Girls Occasion Cardigans in Malabar 9166

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Age		1-2yrs	3-4yrs	4-5yrs	6-7yrs
To Fit Chest					
	cm	51	56	61	66
	in	20	22	24	26
Actual Measurement	cm	53	57	61	67
	in	21	22½	24	26½
Full Length	cm	21	24	27	30
	in	8¼	9½	10¾	11¾
Sleeve Length (Long)	cm	20	25	30	34
	in	8	9¾	11¾	13½
Sleeve Length (Short)	cm	8	10	12	14
	in	3	4	4¾	5½

YOU WILL NEED

Long Sleeved Cardigan					
Malabar	100g ball	2	2	3	3
Colour used					
Powder Blue 2525					
Short Sleeved Cardigan					
Malabar	100g ball				
Colour used		2	2	2	3
Lavendar 2529					
Alternative Yarns	Special Aran, Life Aran. Amounts may vary.				

One pair of 4.5 mm (UK 7, US 7) needles, 1 button or Length of Ribbon, Stitch holder.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate
beg beginning
cm centimetre(s)
cont continue
dec decrease(ing)

foll following
g grammes
in inch(es)
inc increase(ing)
K knit
mm millimetre(s)

P purl
patt pattern
rem remain(ing)
rep repeat
rs right side
st(s) stitch(es)

tbl through back of loop
tog together
ws wrong side
yfwd yarn forward

SpecialAbbreviations:
sl2k = slip 2sts knitwise

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION 22 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over pattern on 4.5 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10 cm, 4in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10 cm, 4in, change to larger needles.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.

After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

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Circle the size you wish to make

LONG SLEEVED CARDIGAN

Back
Using 4.5 mm needles cast on 113[121, 125, 133] sts and work in pattern as follows:
NOTE: The bell edging that starts off the back is decreased down to 57[61, 66, 69] sts. Knit one row.
Row 1 (RS): P2[2, 4, 4], *k5, p3; rep from * to last 7[7, 1, 1] sts, k4[5, 0, 0], p2[2, 1, 1]. 13[14, 15, 16] reps
Row 2: K2[2, 4, 4], *p5, k3; rep from * to last 7[7, 1, 1] sts, p5[5, 0, 0], k2[2, 1, 1].
Row 3: As row 1.
Row 4: As row 2.
Row 5, sizes 1-2 and 3-4 Only: P2, *k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, p3; rep from * to last 7 sts, k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, p2. 85[91]sts
Row 5, sizes 4-5 and 6-7 Only : P4, *k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, p3; rep from * to last 1 st, p1. 95[101] sts
Row 6: K2[2, 4, 4] *p3, k3; rep from * to last 5[5, 1, 1] sts, p3[3, 0, 0], k2[2, 1, 1].
Row 7, sizes 1-2 and 3-4 Only: P2, *sl2k, k1, psso, p3; rep from * to last 5 sts, sl2k, k1, psso, p2. 57[61]sts
Row 7, sizes 4-5 and 6-7 Only: P4, *sl2k, k1, psso, p3; rep from * to last st, p1. 65[69]sts
Row 8: K2[2, 4, 4], *p1, k3; rep from * to last 3[3, 1, 1] sts, p1[1, 0, 0], k2[2, 1, 1].
Row 9: P2[2, 4, 4], *k1, p3; rep from * to last 3[3, 1, 1] sts, k1[1, 0, 0], p2[2, 1, 1].
Row 10: As row 8.
Rep rows 9 and 10 only until work measures 6.5[8.5, 10.5, 12.5] cm, 2½[3½, 4¼, 5] in, ending rs facing for next row.

Armhole shaping
Cast off 2sts at beg of next 2 rows. 53[57, 61, 65] sts
Keeping patt correct dec 1 st each end of next row and foll 2 alt rows. 47[51, 55, 59] sts

Cont straight in patt until armholes measure 13[14, 15, 16] cm, 5¼[5½, 6, 6¼] in, ending rs facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping
Cast off 5[5, 6, 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows and 5[6, 6, 6] sts at beg of foll 2 rows. 27[29, 31, 35] sts
Next row (RS): Purl.
Next row: Knit.
Next row: Purl.
Cast off.

Left Front
Using 4.5 mm needles cast on 54[56, 64, 66] sts and work in pattern as follows:
Knit one row.
Row 1 (RS): P2[2, 4, 4], *k5, p3; rep from * to last 4[6, 4, 6] sts, k1, p3[5, 3, 5].
Row 2: K3[5, 3, 5], p1, *K3, p5; rep from * to last 2[2, 4, 4] sts, K2[2, 4, 4].
Row 3: As row 1.
Row 4: As row 2.
Row 5: P2[2, 4, 4], *k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, p3; rep from * to last 4[6, 4, 6] sts, k1, p3[5, 3, 5]. 42[44, 50, 52] sts
Row 6: K3[5, 3, 5], p1, *k3, p3; rep from * to last 2[2, 4, 4] sts, k2[2, 4, 4].
Row 7: P2[2, 4, 4], *sl2k, k1, psso, p3; rep from * to last 4[6, 4, 6] sts, k1, p3[5, 3, 5]. 30[32, 36, 38] sts
Row 8: K3[5, 3, 5], p1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last 2[2, 4, 4] sts, k2[2, 4, 4].
Row 9: P2[2, 4, 4], *k1, p3; rep from * to last 4[6, 4, 6] sts, k1, p3[5, 3, 5].
Row 10: As row 8.
Rep rows 9 and 10 only until work measures same as Back to start of armhole shaping ending rs facing for next row. ***

Armhole and Neck shaping
Next row: Cast off 2 sts, patt to last 6[8, 6, 8] sts, k2tog, k1, p3[5, 3, 5]. 27[29, 33, 35] sts
Keeping patt correct dec 1 st at Armhole edge on next and foll 2

alt rows and at neck edge on every foll alt row to 13[14, 15, 15] sts.
Cont straight in patt until work measures same as Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending rs facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping
Cast off 5[5, 6, 6] sts, work 1 row, cast off rem 8[9, 9, 9] sts.

Right Front
Using 4.5 mm needles cast on 54[56, 64, 66] sts and work patt as follows:
Knit one row.
Row 1 (RS): P3[5, 3, 5], k1, *p3, k5; rep from * to last 2[2, 4, 4] sts, p2[2, 4, 4].
Row 2: K2[2, 4, 4], *p5, k3; rep from * to last 4[6, 4, 6] sts, p1, k3[5, 3, 5].
Row 3: As row 1.
Row 4: As row 2.
Row 5: P3[5, 3, 5], k1, *p3, k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog; rep from * to last 2[2, 4, 4] sts, p2[2, 4, 4]. 42[44, 50, 52] sts
Row 6: K2[2, 4, 4], *p3, k3; rep from * to last 3[5, 3, 5] sts, p1, k3[5, 3, 5].
Row 7: P3[5, 3, 5], k1, *p3, sl2k, k1, psso; rep from * to last 2[2, 4, 4] sts, p2[2, 4, 4]. 30[32, 36, 38] sts
Row 8: K2[2, 4, 4], p1, *k3, p1; rep from * to last 3[5, 3, 5] sts, k3[5, 3, 5].
Row 9: P3[5, 3, 5], k1, *p3, k1; rep from * to last 2[2, 4, 4] sts, p2[2, 4, 4].
Row 10: As row 8.
Rep rows 9 and 10 only until work measures same as Back to start of armhole shaping ending rs facing for next row. ***
Complete to match Left Front reversing all shapings.

Sleeves
Using 4.5 mm needles cast on 75[75, 83, 83] sts.
Knit 1 row.
Row 1 (RS): P3, *k5, p3; rep from * to end.

Row 2: K3, *p5, k3; rep from * to end.
Row 3: As row 1.
Row 4: As row 2.
Row 5: P3, *k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, p3; rep from * to end. 57[57, 63, 63] sts
Row 6: K3, *p3, k3; rep from * to end.
Row 7: P3, *sl2k, k1, psso, p3; rep from * to end. 39[39, 43, 43] sts
Row 8:- K3, *p1, k3; rep from * to end.
Row 9: P3, *k1, p3; rep from * to end.
Row 10: As row 8.
Cont in patt as set increasing 1 st each end of 11th and every foll 8th [8th, 6th, 6th] row to 47[51, 57, 61] sts (taking extra sts into patt)
Cont straight in patt until sleeve measures 20[25, 30, 34] cm, 8[9¾, 11¾, 13½] ending rs facing for next row.

Sleevehead
Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43[47, 53, 57] sts
Dec 1 st each end of next and every foll alt row to 23[23, 29, 33] sts.
Cont to dec 1 st each end of every row until 21 sts rem.
Cast off.

Finishing
Join shoulder seams.
Set in sleeves. Join side seams and underarm seams in one.

Fastening options
Make a button loop on Right Front at start of Neck shaping **BUT** make it from the reverse side so as not to disturb the roll edge. Sew button on rs of left front to correspond with button loop.
You can crochet a chain for the button loop or make it by forming a loop big enough to accommodate your button then working a blanket stitch around the loop. Another way is to twist a couple of ends together to

make a cord and using the appropriate length.
If you prefer you can always sew on 2 lengths of ribbon.

SHORT SLEEVED CARDIGAN
Back
Work as for Long Sleeved version.

Left Front
Work as for Long Sleeved version to ***

Armhole shaping
Next row (RS): Cast off 2 sts, patt to end. 28[30, 34, 36] sts
Keeping patt correct dec 1 st at Armhole edge of next row and foll 2 alt rows. 25[27, 31, 33] sts.
Cont straight in patt until work measures 9[9, 11, 13] rows less than Back to start of shoulder shaping ending with **ws** facing for next row.
Next row (WS): Cast off 6[6, 8, 8] sts, patt to end. 19[21, 23, 25] sts
Work one row.
Next row (WS): Cast off 4[5, 5, 6] sts, patt to end. 15[16, 18, 19] sts
Dec 1 st at neck edge on every row to 13[14, 15, 15] sts.
Cont straight in patt until work measures same as Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending rs facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping
Cast off 5[5, 6, 6] sts, work 1 row, cast off rem 8[9, 9, 9] sts.

Right Front
Work as for Long Sleeved version to *
Cont in patt as set, complete to match Left Front reversing all shapings.

Sleeves
Using 4.5 mm needles cast on 87[95, 105, 113] sts and work in patt as follows:
Knit 1 row.
Row 1 (RS): P5[5, 6, 6] *k5, p3; rep from * to last 2[2, 3, 3] sts, p2[2, 3, 3].
Row 2: K5[5, 6, 6], *p5, k3; rep from * to last 2[2, 3, 3] sts, k2[2, 3, 3].
Row 3: As row 1.
Row 4: As row 2.
Row 5: P5[5, 6, 6], *k2tog tbl, k1, k2tog, p3; rep from * to last 2[2, 3, 3] sts, p2[2, 3, 3] . 67[73, 81, 87] sts
Row 6: K5[5, 6, 6], *p3, k3; rep from * to 2[2, 3, 3] sts, k2[2, 3, 3].
Row 7: P5[5, 6, 6], *sl2k, k1, psso, p3; rep from * to last 2[2, 3, 3] sts, p2[2, 3, 3]. 47[51, 57, 61] sts
Row 8: K5[5, 6, 6], *p1, k3; rep from * to last 2[2, 3, 3] sts, k2[2, 3, 3].
Row 9: P5[5, 6, 6], *k1, p3; rep from * to last 2[2, 3, 3] sts, p2[2, 3, 3].
Row 10: As row 8.
Rep rows 9 and 10 only until work measures 8[10, 12, 14] cm, 3[4, 4 ¾, 5 ½] in ending rs facing for next row.

Sleevehead
Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 43[47, 53, 57] sts
Dec 1 st each end of next and every foll alt row to 23[23, 29, 33] sts.
Cont to dec 1 st each end of every row until 21 sts rem.
Cast off.

Finishing
Join shoulder seams.

Trim
Using 4.5 mm needles and rs facing pick up and knit 7[8, 9, 10] sts from cast - off of Right Front, 5[5, 7, 9] sts up Right Front, 22[26, 30, 34] sts from Back Neck, 5[5, 7, 9] sts down Left Front and 7[8, 9, 10] sts from cast off. 46[52, 62, 72] sts
Next row (WS): Knit.
Next row: Purl.
Cast off.
Set in sleeves. Join side seams and underarm seams in one.

Fastening options
Work as for Long Sleeved Version.