



KNITTING PATTERN

Iris

Children's Cardigan

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MATERIALS

Friends Wool

Yarn A: 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) skein of col. 79

Yarn B: 1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (1) skein of col. 28

Yarn C: 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (2) skein(s) of col. 17

Yarn D: 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (2) skein(s) of col. 52

Yarn E: 1 (1) 1 (1) 2 (2) skein(s) of col. 55

Yarn F: 1 (2) 2 (2) 2 (2) skein(s) of col. 02

Circular needle 4 mm, 80 cm /US 6, 31.5"

Circular needle 3.5 mm, 80 cm /US 4, 31.5"

Tapestry needle

3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (4) round buttons, 18 mm

Stitch markers

YARN QUALITY

 Friends Wool, Hobbii

100 % Wool

50 g / 1.75 oz = 100 m / 109 yds

GAUGE

19 sts x 34 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4" in
stitch pattern using 4 mm /US 6 needles
(blocked)

25 sts x 48 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4" in
double knitting using 3.5 mm /US 4 needles
(blocked)

SIZE

3-6m (6-12m) 12-18m (18-24m) 2-3y (3-4y)

MEASUREMENTS (BLOCKED)

Chest (closed): 60 (64) 68 (70) 72 (74) cm / 23.5"
(25.25") 26.75" (27.5") 28.25" (29")

Length: 26 (29) 32 (33.5) 36 (38.5) cm /10.25"
(11.5") 12.5" (13.25") 14.25" (15")

Sleeve length from underarm: 16.5 (19) 20.5
(23) 25.5 (27) cm / 6.5" (7.5") 8" (9") 10" (10.5")

PATTERN INFORMATION

The cardigan is knitted top down, starting with the back yoke which is worked back and forth. After that stitches are picked up across the shoulders to form the front panels while shaping the neckline, then the rest of the body is worked back and forth till it is finished. Stitches for sleeves are then picked up and worked in the round. Lastly stitches are picked up for the double knitted button band.

Cardigan has approx. 18 cm / 7" of intended positive ease.

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QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com. Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit

P = Purl

Co = Cast on

RS = Right side

WS = Wrong side

Pm = Place marker

M1Lp = Make 1 purl left

M1Rp = Make 1 purl right

K2togtbl = Knit 2 sts together through back loop

P2tog = Purl 2 sts together.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Sl1pw = slip 1 st purl wise

Yo = Yarn over

INFO AND TIPS

Stitch pattern back and forth (any number of sts, multiple of 4 rows):

Row 1 (RS): knit to end, turn.

Row 2 (WS): purl to end, turn.

Row 3 (RS): purl to end, turn.

Row 4 (WS): knit to end, turn.

Stitch pattern in the round (any number of sts, multiple of 4 rounds):

Rounds 1 and 2: knit.

Rounds 3 and 4: purl.

Note: You have to obtain the correct row/round gauge for this cardigan, as you are going to work a specific number of rows/rounds for the body and sleeves for each size to get the required length mentioned in the pattern. Otherwise, you might end up with a longer/shorter cardigan.

Double knitting pattern (even number of sts, 2 rows repeat):

Cast on an even number of sts using Italian cast on technique (start with a purl st and end with a knit st), turn.

Row 1 (RS): *with yarn at front, sl1pw, k1*, repeat from * to * till end, turn.

Row 2 (WS): *with yarn at front, sl1pw, k1*, repeat from * to * till end, turn.

Total number of rows worked for body part (this doesn't include setup rows):

76 (84) 96 (100) 108 (116), divided as follows:

Yarn A: 12 (20) 16 (20) 28 (20) rows

Yarn B: 16 (16) 20 (20) 20 (24) rows

Yarn C: 16 (16) 20 (20) 20 (24) rows

Yarn D: 16 (16) 20 (20) 20 (24) rows

Yarn E: 16 (16) 20 (20) 20 (24) rows

Total number of rounds worked for each sleeve: (count begins from your pick up and knit round)

44 (52) 56 (64) 72 (76), divided as follows:

Yarn B: 0 (4) 0 (4) 12 (4) rounds

Yarn C: 12 (16) 16 (20) 20 (24) rounds

Yarn D: 16 (16) 20 (20) 20 (24) rounds

Yarn E: 16 (16) 20 (20) 20 (24) rounds

Note: if you want a longer/ shorter sleeve you can always add/ remove a stitch pattern repeat (4 rounds) to/ from your first color panel.

BACK YOKE

With 4 mm / US 6 circular needles and yarn A, co 57 (61) 65 (67) 69 (71) sts using long tail cast on method, turn.

Setup row (WS): k to end of row, turn.

(Here begins the count for total number of rows worked for body part)

Starting with row 1, work stitch pattern back and forth for a total of 40 (42) 46 (48) 50 (52) rows, and ending with WS (don't forget to change colors when needed, see info and tips), cut your yarn (yarn C), and place your back yoke sts onto a spare needle or waste yarn.

RIGHT FRONT YOKE

With RS facing and 4 mm / US 6 circular needles, using yarn A, and starting at the outermost casted on st of the right back yoke pick up and knit 14 (15) 17 (18) 19 (19) sts, turn.

Setup row (WS): k to end, turn.

(Here begins the count for total number of rows worked for body part)

Next you are going to start neckline shaping as follows (don't forget to change colors when needed):

Next row (RS): k to end, turn.

Next row (WS): p to end, turn.

Next row (RS): p to last 2 sts, m1Rp, p2, turn.

Next row (WS): k to end, turn.

Repeat previous 4 rows 9 (9) 10 (11) 11 (12) more times. Total 24 (25) 28 (30) 31 (32) sts. Cut yarn (yarn C) EXCEPT for sizes **(6-12m, 12-18m, and 2-3y)** and place your sts onto a spare needle or waste yarn.

Sizes (6-12m, 12-18m, and 2-3y) ONLY:

Work in pattern back and forth for 2 more rows, cut your yarn (yarn C) and place your sts onto a spare needle or waste yarn.

LEFT FRONT YOKE

With RS facing and 4 mm / US 6 circular needles, starting at the outermost casted on st of the left back yoke, count 14 (15) 17 (18) 19 (19) sts inwards, attach yarn A to that inner st to start your left shoulder, pick up and knit 14 (15) 17 (18) 19 (19) sts, turn.

setup row (WS): k to end, turn.

(Here begins the count for total number of rows worked for body part)

Next you are going to start neckline shaping as follows (don't forget to change colors when needed):

Next row (RS): k to end, turn.

Next row (WS): p to end, turn.

Next row (RS): p2, m1Lp, p to end, turn.

Next row (WS): k to end, turn.

Repeat previous 4 rows 9 (9) 10 (11) 11 (12) more times. Total 24 (25) 28 (30) 31 (32) sts. Don't cut yarn.

Sizes (6-12m, 12-18m, and 2-3y) ONLY

Work in pattern back and forth for 2 more rows. Don't cut yarn.

BODY

Now you will be joining both front and back yokes together as follows:

Sizes (6-12m, 12-18m, and 2-3y) ONLY

Continue neckline shaping as follows (don't forget to change colors when needed):

Next row (RS): p2, m1Lp, p across all left front yoke sts, p across all back yoke sts, p across right front yoke piece to last 2 sts, m1Rp, p2, turn.

Next row (WS): k to end, turn. Total - (113) 123 (-) 133 (-) sts

All sizes EXCEPT (2-3y)

Continue neckline shaping as follows (don't forget to change colors when needed):

Next row (RS): k across all sts of left front piece, k across all sts of back piece, k across all sts of right front piece, turn.

Next row (WS): p to end, turn.

Next row (RS): p2, m1Lp, p to last 2 sts, m1Rp, p2, turn.

Next row (WS): k to end, turn.

Repeat previous 4 rows 1 (1) 0 (0) - (0) more times. Total 109 (117) 125 (129) - (137) sts.

All sizes

Now you have finished the neckline shaping for all sizes, you should have a total of 109 (117) 125 (129) 133 (137) sts on your needles. Next you are going to work in pattern back and forth (without any further shaping) for 28 (32) 44 (48) 56 (60) more rows, ending with WS (don't forget to change colors when needed), cut yarn E, and start working with yarn F as follows:

Next row (RS): switch to 3.5 mm / 4 US circular needles, k to end, turn.

Next row (WS): p1, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * till end, turn.

Next row (RS): k1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * till end, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows till your ribbing measures approx. 3.5 (4) 4 (4) 4.5 (4.5) cm / 1.4" (1.5") 1.5" (1.5") 1.7" (1.7"), ending with WS

Next row (RS): *k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw*, repeat from * to * till last st, k1, turn.

Next row (WS): *bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1*, repeat from * to * till last st, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, bring yarn to back, turn.

Bind off using Italian bind off technique.

SLEEVES

(Here begins the count for total number of rounds worked for the sleeve)

With 4 mm / US 6 circular needles and yarn C (B) C (B) B (B), starting at the underarm pick up and knit 44 (50) 52 (54) 56 (58) sts, pm, join in the round.

Starting with round 2, work in st pattern in the round for a total of 5 rounds (ending with round 2, don't forget to change colors when needed)

Next round (decrease round): p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

Next round (decrease round): p1, p2tog, p to end.

Work 6 rounds in st pattern.

Next round (decrease round): p to last 3 sts, p2tog, p1.

Next round (decrease round): p1, p2tog, p to end.

Repeat previous 8 rounds 2 (3) 4 (5) 6 (6) more times. Total 36 (40) 40 (40) 40 (42) sts (don't forget to change colors when needed).

Continue working in st pattern in the round for 11 (11) 7 (7) 7 (11) more rounds.

Next round (decrease round): purl while decreasing 4 (6) 4 (4) 0 (0) sts evenly across this round. Total 32 (34) 36 (36) 40 (42). Cut yarn E.

Next round: switch to 3.5 mm / 4 US circular needles, and with yarn F, k to end.

Next round: *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * till end.

Repeat previous round till your ribbing measures approx. 3.5 (4) 4 (4) 4.5 (4.5) cm / 1.4" (1.5") 1.5" (1.5") 1.7" (1.7")

Next round: *k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw*, repeat from * to * till end.

Next round: *bring yarn to back, sl1pw, p1*, repeat from * to * till end.

Bind off using Italian bind off technique.

DOUBLE KNITTED BUTTON BAND EDGE

With RS facing and 3.5 mm / 4 US circular needles, starting at the bottom edge of the right front, and with yarn F, pick up and knit 32 (36) 42 (47) 53 (56) sts across the straight edge of the right front, pick up and knit 36 (40) 40 (40) 40 (42) sts across the slanted neckline edge of the right front, pick up and knit 29 (31) 31 (31) 31 (33) sts across the back neck edge, pick up and knit 36 (40) 40 (40) 40 (42) sts across the slanted neckline edge of the left front, pick up and knit 32 (36) 42 (47) 53 (56) sts across the straight edge of the left front. Cut your yarn. Total 165 (183) 195 (205) 217 (229) sts.

Using the needle end at the bottom right front and with WS of the cardigan facing, co 11 sts with yarn F using Italian co technique (start and end your co with a purl st), turn.

Next row (RS): (k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw) 5 times, k2togtbl (last band st together with 1st picked up st), turn.

Next row (WS): (bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1) 5 times, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Next row (RS): (k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw) 5 times, k2togtbl (last band st together with next picked up st), turn.

Next row (WS): (bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1) 5 times, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows 3 more times ending with WS (now you have attached your double knitted band to the first 5 picked up sts). Start working your **1st buttonhole** as follows:

Next row (RS): (k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw) 3 times, turn.

Repeat previous row 4 more times (don't turn on your last row to keep your work on RS), yo, now you are going to work on the 5 remaining inner sts of the band as follows:

Next row (RS): (k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw) 2 times, k2togtbl, turn.

Next row (WS): (bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1) 2 times, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows once more.

Next row (RS): (k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw) 2 times, k2togtbl, turn.

Next row (WS): (bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1) 5 times (work yo together with the next st by k2tog), bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Now you have worked your 1st buttonhole (worked over 3 picked up sts)

Next row (RS): (k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw) 5 times, k2togtbl, turn.

Next row (WS): (bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1) 5 times, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows 8 (10) 13 (9) 11 (12) more times. [Now you have attached your double knitted band to the next 9 (11) 14 (10) 12 (13) picked up sts, and finished a buttonhole repeat (3 picked up sts for buttonhole + 9 (11) 14 (10) 12 (13) picked up sts for the even part].

Starting with the **2nd buttonhole**, continue working buttonhole repeats as previously instructed for 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 (2) more time(s). [a buttonhole repeat is done over 12 (14) 17 (13) 15 (16) picked up sts]

Next row (RS): (k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw) 3 times, turn.

Repeat previous row 4 more times (don't turn on your last row to keep your work on RS), yo, now you are going to work on the 5 remaining inner sts of the band as follows:

Next row (RS): (k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw) 2 times, k2togtbl, turn.

Next row (WS): (bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1) 2 times, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows once more.

Next row (RS): (k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw) 2 times, k2togtbl, turn.

Next row (WS): (bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1) 5 times (work yo together with the next st by k2tog), bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Now you have worked your **last buttonhole**.

Next row (RS): (k1, bring yarn to front, sl1pw) 5 times, k2togtbl, turn.

Next row (WS): (bring yarn to front, sl1pw, k1) 5 times, bring yarn to front, sl1pw, turn.

Repeat previous 2 rows till you are left with the last picked up st at the bottom left front, bind off using Italian bind off method till last 4 sts (3 sts from band and last st of left front edge), insert tapestry needle into the next st knit wise and drop this st off the needle, skip next st, insert your tapestry needle purl wise through last 2 sts (knit st, and last st of left front edge), insert tapestry needle purl wise into previous st (skipped st), drop all sts, and tighten your yarn.

FINISHING

Weave in your ends, block your cardigan to measurements, and sew the buttons.

Enjoy!

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