

KNITTED  
**LITTLE BOY'S CARDIGAN**

P-FA-016

Designed by Dark Horse Design Staff

**SIZE:** 2 (3, 4) years.  
**FINISHED SIZE:** Finished chest measurement = 20 (22, 24)".  
**EXPERIENCE:** Intermediate.  
**MATERIALS:** Fantasy (100g ball, 205 yards) by DARK HORSE YARN, LLC  
 2 balls Charcoal #13 = Main Color (MC)-(shown at top of photo)  
 1 ball Cranberry #32 = Contrast Color (CC)  
 Or  
 2 balls Navy #19 = Main Color (MC)-(shown at bottom of photo)  
 1 ball Aran #11 = Contrast Color (CC)  
 U S Size 8 Knitting Needles  
 U S Size 6 Crochet hook.

**GAUGE:** 5 ½ sts and 6 rows = 1".



**1 x 1 RIBBING:** Row 1: \*K1, p1. Repeat from \* across.  
 Repeat rows 1 for pattern.

**PATTERN STITCH** (multiple of 3 sts):  
 Rows 1 and 3 (RS): K1, \* p1, k2. Repeat from \* across, ending with p1, k1.  
 Row 2: K2 \* p2, k1. Repeat from \* across, ending with k1.  
 Row 4: Knit.  
 Repeat Rows 1 - 4 for pattern.

**CARDIGAN**

**BACK:** With MC, cast on 60 (62, 66) sts. Work in 1 x 1 ribbing for 6 (6, 8) rows.

Next row (WS) knit across, inc 3 (4, 3) sts evenly spaced across = 63 (66, 69) sts.

Work in Pattern Stitch, rows 1 – 4 until piece measures 7 (8, 9)" from beg, ending with WS row.

**SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Bind off 3 (4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Row 3 (RS): K1, k2tog, work in pat to last 3 sts, sl1, k1, pssso, k1.

Row 4: K1, p1, work in pat to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

Repeat last 2 rows 14 (14, 16) times. Bind off remaining 27 (28, 27).

**LEFT FRONT:** With MC, cast on 28 (32, 34) sts. Work in k1, p1, ribbing for 6 (6, 8) rows.

Next row (WS): Knit across, inc 2 (1, 2) sts evenly spaced across = 30 (33, 36) sts.

Work in Pattern Stitch, rows 1 - 4 until piece measures same length as back to armholes.

**SHAPE ARMHOLE:** Bind off 3 (4, 4) sts at beg of next row. Work to last 3 sts, sl1, k1, pssso (neck dec),

k1. Continue to shape armhole as on back AND AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge every RS row 10 (10, 8) times, then every other RS row 1 (1, 2) times. Bind off 1 (2, 3) sts.

**RIGHT FRONT:** Work to correspond to left front, reversing shaping and dec for neck by k2tog.

**SLEEVES:** With CC, cast on 34 (36, 40) sts, work in ribbing as for back for 6 (8, 8) rows.

Next row (WS): Knit, inc 2 (3, 2) sts evenly spaced across = 36 (39, 42) sts.

Continuing in pat rows 1 – 4, work 2 rows in CC, 4 rows in MC, 2 rows in CC, 4 rows in MC, continue in CC AND AT SAME TIME, inc 1 st each side every 6th row 3 (3, 3) times. Work even on 42 (45, 48) sts until piece measures approx 8 (9, 10)".

**SHAPE ARMHOLE:** Bind off 3 (4, 4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side (as on back) every RS row until 6 (7, 6) sts remain. Bind off.

**FINISHING:** Sew sleeves to back and fronts. Sew underarm and sleeve seams.



FRONT BAND: Row 1: With MC and crochet hook, and RS facing, starting at lower edge of right front. Work 1 row of sl st evenly spaced around entire front, ending at lower edge of left front. Fasten off. With safety pins, mark places for 4 buttons evenly spaced on right front.

Row 2: With RS facing and starting at lower edge of right front, re-attach MC in work just above sl st. Work 1 sc in work above each sl st around, working 2 sc in same st at beg of neck dec on each side to keep work flat and working (ch 1, sk 1) opposite each safety pin marker for buttonholes. Fasten off.

Row 3: With RS facing and starting at lower edge of right front, re-attach MC in 1st sc on row 2. Work 1 sc in each st around, working 2 sc in st at beg of neck dec on each side to keep work flat. Fasten off. Work in all ends. Sew on buttons. Block, if desired, by placing cardigan on padded surface and covering with very damp cloths. Allow to dry thoroughly.

#### KNIT ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning  
 CC = contrast color  
 dec = decrease  
 inc = increase  
 k = knit  
 MC = Main Color  
 p = purl  
 pat or pats = pattern or patterns  
 pssso = pass slip stitch over  
 RS = right side  
 sl = slip  
 st or sts = stitch or stitches  
 tog = together  
 WS = wrong side

#### CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning  
 ch = chain  
 dec = decrease  
 sc = single crochet  
 sk = skip  
 sl st = slip stitch  
 st or sts = stitch or stitches

