Flora Cardigan Pattern

Front of Flora Cardigan

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Flora BABY'S CARDIGAN

Measurements

To fit ages:	0 – 6	6 – 12	12 – 18	months
Actual measurements				
Chest:	52	58	62	cms
	20	22	24	ins
Length	26	29	32	cms
	10½	11½	12½	ins

Materials

2 x 50g hanks of Bowmont Braf Arran in Natural
Oddments of yarn for embroidery
Pair each 31/4 mm [No 10/ US 5] and 4mm [No 8/ US 6] needles.
Stitch holders.

Abbreviations

MB = Make Bobble thus; (K1, P1, K1) into the next stitch, transfer these three sts back onto L hand needle, K2 tog, K1. Pass first of these last two stitches over the second, leaving you with 1 st on the R hand needle.

Tension

21 sts and 28 rows to 10cm (4in) over st st using 4mm [No 8/ US 6] needles

Back

Using 3¾ mm [No 10/ US 5] needles, cast on 53 [59 : 65] sts
Work 5 rows moss st thus; P1, *K1, P1, repeat from * to end.
Change to 4mm (No8/US6) needles and, starting with a K row, continue in st st (1 row knit, 1 row P) for 10 [12 : 12] rows.
First bobble row: K2 [5 : 8], (MB, K11) 4 times, MB, K2[5 : 8].
Next row: P.
Continue in st st for a further 14 [16: 18] rows.
Second bobble row: K8 [11: 14], (MB, K11) 3 times, MB, K8 [11: 14]
Next row: P
Work a further 10 rows st st.
Armhole decrease: Dec 4 st at beg of next two rows. [45 : 51: 57]st
Continue in st st for a further 2 [4: 6] rows.
Third bobble row: K10 [13:4], (MB,K11) twice [twice: 4 times], MB K10 [13:4].
Next row: P
Work a further 14 [16: 18] rows st st.
Fourth bobble row: K4 [7 : 10], (MB,K11) three times, MB, K4 [7 : 10].
Next row: P.
Continue in st st for a further 8 [8 : 10] rows st st.
Shoulder and neck dec:

Next row: Dec 7 [8 : 9], K9 [10:10], turn, dec3 purlwise, P to end, turn again, dec 6 [7: 7], break yarn.

Slip centre 13 [15 : 19] st onto a stitch holder.
Slip remaining 16 [18: 19] st onto R hand needle.
Next row: (WS facing), dec 7 [8 : 9] st purlwise, P9 [10 : 10], turn, dec 3 knitwise,K6 [7 : 7] turn again, dec remaining 6 [7 : 7] st purlwise.

Pocket linings (make 2)

Using 4mm [No 8/ US 6] needles, cast on 12 [12 : 14] st.
Starting with a K row, work 12 [14 : 14] rows st st.
Slip stitches onto a stitch holder.

Right front

Using 3¾ mm [No 10/ US 5] needles, cast on 29 [33 : 35] st.
Work 5 rows moss st thus; K1, *P1, K1, repeat * to end.
Change to 4mm [9No8/US6] needles.
1st row: K1, P1, K1, P1 then K to end.
2nd row: P24 [28 : 32] K1, P1, K1, P1, K1
Continue in pattern for a further 12 [14 : 14] rows
Next row**:** Work 5 st in moss st, K6 [7 : 7] , slip next 12 [12 : 14] st onto a holder, attach pocket by K across sts of pocket lining, K to end.
Next row: P to within 5st of the end, moss st to end.
Keeping in moss stitch at Front Band, continue in st st for a further 10 [12: 14] rows.
Bobble and buttonhole row: K1, P2 tog, yarn round needle to M1, P1, K1,then K4 [4 : 5] MB,K11,MB, K7 [11 : 12] to end.
Next row: P to within 5 st of end, moss st to end.
Keeping in patt, work a further 11 rows.
Armhole dec: Dec 3 [4 : 4] st at beg of next row, P to end. (26 : 29 : 31) st.
Continue in patt for a further 2 [4 : 6] rows.
Second Bobble and Buttonhole row: K1, P2 tog, yarn round needle to M1, P1, K1, then K10 [10 : 11] , MB, K10 [13 : 14] to end.
Keeping in patt, work a further 12 [14 : 16] rows ending with a K row
Next row (WS row): P to within 5 st of centre front, slip these last 5 st onto a holder and turn.
Neck dec: Next row: Dec 3 [4 : 5] st, K to end.
Next row: P to last two st, P2 tog
Third Bobble row: Dec 1 st (by K2, slip first st over second), K10 [9 : 9], MB, K4 [7 : 8] to end.
Next row: P to last 2 st, P2 tog
Work 3 more rows, dec 1 st at beg of next, and then on the following alt row.
Work 4 [4: 6] rows (13: 15: 16) st
Shoulder dec: (WS row) Cast off 7 [8 : 9] st purlwise, P to end.
Next row : K
Next row: Cast off last 6 [7 : 7] st purlwise.

Left Front

Using 3¾ mm [No 10/ US 5] needles,cast on 29 [33 : 35] st.

Work 5 rows moss st thus; K1, *P1,K1, repeat * to end.
Change to 4mm 9 [No8/US6] needles.
1st row: K to within 5 st of end, K1, P1, K1, P1, K1
2nd row: K1, P1, K1, P1, K1, P24 [28 : 32].
Continue in patt for a further 12 [14 : 14] rows
Next row: K6 [9 : 9], slip next 12 [12: 14] st onto a holder, attach pocket by K across sts of pocket lining, K6 [7 : 7] moss st to end.
Next row: Moss st first 5 st, P to end
Keeping in moss st at Front Band, continue in st st for a further 10 [12: 14] rows.
Bobble row: K7 [11 : 12] MB, K11, MB, K4 [4 : 5], moss st to end
Next row: Moss st first 5 st, P to end.
Keeping in patt, work a further 10 rows.
Armhole dec: Dec 4st at beg of next row**,** K to last 5 st, moss st to end.
Continue in patt for a further 3 [5 : 7] (26 : 29 : 31) st.
Second Bobble Row: K10 [13: 14] , MB, K10 [10 : 11], moss st to end.
Next row: Moss st 5, P to end
Keeping in patt at front edge, work another 11 [13 : 15] rows ending with a K row.
Neck dec: Slip the first 5 st (moss sts) onto a stitch holder. Dec 3 [4: 5] st, P to end.
Next row: K to last 2 st, K2 tog
Next row: Dec 1 st, P to end
Third bobble row: K4 [7 : 8] MB, K10 [9 : 9], K2 tog.
Next row: Dec 1 st, P to end
Work 4 more rows, dec 1 st at beg of next and following 0 [1 : 1] alt row.
Work 4 [4 : 6] rows.
Shoulder dec: Cast off 7 [8 : 9] st, k to end.
Next row: P
Next row: Cast off remaining 6 [7 : 7] st.

Neck edging:

Join shoulders.
Using 3¾ mm [No 10/ US 5] needles, and with WS of Right Front facing, pick up and moss st the 5sts of front band (K1, P1, K1, P1, K1), ending at the front edge. Place back on stitch holder. <u>Do not break off the yarn.</u>
Now with RS of garment facing you, pick up the 5 sts on the stitch holder of the Left Front button band, 15 [16 : 18] st around Left Front neck edge, 21 [23: 27] st across back neck, 15 [16 : 18] st around Right Front edge, and the 5 stitches from the stitch holder of the Right Front buttonhole band.
First row: K1, P2 tog, yarn to M1 for buttonhole, P1, K1, cont in moss st to end.
Work a further 3 rows in moss st, then cast off in moss st.

Sleeves (both alike)
Using 3¾ mm [No 10/ US 5] needles, cast on 29 [31 : 35] st
Work 5 rows moss st thus; K1, (P1, K1) to end
Change to 4mm 9 [No8/US6] needles.
Work 10 [12 : 14] rows st st inc 1 st each end of first and every foll 4th row (35 : 37 : 43) st

Bobble row Inc 0 [1 : 0] into first st, K5 [6 : 9] , (MB, K11) twice, MB, K5 [6 : 9] , inc 0 [1 : 0] into last st.
Continuing to increase each end of every 4th row as before, work a further 13 [15 : 17] rows st st. (41: 45 : 51) st
Second Bobble row: inc 1 into first st, K2 [4 : 7] , (MB, K11) three times, MB, K2 [4 : 7], inc 1 into last st.
Inc as before to 47 [51 : 53] st, work a further 11 [11 : 11] rows st st.
Cast off.

Pocket tops (both alike)
Slip 12 [12 : 14] st from stitch holder on pockets onto 4mm needles and rejoin yarn with RS of garment facing you.
Work 4 rows moss st. Then cast off in moss st.

To make up
Stitch pocket linings neatly in place. Neaten pocket tops.
Embroider round bobbles using an informal satin stitch in two colours, and use lazy daisy stitch for the little leaves.
Press shoulder seams lightly.
Stitch top edge of sleeves along armhole seam, and neaten armhole dec by stitching to top of sleeve seam.
Join underarm and side seams.
Sew on buttons.