

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams and using size 10 (3¼ mm) needles with right side of work facing pick up 20 (20, 20, 20) sts along right front neck, and 19 (19, 23, 23) sts along back and 20 (20, 20, 20) along left front neck, 59 (59, 63, 63) sts. Work 7 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER

With right side facing and using size 10 (3¼ mm) needles pick up 55 (67, 77, 87) sts evenly along front and rib for 2 rows.

BUTTONHOLE ROW

Rib 2, cast off 2, rib 9 (9, 11, 13) cast off 2 sts 4 (5, 5, 5) times, rib 2.

Next row. Rib 3, cast on 2, rib 10 (10, 12, 14) cast on 2 sts 4 (5, 5, 5) times, rib 2 sts. Work 3 more rows in rib. Cast off in rib.

LEFT FRONT BORDER

Work to match right front border leaving out the buttonholes.

TO MAKE UP

Stitch up sleeve seams and with right sides together sew sleeves into armholes. Sew on buttons.

CARDIGAN

Chest size 24 (26) ins. Use DK wool and size 8 (4 mm) and size 10 (3¼ mm) needles.

BACK

Using size 10 (3¼ mm) needles cast on 67, (73) sts.

1st Row. K1, p1, repeat to end of row.

2nd Row. P1, k1 repeat to end of row.

Rib thus for 2 ins ending with second row.

Increase row. Rib 5 (0) sts. Inc in next st * rib 7, inc in next st repeat from * to last 5(0) sts rib to end 75 (83) sts.

Change to size 8 (4mm) needles.

1st Row. K1, to end of row.

2nd Row. K1, p1, to end of row

Repeat these two rows until work measures 14 ins from beginning.

Cast off 11 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Leave remaining 31, 39 sts on spare needle.

LEFT FRONT

*Using size 10 (3¼ mm) needles cast on 31, 35 sts.

Rib as for back for 2 ins.

Increase row. Rib 1 (3) sts inc in next st * rib 6 (6) inc in next st repeat from * to last 1 (3) sts rib to end

36 (40) sts.

Change to size 8 (4 mm) needles.

1st Row. Knit.

2nd Row. K1, p1 to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows until work measures 11½ ins ending with right side row.*

Cast off 2 sts knit to end.

Next row. K1, p1 to last 2 sts, k2 tog.

Next row. K2 tog, knit to end of row.

Repeat last 2 rows 5 times, 22 (26) sts.

Continue on these 22 (26) sts until work measures the same as the back.

Next row. Cast off 11 sts and pattern to end.

Knit 1 row. Cast off remaining 11 (15) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work from * to * of LEFT FRONT.

Next row. Knit.

Next row. Cast off 2 sts k1, p1 to end of row.



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