

BUNNY RABBIT CARDIGAN & HAT IN 8 PLY easy knits

MEASUREMENTS

Size (approx)

The cardigan is designed to be a generous fit.

Cardigan

| | | 6 | 12 | 18 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Fits underarm | cm | 45 | 50 | 52.5 | 55 | 57.5 | 60 |
| | ins | 18 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| Garment measures | cm | 53 | 59 | 63 | 65 | 69 | 72 |
| Length (approx) | cm | 29 | 33 | 35 | 40 | 42 | 44 |
| Sleeve fits | cm | 16 | 19 | 21 | 23 | 26 | 28 |
| Hat (fits head approx) | cm | 45 | 48 | 48 | 52 | 52 | 52 |

PATONS YARN REQUIRED -

8 PLY YARNS 50g balls

Cardigan

3 4 5 6 7 8

Hat

2 2 2 3 3 3

1 Ball of Contrast Colour for embroidery of **Cardigan** and pom pon for **Hat**.

IMPORTANT! Use only the yarn specified for these garments. Other yarns may give unsatisfactory results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

1 pair each 4.00mm (No 8) and 3.25mm (No 10) Knitting Needles or sizes needed to give correct tension. 4 (4-4-5-5-5) Buttons for **Cardigan**; Small quantity for washabel filling for **Hat**; Knitters Needle for sewing seams.

TENSION - 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm Needles. To work tension square, use 4.00mm Needles, cast on 33 sts. Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Please check your tension carefully. If less sts use smaller needles, if more sts use bigger needles.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 61 (67-71-75-79-81) sts.

1st row - K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st row 9 times ... 10 rows moss st in all.

Change to 4.00mm Needles.

Work in stocking st until work measures 15 cm from beg, ending with a purl row.



HAVE YOU CHECKED YOUR TENSION?
NOW IS THE POINT TO CHECK THE
WIDTH OF THE BACK BEFORE YOU
CONTINUE!

Knit to centre of next row, your panel should

measure 26.5 (29.5-31.5-32.5-34.5-36) cm
in width for a perfect fit, knit to end of row.

Cont in stocking st, beg with a purl row, until work measures 17 (20-21-26-27-29) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES - Cast off 3 (4-4-5-5-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 55 (59-63-65-69-71) sts.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 49 (53-55-57-59-61) sts rem.

Work 29 (33-33-33-35-35) rows.

SHAPE SHOULDERS - Cast off 4 (5-5-5-6-6) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 5 (5-6-6-5-6) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 23 (23-23-25-25-25) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 27 (31-33-35-37-39) sts.

Work 10 rows moss st as for Back, inc one st in

centre of last row ... 28 (**32-34-36-38-40**) sts.

Change to 4.00mm Needles.

Work in stocking st until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a purl row. **

SHAPE ARMHOLE AND FRONT SLOPE - Cast off 3 (**4-4-5-5-5**) sts at beg of next row ... 25 (**28-30-31-33-35**) sts.

Dec at armhole edge in alt rows 3 (**3-4-4-5-5**) times, AT SAME TIME dec at front edge in alt rows 3 (**3-2-4-2-4**) times, then in foll 4th rows until 13 (**15-16-16-17-18**) sts rem.

Work 5 rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER - Cast off 4 (**5-5-5-6-6**) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 5 (**5-6-6-5-6**) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to **.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE AND FRONT SLOPE - Cast off 3 (**4-4-5-5-5**) sts at beg of next row ... 25 (**28-30-31-33-35**) sts.

Dec at armhole edge in next and alt rows 3 (**3-4-4-5-5**) times in all, AT SAME TIME dec at front edge in next and alt row/s 3 (**3-2-4-2-4**) times in all, then in foll 4th rows until 13 (**15-16-16-17-18**) sts rem.

Work 6 rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER - Cast off 4 (**5-5-5-6-6**) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 5 (**5-6-6-5-6**) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 31 (**33-35-37-39-41**) sts.

Work 10 rows moss st as for Back.

Change to 4.00mm Needles.

Work 2 rows stocking st.

3rd row - K2, **M1**, knit to last 2 sts, **M1**, K2.

Cont inc (as before) at each end of foll 4th (**6th-4th-4th-6th-6th**) rows until there are 39 (**43-41-43-53-49**) sts, then in foll 6th (**8th-6th-6th-8th-8th**) row/s until there are 43 (**45-51-55-57-59**) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 16 (**19-21-23-26-28**) cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE TOP - Cast off 2 (**2-2-3-3-3**) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 39 (**41-47-49-51-53**) sts.

Dec at each end of next and alt rows until 13 (**13-21-25-19-23**) sts rem, then in every row until 11 (**11-11-11-13-13**) sts rem. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Using back-stitch, join shoulder seams. With right side facing and using 3.25mm Needles, knit up 36 (**42-44-56-58-62**) sts evenly along right front edge to beg of front slope shaping, 26 (**28-30-30-32-32**) sts evenly along right front slope to shoulder, then 11 (**11-11-13-13-13**) sts evenly across half of back neck ... 73 (**81-85-99-103-107**) sts.

For Girl - Work 3 rows moss st as for Back.

4th row - Moss 3, cast off 2 sts, [moss 8 (**9-10-10-11-12**), cast off 2 sts] 3 (**3-3-4-4-4**) times, moss to end.

5th row - Moss to last 27 (**30-33-43-47-51**) sts, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, [moss 8 (**9-10-10-11-12**), **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**] 3 (**3-3-4-4-4**) times, moss 3 ... 4 (**4-4-5-5-5**) buttonholes.

Work 4 rows moss st.

Cast off loosely in moss st.

For Boy - Work as for Girl, omitting buttonholes.

LEFT FRONT BAND

With right side facing and using 3.25mm Needles, knit up 11 (**11-11-13-13-13**) sts evenly across rem half of back neck, 26 (**28-30-30-32-32**) sts evenly along left front slope, then 36 (**42-44-56-58-62**) sts evenly along left front edge ... 73 (**81-85-99-103-107**) sts.

For Boy - Work 4 rows moss st as for Back.

5th row - Moss 3, cast off 2 sts, [moss 8 (**9-10-10-11-12**), cast off 2 sts] 3 (**3-3-4-4-4**) times, moss to end.

6th row - Moss to last 27 (**30-33-43-47-51**) sts, **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**, [moss 8 (**9-10-10-11-12**), **turn**, cast on 2 sts, **turn**] 3 (**3-3-4-4-4**) times, moss 3 ... 4 (**4-4-5-5-5**) buttonholes.

Work 3 rows moss st.

Cast off loosely in moss st.

For Girl - Work as for Boy, omitting buttonholes.

MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron (unless stated otherwise on ball band), press lightly on wrong side. Using Knitters Needle sew in all ends. Using back-stitch, join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Join front bands tog at centre back neck. Sew on buttons. Using Knitting Stitch and contrast embroider bunny rabbits from Graph to centre of each front as pictured. Using contrast, make a bobble thus - Using 4.00mm Needles and contrast, cast on a stitch, (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1) all into stitch. Work 4 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row, pass 4th, 3rd, 2nd and 1st sts over 5th st. Break off yarn leaving a long end and fasten off. Using the long end form a bobble. Attach to rabbit for tail as pictured.

HAT

Using 3.25mm Needles, cast on 95 (95-95-109-109-109) sts.

Work in moss st as for Back until work measures 5 cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.

Change to 4.00mm Needles.

Work in stocking st until work measures 14 (14-14-16-16-16) cm from beg, ending with a purl row and dec 10 sts evenly across last row ... 85 (85-85-99-99-99) sts.

SHAPE CROWN - 1st row - K1, * K2tog, K5, rep from * to end ... 73 (73-73-85-85-85) sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.

5th row - K1, * K2tog, K4, rep from * to end ... 61 (61-61-71-71-71) sts.

6th and alt rows - Purl.

7th row - K1, * K2tog, K3, rep from * to end ... 49 (49-49-57-57-57) sts.

9th row - K1, * K2tog, K2, rep from * to end ... 37 (37-37-43-43-43) sts.

11th row - K1, * K2tog, K1, rep from * to end ... 25 (25-25-29-29-29) sts.

13th row - K1, * K2tog, rep from * to end ... 13 (13-13-15-15-15) sts.

14th row - Purl.

Break off yarn, run end through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

MAKE UP

With a slightly damp cloth and warm iron (unless stated otherwise on ball band), press lightly on wrong side. Using Knitters Needle sew in all ends. Using back-stitch, join seam, reversing seam at brim. Turn back brim. Slip-stitch brim, enclosing washable filling. Using contrast, make a pom pon and attach to top of crown as pictured.

Graph for Knitting Stitch embroidery

