CARDIGAN

Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS

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PATONS EMBRACE 2 PLY 50g balls

Quantity (908 Silver) 3 3 4 4 4

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 5.00mm (UK 6) and 6.00mm (UK 4) knitting needles plus one 7.00mm (UK 2) knitting needle or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 6.00mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 6.00mm needles, cast on 29sts. Work 38 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely. Check your tension carefully. If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

NOTE – This cardigan is worked on larger needles and at a looser tension than usually recommended for this yarn.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

M1 = make 1 – pick up loop which lies before next st, place on left-hand needle and knit through back loop.

TURNING NOTE

When pattern specifies turn – proceed as follows to avoid holes in your work. Take yarn under needle and onto other side of work, slip next st onto right-hand needle, take yarn back to original position, slip st back onto left-hand needle, then turn and proceed as instructed in the pattern.

BACK YOKE AND SLEEVES (worked sideways)

Using 5.00mm needles, cast on 51 (55-63-69-77) sts.

1st row – K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows twice ... 6 rows rib in all.

Change to 6.00mm needles.

Work 44 (48-50-52-54) rows stocking st, beg with a knit row.

Shape Back Neck –

Next row – K2tog, knit to end.

Next row – Purl to last 2 sts, P2tog.

Dec one st at same edge (neck edge) in next 3 (3-1-1-1) rows, then in every foll alt row until there are 47 (51-61-67-75) sts, then in every row until there are 51 (55-63-69-77) sts.

Work 45 (49-51-53-55) rows without shaping.

Beg Rib Band –

Change to 5.00mm needles.

Work 6 rows rib as before.

Cast off loosely in rib.
**COLLAR**

Using 6.00mm needles, cast on 102 (106-112-116-120) sts.

Work 8 rows stocking st.

9th row – K11 (13-13-13-14), M1, * K8 (8-9-9-10), M1, rep from * 9 times, knit to end … 113 (117-123-127-131) sts.

Work 7 rows.

17th row – K11 (13-13-13-14), M1, * K9 (9-10-10-11), M1, rep from * 9 times, knit to end … 124 (128-134-138-142) sts.

Work 7 rows.

25th row – K12 (14-14-14-15), M1, * K10 (10-11-11-12), M1, rep from * 9 times, knit to end … 135 (139-145-149-153) sts.

Work 7 rows.

33rd row – K12 (14-14-14-15), M1, * K11 (11-12-12-13), M1, rep from * 9 times, knit to end … 146 (150-156-160-164) sts.

Work 7 rows.


Inc 11 sts in every foll 8th row (as before), working one more st between inc in every inc row and one more st at beg of every second inc row until there are 201 (216-222-226-241) sts. **

Work 11 (7-11-15-11) rows, inc 0 (1-1-1-0) sts in centre of last row … 201 (217-223-227-241) sts.

** Beg Rib Band –

Work 4 rows rib as for Back.

Using 7.00mm needle, cast off loosely in rib.

** SKIRT **

Work as for Collar to **.

Work 8 (4-8-12-8) rows.

** Beg Turnings (see Turning Note) –

Next row – P108 (115-120-123-129), turn.

Next row – K15 (14-18-20-17), turn.

Next row – P23 (23-27-29-27), turn.

Next row – K31 (32-36-38-37), turn.

Cont turnings, working 8 (9-9-9-10) sts more every row until the row K175 (194-198-200-217), turn has been worked.

Next row – Purl to end.

Next row – Knit across all sts.

Next row – Purl, inc 0 (1-1-1-0) sts in centre ... 201 (217-223-227-241) sts.

** Beg Rib Band –

Work 4 rows rib as for Back.

Using 7.00mm needle, cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Steam lightly on wrong side with a warm iron, holding iron above knitted fabric without touching. Using a flat seam, join skirt to straight edge of back yoke, between rib bands. Placing wrong side of collar to right side of back yoke, sew collar to shaped edge of back yoke, between rib bands. Join side edges of collar to side edges of skirt. Join ends of rib bands to form sleeves. Fold collar to right side.