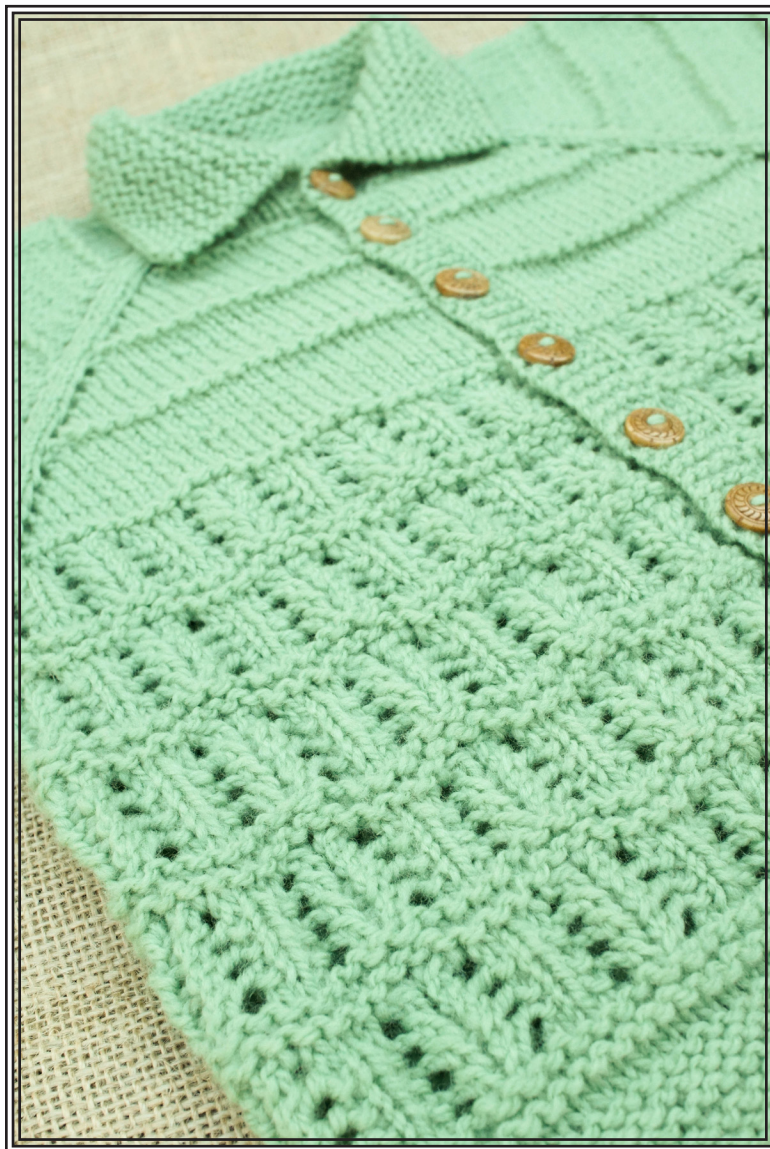# IMPERIAL STOCK RANCH™

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Heirloom Baby Cardigan

100% Wool

This top-down raglan baby cardigan combines both stockinette and lace patterns. A unisex design ensures that it can be passed down from generation to generation. Make one for all the babies in your life!

This design is made with the finest Columbia wool from Oregon's historic Imperial Stock Ranch near Shaniko, Oregon, USA.

Size: 24 Months, 24" chest circumference

Skill Level: Intermediate

Color:

Gauge: 19.5 sts and 34 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch, Blocked (US 5). Made with Imperial Yarn Tracie Too.

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Finished Measurements:
24" Chest circumference.

Materials:
Imperial Yarn *Tracie Too* (113g/4oz ea approx. 395yds/361m, 100% wool): 2 hanks.

Color shown: #331 Honeydew.

Needles:
US Size 5 (3.75 mm) and US Size 3 (3.25 mm) 24" circular needle, or size needed to obtain gauge. US Size 5 (3.75 mm) and US Size 3 (3.25 mm) DPNs, or size needed to obtain gauge.

Notions:
Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 8 1/2" buttons, waste yarn, size G crochet hook

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19.5 sts and 34 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch, Blocked

Notes:
This cardigan is worked from the top down with raglan increases.

Stitch Guide:
Ridge Pattern for Body of Sweater:
Work rows 1-10 in stockinette.
Row 11 (RS): purl.
Row 12 (WS): purl.
Repeat rows 1-12 for ridge pattern.

Ridge Pattern for Sleeves
Row 1-10: knit.
Row 11: purl.
Row 12: knit.
Repeat rows 1-12 for ridge pattern.

Lace Pattern:
Row 1, 3, 5 and 7: *k3, yo, ssk, k2tog, yo*.
Row 2, 4 and 6: *p4, k1, p1, k1*.
Row 8, 10 and 12: purl.

Row 9 and 11: purl.
Repeat rows 1-12 for pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS
Body of sweater
With crochet hook and waste yarn, provisionally cast on 52 sts.
RS: With working yarn and larger circular needles, k4 for button band, pm, k5 for front, pm, k8 for sleeve, pm, k18 for back, pm, k8 for sleeve, pm, k5 for front, pm, k4 for button band, do not join into round.
WS: k4 for button band, purl across to last 4 sts, k4.
On each RS row, increase 1 st next to each stitch on either side of marker (except for button band markers) – 8 sts increased.
AT THE SAME TIME, Work in ridge pattern for body of sweater.
First buttonhole will be placed at 7th row by k2, yo, k2tog, then every following 7th garter ridge until end – 8 buttonholes total.
Continue working until 23 raglan increases have been worked; there are 64 sts between markers for the back, 32 for each front and 54 for each sleeve - 236 sts.
Divide Body and Sleeves
Work 2 rows even, or until a compete repeat of Ridge Pattern for Body of Sweater has been completed.
Next Row (WS): Continue working on pattern to sleeves, place sleeve sts on waste yarn, CO 3 sts at underarm, continue working to next sleeve, repeat, work to end – 134 sts.
Body
Begin lace pattern and work straight for 5 reps.
Switch to smaller circular needles and work in garter st for

ABBREVIATIONS

bor: beginning of row.
k: knit.
k2tog: knit 2 sts together - 1 st decreased.
p: purl.
pm: place marker.
ssk: [slip 1 knitwise] twice, knit 2 sts together through back loop - 1 st decreased.

10 rows.
BO loosely with larger needle.
Sleeves
Put sleeve sts on larger DPNs, divide evenly.
Pick up 2 sts from underarm, pm for BOR – 56 sts.
Working in ridge pattern for sleeves, dec 1 st on each side of marker every 5th rnd – 2 sts decreased.
Continue until 34 sts remain.
Switch to smaller DPNs, *knit 1 rnd, purl 1 rnd* five times.
BO loosely with larger needle.
Repeat for other sleeve.
Collar
With larger circular needle, unravel waste yarn from neck edge – 52 sts.
Work in garter st for 2.5".
BO loosely knitwise.
Finishing
Block lightly.
Weave in all loose ends with tapestry needle.
Sew buttons on to correspond with buttonholes.

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Legend:

knit
RS: knit stitch
WS: purl stitch

yo
RS: Yarn Over
WS: Yarn Over

ssk
RS: Slip one stitch as if to knit, Slip another stitch as if to knit. Insert left-hand needle into front of these 2 stitches and knit them together
WS: Purl two stitches together in back loops, inserting needle from the left, behind and into the backs of the 2nd & 1st stitches in that order

k2tog
RS: Knit two stitches together as one stitch
WS: Purl 2 stitches together

purl
RS: purl stitch
WS: knit stitch