My gift to you



This is my 300 pattern and is my gift to all you wonderful knitters

My gift to you is a classic cardigan for any boy or girl.

This is knit top down, with an offset button front.

The adorable handmade sailor buttons can be found in the Etsy shop: Katrinkles

Yarn – OOAKKnits Worsted Merino in Turquoise
Needle – 7 us (4.50 mm) or what you need to get gauge
6 us (4.00 mm)
Gauge – 20.0 stitches = 4 inches
Yardage – 200(275,350,450)
Sizes – 0-3 months (3-6 months,6-12 months, 12-18 months)
Chest measurements – 16”(18”,19”,21”)
Notions – 4(4,4,5) buttons, ¾” or 1” size

WS - Wrong side	**RS** - Right side	**YO** - Yarn over	**Sm**- Slip marker	**Pm** - Place marker
K2tog- Knit two stitches together	**Rm** – Remove marker	**Kfb** - Knit into the front and back of the stitch		

Cast on **49(53,57,59)** stitches, using a long tail cast on, and the smaller needles
Row 1: (WS) Knit to the end
Row 2: (RS) Knit to the end
Row 3: (WS) Knit to the end
Row 4: (RS) (Buttonhole Row) Knit 2, YO, K2tog, Knit to the end

Change to the larger needles

Row 5: (WS) Knit 4, purl **1(1,1,1)**(front), Pm, purl **6(6,6,6)**(sleeve), Pm, purl **16(18,20,21)**(back), Pm, purl **6(6,6,6)**(sleeve), Pm, purl **12(14,16,17)**(front), knit 4

Row 6:(RS) (Knit to 1 stitch before the next marker, Kfb, Sm, Kfb) Work 4 times, knit to the end (8 stitches increased)
Row 7:(WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4
Work rows 6 and 7, 3 times total

Row 8:(RS) (Buttonhole Row) Knit 2, YO, K2tog, (Knit to 1 stitch before the next marker, Kfb, Sm, Kfb) Work 4 times, knit to the end (8 stitches increased)
Row 9:(WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4

Work rows 6 and 7, 3 times total
Work rows 8 and 9 (Buttonhole Row), 1 time total
Work rows 6 and 7, 3 times total
Work rows 8 and 9 (Buttonhole Row), 1 time total

For size 0-3 months – Work rows 6 and 7, 1 time
For size 3-6 months – Work 6 and 7, 2 times
For size 6-12 months – Work rows 6 and 7, 3 times
For size 12-18 months – Work rows 6 and 7, 3times, and then rows 8 and 9 (Buttonhole Row), 1 last time.
153(165,177,187) stitches
You will have a total of **13(14,15,16)** raglan increases.

Divide for the sleeves

Row 10: (RS) Knit to the sleeves, Rm, slip the **32(34,36,38)** sleeve stitches onto a piece of scrap yarn, Rm, knit across the back, Rm, slip the sleeve **32(34,36,38)** stitches onto a piece of scrap yarn, Rm, knit to the end **89(97,103,109)** stitches
Row 11: (WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4
Row 12: (RS) Knit to the end
Row 13: (WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4

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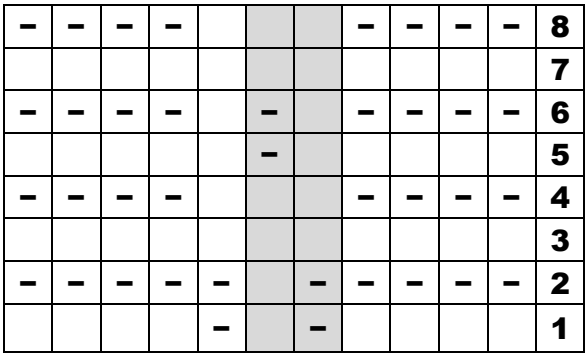
Texture pattern on the main body

Row 1: (RS) Knit 4, (Purl 1, knit 1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, purl 1, knit 4
Row 2: (WS) Knit 4, (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, knit 5
Row 3: (RS) Knit to the end
Row 4: (WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4
Row 5: (RS) Knit 4, (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, knit 5
Row 6: (WS) Knit 4, (Purl 1, knit 1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, purl 1, knit 4
Row 7: (RS) Knit to the end
Row 8: (WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4
Repeat rows 1 thru 8, until the body of the sweater measures **5”(7”,9”,10”)** inches from the underarm
End after working row 1 or 5.

	Knit on the RS, purl on the WS
—	Purl on the RS, knit on the WS

If you end after working row 1: Bind off like this – Knit 4, (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, knit 5
If you end after working row 5: Bind off like this – Knit 4, (Purl 1, knit 1) repeat to the last 5 stitches, purl 1, knit 4

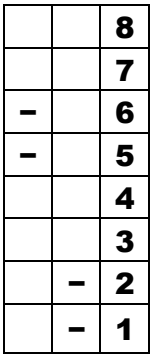


Sleeves

Note - Work each sleeve separately, in the round and place a start of round marker **32(34,36,38)** stitches
Leave a 6” tail, so you can sew close the hole under each arm **Use the larger needle**
Set up round: Knit to the end
Work the set up round, 3 times total

Rounds 1 and 2: (Purl 1, knit 1) repeat to the end
Rounds 3 and 4: Knit to the end
Rounds 5 and 6: (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the end
Rounds 7 and 8: Knit to the end
Repeat rounds 1 thru 8, until the sleeve measures **4 ¼”(6”,7 ½”,8 ½”)** inches, from the under arm, or to desired length.
End after round 1 or 5.

If you end after working round 1: Bind off like this – (Purl 1, knit 1) repeat to the end
If you end after working round 5: Bind off like this – (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the end



Repeat as worked for the 2nd sleeve

Finishing

Weave in your end, sew the buttons on, block and enjoy!

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