

# POPPY CARDIGAN

*A knitting pattern by Georgie Hallam*



## SIZING:

Designed to fit a 16"/40cm Waldorf style dolls.  
Fits chest of approximately 9 inches/23cms.

## SUGGESTED YARNS:

Any 8ply/DK weight yarn that swatches at the required tension.

## YARDAGE:

90 yards/85 metres approximately.

## TENSION:

22 stitches and 30 rounds = 4" in stocking stitch on US#6/4mm needles (or size required to gain correct tension).

It is advisable to swatch both flat and in the round and adjust your needles accordingly to ensure you maintain a consistent tension throughout this project.

## NEEDLES AND NOTIONS:

- US#6/4mm: 16"/40cm circular and needles for small circular knitting (or size required for tension).
- 4 stitch markers.
- 2 pieces of waste yarn.
- 3 cute little buttons.
- darning needle.
- sewing needle and thread to match buttons.

A simple seamless (or almost seamless) cardigan designed to fit gorgeous little Waldorf style dolls. The cardigan is knit top-down and features raglan sleeve shaping and built-in button bands for three sweet buttons to encourage fine motor skill development.

Two options for knitting the sleeves are included; they can be knit either as small circular pieces or flat and seamed later.

Originally designed for Poppy, Bean and Bloss 16"/40cm Waldorf style dolls.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

<b>dpns</b>	double pointed needles.
<b>k</b>	knit.
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 stitches together
<b>kfab</b>	knit into the front and back of the stitch.
<b>p</b>	purl.
<b>pm</b>	place marker.
<b>slipm</b>	slip marker.
<b>sm</b>	stitch marker.
<b>SOR</b>	Start of Round.
<b>st/s</b>	stitch/es.
<b>yo</b>	yarn over., increase by wrapping the yarn over the needle. This will leave a small buttonhole.



## INSTRUCTIONS:

Using a long-tail cast-on and your long circular needle, cast on 44 sts.

**Row 1:** (RS) Knit placing sms at the following intervals:  
k8, pm, k8, pm, k12, pm, k8, pm, k8.

**Row 2:** (WS) k2, yo, k2tog, knit to end of row.

**Row 3:** (RS) \*knit to 1 st before sm, kfab, slipm, kfab; repeat from \* 3 more times. Knit to end of row.

**Row 4:** (WS) knit.

**Row 5:** (RS) Repeat Row 3.

**Row 6:** (WS) k4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

**Rows 7-9:** Repeat Rows 5 and 6, and then Row 5 once more.

**Row 10:** (WS) k2, yo, k2tog, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

**Rows 11 – 17:** Repeat Rows 5 and 6 three times, and then Row 5 once more.

**Row 18:** (WS) k2, yo, k2tog, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

**Rows 19&20:** Repeat Rows 5 and 6.

This completes the increases for the raglan shaping, the set up between the sms should be: 17/26/30/26/17

**Stitch count:** 116

At this point you need to choose whether you want to finish the sleeves by knitting them flat and seaming them later, or knitting them in the round.

## SLEEVES KNIT FLAT:

**Row 21:** (RS) k43 to the second sm, turn,

**Row 22:** (WS) purl back to first sm (p26).

Knit and purl alternative rows for another 18 rows, working a total of 20 rows for the sleeve.

Knit 6 rows of garter stitch to finish the cuff.  
Cast off.

Rejoin yarn under the arm. Knit 56 taking you to the fourth sm. Turn and purl back to third sm (p26). Knit and purl alternative rows for another 18 rows, working a total of 20 rows for the sleeve.

Knit 6 rows of garter stitch to finish the cuff.  
Cast off.

Rejoin yarn under the arm and knit 17 sts to end the round.

**Next row:** (WS) k4, purl across joining the front pieces with the back of the cardigan to complete the row, k4.

Continue knitting in stocking stitch with a four stitch garter stitch border at each edge of the cardigan until it measures approximately 3"/7.5cms from the underarm.

Knit 6 rows.  
Cast off.

Using mattress stitch seam up the sleeve. Weave in ends and add some cute little buttons!

## SLEEVES KNIT IN THE ROUND:

**Row 21:** (RS) k17, slip the next 26 sts to waste yarn (sleeve sts), k30, slip the next 26 sts to waste yarn (sleeve sts), k17.

**Row 22:** (WS) k4, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Continue knitting in stocking stitch working a 4 stitch garter stitch border at each edge of the cardigan until it measures approximately 3"/7.5cms from the underarm.

Knit 6 rows.  
Cast off.

Rejoin yarn under arm, pick up 3 sts under the arm to close the gap. Pick one up from each side of the arm gap and one from the stitch directly below the gap. Place a sm to indicate the SOR.

Using dpns or magic loop, knit 20 rounds decreasing one st under the arm by working k2tog on rounds 5 and 10.

Complete sleeve by working a garter stitch cuff by alternating purl and knit rounds for a total of 6 rounds.  
Cast off.

Repeat for other sleeve.

## FINISHING:

Weave in ends and add cute buttons!!  
Block lightly.

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