



CY1150 Fairy<sup>\*</sup>dust<sup>\*</sup> DK

**PURPLE PRINCESS CARDIGAN**

## Measurements

Age		Newborn	0-6 months	6-12 months	1-2 years
To fit chest	(in)	14	16	18	20
	(cm)	36	41	46	51
Actual chest measurement	(in)	18	19	22	24
	(cm)	46	50	55	61
Back neck to hem	(in)	6 ½	7 ½	8 ½	9
	(cm)	16	19	22	23

## Materials

Fairydust DK Elfie 7566	100g	1	1	2	2
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## Needles

4mm pair of needles

## Buttons

2 small buttons  
1 stitch holder

## Tension

19 stitches and 27 rows to 10cm (4in) over stocking stitch on 4mm needles

IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE THE CORRECT SIZING. If you tension square has less stitches, use a thinner needle, if more, use a thicker needle.

## Abbreviations

k	knit	kfb	Knit front and back of loop	s1	slip stitcj	dec	decrease
p	purl	st	stitches	stst	stocking stitch	ins/cm	inches/centimetres
k2tog	knit 2 together	rS	right side	psso	Pass slipped stitch over next knit stitch		
				P2togtbl	Purl 2 together through back of loops		

## BODY

Using 4mm needles and thumb method, cast on 57[61:67:73]sts.

Knit 6 rows.

Beginning with a knit row, work 2[4:4:4] rows in stst

**\*Next row:** k1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (55[59:65:71]sts)

Beginning with a purl row, work 3[5:7:9] rows in stst.

Rep from \* once more (53[57:63:69]sts)

**Next row:** k1, s1, k1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (51[55:61:67]sts)

Beginning with a purl row, work 3[5:5:9] rows in stst.

## Shape Armhole

Cast off 3[3:4:4] sts at beginning of next two rows (45[49:53:55]sts)

**Next row:** k2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, sl, k1, psso, k2

**Next row:** p2, p2togtbl, purl to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2 (41[45:49:55]sts)

Repeat last two rows once (37[41:45:51] sts)

**Next row:** k2, k2tog, knit to last 4 sts, sl, k1, psso, k2

**Next row:** purl

Repeat last two rows 1[1:1:2] times (33[37:41:45] sts)

Work 14[16:20:20] rows in stst

## Shape Back Neck

**Next row:** k11[12:13:14], turn leaving remaining sts on stitch holder.

Working on these 11[12:13:14]sts only, work two rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on both rows. (9[10:11:12]sts)

**Next row:** purl

Cast off.

With rs facing, slip the first 11[13:15:17]sts onto a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to remaining 11[12:13:14]sts and knit to end.

Work two rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on both rows. (9[10:11:12]sts)

**Next row:** purl

Cast off.

#### LEFT FRONT

**With 4mm needles** and thumb method, cast on 41[45:49:53]sts. Knit 6 rows.

**Next row:** knit

**Next row:** k6, purl to end

Rep last two rows 0[1:1:1] times

**\*Next row:** k1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to end (40[44:48:52]sts)

**Next row:** k6, purl to end

**Next row:** knit

Work 3[5:7:9] rows in stst, knitting the first 6 sts of every purl row.

Rep from \* once more (39[43:47:51]sts)

**Next row:** k1, s1, k1, pssso, knit to end (38[42:46:50]sts)

Work 3[5:5:9] rows in stst, knitting the first 6 sts of every purl row.

#### Shape Armhole

**Next row:** cast off 3[3:4:4]sts at beginning of next row, knit to end (35[39:42:46]sts)

**Next row:** k6, purl to end

**Next row:** k2, k2tog, knit to end

**Next row:** k6, purl to last 4 sts, p2tog, p2 (33[37:40:44]sts)

Repeat last two rows once more (31[35:38:42]sts)

**Gather row:** k2, k2tog, k1[1:1:2:4], k2tog 8[10:11:12] times, k10 (22[24:26:29]sts)

**Next row:** knit

**Next row:** k2, k2tog, knit to end (21[23:25:28]sts)

**Next row:** k6, purl to end

Rep last two rows 0[0:0:1]times more (21[23:25:27]sts)

Work 5[5:9:7] rows in stst, knitting the first 6 sts of every purl row.

#### Shape Neck

**Next row:** cast off 8[9:10:10]sts, purl to end (13[14:15:17] sts)

Work 7[7:7:9] rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every foll alt row (9[10:11:12]sts)

Work 5[7:7:7] rows without shaping.

Cast off.



#### RIGHT FRONT

**With 4mm needles** and thumb method, cast on 41[45:49:53]sts. Knit 6 rows.

**Next row:** knit

**Next row:** purl to last 6 sts, k6

Rep last two rows 0[1:1:1] times

**\*Next row:** knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (40[44:48:52]sts)

**Next row:** purl to last 6 sts, k6

**Next row:** knit

Work 3[5:7:9] rows in stst, knitting the last 6 sts of every purl row.

Rep from \* once more (39[43:47:51]sts)

**Next row:** knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (38[42:46:50]sts)

Work 4[6:6:10] rows in stst, knitting the last 6 sts of every purl row.

#### Shape Armhole

**Next row:** cast off 3[3:4:4]sts at beginning of next row, purl to last 6 sts, k6 (35[39:42:46]sts)

**Next row:** knit to last 4 sts, sl, k1, pssso, k2

**Next row:** p2, p2tog, purl to last 6 sts, k6

Repeat last two rows once more (31[35:38:42]sts)

**Gather row:** k10, k2tog 8[10:11:12] times, k1[1:2:4], k1, k1, pssso, k2 (22[24:26:29]sts)

**Next row:** knit

**Next row:** knit to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2 (21[23:25:28]sts)

**Next row:** purl to last 6 sts, k6

Rep last two rows 0[0:0:1]times more (21[23:25:27]sts)

**Next row:** knit

**Next row:** k6, purl to end

Work 4[4:8:6] rows in stst, knitting the last 6 sts of every purl row.

#### Shape Neck

**Next row:** cast off 8[9:10:10]sts, knit to end (13[14:15:17] sts)

**Next row:** purl

Work 7[7:7:9] rows, dec 1 st at neck edge on next and every foll alt row (9[10:11:12]sts)

Work 5[7:7:7] rows without shaping.

Cast off.

#### SLEEVES (Make two)

**With 4mm needles** and thumb method cast on 27[29:31:33]sts. Knit 6 rows.

Beginning with a knit row, work 27[38:45:51] rows in stst, inc 1 st at each end of 3<sup>rd</sup> and every following 6<sup>th</sup>[7<sup>th</sup>:6<sup>th</sup>:6<sup>th</sup>] row (37[41:47:51] sts)

Continue in stst without shaping until Sleeve measures 12[17:20:24]cm ending with a ws row.

### Shape Sleeve Top

Cast off 3[3:4:4]sts at beginning of next two rows (31[35:39:43] sts)

Work 4 rows, dec 1 st at each end of every row (23[27:3:35] sts)

Work 4[4:4:6] rows dec 1 st at each end of next and every following alt row (19[23:27:29] sts)

Work 2[2:4:4] rows without shaping.

Work 2 rows, dec 1 st at each end of both rows (15[19:23:25] sts)

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 4[6:8:8] rows (7[7:7:9] sts)

Cast off.

### Neckband

Steam block all pieces. Join shoulder seams. Pick up and knit 5 sts along right front border, 13[16:18:19] sts up right side of neck, 3 sts down right side of back neck, 11[13:15:17] sts from stitch holder, 3 sts up left back neck, 13[16:18:19] sts down left front neck and 5 sts along left front border (53[61:67:71] sts)

Knit 3 rows.

**Buttonhole row:** k3, yo, k2tog, knit to end

Knit 1 row.

Cast off.

### Making up

Fold sleeves in half lengthways and sew in position, easing in as necessary. Join side and sleeve seams. Attach buttons. Weave in loose ends.



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