

Little Avery



Little Avery is a classic cardigan for any boy or girl.

This is knit top down, with buttons down the front.

The perfect last minute shower gift.

Yarn – Madelinetosh Tosk Merino DK

Needle – 7 us (4.50 mm) or what you need to get gauge
6 us (4.00 mm)

Gauge – 20.0 stitches = 4 inches

Yardage – 200(275,350,450)

Sizes – 0-3 months (3-6 months,6-12 months, 12-18 months)

Chest measurements – 16”(18”,19”,21”)

Notions – 4(4,4,5) buttons, ¾” or 1” size

WS - Wrong side	RS - Right side	YO - Yarn over	Sm - Slip marker	Pm - Place marker
K2tog - Knit two stitches together	Rm – Remove marker	Kfb - Knit into the front and back of the stitch		

Cast on **48(52,56,58)** stitches, using a long tail cast on, and the smaller needles

Row 1: (WS) Knit to the end

Row 2: (RS) Knit to the end

Row 3: (WS) Knit to the end

Row 4: (RS) (Buttonhole Row) Knit 2, YO, K2tog, Knit to the end

Change to the larger needles

Row 5: (WS) Knit 4, purl **6(7,8,9)**(front), Pm, purl **6(6,6,6)**(sleeve), Pm, purl **16(18,20,20)**(back), Pm, purl **6(6,6,6)**(sleeve), Pm, purl **6(7,8,9)**(front), knit 4

Row 6:(RS) Knit to 1 stitch before the next marker, (Kfb, Sm, Kfb, knit until you have 1 stitch before the next marker)
Work 4 times, knit to the end (8 stitches increased)

Row 7:(WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4

Work rows 6 and 7, 3 times total

Row 8:(RS) (Buttonhole Row) Knit 2, YO, K2tog, knit to 1 stitch before the next marker, (Kfb, Sm, Kfb, knit until you have 1 stitch before the next marker) work 4 times, knit to the end (8 stitches increased)

Row 9:(WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4

Work rows 6 and 7, 3 times total

Work rows 8 and 9 (Buttonhole Row), 1 time total

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For size 0-3 months – Work rows 6 and 7, 1 time

For size 3-6 months – Work 6 and 7, 2 times

For size 6-12 months – Work rows 6 and 7, 3 times

For size 12-18 months – Work rows 6 and 7, 3times, and then rows 8 and 9 (Buttonhole Row), 1 last time.

152(164,176,188) stitches

You will have a total of **13(14,15,16)** raglan increases.

Divide for the sleeves

Row 10: (RS) Knit to the sleeves, Rm, slip the **32(34,36,38)** sleeve stitches onto a piece of scrap yarn, Rm, M1, knit across the back, Rm, slip the sleeve **32(34,36,38)** stitches onto a piece of scrap yarn, Rm, knit to the end
89(97,105,113) stitches

Row 11: (WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4

Row 12: (RS) Knit to the end

Row 13: (WS) Knit 4, purl to the last 4 stitches, knit 4

Texture pattern on the main body

	Knit on the RS, purl on the WS
—	Purl on the RS, knit on the WS

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Row 1: (RS) Knit to the end

Row 2: (WS) Knit to the end

Row 3: (RS) Knit 4, (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 5, knit 5

Row 4: (WS) Knit 4, purl 1, (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the last 4 stitches, knit 4

Repeat rows 1 thru 4, until the body of the sweater measures **5”(7”,9”,10”)** inches from the underarm

End after working row 4.

Sleeves

Note - Work each sleeve separately, in the round and place a start of round marker **32(34,36,38)** stitches

Leave a 6” tail, so you can sew close the hole under each arm

Use the larger needle

Set up round: Knit to the end

Work the set up round, 3 times total

Round 1: Knit to the end

Round 2: Purl to the end

Round 3: (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the end

Round 4: (Knit 1, purl 1) repeat to the end

Repeat rounds 1 thru 4, until the sleeve measures **4 ¼”(6”,7 ½”,8 ½”)** inches, from the under arm, or to desired length.

End after round 4.

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Repeat as worked for the 2nd sleeve

Finishing

Weave in your end, sew the buttons on, block and enjoy!