

# *Crazy Zauberball - Tiny Tot Cardi*

Z102



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This cute cardi is knitted top down from the neckline. After the cap sleeves are completed, the underarms are cast off and the body is worked. This design works well to achieve the colour band effect of this fun yarn. You can choose how long to knit the body piece and how many buttons. The only seams to sew are those under the arms. Easy peasy!

### **MATERIALS:**

- Crazy Zauberball –2254 Cloud 100gm (small size used 73 grams, AGE 2 YEARS)

### **NEEDLES:**

- 3.25mm (long length) needles or size to give tension approx. 28 sts and 32 rows to 10cm square in stocking stitch. You may wish to work back and forward on a circular needle.
- 4 stitch markers. Buttons

### **APPROX FINISHED GARMENT SIZE:**

- Chest Circumference at underarm : 48 (50 52) cm
- Length- neck to cast off end: approx 24 (26 28) cm

**Cast on 72 ( 74 78 ) sts.** On next row set up the 4 markers for the raglan shaping. Knit 14 (14 15) place marker (pm) , k11 (11 12) pm, k22 ( 24 24) pm, k11 (11 12) pm k14 (14 15)

**Begin yoke shaping** - to increase 8 sts in next row : \* knit to stitch before the marker, make one st by kfb into this stitch , slip marker, kfb into next stitch, repeat from\* until all 4 markers have been slipped, knit to end.

**Next Row:** Knit, slipping all markers. **Repeat last 2 rows (garter stitch)** until piece measures 2cm from cast on, end with WS row. Work first button hole on RS row as follows, working raglan shaping -

**Boy:** Knit 3 sts, knit 2tog, yo, continue to end. Hole on left front.

**Girl:** Knit to last 5 sts, yo, k2tog, k3. Hole on right front.

Repeat button hole rows 2-3cm apart, or as you choose.

Continue in garter st, working increases at markers as established until 7cm from cast on edge.

Begin working in stocking stitch, keeping the first and last 18 sts in garter st for the front bands.

Continue to increase as before until there are 49 ( 51 54) st total for each sleeve section, ending with a WS row.

### **Work the sleeves before the body piece.**

Stitches for fronts and back will be held on the needle, as you complete the sleeves.

**RS** - Knit across left front section to the marker for sleeve.

On the sleeve sts only, knit garter st for 9 rows.

Cast off loosely.

Break yarn.

Join yarn to back section and knit across to the next sleeve section.

Knit this sleeve as first sleeve and cast off.

Join yarn (RS) to right front section and knit to end.

### **Work the body section by knitting across the fronts and back.**

(WS) knit 18 sts, purl across front, back and front sections - Knit last 18 sts.

Work body piece, to 18 (20 22) cm from cast on or to length desired.

Finish with 6 cm of garter stitch at bottom edge.

Cast off loosely on WS.

**ASSEMBLY:** Weave in ends.

Flat sew the underarm seams.

Sew on buttons.

**Abbreviations:** Alt alternate, beg beginning, cm centimetres, cont continue, dec decreasing(ing), foll following, gt.st garter st, inc increasing, k knit 0 no rows, p purl, rem remaining, rep repeat, rs right side, st(s) stitch(es), Stst stocking stitch, tbl through back of loop, tog together, ws wrong side, yon yarn over needle, yfon yarn forward over needle.