Kids tricots

Lady Kina

Design n° 40

A short cardigan with gathered sleeves, worked in one piece from the top down

French size: 36- 38/40 - 42/ 44 and 46

550/ 700/ 850/ 1000 m of Vénézia worsted of Cascade yarns
4.5mm (US 7) circular needles or size needed to obtain correct gauge
1 button about 22mm in diameter
Gauge: 20 sts and 30 rows = 10 in stocking stitch using 4.5 mm needles

Abbreviations

k – knit
st – stitch, sts - stitches
st st – stocking stitch/stockinette
k1fb – knit in the front and back of the stitch
RS – right side

The Top Down Cardigan

Cast on 114/124/134/144 sts and work 4 rows in garter st (knit every row).
5th row (RS): knit to last 6 stitches, cast off the next 2 sts (to be cast back on in the next row to make the buttonhole), knit to end.
Knit another 7 rows in garter st (12 rows in total)
13th row (RS): knit 10 sts, ***k1fb*** 94/104/114/124 times, knit 10 sts to end [208/228/248/268sts]

Continue in st st keeping a garter st border of 10 sts at each side edge.

15th row (RS), work a further 94 /104/114/124 increases: knit 10 sts, ***k1, k1fb*** 94/104/114/124 times, knit 10 sts to end [302/332/362/392sts]

Continue in st st for 18/19/20/21 cm from cast-on edge keeping a garter st border of 10 sts at each side edge.

Cast off for the sleeves as follows:
Knit 51/56/61/66 sts for the 1st front and place marker.
Knit the next 53/60/67/74 sts, for the 1st sleeve.
Working on these 53/60/67/74 sts **only,** knit 3 rows in garter st, then cast off.

Rejoin yarn and knit the next 94/11/106/112 sts for the back. Place marker.
Knit the next 53/60/67/74 sts, for the 2nd sleeve.
Working on these 53/60/67/74 sts **only,** knit 3 rows in garter st, then cast off.
Rejoin yarn to the remaining 51/56/61/66 sts, for the 2nd front, knit to end.
Bring together the front and back pieces [196/212/228/244 sts].

Continue in st st keeping a garter st border of 10 stitches at each side edge until the work measures 29/31/33/35 cm from the underarm seam.
Work in garter st for 4cm, cast off.
Sew underarm seam, weave in ends and sew on the button.

18 - 19 - 20 - 21 cm

13,5- 15- 16,5-18,5 cm

51
54
57
60
cm

33
35
37
39
cm

49 - 53 - 57- 61 cm