline and the rest of the buttonholes with approx 0.8" (0.8") 1" (0.8") 1" (1.2") / 2 (2) 2.5 (2) 2.5 (3) cm between them. The bottom of the cardigan does not have any buttonholes. Sew the sleeve seams together with Mattress Stitch and use the edge sts as seam allowance. Sew on buttons along the left front edge.

### CHART

The chart shows all rows.

First row = RS.

Begin at the arrows "Begin here" and repeat X-X.



K on the RS and p on the WS



P on the RS and k on the WS



**B** Bobble stitch: K 4 sts in the same st = k1, k1 tbl, k1, k1 tbl. Turn and p4. Turn and k2, pass the first st over the second st, k2tog, pass 1 st over the sts that were k tog.



Happy knitting!  
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