



Little Bryce Cardigan

a kerriknits pattern

Little Bryce Cardigan features classic cables and texture in an easy to wear drop shoulder silhouette that both you and your little one will love. Sizes range from 3 months to 12 years (18-32") so you'll be able to knit up their favorite sweater again and again as they grow. This cozy layer is worked in sport to light DK weight yarn, where solids and semi-solids will show off the stitch pattern best.

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Suggested Yarn

Why Knot Fibers Superior
or other sport to light DK weight yarn that
knits to gauge

Sizes

3M (6M, 12M, 18M, 24M)(4, 6, 8, 10, 12)
Finished Chest Circumference:
18 (19, 20, 21, 22)(24, 26, 28, 30, 32)" / 45.5
(48.5, 51, 53.5, 56)(61, 66, 71, 76, 81.5) cm

Yarn Requirements

380 (430, 495, 555, 640)(790, 915, 1055, 1215,
1400) yds / 347 (393, 453, 507, 585)(722, 837,
965, 1111, 1280) m

Gauge

22 sts and 38 rows = 4" / 10 cm
in Seed St on larger needles, blocked

Needles

Circular needles long enough to accommodate
stitches & DPNs (or preferred small
circumference needle) in the following sizes:

US Size 4 / 3.5 mm (ribbing)
US Size 5 / 3.75 mm (main)

Adjust needle size as needed to obtain gauge

Other Notions

4 medium to large buttons ($\frac{7}{8}$ -1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " / 22-28
mm in diameter), cable needle, stitch markers,
removable stitch markers, stitch holders,
tapestry needle

Pattern Abbreviations

- BO** Bind off
- C1/2F** Hold 1 st in front of work with cn, knit 2 sts from LHN, knit 1 st from cn
- C2/1B** Hold 2 sts in back of work with cn, knit 1 st from LHN, knit 2 sts from cn
- C4B** Hold 2 sts in back of work with cn, knit 2 sts from LHN, knit 2 sts from cn
- C4F** Hold 2 sts in front of work with cn, knit 2 sts from LHN, knit 2 sts from cn
- cn** Cable needle
- CO** Cast on
- dec('d)** Decrease(d)
- DPN** Double Pointed Needle
- inc('d)** Increase(d)
- k2tog** Knit 2 sts together as one st
- kfb** Knit through the front and back loops of the next stitch
- LHN** Left hand needle
- m1** Insert LHN into ladder between sts. Knit tbl of raised ladder
- p2tog** Purl 2 sts together as one st
- pm** Place marker
- pssso** Lift 2nd stitch on RHN over 1st stitch and off of needle, as you do in a bind off
- R/Rnd** Round
- RHN** Right hand needle
- RS** Right Side
- sl** slip stitch purlwise with yarn held to WS
- sl m** Slip marker
- ssk** [Sl 1 knitwise] twice, knit those 2 sts together tbl as one st
- ssp** [Sl 1 knitwise] twice, purl those 2 sts together tbl as one st
- st(s)** Stitch(es)
- tbl** Through the back loop(s)
- WL** Wearer's Left
- Work even** Continue working in pattern(s) as previously established
- WR** Wearer's Right
- WS** Wrong Side
- yo** Yarn over

3 Needle Bind Off (3NBO)

Step 1: Insert a third needle through the first stitch on each of the other two needles; knit them together as one st.

Step 2: Repeat Step 1.

Step 3: Lift the first stitch on the 3rd needle over the 2nd stitch, as you would in a normal bind off.

Step 4: Repeat Steps 2-3 until you have one loop left on the third needle. Pull yarn through and break yarn.

Wrap & Turn (W&T)

RS rows: With yarn held towards back/WS of work, sl 1 p-wise onto RHN. Bring yarn towards front/RS of work, and slip wrapped st back on LHN. Turn work.

WS rows: With yarn held towards front/WS of work, slip st p-wise onto RHN. Bring yarn towards back/RS of work, and slip wrapped st back onto LHN. Turn work.

Picking Up Wraps

RS rows: Slip wrapped stitch onto RHN p-wise, use LHN to pick up wrap, then slip stitch back onto LHN, k2tog to work the wrap and stitch together. (p2tog when stitch needs to appear as purl on RS)

WS rows: Use RHN to pick up back leg of wrap and bring up onto LHN, p2tog to work the wrap and stitch together. k2tog when stitch needs to appear as purl on RS)

3-Stitch Buttonhole

CO 3, sl 1, [sl 1, pss0] 3 times, slip stitch from RHN back onto LHN

Tutorial: kerriknits.com/one-row-buttonhole

Backwards Yarnover Bind Off

byo, k1, pass 2nd and 3rd sts on RHN over 1st st to BO

To work a backwards yarn over (byo), bring yarn towards front of work over RHN, then bring yarn underneath RHN and towards back of work.

Tutorial: kerriknits.com/backwards-yarnover-bind-off

2x2 Rib

Multiple of 4+2. When working in the round, work instructions for RS rows only.

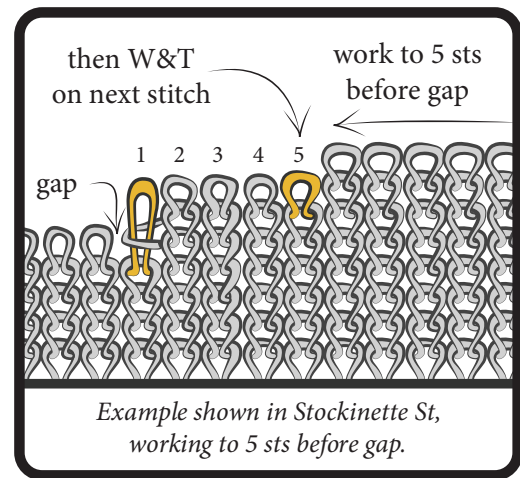
RS rows: [k2, p2] to last 2 sts, k2.

WS rows: [p2, k2] to last 2 sts, p2.

Short Row Notes

Wrap placement instructions in this pattern sometimes refer to the gap that is created by a wrap & turn short row. When the pattern says work to 5 sts before gap, this is the number of stitches that are on the LHN before the gap. Execute the W&T on the next stitch. See illustrated example below.

Referring to the Gap



Seed St

Multiple of 2

Even # sts, worked flat or in the round:

R1: [k1, p1] repeat.

R2: [p1, k1] repeat.

Repeat R1-R2 for pattern.

Odd # sts, worked flat:

R1: k1, [p1, k1] repeat.

Repeat R1 for pattern on both RS & WS rows.

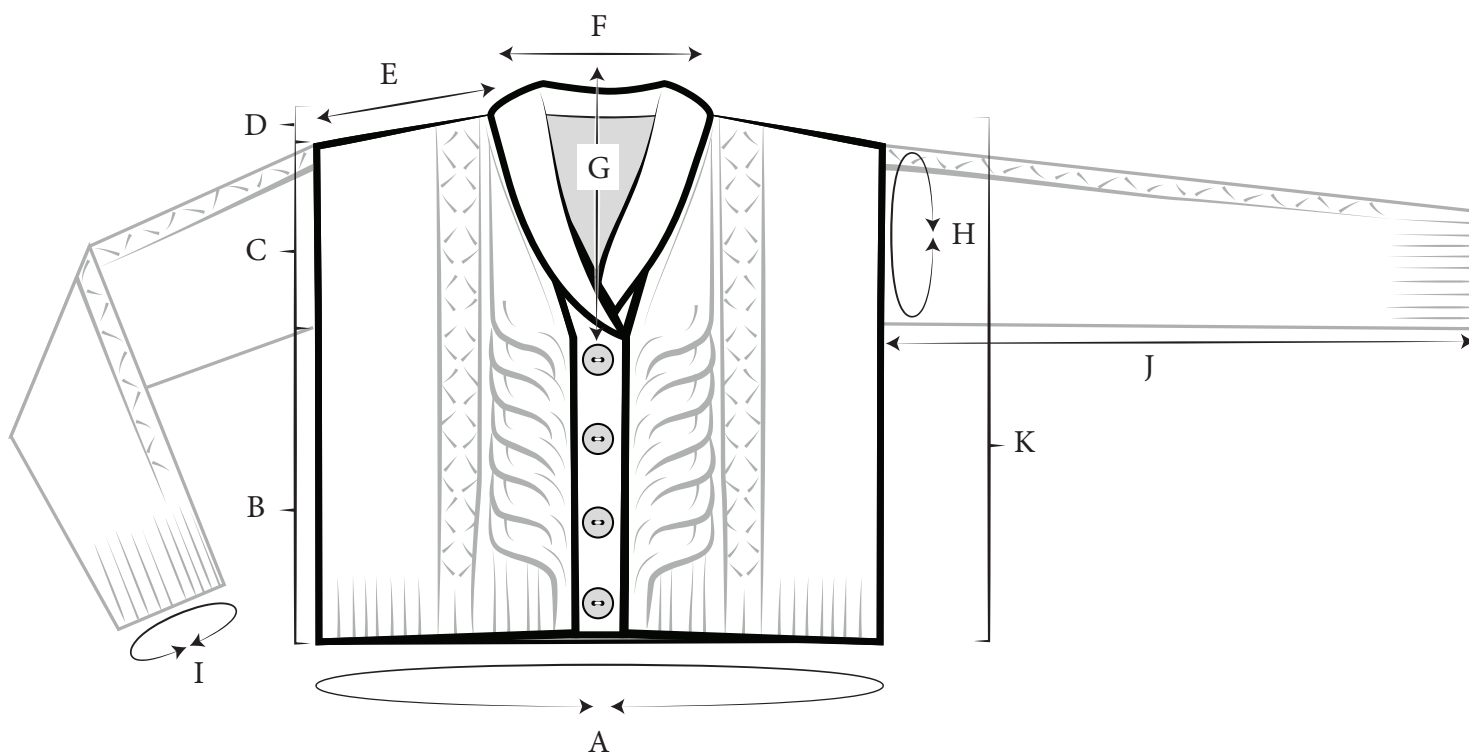
Odd # sts, worked in the round:

R1: k1, [p1, k1] repeat.

R2: p1, [k1, p1] repeat.

Repeat R1-R2 for pattern.

Schematic and Sizing



Choosing a Size

Sizing in this pattern references ages, where the age listed is typically the highest age that will fit into the size. Ex. the 3 month size would fit children 0-3 months, the 6 month size would fit children 3-6 months, etc. Keep in mind that children do not always find their best fit in their “age size”. Kids grow quickly, and height and body circumference never seem to grow at the same rate, or at the same time!

Think about the individual child you are knitting for, and keep these tips in mind:

- Compare the garment finished chest circumference in the schematic to your child’s chest measurement.
 - For baby sizes 3M-24M, choose a size that is 2-4” / 5-10 cm bigger than their chest measurement.
 - For kid sizes 4-12, choose a size that is 4-6” / 10-15 cm bigger than their chest measurement.
- Think about how your child typically fits into store-bought clothes. Do you typically need to choose a different size than their age group? Are their sleeves or shirt lengths consistently too short or too long?
 - You may need to select a different “age size” in this pattern, too.
 - You may need to adjust the sleeve or body lengths to suit your child.

Garment Construction

This drop-shoulder cardigan with v-neck is worked seamlessly in one piece from the bottom up. There is no waist shaping for an easy fit through the body. The fronts and back are worked separately above the armholes and shoulders joined with a 3-needle bind off. Baby sizes have no shoulder shaping; kid sizes have short row shoulder shaping. Sleeves are picked up along the armhole edges and knit in the round to the cuff. The folded cuff can be unrolled to accommodate those height growth spurts before the child truly needs to size up. The button band is picked up along center front edges to finish the front opening, with short rows shaping the shawl collar.

Measurement Tables

all measurements below are finished garment measurements after blocking

Size (inches)	3M	6M	12M	18M	24M	4	6	8	10	12
A - Hip/Chest Circumference	18	19	20	21	22	24	26	28	30	32
B - Side Seam Length	5½	6	6½	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
C - Armhole length	3½	3¾	4	4¼	4½	4¾	5	5¼	5½	6
D - Shoulder Slope	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1¼	1¼	1½
E - Shoulder Seam Length	2⅝	2¾	3	3¼	3½	3⅞	4⅛	4⅜	5	5½
F - Neck Width	3¾	4	4	4	4	4¼	4¾	4¾	5	5
G - V Neck Depth	4	4¼	4½	4¾	5	6¼	6½	7	7¼	8
H - Bicep Circumference	7	7½	8	8½	9	9½	10	10½	11	12
I - Wrist Circumference	6	6	6¾	6¾	6¾	7½	7½	7½	8¼	8¼
J - Underarm Length	7	7½	8¼	9	10	11½	12¾	14	15¼	16½
K - Length from Shoulder	9	9¾	10½	11¼	12½	14¾	16	17½	18¾	20½

Size (cm)	3M	6M	12M	18M	24M	4	6	8	10	12
A - Hip/Chest Circumference	45.5	48.5	51	53.5	56	61	66	71	76	81.5
B - Side Seam Length	14	15	16.5	18	20.5	23	25.5	28	30.5	33
C - Armhole length	9	9.5	10	11	11.5	12	12.5	13.5	14	15
D - Shoulder Slope	0	0	0	0	0	2.5	2.5	3	3	4
E - Shoulder Seam Length	6.5	7	7.5	8.5	9	10	10.5	11.5	12.5	14
F - Neck Width	9.5	10	10	10	10	11	12	12	12.5	12.5
G - V Neck Depth	10	11	11.5	12	12.5	16	16.5	18	18.5	20.5
H - Bicep Circumference	18	19	20.5	21.5	23	24	25.5	26.5	28	30.5
I - Wrist Circumference	15	15	17	17	17	19	19	19	21	21
J - Underarm Length	18	19	21	23	25.5	29	32.5	35.5	38.5	42
K - Length from Shoulder	23	25	26.5	28.5	32	37.5	40.5	44.5	47.5	52



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