Pattern Collection: Children

Cute as a Button Cardi
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SIZES
Cardigan is sized to fit Children's 18-24 mos (3-4 yrs, 5-6 yrs, 7-8 yrs, 9-10 yrs)
Shown in 5-6 yrs size

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS
Chest (buttoned): 22¼ (24¼, 26, 28, 29¾)"
Length: 14¾ (16, 17¼, 19, 19¾)"
Upper Arm: 8½ (8¾, 9¼, 10, 10½)"

MATERIALS
Universal Yarn *Uptown Worsted Mist* (100% anti-pilling acrylic; 100g/180 yds)

- 906 Aqua – 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) skeins

Needles: US Size 7 (4.5 mm) 32" circular needle and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*
Notions: 4- ½" buttons, stitch markers, tapestry needle, stitch holder or waste yarn

GAUGE
19 sts x 25 rows = 4" in St st
Save time, check your gauge.

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STITCH GUIDE

Larkspur Pattern

(multiple 9+2)

Row 1 (RS): K2, * yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (and all WS rows): Purl.

Row 3: K2, * yo, k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k2; rep from * to end.

Row 5: K2, * k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3; rep from * to end.

Row 7: K2, * k2tog, k1, [yo, k1] 2 times, ssk, k2; rep from * to end.

Work Rows 1-8 for patt.

PATTERN NOTES

This pattern is worked from the top down in one piece. The sleeves are worked in the round.

CARDIGAN

Cast on 68 (68, 71, 72, 75) sts. Work 5 (5, 7, 7, 7) rows even in garter st. **Buttonhole row (WS):** Knit to 3 sts bef end, yo, k2tog, k1.

Shape Yoke

Inc Row (RS): K6, working in St st, inc 29 (33, 35, 38, 40) sts over the next 56 (56, 59, 60, 63) sts, k6 – 97, 101, 106, 110, 115 sts.

Next row (WS): K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Larkspur Pattern

Row 1 (RS): K7 (9, 7, 9, 7), work Row 1 of Larkspur patt to last 7 (9, 7, 9, 7) sts, k7 (9, 7, 9, 7).

Row 2 (and all WS rows): K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Row 3: K7 (9, 7, 9, 7), work Row 3 of Larkspur patt to last 7 (9, 7, 9, 7) sts, k7 (9, 7, 9, 7).

Row 5: K7 (9, 7, 9, 7), work Row 5 of Larkspur patt to last 7 (9, 7, 9, 7) sts, k7 (9, 7, 9, 7).

Row 7: K7 (9, 7, 9, 7), work Row 7 of Larkspur patt to last 7 (9, 7, 9, 7) sts, k7 (9, 7, 9, 7).

Garter Stitch

Work 1 (1, 3, 3, 3) rows in garter st. **Buttonhole row (WS):** Knit to 3 sts bef end, yo, k2tog, k1.

Inc Row (RS): K6, working in St st, inc 27 (27, 31, 36, 38) sts over the next 85 (89, 94, 98, 103) sts, k6 – 124, 128, 137, 146, 153 sts.

Next row (WS): K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Larkspur Pattern

Row 1 (RS): K7 (9, 9, 9, 8) sts, work Row 1 of Larkspur patt to last 7 (9, 9, 9, 8) sts, K7 (9, 9, 9, 8).

Row 2 (and all WS rows): K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Row 3: K7 (9, 9, 9, 8) sts, work Row 3 of Larkspur patt to last 7 (9, 9, 9, 8) sts, K7 (9, 9, 9, 8).

Row 5: K7 (9, 9, 9, 8) sts, work Row 5 of Larkspur patt to last 7 (9, 9, 9, 8) sts, K7 (9, 9, 9, 8).

Row 7: K7 (9, 9, 9, 8) sts, work Row 7 of Larkspur patt to last 7 (9, 9, 9, 8) sts, K7 (9, 9, 9, 8).

Garter Stitch

Work 1 (1, 3, 3, 3) rows in garter st. **Buttonhole row (WS):** Knit to 3 sts bef end, yo, k2tog, k1.

Inc Row (RS): K6, working in St st, inc 25 (27, 27, 30, 32) sts over the next 112 (116, 125, 134, 141) sts, k6 – 149 (155, 164, 176, 185) sts.

Next row (WS): K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Larkspur Pattern

Row 1 (RS): K6 (9, 9, 6, 6) sts, work Row 1 of Larkspur patt to last 6 (9, 9, 6, 6) sts, K6 (9, 9, 6, 6).

Row 2 (and all WS rows): K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Row 3: K6 (9, 9, 6, 6) sts, work Row 3 of Larkspur patt to last 6 (9, 9, 6, 6) sts, K6 (9, 9, 6, 6).

Row 5: K6 (9, 9, 6, 6) sts, work Row 5 of Larkspur patt to last 6 (9, 9, 6, 6) sts, K6 (9, 9, 6, 6).

Row 7: K6 (9, 9, 6, 6) sts, work Row 7 of Larkspur patt to last 6 (9, 9, 6, 6) sts, K6 (9, 9, 6, 6).

Garter Stitch

Work 1 (1, 3, 3, 3) rows in garter st. **Buttonhole row (WS):** Knit to 3 sts bef end, yo, k2tog, k1.

Inc Row (RS): K6, working in St st, inc 20 (27, 23, 28, 24) sts over the next 137 (143, 152, 164, 176) sts, k6 – 169 (182, 187, 204, 209) sts.

Next row (WS): K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Separate Sleeves

If necessary, work even in established patt, maintaining first and last 6 sts in garter st and

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rem sts in St st until piece meas 5 (5½, 5¾, 6½, 6¾)" from cast-on edge, ending with WS row.
Separation row (RS): K28 (30, 31, 34, 35) sts, place next 34 (36, 36, 40, 40) sts on holder, cast on 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts, k45 (50, 53, 56, 59) sts, place next 34 (36, 36, 40, 40) sts on holder, cast on 6 (6, 8, 8, 10) sts, K28 (30, 31, 34, 35) sts – 113 (122, 131, 140, 149) sts.
Next row (WS): K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.

Body
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.
Rep these 2 rows until piece meas approx. 5½ (6½, 7, 8, 8½)" from Sleeve Separation.

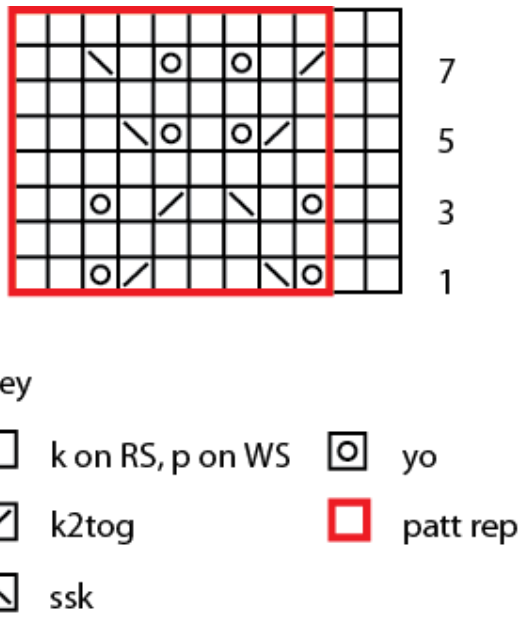
Larkspur Pattern Hem
Work 2 (2, 4, 4, 4) rows in garter st.
Row 1 (RS): K6, work Row 1 of Larkspur patt to last 6 sts, k6.
WS Rows 2-8: K6, purl to last 6 sts, k6.
Row 3: K6, work Row 3 of Larkspur patt to last 6 sts, k6.
Row 5: K6, work Row 5 of Larkspur patt to last 6 sts, k6.
Row 7: K6, work Row 7 of Larkspur patt to last 6 sts, k6.
Rep these 10 (10, 12, 12, 12) rows one more time.
Work 6 (6, 8, 8, 8) rows even in garter st. Loosely bind off sts.

Sleeves
Place 34 (36, 36, 40, 40) Sleeve sts on dpns. Pick up and knit 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts, pm, pick up and knit 3 (3, 4, 4, 5) sts – 40 (42, 44, 48, 50) sts. Work even in St st for 0 (2, 12, 12, 14) rnds.
Dec rnd: K1, k2tog, k to 3 sts bef m, ssk, k1 – 2 sts dec'd.
Rep Dec rnd every 4th rnd, 1 (2, 1, 2, 3) more time(s) – 2 (4, 2, 4, 6) sts dec'd, 36 (36, 40, 42, 42) sts.

Larkspur Pattern Cuff
Work 2 (2, 4, 4, 4) rnds in garter st.
Rnd 1: K0 (0, 3, 4, 4) * yo, ssk, k3, k2tog, yo, k2; rep from * to 0 (0, 1, 2, 2) sts bef m, k0 (0, 1, 2, 2).
Even numbered Rnds 2-8: Knit.
Rnd 3: K0 (0, 3, 4, 4), * yo, k1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1, yo, k2; rep from * to 0 (0, 1, 2, 2) sts bef m, k0 (0, 1, 2, 2).
Rnd 5: K0 (0, 3, 4, 4) *k1, k2tog, yo, k1, yo, ssk, k3; rep from * to 0 (0, 1, 2, 2) sts bef m, k0 (0, 1, 2, 2).
Rnd 7: K0 (0, 3, 4, 4), * k2tog, k1, [yo, k1] 2 times, ssk, k2; rep from * to 0 (0, 1, 2, 2) sts bef m, k0 (0, 1, 2, 2).
Rep these 10 (10, 12, 12, 12) rnds one more time.
Work 6 (6, 8, 8, 8) rnds even in garter st. Loosely bind off sts.

FINISHING
Weave in all ends, wash and block to schematic meas. Attach buttons opposite buttonholes

Larkspur Pattern Chart



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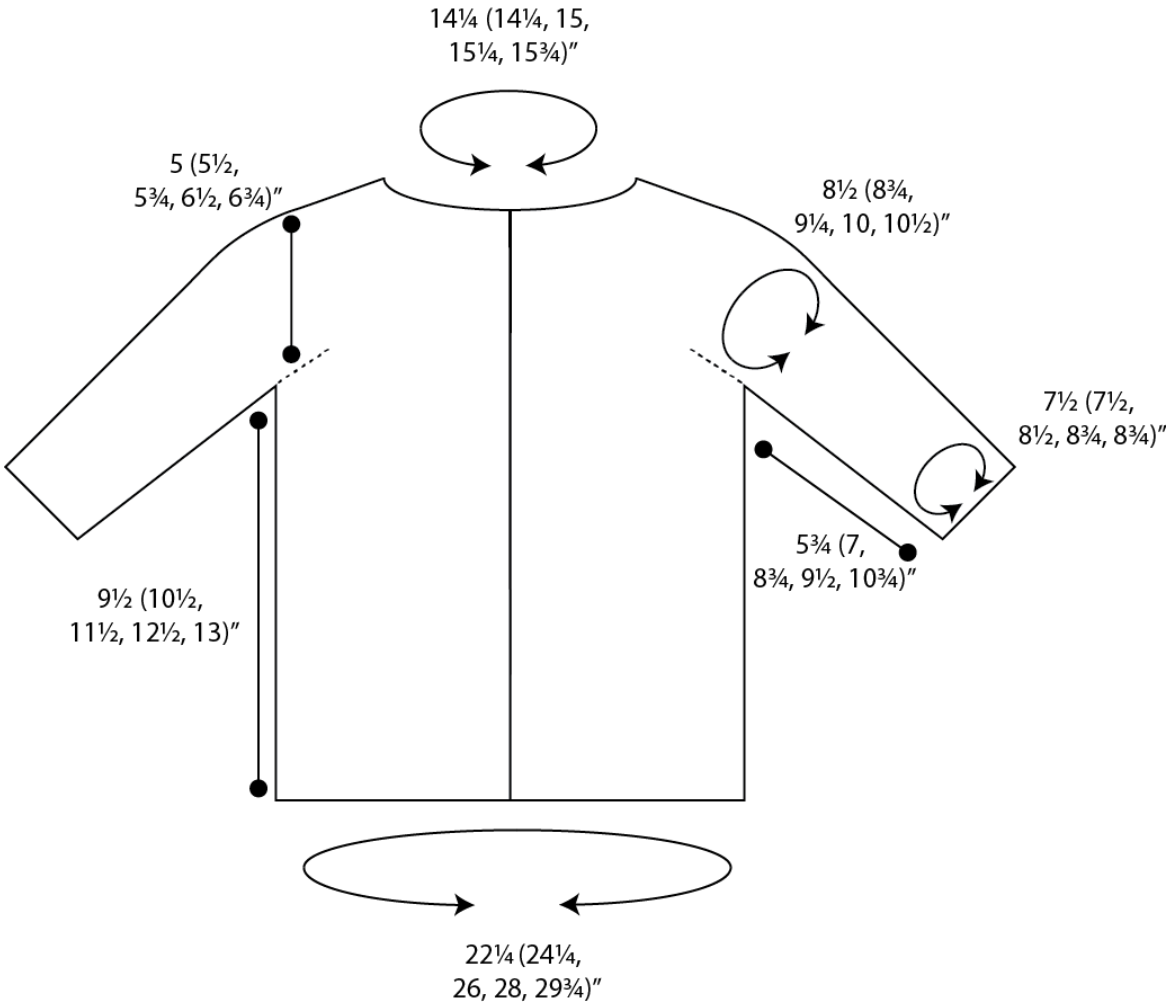
Abbreviations

approx	approximately
beg	begin(ning)
cont	continue
dec('d)	decrease(d)
dpn(s)	double pointed needle(s)
garter st	knit every row
inc('d)	increase(d)
k	knit
k2tog	knit 2 stitches together (1 st dec'd)
m1	insert left needle from front to back under horizontal strand of yarn lying between st just worked and next st, knit or purl this st through the back loop (1 st inc'd)
meas	measures
ndl	needle
patt	pattern
p	purl
pm	place marker
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
RS	right side
ssk	slip next 2 sts individually knitwise, slip them back to left needle in this position, knit them together through the back loops (1 st dec'd)
st(s)	stitch(es)
St st	Stockinette stitch (knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows; in the rnd, knit every rnd)
WS	wrong side
yo	yarn over



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