

Classic Elite Yarns

Katie Bell's Baby Cardi

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SIZES: 6–9 (9–12, 12–18, 18–24) months
Finished Measurements: 18 (19¼, 22¼, 24¼)"

MATERIALS:

Classic Silk by Classic Elite (50% cotton, 30% silk, 20% nylon; 50 gram ball = approx 135 yards)

- 3 (3, 4, 4) balls Main Color (MC) 6955 Tomato
- 1 ball Contrast Color (CC) 6950 Butter

Needles

- One pair each US size 5 and 6 (3.75 and 4 mm)

Or size to obtain gauge

- Stitch holder
- Three ¾" buttons
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE: 22 sts and 30 rows = 4" in Stockinette Stitch with smaller needles. **Take time to save time, check your gauge.**

SPECIAL TERMS:

m1: (make 1) Insert LH needle under horizontal strand between st just worked and next st, from the front to the back, knit through the back loop (1 st increased).

Cable Cast-on Method: Place a slipknot on LH needle and k1, slip new st onto LH needle; *insert RH needle between first 2 sts on LH needle, k1 from this position, leave the first st on LH needle and slip new st onto LH needle. Rep from * for desired number of sts.

Backwards Loop Cast-on Method: *Wrap yarn around left thumb from front to back and secure in palm with other fingers. Insert needle upwards through strand on thumb. Slip loop from thumb onto RH needle, pulling yarn to tighten. Rep from * for desired number of sts.

ssk: (slip, slip, knit) Slip 2 sts, 1 at a time, knitwise to the RH needle; return sts to LH needle in turned position and knit them together through the back loops (1 st decreased).

k2tog: Knit 2 sts together (1 st decreased).

sk2p: Slip 1 st knitwise, from the LH needle to the RH needle, k2tog, pass slipped st over knit st created by k2tog (2 sts decreased).

yo: Yarn over (1 st increased).

PATTERN STITCHES:

Garter Stitch (Gtr St): Knit all sts.

Stockinette Stitch (St st): Knit on the RS, purl on the WS.

RIGHT SLEEVE

With MC and smaller needles, CO 30 (34, 38, 42) sts. **(RS) Begin Gtr St;** work 3 rows even, end after a WS row. **Change to St st;** (RS)



work 2 rows even, end after a WS row. **Shape Sleeve, Inc Row:** (RS) K1, m1, work to last st, m1, k1—1 st inc'd. Rep sleeve inc row every 6th row 4 (5, 5, 5) more times, then every 8th row 1 time—42 (48, 52, 56) sts. (WS) Work even for 7 rows, end after a WS row.

RIGHT BODICE

Shape Bodice: (RS) Use the Cable Method to CO 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows—46 (52, 56, 60) sts. Work even until pc meas 2½ (2¾, 3¼, 3½)" from Cable CO sts, end after a WS row. **Shape Neck:** (RS) K9 (10, 10, 12) sts for right front and place them on holder, BO 16 (18, 20, 20) sts, k to end—21 (24, 26, 28) sts rem for back.

BACK BODICE

(WS) Work even until pc meas 4 (4¼, 4½, 5)" from neck BO, end after a WS row. Place sts on holder.

RIGHT FRONT BODICE

Slip 9 (10, 10, 12) sts from right front holder to smaller needle and join yarn preparing to work a WS row. Work even in St st for 1¼ (1½, 1¾, 2)" from neck BO, end after a WS row. (RS) BO all sts.

LEFT FRONT BODICE

With MC and smaller needles, CO 9 (10, 10, 12) sts. **(WS) Begin St st;** work even for 1¼ (1½, 1¾, 2)" from beg, end after a WS row.

LEFT BODICE

Join Back and Left Front Bodices: (RS) K9 (10, 10, 12) sts, use Backward Loop Method to CO 16 (18, 20, 20) sts, slip 21 (24, 26, 28) sts from back holder to empty needle and knit across—46 (52, 56, 60) sts. Work even until pc meas 2½ (2¾, 3¼, 3½)" from join, end after a WS row. (RS) BO 2 sts at beg of the next 2 rows—42 (48, 52, 56) sts rem.

ABBREVIATIONS

approx – approximately

beg – begin(ning)

BO – bind off

CO – cast on

dec('d) – decrease(d)

Gtr St – Garter Stitch

inc('d) – increase(d)

k – knit

k2tog – see Special Terms

LH – left hand

pc – piece

m1 – see Special Terms

MC – main color

meas – measures

rem – remain(ning)

rep – repeat

RH – right hand

RS – right sides

sk2p – see Special Terms

ssk – see Special Terms

st(s) – stitch(es)

St st – Stockinette Stitch

WS – wrong side

yo – see Special Terms

LEFT SLEEVE

(RS) Work even in St st for 6 rows, end after a WS row. **Shape Sleeve, Dec Row:** (RS) K1, ssk, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1—1 st dec'd. Rep sleeve dec row every 8th row 1 more time, then every 6th row 4 (5, 5, 5) times—30 (34, 38, 42) sts rem. (WS) Work 2 rows even, end after a RS row. **Change to Gtr St:** (WS) work 2 rows even, end after a RS row. (WS) BO all sts knitwise. Block pc to measurements. Sew side and sleeve seams.

BODY

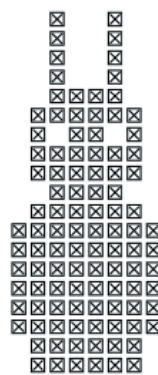
With MC, larger needles, and RS facing, beg at lower edge of right front bodice, pick up and knit 95 (103, 118, 130) sts along lower edge of bodice. (WS) **Begin St st;** work even until pc meas 6 (6, 6½, 6½)" from pick-up row, end after a RS row. **Change to Gtr St;** (WS) work 2 rows even, end after a RS row. (WS) BO all sts knitwise.

FINISHING

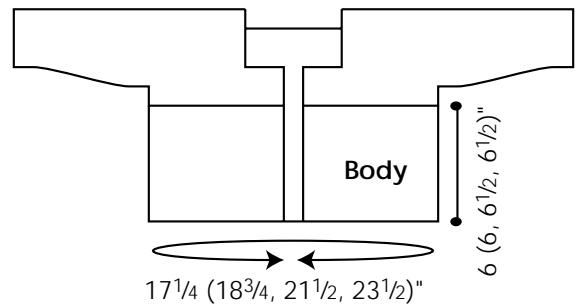
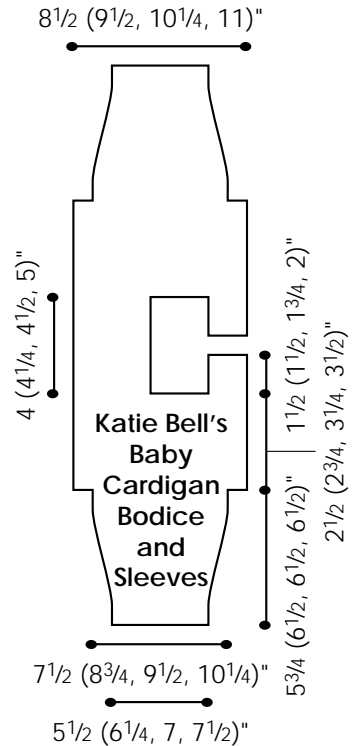
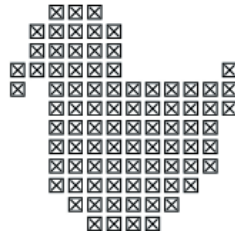
Neckband: With MC, smaller needles, and RS facing, beg at right front neck edge, pick up and knit 7 (8, 10, 11) sts along right front, 16 (18, 20, 20)sts along right shoulder edge, 22 (22, 24, 28) sts along back neck, 16(18, 20, 20) sts along left shoulder edge, then 7 (8, 10, 11) sts along left front neck—68 (74, 84, 90) sts. **Dec row:** (WS) K6 (7, 9, 10), sk2p, k12 (14, 16, 16), sk2p, k20 (20, 22, 26), sk2p, k12 (14, 16, 16), sk2p, k6 (7, 9, 10)—60 (66, 76, 82) sts rem. (RS) BO all sts knitwise. **Buttonband:** With smaller needles, MC, and RS facing, beg at left front neckband edge, pick-up and knit 42 (45, 47, 49) sts along left front edge. (WS) **Begin Gtr St;** work even for 4 rows, end after a RS row. (WS) BO all sts knitwise. **Buttonhole Band:** With smaller needles, MC, and RS fac-

ing, beg at lower edge of right front, pick up and knit 42 (45, 47, 49) sts along right front edge. (WS) **Begin Gtr St;** work 1 row even. **Buttonhole Row:** (RS) K22 (25, 27, 29) *k2tog, yo, k5; rep from * 1 more time, then k2tog, yo, k4. (Next row: knit the yo's of previous row through the back loop) Cont in Gtr st for 2 rows, end after a RS row. (WS) BO all sts knitwise. **Duplicate Stitch Friends:** With tapestry needle and CC, use duplicate stitch to work Bunny and Chick charts. Use Chain Stitch to trace outline of Bunny and Chick as shown in photo. Block pc to measurements. Sew buttons to buttonband opposite button holes.

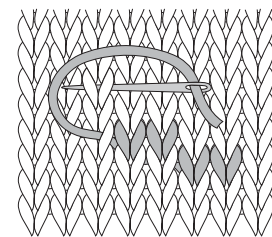
Bunny Duplicate Stitch Chart



Chick Duplicate Stitch Chart



Duplicate Stitch



Chain Stitch

