

Cardigan

You will need:

8 ply or DK wool

Size 10 (3.25mm) needles

Approx weight 2-3lbs 4lbs 5lbs

NB to make 1-3lbs use 4ply and size 12 (2.75mm) needles and follow smallest size pattern. (This size is always in demand.)

Back

Cast on 30 (34, 39) stitches.

Work 6 rows of garter stitch then work in stocking stitch until work measure 13 (17, 22) cms.

Shape shoulder cast off 3 (4, 5) stitches at beginning of next 4 rows then 4 (5, 6) stitches at beginning of next 2 rows.

Cast off remaining stitches.

Left Front

Cast on 15 (17, 19) stitches work as for back starting with 6 rows of garter stitch then continue in stocking stitch until 10 (12, 12) rows less than beginning of shoulder shaping on back, ending with a right side.

Shape Neck

Cast off 2 (2, 3) at beginning of next row = 13 (15, 16) stitches

Decrease at neck edge on following 4th rows until 10 (12, 14) stitches remain ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 3 (4, 5) stitches at beginning at next and following alternative rows until 4 (4, 4) stitches remain. Knit 1 row then cast off.

Right Front

Cast on 15 (17, 19) sts work 6 rows garter st then st.st. until 10 (12, 12) rows less than back shoulder shaping, ending with a wrong side.

Shape Neck

Cast off 2 (2, 3) sts at beg of next row = 13 (15, 16)

Dec. at neck edge on foll 4th rows until 10 (12, 14) sts rem. Ending with a right side.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 3 (4, 5) sts at beg of next and foll alt rows until 4 (4, 4) sts rem knit.

Cast off rem sts.

Sleeves (make 2)

Cast on 22 (25, 28) sts. Work 6 rows garter st then work st. st. increasing at the end of every 4th row. Until there are 30 (34, 38) sts cont. until sleeve measures 6 (8, 10) cms.

Cast off.

Neck Band

Join shoulder seams, pick up approx.. 35 (40, 40) sts evenly around neck edge. Knit 1 row and cast off loosely.

Left Front Band

Pick up sts evenly beg at bottom edge with wrong side facing you Knit 3 sts, yo k2tog. *k7, yo k2tog. Rep from * rep once. Purl next row then cast off.

Right Front Band

Work as for left without button holes.

To make up

Tie markers 6 (8, 11)cms down from shoulder shaping on both front and back each side to mark armholes. Sew in sleeve evenly between markers. Join sleeve and side seams. Sew on buttons.