

Baby Cardigan

Alpaca wool

Size birth/1 month

Material:

- ★ Circular needles N° 6
- ★ 1 yarn Alpaca (Drops) 50gr
- ★ 1 yarn Alpaca Brushed Silk (Drops) 50gr
- ★ 4 small wooden buttons (2cm diameter)
- ★ 1 wool needle
- ★ 1 stitch holder
- ★ Scissors

You will knit the cardigan from the bottom of the back to the bottom of the front, in one piece. Knit the yarn in double, with the two types of wool together.

Back:

Cast on 36 stitches and knit for 13 cm. After 13 cm, cast on 25 stitches on each side and knit for 7 cm.

Then comes the part where you split the cardigan in two parts. Knit 36 stitches and put them on the stitch holder. Bind off 14 stitches (for the neck edge) and knit the last 36 stitches left.

Front 1:

Knit 9 rows with 36 stitches, then cast on 16 stitches on the front. Knit until the sleeve reaches 14 cm and bind off the 25 stitches of the sleeve.

Knit the rest of the stitches (27 if everything is ok) for 13 cm and bind off. The first side of the cardigan is finished. You will be knitting the wooden buttons on this one.

Front 2:

Take off the 36 stitches from the stitch holder. Knit 9 rows with 36 stitches, then cast on 16 stitches on the front. Knit 2 rows and create the buttonholes.

Buttonholes: You need to be knitting from the front to the sleeve. Knit as follow: knit 4 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, knit 8 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, knit 36 stitches. Next row: knit 36 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, knit 8 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, knit 4 stitches.

Knit until the sleeve reaches 14 cm and cast on the 25 stitches of the sleeve. Knit 2 rows and create the second buttonholes.

Buttonholes: You need to be knitting from the front to the sleeve. Knit as follow: knit 4 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, knit 8 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, knit 36 stitches. Next row: knit 36 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, knit 8 stitches, cast on 2 stitches, knit 4 stitches.

Knit the rest of the stitches (27 If everything is ok) for 13 cm and bind off. The second side of the cardigan is finished.

Now you just have to sew the buttons and the sides of the cardigan.

And it's done!

