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118/T4/779

Quality:
AKALA

CARDIGAN

To fit: 48/53 (58/61, 64)cms 19/21 (23/24, 25)ins Chest (see size charts)

MATERIALS
6 (7, 8) balls in Blanc
4 (5, 5) Buttons
Cable needle

Suggested needle size: Pair 3mm and 4mm needles (see note on Tension)

TENSION

25sts and 32 rows to 10cms over patt on 4mm needles.

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

BACK

With 3mm needles cast on 79 (85, 93)sts.

1st row: (RS fac) Purl to end.

2nd row: P1 (0, 0) * k1, p1, rep from * ending k0 (1, 1).

3rd row: P0 (1, 1) * k1, p1, rep from * ending k1 (0, 0).

4th row: P to end.

Rep 4 rows once more and inc 0 (1, 0)st at end of last row. 79 (86, 93)sts.

Change to 4mm needles and patt.

1st row: K3, ybk, sl 1 * k1, ybk, sl 1, k4, ybk, sl 1, rep from * to last 5sts, k1, ybk, sl 1, k3.

2nd row: P3, yfwd, sl 1, p1 * yfwd, sl 1, p4, yfwd, sl 1, p1, rep from * to last 4sts, yfwd, sl 1, p3.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: K1, Cr3R (slip 2sts onto CN to back, k1, k2sts from CN) * k1, Cr3L (slip 1 st onto CN to front, k2, k1 st from CN), Cr3R, rep from * to last 5sts, k1, Cr3L, k1.

6th row: P to end.

Rep 6 rows for patt and cont straight until work measures 17 (21, 22)cms ending with a wrong side row.

Place col marker at each end of last row to position armholes.

Cont straight until work measures 29 (35, 37)cms ending with a wrong side row.

SHAPE NECK

Next row: Patt 32 (35, 39), cast off 15 (16, 15)sts, patt 32 (35, 39).
Work each side of neck separately.

Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: Cast off 10sts at neck edge, patt to end.

Next row: Patt to end.

Next row: Cast off rem 22 (25, 29)sts for shoulder.

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

RIGHT FRONT

With 3mm needles cast on 38 (41, 45)sts.

1st row: P to end.

2nd row: K2 * p1, k1, rep from * ending p0 (1, 1).

3rd row: K0 (1, 1) * p1, k1, rep from * ending p2.

4th row: P to end.

Rep 4 rows once more, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 4mm needles and patt.

1st and 3rd rows: K4 (1, 4), (ybk, sl 1) 1 (0, 1) time * k1, ybk, sl 1, k4, ybk, sl 1, rep from * to last 5sts, k1, ybk, sl 1, k3.

2nd and 4th rows: P3, yfwd, sl 1, p1 * yfwd, sl 1, p4, yfwd, sl 1, p1, rep from * to last 5 (1, 5)sts, (yfwd, sl 1) 1 (0, 1) time, p4 (1, 4).

5th row: K2 (1, 2), (Cr3R) 1 (0, 1) time * k1, Cr3L, Cr3R, rep from * to last 5sts, k1, Cr3L, k1.

6th row: P to end.

Rep 6 rows for patt and cont straight until work measures 17 (21, 22)cms ending with a wrong side row. Place col marker at side edge to position armhole.

Cont straight until work measures 23 (29, 31)cms ending at front edge.

SHAPE NECK

Next row: Cast off 4sts, patt to end.

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

Cont until work measures 30 (36, 38)cms ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off rem 22 (25, 29)sts for shoulder.

LEFT FRONT

With 3mm needles cast on 38 (41, 44)sts.

1st row: P to end.

2nd row: P0 (1, 1) * k1, p1, rep from * to last 2sts, k2.

3rd row: P2 * k1, p1, rep from * ending k0 (1, 1).

4th row: P to end.

Rep 4 rows once more ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 4mm needles and patt.

1st and 3rd rows: K4, ybk, sl 1 * k1, ybk, sl 1, k4, ybk, sl 1, rep from * to last 5 (1, 5)sts, (k1, ybk, sl 1) 1 (0, 1) time, k3 (1, 3).

2nd and 4th rows: P3 (1, 3), (yfwd, sl 1, p1) 1 (0, 1) time * yfwd, sl 1, p4, yfwd, sl 1, p1, rep from * to last 5sts, yfwd, sl 1, p4.

5th row: K2, Cr3R * k1, Cr3L, Cr3R, rep from * to last 5 (1, 5)sts, (k1, Cr3L) 1 (0, 1) time, k1.

6th row: P to end.

Rep 6 rows for patt and complete as Right Front reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With 3mm needles cast on 48 (54, 60)sts.

1st and 4th rows: P to end.

2nd and 3rd rows: * K1, p1, rep from * to end.
Rep 4 rows once more and inc 1 st at end of last row ending with a wrong side row. 49 (55, 61)sts.

Change to 4mm needles and patt.

1st row: K2 (5, 2), (ybk, sl 1) 1 (1, 0) time * k1, ybk, sl 1, k4, ybk, sl 1, rep from * to last 4 (7, 3)sts, (k1, ybk, sl 1) 1 (1, 0) time, k2 (5, 3).

Cont in patt as Back and inc 1-st each end of every 8th (6th, 8th) row 1 (11, 3) times, then every foll 6th (0, 6th) row 8 (0, 8) times, taking inc sts into patt. 67 (77, 83)sts.

Cont straight until work measures 21 (24, 26)cms ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off loosely.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

With 3mm needles cast on 59 (75, 79)sts.

1st row: (RS fac) P to end.

2nd row: P2 * k1, p1, rep from * to last st, p1.

3rd row: K2 * p1, k1, rep from * to last st, k1.

4th row: P to end.
5th row: P16 (15, 16) * cast off 1 st, p17 (17, 18), incl st on needle after cast off, rep from * 1 (2, 2) times more, cast off 1 st, p6 (5, 5).

6th row: Work as 2nd row and cast on 1 st at buttonholes.

7th and 8th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows.

9th row: K to end.
 Work 2 rows in st st with spare yarn. (This will be

unpicked when sts are sewn into place.)
 Work second band to match, omitting buttonholes.

NECKBAND

With 3mm needles cast on 95sts.
 Work 4 rows in rib patt as buttonhole band.

5th row: P to last 5sts, cast off 1 st, p4.
6th row: Patt 4, cast on 1 st, patt to end.

Work 2 rows in patt and complete as for buttonhole band.

TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams. Sew sleeve top between markers. Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew front bands in place st by st with back stitch on right side of work, unpicking spare yarn as sts are sewn into place. Sew neckband in place in the same way. Sew on buttons.

