

# MAGGIE'S RAGS™

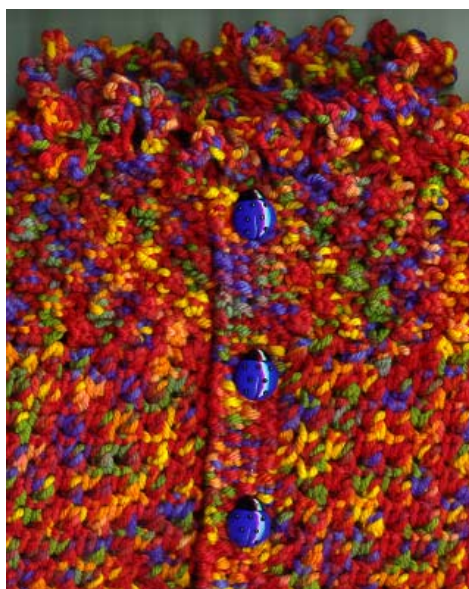
## Baby Clair's Cardigan

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A delightful boxy jacket to knit in sizes Newborn through 24 months. Worsted weight yarn knits up quickly in easy textured stitches that flatter variegated yarns.

Garment pictured was knit in Adriafl Globe Classic (80% Wool/20% Nylon; 95 yds=50 gr; 12 wraps per inch).



	Newborn	6 Mon	12 Mon	18 Mon	24 Mon
<b>Fits chest</b>	16.5"	17.5"	18.5"	19.75"	21"
<b>Finished chest</b>	21¼"	22½"	23½"	24¼"	25¼"
<b>Yarn needed:</b> Worsted weight, approx. 95 yds/50 gr; 12 wraps per inch	5.8 oz (165 gr) 300 yds	6.4 oz (185 gr) 330 yds	7.7 oz (220 gr) 400 yds	8.7 oz (250 gr) 450 yds	9.7 oz (280 gr) 500 yds
<b>Buttons (5/8")</b>	4	4	4	4	5

**Gauge:** 9 st = 2 inches in knotted openwork

**Needles:** #9, or size needed to achieve proper gauge.

<b>BODY</b>	<b>NB</b>	<b>6M</b>	<b>12M</b>	<b>18M</b>	<b>24M</b>
Cast on ____ sts. Work in seed stitch for ____ rows.	101 sts 2 rows	105 sts 3 rows	109 sts 3 rows	113 sts 2 rows	117 sts 2 rows
On next row work buttonhole: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work buttonholes for a girl on the right front, for a boy on the left front.</li> <li>• To work a buttonhole at the beginning of a row, work one st in seed st pattern, K2tog, YO, work across row in pattern.</li> <li>• To work a buttonhole at the end of a row, work across row in pattern until 3 sts remain, YO, K2tog, work 1 st in seed st.</li> </ul>					
Continue working in seed st until 6 rows have been completed from cast on.					
As you work the body and fronts of the sweater, make buttonholes in border every ____ rows.	16 rows	16 rows	18 rows	20 rows	16 rows
Continuing to work first 4 and last 4 sts of body in seed st, work body in Knotted Openwork, until ____ rows have been completed in this pattern st. You will end with a RS row.	34 rows	34 rows	38 rows	40 rows	42 rows
<b>Hint: It's easy to count rows on the <i>back</i> of knotted openwork--it looks just like garter stitch!</b>					
<b>Divide Body for Armholes:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Place two markers, ____ sts from each end of the (these will be the fronts).</li> <li>• The remaining center ____ sts will be the back.</li> </ul>	27 sts 47 sts	28 sts 49 sts	29 sts 51 sts	30 sts 53 sts	31 sts 55 sts
<b>Left Front Yoke:</b> Maintaining 4 sts in seed st for border, and continuing to work buttonholes as described above, work back and forth on left front in Bramble Stitch, until ____ rows have been completed.	14 rows	16 rows	18 rows	20 rows	22 rows
<b>Shape Neck:</b> On WS, work across ____ sts at front edge in pattern as established. Place these sts on a holder..	12 sts	12 sts	16 sts	16 sts	16 sts
On remaining sts, continue working in Bramble Stitch as established, until ____ rows have been completed from beginning of yoke. Bind off in knitting on RS and break off yarn.	21 rows	23 rows	27 rows	29 rows	31 rows
<b>Back Yoke:</b> Join yarn at left edge of back. Beginning with a WS row, work Bramble Stitch on ____ sts until back is same length as front. Bind off in knitting on RS and break off yarn.	47 sts	49 sts	51 sts	53 sts	55 sts
<b>Right Front Yoke:</b> Join yarn at armhole edge of right front. Using remaining ____ sts, make right front identical to left front, reversing shaping.	27 sts	28 sts	29 sts	30 sts	31 sts
<b>Remember to make buttonholes as appropriate!</b>					
<b>Sleeves (make 2):</b> Cast on ____ sts. Work in seed st for 6 rows	39 sts	45 sts	51 sts	55 sts	59 sts
Work in Knotted Openwork for ____ rows	18 rows	20 rows	24 rows	28 rows	34 rows
Work in Bramble Stitch for ____ rows.	12 rows	14 rows	16 rows	20 rows	22 rows
Bind off on RS in knitting.					

	NB	6M	12M	18M	24M
<b>Finishing:</b> Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes, placing seam at bottom of armhole. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.					
<b>Collar:</b> With RS facing, Knit ____ sts from holder for right front. Pick up ____ sts along right side of neck. Pick up ____ sts across back neck. Pick up ____ sts along left side of neck. Knit ____ stitches from holder for left front.	12 sts 6 sts 20 sts 6 sts 12 sts	12 sts 7 sts 21 sts 7 sts 12 sts	16 sts 6 sts 18 sts 6 sts 16 sts	16 sts 7 sts 19 sts 7 sts 16 sts	16 sts 8 sts 20 sts 8 sts 16 sts
<b>Total sts:</b>	<b>56 sts</b>	<b>59 sts</b>	<b>62 sts</b>	<b>65 sts</b>	<b>68 sts</b>
Do a Crown Picot cast off as follows: Cast on 2 sts by "knitting on." BO 2 sts. Slip the remaining stitch back to the left needle. This forms a little bump (or "picot"). Repeat this three more times, making a chain of four picots. Knit the next stitch, and pass the remaining stitch of the picot over it, binding it off. Bind off two more stitches and slip the remaining st back to the left needle. Continue making chains of four picots, and binding off three stitches until all the stitches on the collar are bound off.	<p><b>"KNITTING ON":</b> Use both needles. Hold the needle full of knitting in your left hand. Hold the empty needle in your right hand. K1, but leave the stitch on the left needle, and slip the new stitch onto the left needle. To cast on additional stitches, repeat, knitting into the new stitch each time.</p> <p><b>OPTION:</b> Four rows of seed stitch will make a collar also suitable for a boy.</p>				

ABBREVIATIONS	
BO	Bind Off
K	Knit
K2tog	Knit 2 together
P	Purl
P3tog	Purl 3 together
RS	Right Side
M1	Make 1 increase (see Key for instructions)
st/sts	Stitch/Stitches
WS	Wrong Side
YO	

## PATTERN STITCH INSTRUCTIONS & CHARTS

### Seed Stitch (odd number of sts)

Row 1: K1, \*P1, K1\*. Repeat between \* across.

Repeat Row 1.

**Hint:** Read chart rows from bottom to top. Read RS (right side) rows from right to left. Read WS (wrong side) rows from left to right.

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### Knotted Openwork (odd number of sts)

Row 1 (WS): K2tog across row, ending K1.

Row 2: \*K1, M1\*. Repeat between \* across, ending k1.

Row 3: Knit the first stitch, then K2tog across the row.

Row 4: \*K1, M1\*. Repeat between \* across, ending K1.

Repeat these 4 rows.

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### Bramble Stitch Pattern for yoke (multiple of 4 sts)

Row 1 (WS): \*(K1,P1,K1) in the next stitch, P3tog\*. Repeat between \* across. Note that on the last cluster of the first row you may only have two sts to purl together. The pattern will even out in succeeding rows.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: \*P3 tog, (k1,p1,k1) in the next stitch\*. Repeat between \* across.

The cluster of three stitches from the previous row is decreased to 1 stitch, and the single stitch is increased to three.

Row 4: Purl.

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### Key to Symbols

- Knit on right side, purl on wrong side.
- Purl on right side, knit on wrong side.
- Knit 2 together on wrong side
- M1: Increase 1 st by inserting the left needle into the bar between two stitches, from front to back, and knitting it. This creates a small openwork hole.
- (K1, P1, K1) into the stitch: Knit into the stitch, but do not slip the stitch off the left needle. Bring the yarn to the front and purl into the same stitch, leaving it on the needle. Bring the yarn to the back and knit into the same stitch, slipping it off the needle.
- Purl 3 together on wrong side.
- No stitch

MEASUREMENTS	NB	6M	12M	18M	24M
A. Chest circumference	21 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (54.5 cm)	22 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (56.3 cm)	23 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (58.8 cm)	24 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (60.6 cm)	25 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (63.1 cm)
B. Length	9" (22.5 cm)	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (23.8 cm)	10 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (26.3 cm)	11" (27.5 cm)	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (29.4 cm)
C. Length to underarm	4 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (11.3 cm)	4 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (11.6 cm)	5" (12.5 cm)	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (13.4 cm)	5 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (14 cm)
D. Yoke length	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (11.09 cm)	4 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (11.9 cm)	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (13.9 cm)	5 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (14.4 cm)	6 1/8" (15.3 cm)
E. Sleeve length	5" (12.5 cm)	6" (15 cm)	7" (17.5 cm)	8 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (20.2 cm)	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (23.4 cm)
F. Sleeve width	9" (22.5 cm)	10 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (25.9 cm)	11 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (29.4 cm)	12 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (31.9 cm)	13 <sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (34 cm)
G. Neck width	5" (12.5 cm)	5 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (13.8 cm)	5 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (14.7 cm)	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " (15.6 cm)	5 7/8" (14.7 cm)
H. Neck depth	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (3.8 cm)	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> " (3.8 cm)	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (4.7 cm)	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (4.7 cm)	1 <sup>7</sup> / <sub>8</sub> " (4.7 cm)

