



# Little Cookie cardi



## *This is Knit with...*

<i>Yarn</i>	<b>Debbie Bliss Eco Aran Cotton</b> <b>50 (50, 100, 100, 100)g Cream (A)</b> <b>50g (100, 100, 150, 150)g Sand (B)</b> <b>50g (50, 100, 100, 100)g Shallot (C)</b> (Sample shown in size 3-6 months)
<i>Needles &amp; Notions</i>	4.5mm (or size needed to obtain gauge) circular needle, at least 60cm in length. 3.5mm hook (or size needed to obtain gauge). (A sharp, smooth tip and hook works well with this cotton.) 4 stitch markers
<i>Gauge</i>	16sts = 10cm in stocking st 14 sts = 10cm in treble st
<i>To Fit Ages</i>	0-3 (3-6, 6-9, 9-12, 12-18) months

## **PATTERN NOTES:**

This pattern is written using UK crochet stitch terms.

For the 3-6, 9-12 and 12-18 month sizes, you will only use about 10-20g of the extra ball of colour B for the edging.

## **STITCH PATTERNS:**

Stocking stitch: knit one row, purl one row

Treble stitch: the American term for this is 'double crochet' and there are good instructions online at [crochet.about.com/library/bldoublecrochet/htm](http://crochet.about.com/library/bldoublecrochet/htm). Chain 2-3 sts (2 if you have slightly looser tension, 3 if you have slightly tighter) at the end of each trebled row; this will be the first st in your new row. At the end of a trebled round (at sleeves), use a slip stitch to join, and chain 2-3 sts to achieve the height for your new round.

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Beginning at neck edge with circ needle and colour A. cast on 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts, pm, cast on 9 (10, 11, 11, 12) sts, pm, cast on 15 (16, 17, 19, 21) sts, pm, cast on 9 (10, 11, 11, 12) sts, pm, cast on 2 (2, 2, 3, 3) sts. You will have 37 (40, 43, 47, 51) sts in total.

Slip all markers from left to right needle as you meet them.

**Row 1:** kf&b, K 0 (0, 0, 1, 1) \*yo, k1, slip marker, k1, yo, k to within 1 st of next marker\*; repeat at each marker

until last stitch in row, K 0 (0, 0, 1, 1) kf&b.

**Row 2:** purl

**Row 3:** kf&b, \*k to within 1 stitch of marker, k1, yo, slip marker, k1, yo\*; rep at each marker, k to last st, kf&b. Cont to work rows 2 and 3 until there are 21 (22, 25, 27, 29) sts between the back markers, ending on the knit row. At the end of this row, cast on 6 (6, 8, 8, 8) sts, using the backward-loop method.

**Next row:** Purl. At end of row, cast on 6 (6, 8, 8, 8), using the backward-loop method.

**Next row:** Knit into the yo's. \*K to within 1 stitch of marker, k1, yo, slip marker, k1, yo\*; rep at each marker, knit to end of row.

**Next row:** purl.

Cont to work the last 2 rows, increasing as established, until there are 35 (36, 41, 45, 47) sts between the back markers, ending after working a purl row.

**Next row:** k to first marker and remove it (you will now remove all markers on this row as you come to them). Cast off all sts between here and the second marker (this is the left sleeve). K to the third marker, remove marker and cast off all sts between here and the fourth marker (this is the right sleeve). K to end.

**Next row:** Purl to right sleeve, using backwards-loop method, cast on 4 (4, 4, 5, 6) sts, purl across back, cast on 4 (4, 4, 6, 6) sts, purl to end.

**Next row:** k across all sts. Purl next row, and then knit one more row.

**Next row:** cast off all sts.

You are now working on the body sts only. Using hook and colour B, and using the cast off edge as your base chain, crochet into all sts using the treble stitch. The first row that you pick up will be a little tight to work with, but after this first row, it will get easier and quicker.

Work in stripe sequence as follows:

1 row colour B  
1 row colour C  
2 rows colour B  
2 rows colour C  
3 rows colour B  
3 rows colour C

**Edge detail:** using colour A, and the treble st, \*crochet three times into base st, chain one, skip three base sts\* repeat until end.

## SLEEVES

(Follow these instructions for each sleeve)

Using hook and yarn B, pick up and treble into, all sts cast off for one sleeve. Begin this under the arm, so that joins will be hidden.

**Next row:** change to yarn C and treble one round.

**Edge detail:** change to yarn A. Using the treble st, \*crochet three times into base st, chain one, skip three base sts\* repeat until end.

(You may not end up with an even multiple of 3 at the end of the edging round; if this happens, just space the trebles evenly across the remaining sts.)

## INNER EDGING

Weave in all ends before crocheting the edging.

Using yarn B, and the treble st, pick up and crochet (into each base stitch where you can identify one, and evenly where you cannot) along the left front opening, neckline and right front opening of cardigan.

## **FINISHING**

Weave in ends and block into shape.

Sew button into place where the knitted raglan bust meets the crochet empire skirt of the cardigan. Depending on the size of your button, you may be able to fasten it using one of the edging treble sts. If your button is larger than this, crochet an extra treble st to act as a loop, on the opposite side of the button.

## **NOTES**

It is possible to make this pattern using less yarn, if you make it all in one colour, or in two colours rather than three. In this case, you will need 100 (150, 200, 200, 250)g of Aran weight yarn.

You could make this pattern in other weights of yarn. If using a double-knitting weight, the instructions for 3-6 months will give you a newborn size. If using a chunky, you could follow the instructions for newborn to achieve roughly a 6-9 months size. For 4-ply weight, use the largest instructions to achieve a size to fit a 3 month baby.

*Any problems with the pattern? Don't hesitate to email me at [enquiries@thisisknit.ie](mailto:enquiries@thisisknit.ie)*

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