





# LACY CARDIGAN

Advanced Knitting

**Yarn Smart**

**HAPPINESS GUARANTEE!**

Be sure to use Patons quality yarns to avoid disappointment.

*You will need*

**Shepherd Baby Wool Merino 4 ply**

**MEASUREMENTS**

MONTHS	3	6	9	12		
YEARS					2	4
To Fit Chest	cm 40	45	50	53	55	60
Actual Size	cm 45	50	55	58	60	65
Length (approx)	cm 26	29	33	35	38	42
Sleeve Length	cm 13	16	19	21	23	28

**SHEPHERD BABY WOOL MERINO 4 PLY**  
**50g balls**

Quantity	2	3	3	4	4	5
(2979 Coral)						

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

**NEEDLES AND EXTRAS**

- 3.25mm (UK 10) **circular** knitting needle (60-80cm long) and 1 pair 3.25mm knitting needles (optional) or size needed to give correct tension.
- cable needle.
- 5 stitch-holders.
- wool needle for sewing seams.
- 3 buttons.

**TENSION**

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.25mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 3.25mm needles, cast on 42 sts.

Work 54 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

**SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS**

**Flower** = Slip next 5 sts onto cable needle (dropping extra sts off needle for each st), wrap yarn twice anti-clockwise around these 5 sts, slip sts from cable needle to right-hand needle.

**Fpleat** = Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, (knit next st on each needle tog) 4 times.

**Bpleat** = Slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, (knit next st on each needle tog) 4 times.

**CARDIGAN (WORKED IN ONE PIECE TO ARMHOLES)**

**NOTE** – A circular needle is used to accommodate the large number of sts. Work backwards and forwards in rows. If desired, change to pair of needles after dividing for Back and Fronts.

Using 3.25mm **circular** needle, cast on **201** (233-245-269-277-305) sts.

**1st row** (wrong side) – (P1, K1) 3 times, **K2** (3-3-3-1-3), \* K5 – *wrapping yarn 3 times around needle for each st*, K1, rep from \* to last **7** (8-8-8-6-8) sts, **K1** (2-2-2-0-2), (K1, P1) 3 times.

**2nd row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, **P2** (3-3-3-1-3), \* **Flower**, P1, rep from \* to last **7** (8-8-8-6-8) sts, **P1** (2-2-2-0-2), (P1, K1) 3 times ...

**201** (233-245-269-277-305) sts.

**3rd row** – (P1, K1) 3 times, knit to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

**4th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, knit to last 6 sts, (P1, K1) 3 times.

**5th row** – (P1, K1) 3 times, purl to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

Last 2 rows form patt for Body.

Cont in patt until Body measures **15** (17-20-21-24-27) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

**BEG PLEATS –**

**1st row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, **K8** (8-10-9-10-9), \* (**Fpleat**) **4** (5-5-6-6-7) times, **K18** (18-21-19-21-21), (**Bpleat**) **4** (5-5-6-6-7) times \*, **K9** (9-11-9-11-9), rep from \* to \* once, **K8** (8-10-9-10-9), (P1, K1) 3 times ... **137** (153-165-173-181-193) sts.

**2nd row** – (P1, K1) 3 times, knit to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

**3rd row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, knit to last 6 sts, (P1, K1) 3 times.

**4th row** – (P1, K1) 3 times, purl to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

**DIVIDE FOR BACK AND FRONTS –**

**1st row** – K1, P1, K1, yfwd, K2tog (buttonhole), P1, **K30** (34-37-39-41-44), cast off next 2 sts, **K61** (69-75-79-83-89) *incl st already on right-hand needle after casting off*, cast off next 2 sts, knit to last 6 sts, (P1, K1) 3 times.

Cont on last **36** (40-43-45-47-50) sts for **Left Front**.

**2nd row** – (P1, K1) 3 times, **P30** (34-37-39-41-44).

**NOTE** – Instructions for remainder of yoke is separated into Baby sizes (below) and Child sizes (page 27).

**BABY SIZES 3, 6, 9 AND 12 MONTHS ONLY**

**BEG YOKE PATT AND SHAPE RAGLAN**

**ARMHOLE ON LEFT FRONT –**

**1st row** – K2, K3tog, K7 (5-8-4), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) **3** (4-4-5) times, (P1, K1) 3 times ...

**34** (38-41-43) sts.

**2nd and foll alt rows** – (P1, K1) 3 times, purl to end.

**3rd row** – K2, K3tog, K4 (2-5-1), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] **3** (4-4-5) times, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... **32** (36-39-41) sts.

**5th row** – K2, K3tog, K3 (1-4-6), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) **3** (4-4-4) times, (P1, K1) 3 times ...

**30** (34-37-39) sts.

**7th row** – K2, K3tog, K4 (8-5-7), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) **2** (2-3-3) times, yfwd, K2tog, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... **28** (32-35-37) sts.

**9th row** – K2, K3tog, K1 (5-2-4), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] **2** (2-3-3) times, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, (P1, K1) 3 times ... **26** (30-33-35) sts.

**11th row** – K2, K3tog, **K6** (4-1-3), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) **1** (2-3-3) times, yfwd, K2tog, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... **24** (28-31-33) sts.

**13th row** – **K12** (10-7-9), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) **1** (2-3-3) times, (P1, K1) 3 times.

**15th row** – K2, K3tog, **K6** (4-1-3), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] **1** (2-3-3) times, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... **22** (26-29-31) sts.

**17th row** – **K10** (8-5-7), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) **1** (2-3-3) times, (P1, K1) 3 times.

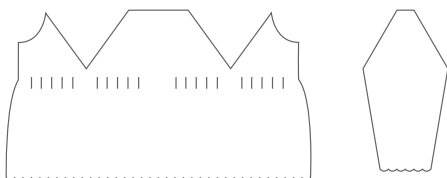
**19th row** – K2, K3tog, **K2** (6-3-5), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) **1** (1-2-2) times, yfwd, K2tog, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... **20** (24-27-29) sts.

**21st row** – **K4** (8-5-7), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] **1** (1-2-2) times, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, (P1, K1) 3 times.

**Sizes 6, 9 and 12 months only –**

**23rd row** – K2, K3tog, K (4-1-3), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) (1-2-2) times, yfwd, K2tog, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (22-25-27) sts.

**25th row** – K (10-7-9), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) (1-2-2) times, (P1, K1) 3 times.



**Size 12 months only –**

**27th row** – K2, K3tog, K3, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] twice, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... 25 sts.

**29th row** – K7, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) twice, (P1, K1) 3 times.

**Sizes 3, 6, 9 and 12 months only ... 20** (22-25-25) sts.

**SHAPE NECK –**

**1st row** (wrong side) – P10 (12-12-12), slip last 10 (12-12-12) sts onto stitch-holder and leave for neckband, purl to end ... 10 (10-13-13) sts.

**2nd row** – K2, K3tog, K3 (3-1-6), (yfwd, K2tog) 0 (0-2-0) times, K0 (0-1-0), K2tog ... 7 (7-10-10) sts.

**3rd row** – P2tog, purl to end ... 6 (6-9-9) sts.

**4th row** – K4 (4-5-7), (yfwd, K2tog) 0 (0-1-0) times, K2tog ... 5 (5-8-8) sts.

**5th row** – Purl.

**Sizes 9 and 12 months only –**

**6th row** – K2, K3tog, K1, K2tog ... 5 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

**Sizes 3, 6, 9 and 12 months only ... 5 sts.**

**Next row** – K2tog, K3tog ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – P2, **turn**, K2tog. Fasten off.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to next group of 61 (69-75-79) sts for **Back**.

Purl 1 row.

**BEG YOKE PATT AND SHAPE RAGLAN**

**ARMHOLES ON BACK –**

**1st row** – K2, K3tog, K7 (5-8-4), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 6 (8-8-10) times, yfwd, K2tog, K6 (4-7-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 57 (65-71-75) sts.

**2nd and foll alt rows** – Purl.

**3rd row** – K2, K3tog, K4 (2-5-1), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 6 (8-8-10) times, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K3 (1-4-0), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 53 (61-67-71) sts.

**5th row** – K2, K3tog, K3 (1-4-6), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 6 (8-8-8) times, yfwd, K2tog, K2 (0-3-5), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 49 (57-63-67) sts.

**7th row** – K2, K3tog, K4 (8-5-7), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 5 (5-7-7) times, yfwd, K2tog, K3 (7-4-6), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 45 (53-59-63) sts.

**9th row** – K2, K3tog, K1 (5-2-4), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 5 (5-7-7) times, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K0 (4-1-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 41 (49-55-59) sts.

**11th row** – K2, K3tog, K6 (4-1-3), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 (5-7-7) times, yfwd, K2tog, K5 (3-0-2), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 37 (45-51-55) sts.

**13th row** – K12 (10-7-9), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 (5-7-7) times, knit to end.

**15th row** – K2, K3tog, K6 (4-1-3), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 2 (4-6-6) times, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K5 (3-0-2), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 33 (41-47-51) sts.

**17th row** – K10 (8-5-7), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 (5-7-7) times, K5 (3-0-2).

**19th row** – K2, K3tog, K2 (6-3-5), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 (3-5-5) times, yfwd, K2tog, K1 (5-2-4), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 29 (37-43-47) sts.

**21st row** – K4 (8-5-7), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 4 (4-6-6) times, knit to end.

**23rd row** – K2, K3tog, K6 (4-1-3), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 1 (3-5-5) times, yfwd, K2tog, K5 (3-0-2), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 25 (33-39-43) sts.

**25th row** – K12 (10-7-9), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 1 (3-5-5) times, knit to end.

**27th row** – K2, K3tog, K6 (4-1-3), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 0 (2-4-4) times, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K5 (3-0-2), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ...

21 (29-35-39) sts.

**28th row** – Purl.

**Sizes 6, 9 and 12 months only –**

**29th row** – K (8-5-7), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) (3-5-5) times, K (3-0-2).

**31st row** – K2, K3tog, K (6-3-5), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) (1-3-3) times, yfwd, K2tog, K (5-2-4), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (25-31-35) sts.

**32nd row** – Purl.

**Sizes 9 and 12 months only –**

**33rd row** – K (5-7), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 4 times, knit to end.

**35th row** – K2, K3tog, K (1-3), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 times, yfwd, K2tog, K (0-2), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (27-31) sts.

**36th row** – Purl.

**Size 12 months only –**

**37th row** – K9, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 times, knit to end.

**39th row** – K2, K3tog, K3, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 3 times, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 27 sts.

**40th row** – Purl.

**Sizes 3, 6, 9 and 12 months only –**

Leave rem 21 (25-27-27) sts on stitch-holder for neckband.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem 36 (40-43-45) sts for **Right Front**.

**Next row** – Purl to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

**BEG YOKE PATT AND SHAPE RAGLAN**

**ARMHOLE ON RIGHT FRONT –**

Work in patt as folls, noting to work buttonholes (as before) in every foll 10th (12th-12th-14th) row from previous buttonhole twice ... 3 buttonholes in all.

**1st row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K5, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 2 (3-3-4) times, yfwd, K2tog, K6 (4-7-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 34 (38-41-43) sts.

**2nd and foll alt rows** – Purl to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

**3rd row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K4, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 2 (3-3-4) times, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K3 (1-4-0), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 32 (36-39-41) sts.

**5th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K5, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 2 (3-3-3) times, yfwd, K2tog, K2 (0-3-5), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 30 (34-37-39) sts.

**7th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 2 (2-3-3) times, yfwd, K2tog, K3 (7-4-6), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 28 (32-35-37) sts.

**9th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 2 (2-3-3) times, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K0 (4-1-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 26 (30-33-35) sts.

**11th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 1 (2-3-3) times, yfwd, K2tog, K5 (3-0-2), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 24 (28-31-33) sts.

**13th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K5, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 1 (2-3-3) times, knit to end.

**15th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K4, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 0 (1-2-2) times, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K5 (3-0-2), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 22 (26-29-31) sts.

**17th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K5, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 1 (2-3-3) times, K5 (3-0-2).

**19th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 1 (1-2-2) times, yfwd, K2tog, K1 (5-2-4), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 20 (24-27-29) sts.

**20th row** – Purl to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

**Sizes 6, 9 and 12 months only –**

**21st row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] (2-3-3) times, knit to end.

**23rd row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) (1-2-2) times, yfwd, K2tog, K (3-0-2), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (22-25-27) sts.

**24th row** – Purl to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

**Size 12 months only –**

**25th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K5, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) twice, knit to end.

**27th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K4, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] twice, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 25 sts.

**28th row** – Purl to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

**Sizes 3, 6, 9 and 12 months only ... 20** (22-25-25) sts.

**SHAPE NECK –**

**1st row** – K10 (12-12-12), slip last 10 (12-12-12) sts onto stitch-holder and leave for neckband, K3 (0-5-5), (yfwd, K2tog) 2 (0-1-1) times, knit to end ... 10 (10-13-13) sts.

**2nd row** – Purl.

**3rd row** – K2tog, K3 (3-2-6), (yfwd, K2tog) 0 (0-2-0) times, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 7 (7-10-10) sts.

**4th row** – Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog ... 6 (6-9-9) sts.

**5th row** – K2tog, K0 (0-1-0), (yfwd, K2tog) 0 (0-1-0) times, knit to end ... 5 (5-8-8) sts.

**6th row** – Purl.

**Sizes 9 and 12 months only –**

**7th row** – K2tog, K1, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 5 sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

**Sizes 3, 6, 9 and 12 months only ... 5 sts.**

**Next row** – Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, sl 1, K1, pssso ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – P2, **turn**, K2tog. Fasten off.

**NOTE** – Continue with Sleeves (see page 29).

## CHILD SIZES 2 AND 4 YEARS ONLY

### BEG YOKE PATT AND SHAPE RAGLAN

#### ARMHOLE ON LEFT FRONT –

**1st row** – K2, K3tog, K (6-9), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 5 times, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (45-48) sts.

**2nd and foll alt rows** – (P1, K1) 3 times, purl to end.

**3rd row** – K2, K3tog, K (3-6), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 5 times, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (43-46) sts.

**5th row** – K2, K3tog, K (2-5), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 5 times, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (41-44) sts.

**7th row** – K2, K3tog, K (9-6), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) (3-4) times, yfwd, K2tog, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (39-42) sts.

**9th row** – K2, K3tog, K (6-3), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] (3-4) times, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (37-40) sts.

**11th row** – K2, K3tog, K (5-2), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) (3-4) times, yfwd, K2tog, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (35-38) sts.

**13th row** – K2, K3tog, K (6-9), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 times, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (33-36) sts.

**15th row** – K2, K3tog, K (3-6), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 3 times, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (31-34) sts.

**17th row** – K (7-10), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 times, (P1, K1) 3 times.

**19th row** – K2, K3tog, K (5-8), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) twice, yfwd, K2tog, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (29-32) sts.

**21st row** – K (7-10), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] twice, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, (P1, K1) 3 times.

**23rd row** – K2, K3tog, K (3-6), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) twice, yfwd, K2tog, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (27-30) sts.

**25th row** – K (9-12), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) twice, (P1, K1) 3 times.

**27th row** – K2, K3tog, K (3-6), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] twice, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... (25-28) sts.

**29th row** – K (7-10), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) twice, (P1, K1) 3 times.

#### *Size 4 years only* –

**31st row** – K2, K3tog, K8, yfwd, K2tog, K4, yfwd, K2tog, K1, (P1, K1) 3 times ... 26 sts.

**33rd row** – K10, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2, (yfwd, K2tog) twice, (P1, K1) 3 times.

*Sizes 2 and 4 years only* ... (25-26) sts.

#### SHAPE NECK –

**Next row** (wrong side) – P12, slip last 12 sts onto stitch-holder and leave for neckband, purl to end ... (13-14) sts.

**Next row** – K2, K3tog, K (6-7), K2tog ... (10-11) sts.

**Next row** – P2tog, purl to end ... (9-10) sts.

**Next row** – K (7-8), K2tog ... (8-9) sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Next row** – K2, K3tog, K (1-2), K2tog ... (5-6) sts. Work (3-1) rows stocking st.

#### *Size 4 years only* –

**Next row** – K4, K2tog ... 5 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

*Sizes 2 and 4 years only* ... 5 sts.

**Next row** – K2tog, K3tog ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – P2, turn, K2tog. Fasten off.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to next group of (83-89) sts for **Back**.

Purl 1 row.

### BEG YOKE PATT AND SHAPE RAGLAN

#### ARMHOLES ON BACK –

**1st row** – K2, K3tog, K (6-9), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 11 times, K (1-4), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (79-85) sts.

**2nd and foll alt rows** – Purl.

**3rd row** – K2, K3tog, K (3-6), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 11 times, K (0-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (75-81) sts.

**5th row** – K2, K3tog, K (2-5), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 10 times, yfwd, K2tog, K (1-4), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (71-77) sts.

**7th row** – K2, K3tog, K (9-6), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) (8-10) times, K (4-1), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (67-73) sts.

**9th row** – K2, K3tog, K (6-3), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] (8-10) times, K (3-0), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (63-69) sts.

**11th row** – K2, K3tog, K (5-2), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) (7-9) times, yfwd, K2tog, K (4-1), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (59-65) sts.

**13th row** – K2, K3tog, K (6-9), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 7 times, K (1-4), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (55-61) sts.

**15th row** – K2, K3tog, K (3-6), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 7 times, K (0-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (51-57) sts.

**17th row** – K (7-10), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 7 times, knit to end.

**19th row** – K2, K3tog, K (5-8), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 6 times, K (0-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (47-53) sts.

**21st row** – K (7-10), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 6 times, knit to end.

**23rd row** – K2, K3tog, K (3-6), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 5 times, yfwd, K2tog, K (2-5), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (43-49) sts.

**25th row** – K (9-12), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 5 times, knit to end.

**27th row** – K2, K3tog, K (3-6), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 5 times, K (0-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (39-45) sts.

**29th row** – K (7-10), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 5 times, knit to end.

**31st row** – K2, K3tog, K (5-8), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 4 times, K (0-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (35-41) sts.

**33rd row** – K (7-10), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 4 times, knit to end.

**35th row** – K2, K3tog, K (3-6), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 times, yfwd, K2tog, K (2-5), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (31-37) sts.

**37th row** – K (9-11), (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 times, knit to end.

**39th row** – K2, K3tog, K (3-6), [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 3 times, K (0-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (27-33) sts.

**40th row** – Purl.

#### *Size 4 years only* –

**41st row** – K10, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 times, knit to end.

**43rd row** – K2, K3tog, knit to last 5 sts, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 29 sts.

**44th row** – Purl.

#### *Sizes 2 and 4 years only* –

Leave rem (27-29) sts on stitch-holder for neckband.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem (47-50) sts for **Right Front**.

**Next row** – Purl to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

### BEG YOKE PATT AND SHAPE RAGLAN

#### ARMHOLE ON RIGHT FRONT –

Work in patt as folls, noting to work buttonholes (as before) in every foll (14th-16th) row from previous buttonhole twice ... 3 buttonholes in all.

**1st row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K5, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 5 times, K (1-4), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (45-48) sts.

**2nd and foll alt rows** – Purl to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

**3rd row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K4, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 5 times, K (0-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (43-46) sts.

**5th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K5, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 4 times, yfwd, K2tog, K (1-4), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (41-44) sts.

**7th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) (4-5) times, K (4-1), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (39-42) sts.

**9th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] (4-5) times, K (3-0), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (37-40) sts.

**11th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) (3-4) times, yfwd, K2tog, K (4-1), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (35-38) sts.

**13th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K5, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 times, K (1-4), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (33-36) sts.

**15th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K4, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 3 times, K (0-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (31-34) sts.

**17th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K5, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 times, knit to end.

**19th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) 3 times, K (0-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (29-32) sts.

**21st row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K1, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] 3 times, knit to end.

**23rd row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) twice, yfwd, K2tog, K (2-5), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (27-30) sts.

**25th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K5, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) twice, knit to end.

**27th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K4, [(yfwd, K2tog) twice, K2] twice, K (0-3), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (25-28) sts.

**28th row** – Purl to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.

#### *Size 4 years only* –

**29th row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K5, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) twice, knit to end.

**31st row** – (K1, P1) 3 times, K2, (yfwd, K2tog, K4) twice, K3, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... 26 sts.

**32nd row** – Purl to last 6 sts, (K1, P1) 3 times.



**Sizes 2 and 4 years only** ... (25-26) sts.

#### SHAPE NECK –

**Next row** – K12, slip last 12 sts onto stitch-holder and leave for neckband, K (5-1), (yfwd, K2tog) (1-2) times, knit to end ... (13-14) sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Next row** – K2tog, K (6-0), (yfwd, K2tog) (0-1) times, K (0-5), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (10-11) sts.

**Next row** – Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog ... (9-10) sts.

**Next row** – K2tog, knit to end ... (8-9) sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Next row** – K2tog, K (1-2), sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... (5-6) sts.

Work (3-1) rows stocking st.

#### **Size 4 years only** –

**Next row** – K2tog, K4 ... 5 sts.

**Next row** – Purl.

**Sizes 2 and 4 years only** ... 5 sts.

**Next row** – Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, sl 1, K1, pssso ... 2 sts.

**Next row** – P2, **turn**, K2tog. Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on **35** (37-39-43-45-49) sts.

**1st row** (wrong side) – K3 (4-2-4-2-4), \* K5 – *wrapping yarn around needle 3 times for each st*, K1, rep from \* 4 (4-5-5-6-6) times, K2 (3-1-3-1-3).

**2nd row** – P3 (4-2-4-2-4), \* **Flower**, P1, rep from \* 4 (4-5-5-6-6) times, P2 (3-1-3-1-3).

**3rd row** – Knit.

Work 4 rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

**8th row** – K1, **M1** (see page 11), knit to last st, **M1**, K1 ... **37** (39-41-45-47-51) sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st (as before) at each end of every foll **4th** (4th-**6th**-6th-**6th**-6th) row until there are **43** (41-**53**-51-**55**-57) sts, then in every foll **6th** (6th-**8th**-8th-**8th**-8th) row until there are **49** (53-**57**-61-**65**-73) sts.

Cont without further shaping until Sleeve measures **13** (16-**19**-21-**23**-28) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

#### SHAPE RAGLAN –

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **45** (49-53-57-**61**-69) sts.

**3rd row** – K2, K3tog, knit to last 5 sts, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2 ... **41** (45-**49**-53-**57**-65) sts.

Dec 2 sts (inside 2 sts as before) at each end of every foll alt row until **37** (41-**45**-45-**45**-45) sts rem, then in every foll 4th row until 13 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Leave rem sts on stitch-holder for neckband.

## NECKBAND

**NOTE** – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your cardigan.

Join sleeve and raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline. With right side facing and using 3.25mm needles, work across right front neck stitch-holder as folls – K1, (K2tog) 3 times, **K3** (5-5-5-5-5), knit up **5** (5-7-7-9-9) sts evenly along right front neck shaping, work across right sleeve stitch-holder as folls – K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, work across back stitch-holder as folls – K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, work across left sleeve stitch-holder as folls – K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit up **5** (5-7-7-9-9) sts evenly along left front neck shaping, then work across left front neck stitch-holder as folls – **K4** (6-6-6-6-6), (K2tog) 3 times ...

**65** (73-79-79-83-85) sts.

Work 3 rows garter st.

Cast off.

## TO MAKE UP

Steam gently to flatten hems and open up stitch pattern. Sew on buttons.