



KNITTING PATTERN

Fantasi

Children's Cardigan

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MATERIALS

Friends Extra Fine Merino

3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 6 skeins of color 63 (lilac)

Friends Kid Silk

3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) 5 skeins of color 67 (misty violet)

GoHandmade Party Deluxe

1 skein for all sizes in color 18156 (silver)

Circular needles 4 mm 80 cm (or the size you need to meet the gauge)

Stitch markers

6-8 bling buttons 17 mm, Go Handmade

YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Extra Fine Merino**, Hobbii

100% wool

50 gr = 165 m

 **Friends Kid Silk**, Hobbii

72% mohair, 25% silk, 3% wool

50 gr = 200 m

Party Deluxe, GoHandmade

100% Polyester

50 gr = 200 m

GAUGE

21 r x 26 sts in 10 cm on 4 mm needles

SIZE

1 (2) 3 (4) 6 (8) 10 years

MEASUREMENTS

Length measured from under the arm on the body:

20 (22) 24 (27) 30 (32) 35 cm

Bust width: 50 (53) 57 (61) 66 (70) 74 cm

PATTERN INFORMATION

A beautiful cardigan with flounces and sequins, and nice details that make it fun to knit.

The cardigan is worked in 2 threads (Extra fine merino + kid silk), but in the flounce on the sleeves and along the button post, 1 thread of Party Deluxe is added.

There are simple techniques used to form the fine details, with a little experience this cardigan can be knitted by the vast majority.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

yo – yarn over
 st(s) – stitch(es)
 sm – stitch marker
 rnd - round
 k – knit
 p - purl
 tog – together
 M1R – make 1 right
 M1L – make 1 left
 M1RP – make 1 right purl
 M1LP – make 1 left purl

Before you start

Double knit / button post

The 6 first and the 6 last stitches on a needle are always worked in double knit.

The left post from the right side: *k1, slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front of the work* a total of 3 times

The right post from the right side: *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front of the work, k1* a total of 3 times

The right post from the wrong side: *slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front of the work, k1* a total of 3 times

The left post from the wrong side: *k1, slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front of the work* a total of 3 times

Buttonholes

Worked on the left button post, from the right side.

6-8 buttonholes should be formed evenly distributed along the right button post, with approx. 4 cm between them.

When working the buttonholes, work as follows and simultaneously in double knit:

1. K1, slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front of the work, k1, **yo**, k2tog, slip 1 purlwise with the yarn in front of the work. K until the end of the row and work in normal double knit on the left button post
2. Work in double knit on the right button post, p until you reach the marker, work in double knit as the st appear (knit the yo).

YOKE

With needles 4 mm, cast on 78 (78) 78 (82) 90 (90) 98 sts.

Place a marker after the first 6 and before the last 6 sts on the needle, these sts form the button post and are worked in double knit throughout.

First, work the neckline, back and forth in stockinette stitch, while buttonholes are formed in the button post. As the neckline is being worked, make 2 buttonholes parallel to the neckline, these make a total of 1 buttonhole. It is done the same for all sizes.

The work starts on the wrong side, work 3 rows back and forth. Note! Remember to work in double knit for the first 6 and the last 6 sts.

Knit 1 row while making the first buttonhole

Work 5 rows back and forth (p, k, p, k, p)

Knit 1 row while making buttonhole

Work 3 rows back and forth (p, k, p)

On the next right side row, work down the cast-on edge, like this:

Knit 1 st from the needle tog with a st from the cast-on edge, or you can sew down the edge at the end if you find this difficult.

On the next wrong side row, divide for shoulders, front and back, using needles 4 mm.

Work 6 sts in double knit, p 13 (13) 13 (14) 16 (16) 18 sts across half the front, place a sm, p 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 9 sts, place a sm, p 26 (26) 26 (28) 32 (32) 34 sts, place a sm, p 7 (7) 7 (7) 7 (7) 9 st, place a sm, p 13 (13) 13 (14) 16 (16) 18 sts across the last half front, work 6 sts in double knit.

You are now at the beginning of the row and from here we will make increases for the front and the back on each row.

The increases are worked like this (note that increases are worked on both the right and the wrong sides)

1. Knit across half the front to the first sm, M1R, slide the sm to the right needle, k the shoulder sts, slide the sm to the right needle, M1L, k across the back, M1R, slide the sm to the right needle, k the shoulder sts, slide the sm to the right needle, M1L, k across the last half of the front.
2. P across half the front, M1RP, slide the sm to the right needle, p the shoulder sts, slide the sm to the right needle, M1LP, p across the back, M1RP, slide the sm to the right needle, p the shoulder st, slide the sm to the right needle, M1LP, p across the last half of the front.

Repeat row 1 and 2 until you have increased 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 (11) 12 times in total = 36 (38) 40 (44) 50 (54) 58 sts for the back and 18 (19) 20 (22) 25 (27) 29 sts to each front piece, excl. the button post.

If you are on the right side of the work, k one row without increases.

On the next row, from the wrong side, you'll form the puff sleeves, this is done as follows:

PUFF SLEEVES

1. P over half the front, slide the sm to the right needle, yo, *p1, yo* to the next sm, slide the sm to the right needle, p across the back, slide the sm to the right needle, yo, *p1, yo* to the next sm, slide the sm to the right needle, p over the last half of the front
2. K 1 row, without increases. Purl the yo.

Repeat row 1 and 2 one more time (the increases are worked a total of 2 times)
= 31 (31) 31 (31) 31 (31) 39 sts per sleeve

Continue working the yoke in stockinette stitch and do increases on every 2. row - first for the sleeves and then for the yoke.

Remember to form buttonholes approx every 4th cm!

Increases for the sleeve

1. K to the first sm, slide the sm to the right needle, M1L, k to the next sm, M1R, slide the sm to the right needle, k across the back, slide the sm to the right needle, M1L, k to the next sm, M1R, slide the sm to the right needle, k to the end of the row
2. P 1 row
3. Repeat row 1-2 a total of 5 (5) 7 (9) 11 (13) 14 times. You have 41 (41) 45 (49) 53 (57) 67 sts per sleeve.

Now, increase for the yoke like this:

Increases for the yoke

1. K until the first sm, M1R, slide the sm to the right needle, k across the sleeve, slide the sm to the right needle, M1L, k across the back to the next sm, M1R, slide the sm to the right needle, k across the sleeve, slide the sm to the right needle, M1L, k to the end of the row
2. P 1 row
3. Repeat row 1-2 a total of 6 (8) 9 (9) 9 (9) 9 times. You have 96 (108) 116 (124) 136 (144) 152 sts for the yoke, excl. the sleeves and the button posts

On the next row, place the sleeves sts on a piece of scrap yarn.

K to the first sm (remove sm), place the sleeve sts on a piece of scrap yarn, cast on 2 sts under the arm using loop cast-on, (remove sm) k across the fronts sts to the sm (remove sm), place the sleeve sts on a piece of scrap yarn, cast on 2 sts under the arm using loop cast-on, (remove sm), k to the button post (the row starts here)

You now have 100 (112) 120 (128) 140 (148) 156 sts for the body, excl. the button post.

Work stockinette stitches in rows until the body measures 14 (16) 18 (21) 24 (26) 29 cm or desired length, before flounces, measured from under the arm.

Now, a sm is placed in the mid back of the work, count your way to the mid back and place the sm.

The cardigan will now be made longer in the back using German Short Rows.

From the right side of the work, k to the sm mid back.

You will turn a total of 3 times on each side of the marker, like this:

1. K 10, turn, do a turning st
2. P 10 past the sm mid back, turn, do a turning st
3. K 10 past the previous turning st, turn, do a turning st
4. P 10 past the previous turning st, turn, do a turning st
5. K 10 past the previous turning st, turn, do a turning st
6. P 10 past the previous turning st, turn, do a turning st
7. K all sts
8. K 1 row, then p 1 row

Now you'll increase for a flounce at the bottom of the blouse, using a yarn over increase. Knit yo's twisted on the next row, to avoid holes in the work. Do like this:

P2, yo repeat from * to * until the end of the row.

Option: If you want a more «fluttery» flounce, you can work *p 1, yo* repeat from * to * until the end of the row.

K 1 row, but k the yo's twisted.

Continue until the flounce measures 6 cm.

K 1 row from the wrong side (forms 1 groove).

Bind off from the right side *k2tog twisted, slide the st back on the left needle* until all sts are bound off

SLEEVES

Place the 41 (41) 45 (49) 53 (57) 67 sleeve sts on 4 mm needles and pick up 3 sts under the arm. You now have 44 (44) 48 (52) 56 (60) 70 sts on your needle and the rnd starts in the middle under the arm.

Work in stockinette stitch in the round until the sleeve measures 16 (18) 20 (23) 26 (30) 32 cm, measured from under the arm.

Now we'll make the end of the sleeve, first sts are bound off so that the sleeve is slightly gathered together, then increasing sts for a small frill. Do like this:

Work 1 rnd *k2tog*

K 1 rnd where you decrease 4-6 more sts evenly spaced

K 5 rnds, **while adding 1 strand of Party Deluxe to the work.**

Work 1 rnd *k 1, yo*

K 1 rnd (k the yo's twisted)

Work 1 rnd *k 3, yo*

K 1 rnd (k the yo's twisted)

K 1 rnd

Bind off *k2tog twisted, slide the st back on the left needle* until all sts are bound off.

Work the other sleeve the same way.

FLOUNCE ALONG THE BUTTON POST

The flounce is worked with 1 thread of all the 3 qualities (Merino, Kid Silk and Party Deluxe)

Sts are picked up down lengthwise in the first k st after the button post.



Right flounce: start at the top of the neckline and pick up sts all the way down to the bottom edge.

Left flounce: start at the bottom edge and pick up sts all the way up to the top of the neckline.

Pick up 1 st in each st along the side edge.

Work 1 row *p 2, yo*

K 1 row (k the yo's twisted)

Work 3 rows back and forth (p, k, p)

Bind off *k2tog twisted, slide the st back on the left needle* until all the sts are bound off

The flounce edge is sewn with duplicate sts at the top of the neckline and at the bottom of the body, so that it fits neatly against the cardigan. Sew on the buttons.

Fasten all loose ends, wash and steam the garment gently.

Enjoy!

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