

Cardigan recipe – this is not a word for word pattern

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Video tutorial - <https://youtu.be/1DXNbXAd7fs>

US terminology

Easy – intermediate – basic pattern reading skills needed

Supplies

DK/8ply yarn and a 4mm/G crochet hook

OR Worsted weight/10ply – Red heart super saver – 5.5mm/I hook

Scissors, yarn needle and tape measure

Optional - buttons

Stitch markers for the same amount of buttons you are using



I followed the same pattern using the 8ply/DK and worsted weight

Example:

If you use 8ply/DK yarn for the newborn pattern it will turn out newborn.

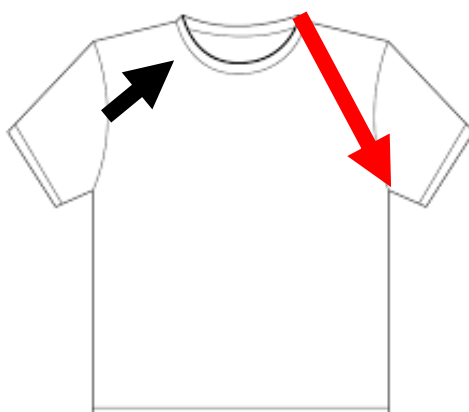
If you follow the same newborn pattern but use worsted weight/10 ply yarn it will turn out big enough to fit a 1 year old

The charts are guides only

Gauge

DK/8ply yarn	10 cm x 10 cm	16 stitches x 9 rows
Worsted weight/10ply yarn	10 cm x 10 cm	11 stitches x 7 rows

Once you have completed row 1 you will be able to see if this is going to fit the size you need it for as this is the opening of the cardigan – you can compare this to the neck opening (see black arrow, ignore red arrow until next step) of a garment in the same size



IMPORTANT: It is very easy to adjust the armhole depth - see red arrow in above pic – **by adjusting the armhole depth you can increase the size of what the cardigan will fit. For example you can use the largest size (using dk/8ply yarn) to make a 4 year old anywhere up to a small adult size ! It is easy to do, you just need to add more rows on the yoke of the pattern**

If you have your neck the right size you are good to go 😊

I have highlighted the most useful information below

Baby / Child Measurement	NB	3 Mo	6 M	12 M	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12
Chest Inches	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	27	29	31
Waist Inches	18	18	19	19.5	20	20.75	21.5	22.5	23.5	25	26	27
Hip Inches	19	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	28.5	31	33
Back Width Inches	7.75	8	8.25	8.5	8.75	9	9.5	10	10.5	11	11.5	12
Neck Width Inches	3.25	3.25	3.25	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.75	3.75	3.75	4	4	4
Each Shoulder Inches	2.25	2.375	2.5	2.5	2.625	2.75	2.875	3.125	3.375	3.5	3.75	4
Back Waist Length Inches	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.75	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5
Armhole Depth Inches	3	3.25	3.5	3.75	4	4.25	4.5	4.75	5	5.5	6	6.5
Upper Arm Inches	6	6.5	6.75	7	7.25	7.5	7.75	8	8.25	8.5	8.75	9
Wrist Inches	4.5	4.75	5	5	5.25	5.25	5.5	5.5	5.75	5.75	6	6
Sleeve Seam Length	5.5	6	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5	15.5
Head Inches	14.5	15	16	17	18	19	19.5	20	20.5	21	21.5	22

Follow these instructions	Using this yarn	This is the size it will fit	How much yarn grams
Preemie	8ply/DK	Preemie	50
Newborn	8ply/DK	Newborn	60
0-3 months	8ply/DK	0-3 months	70
6 months	8ply/DK	6 months	80
1 year	8ply/DK	1 year old	80
2 year	8ply/DK	2 year old	100
3 year	8ply/DK	3 year old	100
4 year	8ply/DK	4 year old	120
Preemie	Worsted weight/10ply	Newborn	160
Newborn	Worsted weight/10ply	1 year old	180
0-3 month	Worsted weight/10ply	2 year old	180
6 months	Worsted weight/10ply	3 year old	200
1 year	Worsted weight/10ply	5 year old	200
2 year old	Worsted weight/10ply	7 year old	200
3 year old	Worsted weight/10ply	AUS ladies 8/USA 4	220
4 year old	Worsted weight/10ply	AUS ladies 10/USA 6	220

Yoke

Preemie (newborn, 0-3 months, 6 months, 12 months, 2yr, 3yr, 4yr)

(Right side)

- Chain 38 (50/50/50/62/62/74/86) dc into 4th ch from hook, dc into next 4(6/6/6/8/8/10/12) ch, (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into the next 4(6/6/6/8/8/10/12) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 12 (16/16/16/16/20/24/28) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 4 (6/6/6/8/8/10/12) ch (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch, dc into next 6(8/8/8/10/10/12/14) turn

(Wrong side)

- Ch 2, dc into the dc's, (dc, ch 1, dc) into the ch 1 space, dc into the dc's (dc, ch 1, dc) into the ch 1 space, dc into the dc's (dc, ch 1, dc) into the next ch 1 space, dc into the dc's (dc, ch 1, dc) into next ch 1 space, dc into the dc's (last stitch is worked into the top of the ch 2) turn
- Continue working in pattern until you have a total (from beginning) of
 - Preemie - 6 rows
 - Newborn - 8 rows
 - 0-3 months – 9 rows
 - 6 months – 10 rows
 - 1 year - 9 rows
 - 2 year - 10 rows
 - 3 year - 10 rows
 - 4 year - 10 rows

Joining row

- Ch 2, dc into the dc's, ch1 (skip ch 1 space, skip 16 (16/16/16/26/30/32/32) dc and ch 1 space) dc into the dc's, ch 1 (skip ch 1 space, skip 16(16/16/16/26/30/32/32) dc and ch 1 space) dc into dc's (last stitch is worked into the top of the ch 2) turn

Body

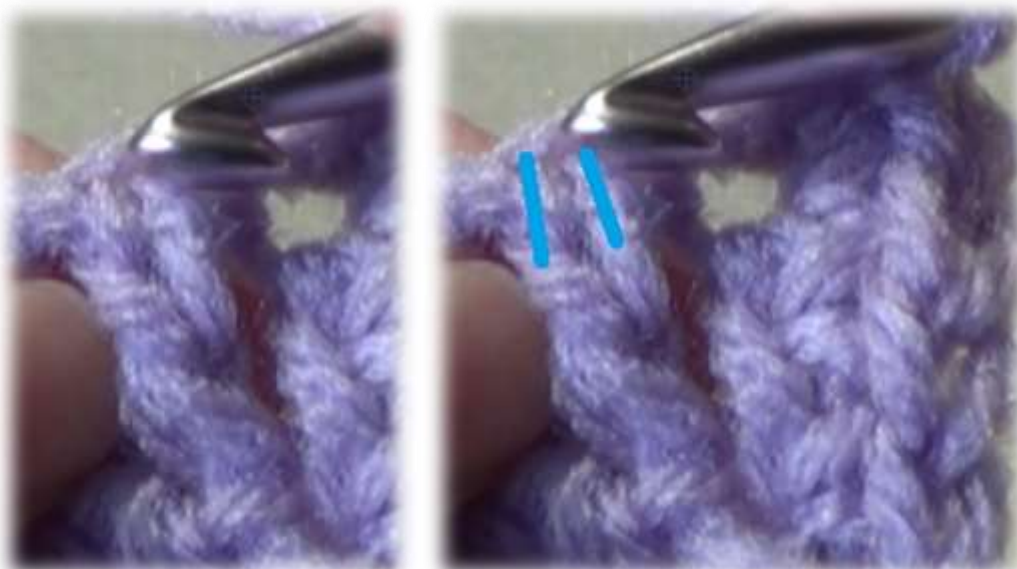
- Ch 2, dc in each stitch and ch across (last stitch is worked into the top of the ch 2) turn
- Repeat last row until you are just short of the measurement below – we need to leave room for edging and this will add about ¼ - ½ inch – finish on a right side row

size	NB	3 M	6 M	12 M	2	3	4	5	6	8	10	12
Back Waist Length Inches	6	6.5	7	7.5	8	8.75	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5
Wrist Inches	4.5	4.75	5	5	5.25	5.25	5.5	5.5	5.75	5.75	6	6
Sleeve Seam Length	5.5	6	6.5	7.5	8.5	9.5	10.5	11.5	12.5	13.5	14.5	15.5

Edging

We will now be working up the opening of the cardigan

1. Ch 1, 3 sc into the corner stitch, evenly sc along the opening of the cardigan (I put 2 sc into the end of each dc row from the body and yoke of the cardigan) 3 sc into the corner stitch (this is the corner of the front and the neck) working in the dc of row 1 (see video for explanation at the 43 minute mark of the video or the images below, put hook between the blue lines) sc across until you get to the increase from row 1, scdec into the inc from row 1, sc across, scdec into the inc from row 1, and work like this around the neck



3 sc into the corner of the neck and front, sc evenly along the opening of the cardigan (I put 2 sc into the end of each dc row from the body and yoke of the cardigan) 3 sc into the corner stitch (this is the corner of the front and the neck) 3 sc into the corner (this is the front and bottom edge) sc across bottom edge and join with a slip stitch to the first sc

2. Decide where you want to put your buttons. Place stitch makers where you want your buttons
Ch,1 sc into same stitch, 3 sc into the next stitch, sc until you get to your stitch marker, ch 1, skip 1, sc across to next stitch maker – place the stitch marker into the ch 1 you just made – repeat for all button holes. Single crochet around the outside edge – remember to put 3 sc into the corners and scdec where you did one before. Join to sc with a slip stitch
3. Crochet until you get to your next stitch marker remembering to put 3 sc into the corner stitch (this is the 2nd sc of the 3sc from previous round) *sc into the ch 1 space, sc in the sc's* repeat from * to * for all your button holes. Work around the neck and remaining edges like we did on previous round. Join to the 1st single crochet with a slip stitch, finish off

Sleeves

Short sleeves

Join yarn under arm

Work 3 rounds of sc around the opening

Long sleeve

Join yarn under arm – see image – join into the right hand red circle

The 3 red circles mark the stitches you will dec



1. Ch 1, scdec into the same stitch and next stitch, hdcdec over the next 2 stitches, dc into each stitch around – DO NOT JOIN
2. Dc into the sc of previous round and each stitch round – DO NOT JOIN
3. Repeat last row until you have sleeve seam length, finishing so that it lines up with the underarm – see image



hdc in next stitch, sc in next stitch, slip stitch in next

4. Ch 1, sc into the same stitch, sc into each stitch, join with a slip stitch to first sc
5. Repeat 2 - Finish off and repeat for other sleeve

Thank you for choosing my pattern

Happy crochet, Clare xx