



MATERIALS & INFO

Yarn - 2 (2) 2 (2) 2 (3) 3 (3) 4 skeins
Yarn Bee Must Be Merino (100g 227yd)

Gauge: 24 sts x 34 rows = 10 x 10 cm [4 x 4 inches] in on 3.75 mm [US5] needles

Needles - 4 (3.5mm) dpn & circular
5 (3.75mm) dpn & circulars

Notions - stitch markers, 6 buttons

Sizes - 3mths (6mths) 9mths (12mths) 2yrs
(3yrs) 4yrs (5yrs) 6yrs

Bust circumference: 48 (50) 53 (55) 58
(61) 63 (66) 69 cm [19 (19¾) 20¾ (21¾)
22¾ (24) 24¾ (26) 27¼ inches] Length:
27 (29) 31 (33) 35 (37) 39 (41) 43 cm
[10¾ (11½) 12¼ (13) 13¾ (14½) 15¼
(16¼) 17 inches]

PATTERN NOTES

Mary Cardigan is a bottom-up seamless raglan button cardigan in an easy-care yarn.

Created to match Mary Bonnet and Mary Pixie it features the same simple butterfly lace.

Abbreviations can be found on the last page.

Note: choose size based on bust measurement for best fit.

LACE PATTERN

Row 1 - [k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3] work [to] across
Row 2 - purl across
Row 3 - repeat row 1
Row 4 - purl across
Row 5 - knit across
Row 6 - purl across
Row 7 - k1[k3, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk] work [to] across
Row 8 - purl across
Row 9 - repeat row 7
Row 10 - purl across
Row 11 - knit across
Row 12 - purl across

PATTERN INSTRUCTIONS

Body

Cast on 107 (111) 117 (123) 127 (135) 141 (147) 155 sts using the smaller circular needles

Work 5 rows of (k1, p1) rib.

Switch to larger size circular needles.

Work in lace pattern until your work measures 16 (17) 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 (28) 32 cm [6 ¼ (6 ¾) 7 (8) 8 ½ (9 ½) 10 ½ (11) 12 ½ inches] measured from the cast-on edge.

Start lace pattern as follows:

K 1 (3) 2 (1) 3 (3) 2 (1) 1, pm, work in lace pattern across.

Keep track of which row on the lace pattern you ended with for the raglan decreases.

Last Row (ws) - Purl 24 (25) 26 (28) 28 (32) 33 (35) 36 sts, bind off 3 (3) 4 (3) 3 (2) 3 (2) 4 sts, purl 53 (55) 57 (61) 63 (67) 69 (73) 75, bind off 3 (3) 4 (3) 3 (2) 3 (2) 4 sts, purl 24 (25) 26 (28) 28 (32) 33 (35) 36 sts

Put all stitches aside DO NOT CUT YARN.

Sleeves (make 2)

Cast on now 26 (28) 30 (32) 36 (38) 40 (40) 42 sts on smaller dpn needles and join in the round.

Work in k1,p1 ribbing for 5 rounds.

Switch to larger dpn needles

Round 1 - k1, M1L, knit around

You will now have 27 (29) 31 (33) 37 (39) 41 (41) 43 sts on the needles

Work in the round in the lace pattern (understanding that when working in the round all “purl across” rows on lace pattern become a “knit across” rows) until the sleeve measures 17 (18) 20 (22) 24 (27) 29 (31) 33 cm [6 ¾ (7) 7 ¾ (8 ½) 9 ½ (10 ½) 11 ¼ (12 ¼) 13 inches] from the cuff or to the desired length, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME working an increase round every 7th (7th) 8th (9th) 13th (12th) 13th

(10th) 13th round a total of 5 (6) 6 (6) 5 (6) 6 (8) 7 times, as follows: K1, M1L, work in pattern to the last 3 sts of the round, M1R, k1.

There are now 37 (41) 43 (45) 47 (51) 53 (57) 57 sts on the needles. End on the same row number of lace chart as your body was ended.

Bind off 2sts, work 33 (37) 39 (41) 43 (47) 49 (53) 53 sts, Bind off 2sts

Cut yarn, put aside on a stitch holder.

Now connect the sleeves and body, while keeping in lace pattern as follows:

Left front: Work 23 (24) 25 (27) 28 (31) 32 (34) 35 sts in pattern, pm, k1, pm

Left sleeve: Work 33 (37) 39 (41) 43 (47) 49 (53) 53 sts from stitch holder, pm

Back: k1, pm work 51 (53) 55 (59) 61 (65) 67 (71) 73 sts in pattern, pm, k1, pm

Right sleeve: Work 33 (37) 39 (41) 43 (47) 49 (53) 53 sts from stitch holder, pm

Right front: k1, pm, Work 23 (24) 25 (27) 28 (31) 32 (34) 35 sts in pattern.

You now have 169 (179) 187 (199) 207 (225) 233 (249) 253 sts

Purl 1 row.

RAGLAN DECREASES

Work raglan decreases as follows:

Row 1 (RS): work in lace pattern to 2sts before marker, k2tog, sm, k1, sm, ssk, work in lace pattern to 2sts before marker, k2tog, sm, k1, sm, ssk, work in lace pattern to 2sts before marker, k2tog, sm, k1, sm, ssk, work in lace pattern to 2sts before marker, k2tog, sm, k1, sm, ssk, work in lace pattern across (8sts decreased).

Row 2 (WS): Purl across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 a total of 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 (19) 20 (22) 22 times.

There are now 63 (67) 67 (71) 71 (73) 73 (73) 77 on needles

Work more 2 more rows in lace pattern if you end on a row 1 or 7 of the lace pattern.

NECK

Switch to smaller circular needles.

Row 1 (RS): k1 *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Work 3 more rows back and forth in established rib pattern (k1, p1).

Bind off in established rib pattern using your favorite stretchy bind off.

FRONT RIB EDGES

LEFT FRONT EDGE

Pick up and knit 62 (67) 72 (77) 82 (87) 92 (97) 102 sts along the edge with the smaller sized circular needles.

Work 5 rows of rib (k1, p1).

Bind off in established rib pattern.

RIGHT FRONT EDGE

Pick up and knit 63 (67) 73 (77) 83 (87) 93 (97) 103 sts along the edge with the smaller sized circular needles.

Work 2 rows in k1p1 ribbing

Buttonhole row: Work 2 sts in established rib pattern, k2tog yarn over, *work 9 (10) 11 (12) 13 (14) 15 (16) 17 sts in established rib pattern, work k2tog, yarn over*, repeat from * to * to the last 3 sts, work 3 sts in rib.

FINISHING

Stitch the underarms closed. I prefer a kitchener st but you can use your preferred st. Weave in all ends. Sew the 6 buttons on along the left front edge across from the buttonholes



ABBREVIATIONS

K - knit

P - purl

PM - place marker

SM - slip marker

K2tog -knit 2 stitches together

YO - yarn over

SSK - slip, slip, knit the slipped sts together

M1R - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from back to front, then knit this strand

M1L - Insert the left needle under the strand that runs between two stitches from front to back, then knit this strand through the back loop