



KNITTING PATTERN

# Romi

## Children's Cardigan

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## MATERIALS

### Friends Wool

2 (3) 3 (4) 4 (5) skeins of color 05 – **MC**

1 skein of color 110 – **C1**

1 skein of color 59 – **C2**

Circular needle 4 mm, 40 and 60 cm/ US 6, 16 and 24"

Circular needle 4.5 mm, 40 and 60 cm /US 7, 16 and 24"

Optional: shorter needles or DPNs for sleeves in both sizes

Stitch holders

8 stitch markers

5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) Removable markers

5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) buttons – 12 mm

Scissors and tapestry needle

## YARN QUALITY

 **Friends Wool**, Hobbii

100% Wool

50 g / 1.75 oz = 100 m / 109 yds

## GAUGE

21 sts x 28 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm / 4" x 4"  
in Stockinette stitch, after blocking

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## SIZE

0-3mo (3-6mo) 6-12mo (12-18mo) 2yo (4yo)

## MEASUREMENTS

Chest circumference: 39 (44) 49.5 (54.5) 60 (66) cm / 15.4 (17.3) 19.5 (21.5) 23.6 (26)"

Body length to underarm: 10 (12) 13 (14) 15 (18) cm / 4 (4.7) 5 (5.5) 6 (7)"

Raglan depth: 8 (8.5) 10 (11) 11.5 (13) cm / 3.2 (3.3) 4 (4.3) 4.5 (5)"

Sleeve length from underarm: 15 (15) 18 (20) 22 (23.5) cm / 6 (6) 7 (8) 8.6 (9.3)"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

The Romi cardigan has a top-down raglan construction.

It features twisted ribbing at the neck, cuffs and bottom edge, along with a fun textured pattern on both sleeves and lower body.

The button and buttonhole bands are worked in double knitting for a polished finish, and small buttons are sewn in later.

Techniques included in this pattern are twisted knits and purls, increases (m1r and m1l), decreases (k2tog and skpo), knitting flat, knitting in the round, picking up stitches, Italian cast on and bind off and double knitting.

## LINKS

[3-1 Tweed Stitch](#)

[Double knitted buttonband](#)

## BUY THE YARN HERE

<https://shop.hobbii.com/romi-children-s-cardigan>

## QUESTIONS

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

Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## ABBREVIATIONS

Approx. = Approximately

BOR = Beginning of round

CO = Cast on

EOR = End of round

K2tog = Knit two sts together

K = Knit

M1l = Make 1 left leaning increase

M1r = Make 1 right leaning increase

P = Purl

PM = Place marker

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right Side

Skpo = Slip, knit, pass over

Sl = Slip

Sm = Slip marker

St(s) = Stitch(es)

St st = Stocking stitch

Tbl = Through back loop

WS = Wrong side

Wyib = With yarn in back

Wyif = With yarn in front

## INFO AND TIPS

Video tutorials for the stitch pattern and double knitted button band can be found on my Youtube channel.

### 3-1 TWEED STITCH PATTERN

Worked flat (multiple of 4+1)

**Main colour:**

Row 1 (RS): Knit all

Row 2 (WS): Knit all

**Contrasting colour:**

Row 3 (RS): K1, \*k3, sl1 wyib\*. Rep \*to\* until 4 sts remain, k4.

Row 4 (WS): K1, \*k3, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* until 4 sts remain, k4.

**Main colour:**

Row 5 (RS): K2, \*sl1wyib, k3\*. Rep \*to\* until 3 sts remain, sl1 wyib, k2.

Row 6 (WS): K2, \*sl1 wyif, k3\*. Rep \*to\* until 3 sts remain, sl1 wyif, k2.

Worked in the round (multiple of 4)

**Main colour:**

Rnd 1: P all

**Contrasting colour:**

Rnd 2: \*K3, sl1 wyib\*. Rep \*to\* end of round.

Rnd 3: \*P3, sl1 wyib\*. Rep \*to\* end of round.

**Main colour:**

Rnd 4: K1, \*sl1wyib, k3\*. Rep \*to\* until 2 sts remain, k2.

Rnd 5: P1, \*sl1 wyib, p3\*. Rep \*to\* until 2 sts remain, p2.

Rnd 6: K all





## INSTRUCTIONS

### BODY

#### Neckband

In C1, with 4 mm/ US 6 circular needles, CO **55 (58) 61 (67) 70 (76)** sts with the long tail cast on method, or preferred method to cast on.

Row 1 (WS): \*p1tbl, k2tbl\*. Rep \*to\* until 1 st remains, p1tbl.

Break yarn in C1 and attach MC.

Row 2 (RS): \*k1tbl, p2tbl\*. Rep \*to\* until 1 st remains, k1tbl.

Rep row 1, once. Break MC and attach C2.

Rep row 2, once. Rep row 1, once. Break C2 and attach MC.

#### Yoke

Change to 4.5 mm (US 7) needles and work as follows:

Set-up row 1 (RS): K **6 (6) 7 (9) 9 (11)** for left front, skpo, PM, p**2**, PM, k**8** for left sleeve, PM, p**2**, PM, k **16 (19) 20 (22) 25 (27)** for back, PM, p**2**, PM, k**8** for right sleeve, PM, p**2**, PM, k **7 (7) 8 (10) 10 (12)** for right front. You've placed 8 stitch markers and decreased one stitch at the left front. You should have **54 (57) 60 (66) 69 (75)** sts on your needles.

Row 2 (WS): P **7 (7) 8 (10) 10 (12)**, sm, k**2**, sm, p**8**, sm, k**2**, sm, p **16 (19) 20 (22) 25 (27)**, sm, k**2**, sm, p**8**, sm, k**2**, sm, p **7 (7) 8 (10) 10 (12)**.

Now, you'll work the raglan increases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*K to m, m1r, sm, p2, sm, m1l\*. Rep \*to\*, 3 more times. K to end. You've increased 8 sts in total.

Row 2 (WS): Work sts as they appear (knit the k, purl the p).

Rep rows 1 and 2, 10 (11) 13 (14) 15 (17) more times, for a total of 22 (24) 28 (30) 32 (36) rows.

You should end up with 142 (153) 172 (186) 197 (219) sts on your needles. (18 (19) 22 (25) 26 (30) for each front, 30 (32) 36 (38) 40 (44) for each sleeve and 38 (43) 48 (52) 57 (63) for the back, plus 8 raglan sts).

#### Body

Now, you'll put the sleeve and raglan sts on hold, and cast on sts on the underarms to join both fronts and the back to work the body, as follows:

Set-up row 1 (RS): K 18 (19) 22 (25) 26 (30) left front sts, leave 30 (32) 36 (38) 40 (44) left sleeve sts, plus 4 raglan sts, on hold on a stitch holder. CO 2 (4) 4 (4) 6 (6) sts with the backward loop cast on method for the left underarm. K 38 (43) 48 (52) 57 (63) back sts, leave 30 (32) 36 (38) 40 (44) right sleeve sts, plus 4 raglan sts, on hold on a stitch holder. CO 2 (4) 4



(4) 6 (6) sts with the backward loop cast on method for the right underarm. K 18 (19) 22 (25) 26 (30) right front sts. You should have 78 (89) 100 (110) 121 (135) sts on your needles.

Row 2 (WS): P all.

Sizes 0-3mo and 12-18mo only:

Next row (RS): K 20 (-) - (27) - (-), k2tog, k all.

Next row (WS): P all.

You should now have 77 (-) - (109) - (-) sts for the body.

Size 6-12 mo only:

Next row (RS): K - (-) 26 (-) - (-), m1r, k all.

Next row (WS): P all.

You should now have - (-) 101 (-) - (-) sts for the body.

Size 4yo only:

Next row (RS): K - (-) - (-) - (33), k2tog, k to center of right underarm, skpo, k remaining sts.

Next row (WS): P all.

You should now have - (-) - (-) - (133) sts for the body.

All sizes resume:

Continue working in St st (knit all on the RS, purl all on the WS) until piece measures approx. 2 (3) 4 (5) 6 (9) cm / 0.8 (1.2) 1.6 (2) 2.4 (3.5)" from underarm, or desired length minus 9 cm/ 3.5", ending on a WS row.

Now, you'll work the 3-1 tweed stitch pattern as follows:

**\*\*Row 1 (RS): K all**

Row 2 (WS): K all

Attach C2 (you don't need to cut MC, as you'll pick it up again on Row 5 row).

Row 3 (RS): K1, \*k3, sl1 wyib\*. Rep \*to\* until 4 sts remain, k4.

Row 4 (WS): K1, \*k3, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\* until 4 sts remain, k4. Break C2 yarn and carry on working with MC.

Row 5 (RS): K2, \*sl1 wyib, k3\*. Rep \*to\* until 3 sts remain. Sl1 wyib, k2.

Row 6 (WS): K2, \*sl1 wyif, k3\*. Rep \*to\* until 3 sts remain. Sl1 wyif, k2.

Rep rows 1-6, but instead of C2, use C1. **\*\***

Rep **\*\*to\*\*** once more.

Rep rows 1 and 2 once more.

Sizes 0-3, 3-6, 6-12 mo only:

Next row (RS): K 20 (21) 27 (-) - (-), skpo, k to EOR.

You should end up with 76 (88) 100 (-) - (-) sts.

Work 3 more rows in St st (knit all on RS, purl all on WS).



Sizes 12-18mo, 2yo and 4yo only:

Work in St st (knit all on RS, purl all on WS) for 4 more rows, ending on a WS row.

All sizes resume:

Change to 4 mm (US 6) needles, and work twisted ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*k1 tbl, p2 tbl\*. Rep \*to\* until 1 st remains, k1 tbl.

Row 2 (WS): \*p1 tbl, k2 tbl\*. Rep \*to\* until 1 st remains, p1 tbl.

Rep rows 1 and 2, 2 more times, for a total of 6 rows.

Bind off loosely in pattern.

**Sleeves**

Rep for both.

Place the 34 (36) 40 (42) 44 (48) sts from the sleeve back on your 4.5 mm (US 7) needles. Starting at the center of the underarm sts (the ones you casted on when joining the back and fronts), pick up 1 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) st(s) with new yarn, and then knit the sleeve sts. When you get to the end, pick up 1 (2) 2 (2) 3 (3) st(s) from the underarm to center.

Place a BORm and work sleeve in the round as follows:

Rnds 1 to 5 (5) 7 (7) 8 (6): K all

Decrease rnd 6 (6) 8 (8) 9 (7): K1, k2tog, k until 3 sts remain, skpo, k1.

Rep rnds 1 to 6 (6) 8 (8) 9 (7), 3 (3) 3 (4) 4 (6) more times. You should end up with 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (7) decrease rnds and 28 (32) 36 (36) 40 (40) sts for the sleeve.

Now, you'll work the 3-1 tweed stitch edge as follows:

Round 1: P all

Attach C2 yarn (don't cut MC).

Round 2: \*k3, sl1 wyib\*. Rep \*to\* until EOR.

Round 3: \*p3, sl1 wyib\*. Rep \*to\* until EOR.

Break C2 yarn and carry on with MC yarn.

Round 4: K1, \*sl1 wyib, k3\*. Rep \*to\* until 2 sts remain, k2.

Round 5: P1, \*sl1 wyib, p3\*. Rep \*to\* until 2 sts remain, p2.

Round 6: K all

Rep rounds 1 to 6, once more, swapping C2 for C1.

Once you complete one repeat, continue as follows:

Sizes 0-3, 2yo and 4yo:

Next round: P all

Next round: K1, k2tog, k to EOR. 27 (-) - (-) 39 (39) sts

Next 3 rounds: K all.

#### Size 3-6 mo only:

Next round: P all

Next round: K1, m1r, k to EOR. - (33) - (-) - (-) sts

Next 3 rounds: K all.

#### All sizes resume:

Now, work the cuff as follows:

Round 1: \*k1 tbl, p2 tbl\*. Rep \*to\* until EOR.

Rep round 1, 5 more times.

Bind off loosely in pattern.

### **Buttonhole band**

With 4 mm (US 6) needles, pick up sts along the edge of the right front, from bottom to top. Pick up approx. 2 sts every 3 rows (pick up a stitch in two consecutive rows, then skip the next row).

Make sure the last st you pick is right on the upper corner.

Break yarn and slide sts to the other end of the needle, so you can start working from the bottom corner.

Before the next step, place 5 (5) 5 (5) 6 (6) removable markers evenly spaced along the edge, to mark where you'll work each buttonhole (the buttonhole begins at the stitch where you place the marker).

With the WS facing you and picked up sts on your RH needle, cast on 7 sts at the beginning of the needle with the Italian cast on technique.

Turn so RS is facing you and hold the needle with the sts on your LH now, and start working as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\*, 2 more times. K2tog tbl (the first two sts on your LH needle - one from the recently casted on, one from the picked up sts)

Row 2 (WS): \*Sl1 wyif, k1\*. Rep \*to\*, 2 more times. Sl1 wyif.

Rep rows 1 and 2, to one st before the marked one for the buttonhole.

#### Buttonhole

The buttonhole is worked in two parts. First, you'll work one half over the first 4 sts, then, you'll leave those sts on hold and work the second half over the remaining 3 sts.

Work the first half as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\*, once more.





Row 2 (WS): \*sl1 wyif, k1\*. Rep \*to\* once more.

Leave sts on hold (on the RH needle or a separate needle/ scrap of yarn), with yarn ready to work a RS row next.

Now, you'll work the second half of the buttonhole. Attaching new yarn, work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, sl1 wyif, k2tog tbl

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyif, k1, sl1 wyif

You've finished working the two halves and will now rejoin the band.

With RS facing you, slide the sts from the first half back to the LH needle. Working yarn should be on the 2<sup>nd</sup> st.

Work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\*, 2 more times. K2tog tbl

Row 2 (WS): \*Sl1 wyif, k1\*. Rep \*to\*, 2 more times. Sl1 wyif.

Rep rows 1 and 2 to next marker and rep buttonhole instructions.

After you're finished with the buttonholes, continue working the band until 1 st remains from the picked-up ones, and cast off with the Italian bind off method (when you get to the final knit st, work it together with the last picked-up st through the back loop).

### **Button band**

With the same 4 mm (US 6) needles you used for the buttonhole band, pick up sts along the edge of the left front, from top to bottom. Pick up approx. 2 sts every 3 rows (pick up a stitch in two consecutive rows, then skip the next row).

Make sure the last st you pick is right on the bottom corner.

Break yarn and slide sts to the other end of the needle, so you can start working from the upper corner.

With the WS facing you and picked up sts on your RH needle, cast on 7 sts at the beginning of the needle with the Italian cast on technique.

Turn so RS is facing you and hold the needle with the sts on your LH now, and start working as follows:

Row 1 (RS): \*k1, sl1 wyif\*. Rep \*to\*, 2 more times. K2tog tbl (the first two sts on your LH needle -one from the recently casted on, one from the picked up sts)

Row 2 (WS): \*Sl1 wyif, k1\*. Rep \*to\*, 2 more times. Sl1 wyif.

Rep rows 1 and 2, until 1 st from the picked-up ones remains.

Bind off with the Italian bind off method (when you get to the final knit st, work it together with the last picked up st through the back loop).

### **Finishing**

Sew the buttons onto the button band. Weave in ends and wet block to measurements.

### **Enjoy!**

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