



## SIZES

12 (18, 24) months

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Chest:** 20 (22, 24)"

## MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns D.I.Y. Gradient Yarn** (100% Anti-pilling Acrylic; 200g/360 yds)

- #1046-01 Pink – 1 set

**Needles:** US Size 8 (5 mm) 24" circular needle and set of 4 double pointed needles or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch markers, 5 (6, 7) buttons ½" diameter

## GAUGE

18 sts x 25 rows = 4" in Stockinette St

**Save time, check your gauge.**

## STITCH GUIDE

### Garter Stitch in rows

Knit every row.

### Garter Stitch in the round

**Rnd 1:** Knit.

**Rnd 2:** Purl.

Rep Rnds 1-2 for pattern.

### Stockinette Stitch in rows

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit.

**Row 2 (WS):** Purl.

Rep Rows 1-2 for pattern.

## PATTERN NOTE

This cardigan is knit in one piece from the top down.

## CARDIGAN

With lightest color and circular needle, cast on 59 sts.

**Row 1 (WS):** P10, pm, p1, pm, p6, pm, p1, pm, p23, pm, p1, pm, p6, pm, p1, pm, p10.

**Row 2 – Increase Row (RS):** \*Knit to marker, M1R, sl marker, k1, sl marker, M1L; rep from \* 3 more times, knit to end – 8 sts increased.

**Row 3:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (5, 6) more times – 99 (107, 115) sts.

Change to next darker color.

**Next row (RS):** \*[K1, p1] to marker, M1R, sl marker, k1, sl marker, M1L; rep from \* 3 more times, [k1, p1] to end – 107 (115, 123) sts.

**Next row:** Rep Row 3.

Rep Rows 2 and 3, 3 (4, 5) more times – 131 (147, 163) sts.

**Next row (RS):** Knit.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** Rep Row 2 – 139 (155, 171) sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

### Divide Body and Sleeves

Change to next darker color (middle color).

**Next row (RS):** [K1, p1] to marker, sl next 28 (32, 36) sts to holder for sleeve removing markers, cast on 1 st to bridge gap, [p1, k1] across back to marker, sl next 28 (32, 36) sts to holder for sleeve removing markers, cast on 1 st to bridge gap, [p1, k1] to end – 85 (93, 101) sts.

### Body

Work 11 (13, 15) more rows in Stockinette stitch.

Change to next darker color.

**Next row (RS):** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Work 11 (13, 15) more rows in Stockinette stitch.

Change to darkest color.

**Next row (RS):** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

Work 9 (11, 13) more rows in Stockinette stitch.

Work 6 rows in Garter stitch.

Bind off.

### Sleeves

Place 28 (32, 36) sts on 3 double pointed needles.

Join middle color yarn at underarm.

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end, pick up and knit 2 sts at underarm edge, placing marker between picked up sts for end of rnd – 30 (34, 38) sts.

**Rnd 2 – Decrease Rnd:** K1, ssk, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog – 2 sts decreased.

Continue in Stockinette stitch, repeating Decrease Rnd every 4th rnd 5 (6, 7) more times – 18 (20, 22) sts.

**AT THE SAME TIME**, change to next darker color when 12 (14, 16) rnds of middle color have been worked, working first rnd of new color as \*k1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Change to darkest color and work 6 rnds in Garter stitch.

Bind off loosely. Rep for other sleeve.

### **Front and neck edging**

Mark position for 5 (6, 7) buttonholes along left front edge, placing top buttonhole at neck edge, and spacing remaining buttonholes about 1¼" apart.

With circular needle and darkest color, starting at lower right front corner, pick up and knit sts along front and neck edges at the rate of 2 sts for every 3 rows and 1 st for every cast on st.

**Row 1 (WS):** Knit.

**Row 2 – Buttonhole Row (RS):** Knit to 1 st before right neck corner, M1R, k1, M1L at corner, knit to left front neck corner, M1R, k1, M1L, knit to end working [yo, k2tog] at each marked buttonhole position.

**Row 3:** Knit.

**Row 4:** Knit, working [M1R, k1, M1L] at front neck corners.

**Row 5:** Knit.

Bind off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew buttons to right front edging opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends, closing up any gaps at underarms.

Block gently.