



# Free Online Pattern

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22-30in  
2-11 years

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# Girls Cardigans in Naturals Organic Cotton DK

Circle the size you wish to make

## MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Age		2-3yrs	4-5yrs	6-7yrs	8-9yrs	10-11yrs
To Fit Chest/Bust	cm	56	61	66	71	76
	in	22	24	26	28	30
Actual Measurement	cm	61	66	72	75	81
	in	24	26	28 ¼	29 ½	32
Full Length	cm	26	30	34	38	44
	in	10 ¼	11 ¾	13 ½	15	17 ¼
Sleeve Length	cm	24	27	31	35	39
	in	9 ½	11 ½	13	14 ½	16
¾ length	Cm	15	18	20	22	25
	in	6	7	8	8 ¾	9 ¾

## YOU WILL NEED

### Long Sleeved Cardigan

Naturals Organic Cotton DK	50g balls	2	3	3	4	5
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Colour used Papaya 7178

### ¾ Sleeved Cardigan

Naturals Organic Cotton DK	50g balls	2	3	3	4	4
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Colour used Deep Sea 7199

**Alternative Yarns** Naturals Bamboo Cotton DK. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as quantities needed may vary.

1 pair 3¾ mm (UK 9 – USA 5) knitting needles and 1 pair 4 mm (UK 7 – USA 7) knitting needles. 2 buttons.

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>beg</b> beginning	<b>in</b> inch(es)	<b>psso</b> pass slipped stitch over	<b>s1</b> slip one stitch knitways
<b>cm</b> centimetre(s)	<b>inc</b> increase(ing)	<b>p</b> purl	<b>st(s)</b> stitch(es)
<b>cont</b> continue	<b>k</b> knit	<b>rem</b> remain(ing)	<b>tog</b> together
<b>dec</b> decrease(ing)	<b>mm</b> millimetre(s)	<b>rep</b> repeat	<b>ws</b> wrong side
<b>fol</b> following	<b>0</b> no rows	<b>rs</b> right side	<b>yfwd</b> yarn forward
<b>g</b> grammes			

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

### 1x1 rib

**1st row:** \* K1, p1, rep from \* to last st, k1.

**2nd row:** P1, \* k1, p1, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

### st-st stocking-stitch

**1st row:** Knit.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

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 stocking stitch on 4 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 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 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. Although every effort has been made to ensure that instructions are correct, Stylecraft cannot accept any liabilities. **Stylecraft cannot accept responsibility for the result of using any other yarn.**

## LONG SLEEVED CARDIGAN

### BACK

Using 4 mm needles and thumb cast on 67[73:79:83:89] sts.

Work 28 [38:46:56:70] rows in **st-st**.

### Shape Armholes

Work 5[5:6:6:6] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row.

57[63:67:71:77] sts.

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 5.5[6:7:7:8] cm,

2¼[2½:2¾:2¾:3] in, ending with a ws row.

Work as follows:-

**1st row.** K28[31:33:35:38], yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k27[30:32:34:37].

**2nd and every alt row.** Purl.

**3rd row.** K26[29:31:33:36], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k26[29:31:33:36].

**5th row.** K25[28:30:32:35], k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k25[28:30:32:35].

**7th row.** K24[27:29:31:34], k2tog, yfwd, k5, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k24[27:29:31:34].

**9th row.** K23[26:28:30:33], k2tog, yfwd, k7, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k23[26:28:30:33].

**11th row.** K22[25:27:29:32], k2tog, yfwd, k4, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k22[25:27:29:32].

**13th row.** K23[26:28:30:33], (yfwd, s1, k1, psso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1) twice, k22[25:27:29:32].

**15th row.** K24[27:29:31:34], (yfwd, k2tog, return st to left hand needle and pass next st over it, slip st back onto right hand needle, yfwd, k3) twice, k21[24:26:28:31].

**16th row.** Purl.

Cont in st-st without shaping until armholes measure 14[15:16:17:18] cm, 5½[6:6¼:6½:7] in, ending with a ws row.

### Shape Shoulders

Cast off 8[9:10:10:12] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 41[45:47:51:53] sts.

Cast off 9[9:10:11:12] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 23[27:27:29:29] sts.  
Cast off rem 23[27:27:29:29] sts.

## LEFT FRONT

Using 4 mm needles and thumb method cast on 16[17:18:20:21] sts.

Work in **st-st** as follows:-

**1st row.** Knit to end, cast on 4[4:3:3:3] sts (front edge).

20[21:21:23:24] sts.

**2nd row.** Inc in 1st st, purl to end. 21[22:22:24:25] sts.

Rep 1st and 2nd 2 [0:3:3:2] times. 31[22:34:36:33] sts.

**For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only**

**Next row.** Knit to end, cast on [3:2:2:2] sts. [25:36:38:35] sts.

**Next row.** Inc in 1st st, purl to end. [26:37:39:36] sts.

Rep last 2 rows [2:0:0:2] times. [34:37:39:42] sts.

**For all sizes**

Work 0[2:2:4:4] rows in st-st.

Work as follows:-

**1st row.** K17[19:21:22:24], yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k12[13:14:15:16].

**2nd and every alt row.** Purl.

**3rd row.** K15[17:19:20:22], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k11[12:13:14:15].

**5th row.** K14[16:18:19:21], k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k10[11:12:13:14].

**7th row.** K13[15:17:18:20], k2tog, yfwd, k5, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k9[10:11:12:13].

**9th row.** K12[14:16:17:19], k2tog, yfwd, k7, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k8[9:10:11:12].

**11th row.** K11[13:15:16:18], k2tog, yfwd, k4, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k7[8:9:10:11].

**13th row.** K12[14:16:17:19], (yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1) twice, k7[8:9:10:11].

**15th row.** K13[15:17:18:20], (yfwd, k2tog, return st to left hand needle and pass next st over it, slip st back onto right hand needle, yfwd, k3)

twice, k6[7:8:9:10].

**16th row.** Purl.

Working in st-st (throughout) work 2 [8:14:22:34] rows.

**Shape Front Edge**

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at end of 1st row. 30[33:36:38:41] sts.

**Shape Armhole**

**1st row.** K2tog (armhole edge), knit to last 2 sts, k2tog. 28[31:34:36:39] sts.

**2nd row.** Purl to last 2 sts, p2tog. 27[30:33:35:38] sts.

1st and 2nd rows form armhole shaping.

Work 3[3:4:4:4] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row **AT THE**

**SAME TIME** dec 1 st at front edge in 3rd row.

23[26:28:30:33] sts.

Work 15[32:19:23:19] rows dec 1 st at front edge only in

4th[4th:3rd:3rd:3rd] and every foll 4th row. 20[18:23:24:28] sts.

**For 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only**

Work 13[13:13:19] rows dec 1 st at front edge only in next and every foll 6th row. 17[20:21:24] sts.

**For all sizes**

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 14[15:16:17:18] cm, 5½[6:6¼:6½:7] in, ending with a ws row.

**Shape Shoulder**

**Next row.** Cast off 8[9:10:10:12] sts, knit to end. 9[9:10:11:12] sts.

**Next row.** Purl.

Cast off rem 9[9:10:11:12] sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

Using 4 mm needles and thumb method cast on 16[17:18:20:21] sts.

Work in **st-st** as follows:-

**1st row.** K1, inc in next st (front edge), knit to end. 17[18:19:21:22] sts.

**2nd row.** Purl to end, cast on 4[4:3:3:3] sts. 21[22:22:24:25] sts.

Rep 1st and 2nd 2 [0:3:3:2] times. 31[22:34:36:33] sts.

**For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only**

**Next row.** K1, inc in next st, knit to end. [23:35:37:34] sts.

**Next row.** Purl to end, cast on [3:2:2:2] sts. [26:37:39:36] sts.

Rep last 2 rows [2:0:0:2] times. [34:37:39:42] sts.

**For all sizes**

Work 0[2:2:4:4] rows in st-st.

Work as follows:-

**1st row.** K13[14:15:16:17], yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k16[18:20:21:23].

**2nd and every alt row.** Purl.

**3rd row.** K11[12:13:14:15], k2tog, yfwd, k1, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k15[17:19:20:22].

**5th row.** K10[11:12:13:14], k2tog, yfwd, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k14[16:18:19:21].

**7th row.** K9[10:11:12:13], k2tog, yfwd, k5, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k13[15:17:18:20].

**9th row.** K8[9:10:11:12], k2tog, yfwd, k7, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k12[14:16:17:19].

**11th row.** K7[8:9:10:11], k2tog, yfwd, k4, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k3, yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k11[13:15:16:18].

**13th row.** K8[9:10:11:12], (yfwd, s1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog, yfwd, k1) twice, k11[13:15:16:18].

**15th row.** K9[10:11:12:13], (yfwd, k2tog, return st to left hand needle and pass next st over it, slip st back onto right hand needle, yfwd, k3) twice, k10[12:14:15:17].

**16th row.** Purl.

Working in st-st (throughout) work 2 [8:14:22:34] rows.

**Shape Front Edge**

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at beg of 1st row. 30[33:36:38:41] sts.

**Shape Armhole**

**1st row.** K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, k2tog (armhole edge). 28[31:34:36:39] sts.

**2nd row.** P2tog, purl to end. 27[30:33:35:38] sts.

1st and 2nd rows form armhole shaping.

Work 3[3:4:4:4] rows dec 1 st at front edge in 3rd row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row.

23[26:28:30:33] sts.

Work 15[32:19:23:19] rows dec 1 st at front edge only in

4th[4th:3rd:3rd:3rd] and every foll 4th row. 20[18:23:24:28] sts.

**For 1st, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only**

Work 13[13:13:19] rows dec 1 st at front edge only in next and every foll 6th row. 17[20:21:24] sts.

**For all sizes**

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 14[15:16:17:18] cm, 5½[6:6¼:6½:7] in, ending with a rs row.

**Shape Shoulder**

**Next row.** Cast off 8[9:10:10:12] sts, purl to end. 9[9:10:11:12] sts.

**Next row.** Knit.

Cast off rem 9[9:10:11:12] sts.

**SLEEVES (Both alike)**

Using 3¾ mm needles and thumb method cast on 39[45:47:49:53] sts, work 7 rows in **1x1 rib**.

**8th row.** P6[4:5:6:8], p2tog, (p3, p2tog) 5[7:7:7:7] times, p6[4:5:6:8]. 33[37:39:41:45] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and work in **st-st** inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 6th[8th:8th:8th:10th] row to 43[45:45:45:67] sts.

**For 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only**

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 8th[10th:10th:10th] row to 49[53:57:61] sts.

**For all sizes**

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 24[29:33:37:41] cm, 9½[11½:13:14½:16] in, ending with a ws row.

**Shape Sleeve Top**

\*\* Work 5[5:6:6:6] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 39[43:45:49:55] sts.

Work 1[1:0:0:0] rows more without shaping.

Cast off 7[8:6:6:5] sts at beg of next 2[2:2:2:2] rows. 25[27:33:37:45] sts.

Cast off 8[9:6:7:6] sts at beg of next 2[2:4:4:6] rows. 9 sts.

Cast off rem 9 sts. \*\*

**RIGHT FRONT BORDER**

Join shoulder seam.

With rs facing, using 3¾ mm needles and commencing at side edge of right front, pick up and knit 16[17:18:20:21] sts from cast on sts of right front, 15[17:19:19:21] sts evenly along shaped edge, 15[22:27:36:49] sts evenly along straight edge, 42[46:48:52:54] sts evenly along shaped edge and 11[13:13:14:14] sts evenly along back neck, ending at centre of neck. 99[115:125:141:159] sts.

**Next Row:** P68 [81:90:104:120], inc in next st purlways, (p2, inc in next st purlways) 5 times, p15 [18:19:21:23].

105[121:131:147:165] sts.

Beg with 1st row of **1x1 rib** work 2 rows.

**Next Row:** Rib 40[44:47:50:56], cast off 2 sts, rib 5[10:15:23:32], cast off 2 sts, rib to end.

**Next Row:** Rib to last 46[55:63:74:89] sts, cast on 2 sts, rib 6[11:16:24:33], cast on 2 sts, rib 40[44:47:50:56].

Work 3 rows more in rib.

Cast off in rib.

**LEFT FRONT BORDER**

Join shoulder seam.

With rs facing, using 3¾ mm needles and beg at centre back of neck pick up and knit 11[13:13:14:14] sts evenly along back neck, 42 [46:48:52:54] sts evenly along shaped edge, 15[22:27:36:49] sts evenly along straight edge, 15[17:19:19:21] sts evenly along shaped edge and 16[17:18:20:21] sts from cast on sts of left front.

99[115:125:141:159] sts.

**Next Row:** P15 [18:19:21:23], inc in next st purlways, (p2, inc in next st purlways) 5 times, p68[81:90:104:120].

105[121:131:147:165] sts.

Beg with 1st row of **1x1 rib** work 7 rows. Cast off in rib.

**LOWER BACK BORDER**

With rs facing, using 3¾ mm needles pick up and knit 67[73:79:83:89] sts from cast on sts on Back.

**Next row.** P5[8:6:3:6], inc in next st purlways, (p4, inc in next st) 11[11:13:15:15] times, p6[9:7:4:7]. 79[85:93:99:105] sts.

Beg with 1st row of **1x1 rib** work 7 rows. \*\* Cast off in rib.

**TO MAKE UP**

Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing sleeve top folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out cardigan to the measurement given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

**¾ SLEEVED CARIGAN**

**BACK**

Work as given for Back of Long Sleeved Cardigan.

**LEFT FRONT**

Work as given for Left Front of Long Sleeved Cardigan.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Work as given for Right Front of Long Sleeved Cardigan.

**SLEEVES (Both alike)**

Using 3¾ mm needles and thumb method cast on 47[51:55:57:59] sts, work 7 rows in **1x1 rib**.

**8th row.** P5[7:9:10:11], p2tog, (p3, p2tog) 7 times, p5[7:9:10:11]. 39[43:47:49:51] sts.

Change to 4 mm needles and work in **st-st** inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 6th[8th:8th:8th:6th] row to 49[53:53:59:57] sts.

**For 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only**

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll [10th:10th:8th] row to [57:61:67] sts.

**For all sizes**

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 15[18:20:22:25] cm, 6[7:8:8¾:9¾] in, ending with a ws row.

### Shape Sleeve Top

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Shape Sleeve Top of Long Cardigan.

### RIGHT FRONT BORDER

Join shoulder seam.

With rs facing, using 3¼ mm needles and commencing at side edge of right front, pick up and knit 16[17:18:20:21] sts from cast on sts of right front, 15[17:19:19:21] sts evenly along shaped edge, 15[22:27:36:49]sts evenly along straight edge, 42[46:48:52:54] sts evenly along shaped edge and 11[13:13:14:14]sts evenly along back neck, ending at centre of neck. 99[115:125:141:159]sts.

**Next Row:** P68 [81:90:104:120], inc in next st purlways, (p2, inc in next st purlways) 5 times, p15 [18:19:21:23].

105[121:131:147:165]sts.

Beg with 1st row of **1x1 rib** work 2 rows.

**Next Row:** Rib 40[44:47:50:56], cast off 2 sts, rib 5[10:15:23:32], cast off 2 sts, rib to end.

**Next Row:** Rib to last 46[55:63:74:89]sts, cast on 2 sts, rib 6[11:16:24:33], cast on 2 sts, rib 40[44:47:50:56].

Work 3 rows more in rib.

**Next row.** Cast off 5[6:5:3:3] sts, \* knit into st 3 rows below next st on left hand needle, pulling yarn over quite tightly and letting stitch above slip from left hand needle, lift 2nd st on right hand needle over 1st st and off right hand needle, cast off 4[4:5:5:5] sts loosely, rep from \* to end.

### LEFT FRONT BORDER

Join shoulder seam.

With rs facing, using 3¼mm needles and beg at centre back of neck pick up and knit 11[13:13:14:14] sts evenly along back neck, 42 [46:48:52:54] sts evenly along shaped edge, 15[22:27:36:49] sts evenly along straight edge, 15[17:19:19:21] sts evenly along shaped edge and 16[17:18:20:21] sts from cast on sts of left front.

99[115:125:141:159]sts.

**Next Row:** P15 [18:19:21:23], inc in next st purlways, (p3, inc in next st purlways) 5 times, p68[81:90:104:120].

105[121:131:147:159] sts.

Beg with 1st row of **1x1 rib** work 7 rows.

**Next row.** Cast off 4[4:5:5:5] sts, \* knit into st 3 rows below next st on left hand needle, pulling yarn over quite tightly and letting stitch above slip from left hand needle, lift 2nd st on right hand needle over 1st st and off right hand needle, cast off 4[4:5:5:5] sts loosely, rep from \* to last 6[7:6:4:4] sts, knit into st 3 rows below next st on left hand needle, pulling yarn over quite tightly and letting stitch above slip from left hand needle, lift 2nd st on right hand needle over 1st st and off right hand needle, cast off 5[6:5:3:3] sts loosely.

### LOWER BACK BORDER

Work as given for Lower Back Border of Long Sleeved Cardigan to \*\*.

**Next row.** Cast off 4 sts, \* knit into st 3 rows below next st on left hand needle, pulling yarn over quite tightly and letting stitch above slip from left hand needle, lift 2nd st on right hand needle over 1st st and off right hand needle, cast off 4[4:5:5:5] sts loosely, rep from \* to last 5[6:5:5:5] sts, knit into st 3 rows below next st on left hand needle, pulling yarn over quite tightly and letting stitch above slip from left hand needle, lift 2nd st on right hand needle over 1st st and off right hand needle, cast off 4[5:4:4:4] sts loosely.

### TO MAKE UP

Make up as given for Long Sleeved Cardigan.



  
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