

# Baby Cardi & Hat

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**Materials:** 2 Skeins Florafil Meadow Super Soft Cotton Yarn  
Stitch markers  
Waste Yarn (or 2 stitch holders)  
3 Buttons

**Needles:** US#10 16", 24" circular needles and 1 set US#10 double-pointed needles

**Abbreviations:**

k-knit  
p-purl  
sts-stitches  
pm-place marker

## Cardi (Size 2)

Beginning at neck edge, with #10 needles cast on 12 sts.

Row 1: Purl 1 stitch for right front, place marker (pm), purl 2 sts for right sleeve, (pm), Purl 6 sts for back, (pm), Purl 2 sts for left sleeve, (pm), Purl 1 stitch for left front.

Row 2: Knit, increasing 1 stitch before and after each marker (8 sts increased).

Row 3: Purl, increasing 1 stitch at beginning and end of row (2 sts increased).

Row 4: As row 2.

Row 5: Purl

Repeat the last four rows until there are 4 sts in each front section.

Cast on 6 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. (42 sts on needle).

### Body of Cardi:

Row 1: Knit, increasing 1 st before and after each marker.

Row 2: Knit 6, purl to within the last 6 sts, Knit 6 - these 6 sts at beginning and end of row form borders.



Repeat these two rows, making the first buttonhole 1" down from cast on border stitches, second and third buttonholes spaced 1" down from first buttonhole.

Work buttonhole as follows: knit two stitches, bind off two stitches, knit two stitches. On the next row cast on 2 sts over those bound off.

When the body of cardi measures 6" down from back of neck separate the body from the sleeves as follows: knit 22 sts (front & border sts) place 30 sleeve stitches onto waste yarn or stitch holder, knit across 34

back stitches, place 30 sleeve stitches onto waste yarn or stitch holder, work across remaining front and border stitches. Continue to work back and forth across body stitches until total length from separation of sleeve stitches is 5”.

Work 6 rows garter stitch (knit every row). Bind off loosely.

#### **Sleeves:**

Using dpns, transfer sleeve stitches. Join, placing marker to designate beginning of round. Decrease 2 sts (one at beginning of round and one at end) every 1” two times.

Work 4 rows garter stitch. Bind off loosely.

Repeat for second sleeve.

#### **Neckband:**

Pick up border stitches and stitches around neck. Work 4 rows garter stitch. Bind off loosely.

**Finishing:** Weave in ends and sleeve seams.

#### **Hat:**

Using #10 needle cast on 52 sts - leave a long tail to use to seam together later. Work in garter stitch (knit every row ) for 2 inches.

Change to stockinette stitch (knit 1 row, Purl 1 row) for 2 inches.

#### **Begin crown decreases**

Row 1: K2, \*K6, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* to last st, K2.

Row 2 and all even rows: Purl

Row 3: \*K5, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* across row.

Row 5: \*K4, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* across row.

Row 7: \*K3, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* across row.

Row 9: \*K2, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* across row.

Row 11: \* K1, K2tog\*, repeat \* to \* across row.

Row 13: \*K2tog\* across row.

Cut yarn and pull tightly thru remaining stitches. Weave in ends. Sew up side seam.

