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CARDIGAN

Easy Knit

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MEASUREMENTS

- › Size S (M-L-XL)
- › To fit bust 80 (90-100-110) cm
- › To measure (approx) 100 (110-120-130) cm
- › Length 55 (56-57-58) cm
- › Sleeve length 45 cm

YARN

- › 12 ply Acrylic 100g x 8 (9-10-11) balls

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- › 1 pair each 6.50mm and 7mm Knitting Needles, or sizes that give correct tension.
- › A yarn needle.

TENSION

- › 11 sts and 16 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 7mm needles.

BACK

- › Using 6.50mm needles, cast on 57 (63-69-73) sts.
- › **Beg rib** – 1st row (RS) – K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.
- › 2nd row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.
- › Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 5 cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.
- › Change to 7mm needles.
- › Knit in garter st (every row knit) until work measures 33 cm from beg, working last row on WS.
- › Tie a coloured thread at each end of last row to mark beg of armholes as there is no armhole shaping.
- › Cont in garter st until work measures 21 (22-23-24) cm from coloured threads, working last row on WS.
- › **Shape Shoulders** – Cast off next 7 (8-9-9) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 7 (7-8-9) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.
- › Cast off rem 15 (17-17-19) sts loosely.

LEFT FRONT

- › Using 6.50mm needles, cast on 29 (33-35-37) sts.
- › **Beg rib** – Work 5 cm in rib as for lower band of Back, ending with a 2nd row.
- › Change to 7mm needles.
- › Knit in garter st (every row knit) until work measures 33 cm from beg, working last row on WS. **
- › Tie a coloured thread at end of last row to mark beg of armhole.

- › **Shape Front Slope** – 1st row (RS) – Knit to last 6 sts, K2tog, K4.
- › Cont dec one st (as before – inside the 4 sts) at front edge in every foll 4th (alt-alt-alt) row until 27 (30-33-35) sts rem, then in every foll 6th (4th-4th-4th) row until 21 (23-26-27) sts rem.
- › Cont without shaping until work measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on WS.
- › **Shape Shoulder** – Cast off 7 (8-9-9) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.
- › Work 1 row. Cast off rem 7 (7-8-9) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

- › Work as for Left Front to **.
- › Tie a coloured thread at beg of last row to mark beg of armhole.
- › **Shape Front Slope** – 1st row (RS) – K4, K2tog, knit to end.
- › Cont dec one st (as before – inside the 4 sts) at front edge in every foll 4th (alt-alt-alt) row until 27 (30-33-35) sts rem, then in every foll 6th (4th-4th-4th) row until 21 (23-26-27) sts rem.
- › Cont without shaping until work measures same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, working last row on WS.
- › Work 1 row.
- › **Shape Shoulder** – Complete as for Left Front shoulder.

SLEEVES

- › Using 6.50mm needles, cast on 27 (29-29-31) sts.
- › **Beg rib** – Work 7 cm in rib as for lower band of Back, ending with a 2nd row.
- › Change to 7mm needles.
- › **Next row** – K1, * inc in next st, K1, rep from * to end = 40 (43-43-46) sts.
- › Knit 5 rows garter st.
- › **Next row** – K1, inc in next st, knit to last 2 sts, inc in next st, K1.
- › Cont inc one st (as before) at each end of every foll 6th row until there are 46 (49-51-52) sts.
- › Cont in garter st without shaping until work measures 45 cm from beg, working last row on WS. Cast off loosely.

FINISHING

- › DO NOT PRESS.
- › Using mattress st, join shoulder seams.
- › Sew in sleeve evenly between coloured threads, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams.
- › Join side and sleeve seams.
- › Darn in all ends.