

# Agnete - a sweet little baby cardigan



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*Agnete is a sweet little baby cardigan worked in a slip stitch pattern. The slip stitch pattern gives this design a lovely soft denseness, which makes it the perfect cardigan to wear on little outings and such. And the slip stitch is fun and addicting to knit.*

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## Materials

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Colour A: 50 (50) 100 (150) 200 g in colour 827 (Dijon)

Colour B: 50 (50) 100 (150) 200 g in colour 977 (Marzipan)

3 mm and 3,5 mm circular needles, 60 cm

Stitch markers

6 (7) 7 (7) 7 buttons, 10-12 mm diameter

## Sizes

1 months/56 cl (6 months/68 cl) 1 year/80 cl (2 years/92 cl) 4 years/104 cl

## Measurements

Body, chest: 38-40 (40-43) 43-45 (47-50) 52-55 cm

Sweater, chest: 41 (44) 46 (51) 56 cm

Length from under sleeve: 15 (18) 20 (22) 25 cm

Sleeve length: 11 (14) 17 (20) 22 cm

## Gauge

25 sts and 36 rows in stockinette stitch on a 3,5 mm needle = 10 x 10 cm.

## Special abbreviations

ssk (decrease): slip 2 sts knit-wise one after the other, slip them back onto the left needle and knit them together through the back loop.

Sl1 wyib: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn held to the back.



Sl1 wyif: Slip 1 stitch purl-wise with the yarn to the front.

## Directions for knitting

Agnete is worked from the top down and back and forth. The yoke is worked with raglan increases. The sleeves are worked back and forth in the same pattern as the body and the sleeve seam is sewn together at the end. Front edges are worked with buttonholes along the right front edge.

The chart shows the pattern from the RS and is read from right to left on RS rows (odd rows) and from left to right on WS rows (even rows).

## Slipped stitch pattern worked back and forth

**Row 1 (RS) – with colour B:** \*sl1 wyib, k3\*, repeat from \* to \*

**Row 2 (WS) – with colour B:** \*k3, sl1 wyif\*, repeat from \* to \*

**Row 3 – with colour A:** \*k2, sl1 wyib, k1\*, repeat from \* to \*

**Row 4 – with colour A:** \*k1, sl1 wyif, k2\*, repeat from \* to \*

## Slipped stitch pattern - chart

4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	
2	-	∇	-	-	-	∇	-	-	-	∇	-	1
	∇	-	-	-	∇	-	-	-	-	∇	-	

- knit with colour A on the RS, purl with colour A on the WS
- knit with colour B on the RS, purl with colour B on the WS
- purl with colour A on the RS, knit with colour A on the WS
- purl with colour B on the RS, knit with colour B on the WS
- sl1 wyib with colour A on the RS, sl1 wyif with colour A on the WS
- sl1 wyib with colour B on the RS, sl1 wyif with colour B on the WS
- pattern repeat - marked box

## Yoke

Cast on 59 (69) 69 (79) 79 sts on a 3 mm circular needle with colour A.

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit 10 (12) 12 (14) 14 sts, place marker, knit 10 (12) 12 (14) 14 sts, place marker, knit 18 (20) 20 (22) 22 sts, place marker, knit 10 (12) 12 (14) 14 sts, place marker, knit 11 (13) 13 (15) 15 sts.

**Row 2 (WS):** Knit.

Change to a 3,5 mm circular needle. Work the slipped stitch pattern and raglan increases. All raglan increases are worked just after the marker as follows: Remove marker, work (k1, place marker, yarn over, k1) in next stitch.

On the first WS row after an increase row the 3 raglan sts are knit, after this the first and last of the three raglan sts are worked in the slipped stitch pattern.

The first row worked in the slipped stitch pattern starts in different places for the different sizes. Below is the instruction for how to start the pattern (Row 1 of chart) for each size. After this first row the pattern is worked as shown in the chart, and the increases sts are incorporated into the pattern along the way. Please note, that the first and last stitch of each row are selvedge sts, which are knit on all rows. The centre stitch of the raglan increase is also knit on all rows and is never worked in pattern.

## Size 1 months:

**Row 3 (RS):** K1, \*[sl1 wyib, k3] repeat [ ] to 1 stitch before the marker, sl1 wyib, raglan-udt\*, work from \* to \* a total of 4 times, [sl1 wyib, k3] twice, sl1 wyib, k1.

## Size (6 months) 12 months:

**Row 3 (RS):** K2, \*[sl1 wyib, k3] repeat [ ] to 2 sts before the marker, sl1 wyib, k1, raglan-udt, k1\*, work from \* to \* a total of 4 times, [sl1 wyib, k3] twice, sl1 wyib, k2.

## Size (2 years) 4 years:

**Row 3 (RS):** K3, \*[sl1 wyib, k3] repeat [ ] to 3 sts before the marker, sl1 wyib, k2, raglan-udt, k2, work from \* to \* a total of 4 times, [sl1 wyib, k3] twice, sl1 wyib, k3.

## All sizes

On the next row (WS) the 3 sts around each raglan increase are knit, while the remaining sts are worked in pattern.

Continue in pattern while at the same time working raglan increases every RS row a total of 13 (14) 15 (17) 20 times. Remember that the first and last stitch are selvedge sts, which are knit on all rows. End on a WS row after the last increase row.

There are now 163 (181) 189 (215) 239 sts on the needle.

## Divide the work for sleeves and body in the next row as follows (RS):

Work in pattern to marker, remove marker, k1 (raglan stitch), more the next 35 (39) 41 (47) 53 sts to a stitch holder for the sleeve, cast on 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 new sts on extension of the sts on the needle, remove marker, work in pattern across 44 (48) 50 (56) 62 sts for the back, remove marker, k1 (raglan stitch), more the next 35 (39) 41 (47) 53 sts to a stitch holder for the sleeve, cast on 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 new sts on extension of the sts on the needle, remove marker, work in pattern to end of row.

There are now 99 (109) 113 (127) 139 sts on the needle for the body.

The raglan sts and the new sts under each sleeve are now worked in pattern. Optionally the centre stitch under each sleeve can be knit on all rows.

Work straight in the slipped stitch pattern until the work measures 14 (17) 19 (21) 24 cm from under the sleeve and down, or 1 cm shorter than desired total



length. End on a WS row in colour B. Break colour B. Change to a 3 mm circular needle. Knit 3 rows with colour A, then bind off knit-wise on the next row (WS).

## Sleeves

Place the 35 (39) 41 (47) 53 sts for the first sleeve on a 3,5 mm needle. Using the appropriate colour for the next row of the slipped stitch pattern, work in pattern across the row and cast on 2 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, at the end of the row. Work the second row in pattern and cast on 2 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, at the end of this row as well.

There are now a total of 40 (44) 46 (52) 58 sts.

Work the sleeve back and forth in pattern, working the first and last stitch as selvedge sts (ie. not in the slipped stitch pattern).

Work straight in pattern colour A and B until the work measures 3 (3) 3 (3) 3 cm from under the sleeve.

Work decreases on RS rows as follows: K1, k2tog, work in pattern to the last 3 sts, ssk, k1.

Work a row with decreases approx. every 2 cm a total of 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 times.

There are now 36 (38) 40 (46) 52 sts on the needle.

Work straight in pattern until the sleeve measures 11 (14) 17 (20) 22 cm or 1 cm shorter than desired total sleeve length. End on a WS row in colour B. Break colour B. Change to a 3 mm circular needle. Knit 3 rows with colour A, then bind off knit-wise on the next row (WS).

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

## Front edge with buttonholes

Pick up and knit sts along the right front edge with colour A and a 3 mm needle. Start at the hem and pick up 1 stitch per garter ridge. The following placement of the buttonholes works if the total number of sts is 55 (61) 71 (75) 83. If there are more or fewer sts, place the 6 (7) 7 (7) 7 buttonholes evenly across the front edge, with the first and last buttonhole places approx. 3-5 sts from the edges.

**Row 1 (WS):** sl1 wyif, knit 4 (2) 4 (3) 4 sts, \*yarn over, ssk, knit 7 (7) 8 (9) 10 sts\*, repeat from \* to \* a total of 5 (6) 6 (6) 6 times, yarn over, ssk, knit 3 (2) 4 (3) 4 sts.

**Row 2 (RS):** sl1 wyif, knit to end of row.

**Row 3:** sl1 wyif, knit to end of row.

**Row 4:** sl1 wyif, knit to end of row.

Bind off knit-wise.

## Front edge with buttons

Pick up and knit sts along the left front edge with colour A and a 3 mm needle. Start at the neck edge and pick up and knit the same number of sts as on the first front edge.

**Row 1:** Sl1 wyif, knit to end of row.



Work Row 1 a total of 4 times.  
Bind off knit-wise.

## Finishing

Sew the buttons to the left front edge across from the buttonholes. Sew the sleeve seams using mattress stitch. Sew up the hole under each sleeve.  
Weave in all ends.