

Bambolotta Cardigan

by Pixie Purls



Perfect for tea time, or picking flowers outside, this sweet little cardigan will keep your doll warm and snug. Top-down construction means no bulky sleeve seams for quick knitting, minimal finishing and a easy to put on fit. A bit of ribbing along the edges for a little detail to create a sweet and timeless look, the little one in your life will love dressing their doll up in this cozy little sweater.



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Size

15" Bambolotta Doll

Finished Measurements

Chest: 12"
Length: 5.5"

Gauge

Stockinette Stitch, 26 stitches/40 rows = 4"

Materials

Fingering Weight Yarn, 50 yds
Knitting needles, size 2 (3.00 mm) 24",
or a size necessary to achieve specified gauge
double pointed needles, size 2 (3.00 mm)
4 Stitch markers
2 Stitch holders

Pattern Notes

Increases are created by knitting into the front and into the back of the next stitch. Garment is worked in one piece from the top down.

Yoke

With larger size circular needle, CO 27 stitches.

Row 1 (RS): Inc in first stitch, pm, inc, k4, inc, pm, inc, k11, inc,

pm, inc, 4, inc, pm, inc in last stitch. 35 stitches

Row 2 (WS): Purl all stitches.

Row 3: * K until one stitch before marker, inc, SM, inc, repeat from * 3 times more, k to end. 43 stitches

Row 4: Purl all stitches.

Row 5: Inc in 1st stitch, *k until 1 stitch before marker, inc, SM, inc, rep from * 3 times more, k to last st, inc in last stitch. 53 stitches

Repeat Rows 2-5 until there are 9 stitches on each end outside of first and last markers (6 raglan increases)

Place a marker in end of last row to mark button hole location for later.

Repeat Rows 2-3 until there are 14 raglan increases total, 17 stitches on each end outside of first and last markers, 41 stitches between center back markers, and 34 stitches between each set of sleeve markers. 143 Stitches

Divide for sleeves

Next row (RS): K to 1st marker, slip all 34 sleeve stitches between markers onto stitch holder or spare yarn, (to rejoin) k to next marker, slip all 34 sleeve stitches between markers onto stitch holder or spare yarn, k to end. 75 stitches

Abbreviations

| | |
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| BO | Bind off |
| CO | Cast on |
| DPN(s) | Double pointed needles |
| Inc | Increase, Knit into the front and into the back of the next stitch. |
| K | Knit |
| K2tog | Knit two stitches together |
| P | Purl |
| PM | Place marker |
| Rep | Repeat |
| Rnd(s) | Round(s) |
| RS | Right ("public") side |
| SM | Slip marker |
| SSK | Slip, slip, knit |
| WS | Wrong side |
| Yds | Yard(s) |

Body

Next Row (WS): P all stitches.

Next Row (RS): K across, decrease 1 stitch to create an even number of stitches for later rib pattern.

Work in stockinette stitch for 6 rows.

Row 1 (WS): *k2, p2

Row 2 (RS): Knit all stitches.

Repeat last 2 rows (ribbing pattern) until 2.25" from underarm. BO.



Border & Collar

With RS facing, pick up 100 stitches total along right front edge, over each shoulder, along CO edge (back of neck), and along left front edge.

Work in ribbing patt for 5 rows. See buttonhole note below.

Note: Buttonhole will be placed at the location of the stitch marker placed earlier. For example; on the 3rd row of ribbing pattern when you come to where you would like the buttonhole to be located, if there are two knit stitches then k2tog, yarn over and continue with ribbing. If there are two purl stitches you will do the same except p2tog, yarn over and continue with ribbing. You may optionally leave the buttonhole out and instead come back later and ad a little crochet buttonhole loop.

BO until 2 stitches remain, k2tog, pass stitch over to create a nice, clean edge.

Sleeves

Place sleeve stitches onto larger size DPNs. Pick up 2 stitches at underarm, place marker for beginning of the rnd. 36 stitches

Knit 4 mds.

K until sleeve measures 1" from underarm.

Cuff

Work in ribbing patt until sleeve measures 2.25" from underarm.

BO until 2 stitches remain, k2tog, pass stitch over to create a nice, clean edge.

