CY1075 Utopia Chunky
KEW CARDIGAN

BACK

With 6mm needles cast on 74[80:88:96:106]sts

Row 1 (RS): k2[0:0:0:2], (p2, k2) to end

Row 2: (p2, k2) to last 2[0:0:0:2]sts, p2[0:0:0:2] to end.

These 2 rows form 2x2 rib.
Continue in rib for a further 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 7mm needles.
Beginning with a K row, woek in stst until Back measures 36[36:37:38:39]cm (14[14:14½:15:15½]ins) ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 70[76:84:92:102]sts.

Next row (RS): k2, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, sl 1, k1, psso, k2. 68[74:82:90:100]sts.

Last row sets the decreases. Working decreases as set, dec 1 st at each end of 2nd and following 3 alt rows. 60[66:74:82:92]sts.
Continue straight until armhole measures 21[22:23:24:25]cm (8¼[8½:9:9½:9¾]ins) ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 6[7:8:10:11]sts at beg of next 2 rows. 48[52:58:62:70] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 6[7:8:10:11]sts, K until there are 10[11:12:12:14]sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem 32[34:38:40:45]sts on holder.

Work each side of neck separately.
Cast off 3[4:4:4:6]sts at beg of next row. Cast off rem 7[7:8:8:8]sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn and cast off 16[16:18:18:20]sts, and knit to end. (16[18:20:22:25]sts
Cast off 6[7:8:10:11]sts purl to end. (10[11:12:12:14]sts)
Cast off 3[4:4:4:6]sts at beg of next row.
Cast off rem 7[7:8:8:8]sts.

LEFT FRONT

With 6mm needles cast on 36[38:42:46:48]sts.

Row 1 (RS): k0[2:2:2:0], (p2, k2) to end

Row 2: (p2, k2) to last 0[2:2:2:0] sts, p0[2:2:2:0].

These 2 rows form 2x2 rib. Cont in rib for a further 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 7mm needles.

Beginning with a K row, continue straight in stst until 2 rows less have been worked than on back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): K to last 4 sts, sl 1, K1, psso, K2. 35[37:41:45:47]sts.

Last row sets the neck decreases. Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row. 33[35:39:43:45]sts.

Work 1 row.

Working armhole decreases in same way as back armhole decreases, dec 1 st at armhole edge of next and foll 4 alt rows and at same time dec 1 st at front slope edge of next and 2 foll 4th rows. 25[27:31:35:37]sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next and 5[4:6:5:6] foll 4th rows, then on 0[1:0:1:0] foll 6th rows. 19[21:24:28:30]sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6[7:8:10:11]sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7[7:8:8:8]sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 6mm needles cast on 36[38:42:46:48]sts.

Row 1 (RS): k0[2:2:2:0], (p2, k2) to end

Row 2: (p2, k2) to last 0[2:2:2:0] sts, p0[2:2:2:0].

These 2 rows form 2x2 rib. Cont in rib for a further 6 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 7mm needles.

Beginning with a K row, continue straight in stst until right front matches left front to beg of front neck shaping.

Shape neck

Next row (RS): k2, k2tog, k to end. 35[37:41:45:47]sts

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

With 6mm needles cast on 28[28:30:30:32]sts.

Work in 2x2 rib as given for back for 10 cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 7mm needles.

Cont in stst, inc 1 st at each end of 7th and every foll 6th row to 52[50:50:46:48], then on every following 0th[4th:4th:4th:4th] row until there are 52[54:58:60:62]sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 52[54:55:55:55]cm (20½[21¼:21½:21½:21½]ins), ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape sleeve top

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 48[50:54:56:48]sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and foll 3 alt rows, then on foll row. 40[42:46:48:50]sts.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 10 rows.

Cast off rem 20[22:26:28:30]sts.

Making up

Join both shoulder seams using mattress stitch. Set in sleeves. Join sleeve seams and side seams using mattress stitch.

Front Border

With 6mm needles cast on 10 sts

Purl 1 row.

Row 1 (RS): C8B, p2

Row 2: k2, p8

Row 3: k8, p2

Row 4: k2, p8

Rows 5 & 7: as Row 3

Rows 6 & 8: as Row 4

These last 8 rows form border pattern. Continue in border pattern until border is long enough to go up right front, round back neck and down left front, ending on Row 2.

Leave sts on a st holder.

Attach border using mattress stitch with the stst edging at the same and the cabled edge at the front edge. Ease in back neck so border is stretch slightly to allow collar to sit flat. Adjust length as required and cast off remaining border sts.