

GARTER STITCH RAGLAN BABY CARDI

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Size : 1 year

Furnitures :

La Droguerie Fleur de coton cachalot : 130 gr (color A)
La Droguerie Fleur de coton Lagon : few grams (color B)
Markers
4 buttons

Gauge : in garter stitch : 20 st x 36 rows

Needle size : US 7 / 4,5 mm

Abr. :

SI1: slip stitch

K2tog : knit 2 together

Yo : yarn over

M1L : Make one left

video : http://www.knittinghelp.com/apps/flash/video_player/play/96/1

M1R : Make one right

video : http://www.knittinghelp.com/apps/flash/video_player/play/90/1

pm : place marker

Details :

With color B, cast on 66 st.

Next row, take color A and knit 2 rows (garter), always slip first stitch on each row,

R3 : make the first buttonhole : sl1, k2, yo, k2tog, k61

R4 to 6 : knit all

Knit row 7 and 8 with color B

With color A start the raglan :

R9 : sl1, k13, M1L, pm, k1, pm, M1R, k6, M1L, pm, k1, pm, M1R, k22, M1L, pm, K1, pm, M1R, k6, M1L, pm, k1, pm, M1R, k14 (=74 st)

R10 : knit

Think of placing buttonholes every 10 rows, just like in row 3 (sl1, k2, yo, k2tog, knit all st)
There's 4 buttonholes (rows 3, 13, 23, 33)

Repeat rows 9 et 10, increasing outside markers (leaving 1 st between each marker) until you reach 194 st.

Raglan is done, so we'll place the sleeves on holders and continue the body : (drop markers as you go) sl1, k30, place 38 st on holder, k56, place 38 st on holder, k31 (so we have 118 st for the body).

Knit those 118 stitches, always slipping the first one, until you reach 23 cm/9 inches. With color B, knit 1 row on the right side and bind off with same color on the wrong side.

With color A, pick up the 38 stitches of one sleeve on a circular needle, and with the magic loop technic (video : <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtBSmxGomPk>) or on dpn's, place marker at the beginning of round, and knit (be careful, to get garter stitch on circular, you have to make a stockinette pattern : knit 1 row, purl 1 row) until you reach 3.5 cm/1.5 inches for short sleeves or 9 cm/3.5 inches for long sleeves. Take color B, knit 1 row on the right side and bind off with same color on the wrong side.

Do the same for the second sleeve.

Weave in ends and sew buttons facing the buttonholes, that's all, new more seam !