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**Sizes**

| 6 | 12 | 18 | 24 | months |
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**Finished Measurements**
Chest: 18 (20, 22, 24)" [46 (51, 56, 61) cm]
Length: 10 (11, 12, 14)" [25.5 (28, 30.5, 35.5) cm]

**Yarn**
**Pure Wool Worsted**

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| MC: | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | x 100 gm |
| CC: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | x 100 gm |

Pullover shown in:
MC Mallard 114
CC Umber 110
and MC Granite 111
CC Crimson 123
Cardigan shown in:
MC Morello 121
CC Navy 149
and MC Breton 147
CC Oxford 148

**Needles and Other Materials**
Knitting Needles in size US 7 [4½ mm] or size to obtain gauge Knitting Needles in size US 6 [4 mm]
Pullover: Dpn in size US 6 [4 mm]
Stitch markers
Cardigan: Four 5/8" [1.5 cm] buttons.
4 x BN1685 from Bedecked.

**Gauge**
20 sts and 25 rows = 4" in St st with larger needle.

**Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

PATTERN STITCHES
**Garter Stitch All rows:** Knit.

**Stockinette Stitch** (St st)
**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.
**Row 2:** Purl.

PULLOVER AND CARDIGAN BACK
With smaller needles and CC, Cast on 41 (46, 49, 54) sts.
Work in Garter Stitch for 6 rows and inc 4 (4, 6, 6) sts on last row– 45 (50, 55, 60) sts.
Change to larger needles and MC and work in St st until Back meas 5¾ (6½, 7, 8½)" [14.5 (16.5, 18, 21.5) cm], ending with a WS row.
**Shape armholes:** Cont in St st and bind off 4 sts at beg of the next 2 rows. Work even in St st on 37 (42, 47, 52) sts until arm-hole meas 4¼ (4½, 5, 5½)" [11 (11.5, 12.5, 14) cm] ending with a WS row. Bind off all sts.

PULLOVER FRONT
Work as for Back until Front meas 7½ (8½, 9½, 11½)" [19 (21.5, 24, 29) cm], (2½" [6.5 cm] less than finished length of Back), ending with a WS row.
**Shape neck:** Mark center 15 (16, 17, 18) sts.
**Next row (RS):** Knit to first marker, join another ball of yarn and bind off center 15 (16, 17, 18) sts bet markers, knit to end of row. Working each side separately, bind off at each neck edge 3 sts once, 2 sts once, then 1 st twice – 4 (6, 8, 10) sts rem for each side. When same length as Back, bind off all sts.

## CARDIGAN LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles and CC, cast on 18 (21, 22, 24) sts.

Work in Garter Stitch for 6 rows and inc 2 (2, 3, 3) sts on last row– 20 (23, 25, 27) sts.

Change to larger needles and MC and work in St st until piece meas 5¾ (6½, 7, 8½)" [14.5 (16.5, 18, 21.5) cm], ending with a WS row.

**Next row (RS):** Bind off 4 sts at beg of row to shape armhole – 16 (19, 21, 23) sts.

Cont in St st until armhole meas 2¼ (2½, 3, 3½)" [6 (6.5, 7.5, 9) cm] or 2" [5 cm] less than finished length of Back, ending with a RS row.

**Shape neck:** Bind off at beg of WS rows 4 sts once, 3 sts 1 (2, 2,2) time(s), 2 sts 2 (1, 1, 1) time(s), then 1 st once – 4 (6, 8, 10) sts rem for shoulder. When piece meas same length as Back, bind off all sts.

## CARDIGAN RIGHT FRONT

Work to correspond to Left Front – Shape armhole at beg of a WS row and neck at beg of a RS row.

## SLEEVES – PULLOVER AND CARDIGAN

With smaller needles and CC, cast on 26 (28, 28, 30) sts. Work in Garter Stitch for 6 rows and inc 4 sts on last row– 30 (32, 32, 34) sts.

Change to larger needles and MC and work in St st, **and at the same time,** inc 1 st each edge, 1 st in from edge, every 4 rows 1 (1, 5, 8) time(s), then every 6 rows 5 (6, 4, 3) times – 42 (46, 50, 56) sts. When Sleeve meas 7 (8, 8½, 9½)" [18 (20.5, 21.5, 24) cm], bind off all sts.

## PULLOVER FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew top of Sleeves into armholes. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

**Neckband:** With dpn and CC, pick up and k 60 (62, 66, 68) sts around neck. Work in Garter Stitch in the round (p 1 rnd, k 1 rnd) for 6 rnds and bind off all sts LOOSELY. Weave in ends.

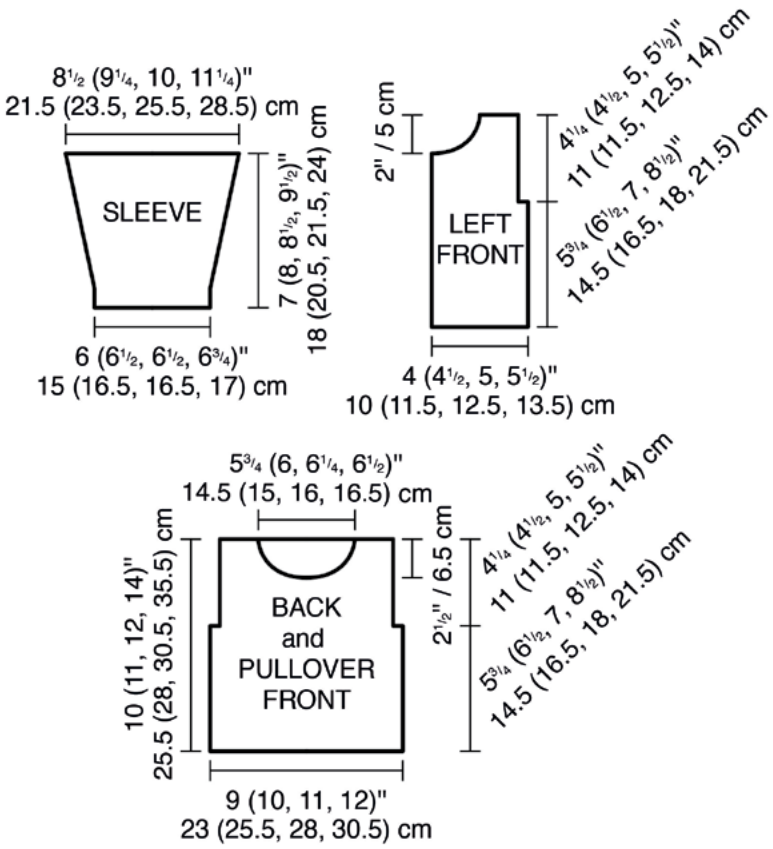
## CARDIGAN FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew top of Sleeves into armholes. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Neckband: With smaller needles and CC, pick up and k 56 (58, 60, 60) sts around neck. Work 6 rows Garter Stitch and bind off all sts.

**Button band (Left Front for girls and Right Front for boys):** With smaller needles and CC, pick up and k 42 (46, 50, 58) sts along Front edge including the side of neckband. Work Garter Stitch for 7 rows, then bind off all sts.

**Buttonhole band (Right Front for girls and Left Front for boys):** Work as for button band EXCEPT, work buttonholes on third row as follows: K 2 (2, 3, 4), ⋆ yo, k2tog, k 10 (11, 12, 14); rep from ⋆ twice more, yo, k2tog, k 2 (2, 3, 4). Sew on buttons and weave in ends.

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