



CARDIGAN

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118/T4/767

Quality:
SAGITTAIRE

To fit: 3 (6) months 43 (46)cms 17 (18)ins Chest (see size charts)

MATERIALS

3 (3) balls in Blanc

4 Buttons

Suggested needle size: Pair 3mm and 3½mm needles (see note on Tension)

TENSION

24sts and 34 rows to 10cms measured over patt on 3½mm needles.

Important — Use larger or smaller needles if necessary to obtain correct tension.

BACK

With 3mm needles cast on 57 (61)sts.

1st row: P1 * k1, p1, rep from * to end.

Work 3cms in k1/p1 rib ending with a right side row.

Next row: Rib 4 (2) * inc 1 in next st, rib 11 (6), rep from * to last 5 (3)sts, inc 1, rib to end. 62 (70)sts.

Change to 3½mm needles and cont in patt as Back of Dress (see patt 9).

Rep 16 rows for patt and cont until work measures 13 (13.5)cms ending with a wrong side row. Place col marker at each end of last row to position armholes.

Cont until work measures 24 (25.5)cms ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE NECK

Next row: Patt 26 (30), cast off 10sts, patt 26 (30).

Work each side of neck separately.

Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: Cast off 9 (11)sts at neck edge, patt to end.

Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: Cast off rem 17 (19)sts.

Rejoin yarn at neck edge and complete other side of neck to match reversing shaping.

RIGHT FRONT

With 3mm needles cast on 28 (30)sts.

1st row: K2 * p1, k1, rep from * to end.

Work 3cms in k1/p1 rib ending with a right side row.

Next row: Rib 9 (1) * inc 1 in next st, rib 9 (8), rep from * to last 9 (2)sts, inc 1, rib to end. 30 (34)sts.

Change to 3½mm needles and work 4 rows in patt.

5th patt row: K5 (1) * p4, k4, rep from * to last st, k1.

Cont in patt as Back as now set until work measures 13 (13.5)cms ending with a wrong side row.

Place col marker at side edge to position armhole.

Cont straight until work measures 19 (20)cms ending at front edge.

SHAPE NECK

Next row: Cast off 5sts, patt to end.

Cast off at neck edge on alt rows 2 (3)sts once, 1 (2)sts once and 1 st 5 times more.

Cont until work measures 26 (27.5)cms ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off rem 17 (19)sts for shoulder.

LEFT FRONT

Work as given for Right Front reversing rib patt and shapings, placing 5th patt row thus:
K1 * k4, p4, rep from * to last 5 (1)sts, k5 (1).

SLEEVES

With 3mm needles cast on 28 (30)sts.

Work 2cms in k1/p1 rib ending with a right side row.

Next row: Rib 4 (0) * (inc 1 in next st) twice, rib 0 (1), rep from * to last 4 (0)sts, rib to end. 48 (50)sts.

Change to 3½mm needles and work 4 rows in patt.

5th row: K2 (3) * p4, k4, rep from * to last 6 (7)sts, p4, k2 (3).

Inc 1 st each end of every 6th row 5 (7) times, then every foll 4th row 2 (1) times, taking inc sts into patt. 62 (66)sts.

Cont until work measures 14.5 (16.5)cms ending with a wrong side row.

Knit 1 row. Work 2 rows in st st with spare yarn. (This will be unpicked when sts are sewn into place.)

NECKBAND

With 3mm needles cast on 75 (79)sts.

1st row: K2 * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Work 2cms in k1/p1 rib ending with a wrong side row. Knit 1 row.

Work 2 rows in st st with spare yarn.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

With 3mm needles cast on 53 (55)sts.

1st row: K2 * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

Work 2 rows in k1/p1 rib.

4th row: Rib 5 * cast off 1 st, rib 13 (14), rep from * twice more, cast off 1 st, rib 5 (4).

5th row: Rib to end and cast on 1 st at buttonholes.

Work 3 rows in k1/p1 rib ending with a wrong

side row. Knit 1 row.

Work 2 rows in st st with spare yarn.

Work second band to match omitting buttonholes.

TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams. Sew sleeve top between markers st by st with back stitch on right side of work unpicking spare yarn as sts are sewn into place.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew neckband in place st by st as sleeve top.

Sew front bands in place in the same way. Sew on buttons.

