

Sleeve: 46 (46: 47: 48: 48) cm, 18 (18: 18 ½: 19: 19) in

Materials

Rico Design Essentials Mega Wool Tweed

Chunky

7 (8: 9: 10: 11) x 100g balls in shade 06

5.5mm (UK 5) and 6mm (UK 4) knitting needles

4 split ring markers/Cable Needle (cn)

Gauge or Tension

14 sts and 22 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Cable Pattern with 6mm needles.

14 sts and 19 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Stocking Stitch (st st) with 6mm needles.

Abbreviations

St/sts – stitch/stitches

K/P – knit/purl

Beg/Rep/patt(s) – beginning/repeat/pattern(s)

Cont/inc/foll – continue/increase/following

RS/WS – right side/wrong side

K2tog/p2tog – knit 2 sts together/purl 2 sts together

M1 - Use the bar between the stitch you have just knitted and the one you are just about to knit. Pick it up with the left hand needle from front to back. Knit into the back of this stitch to create a new stitch

Ssk – slip two stitches knitwise one at a time, knit two slipped stitches together through back of loop

C3Fp – Slip 2 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the front, p1, then k2 from the cable needle

C3Bp – Slip 1 st onto a cable needle and hold at the back, k2, then p1 from the cable needle

C5B – slip 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the back, k2, then k3 from the cable needle.

Pattern Stitches

Stocking Stitch (st st)

Row 1 (RS): Knit. **Row 2:** Purl.

Moss stitch (m st)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1: rep from * to end.

Row 2: As row 1.



Knit the Cardigan in Essentials Mega Wool Tweed Chunky

Size

s/m/l/xl/xxl

Bust: 81-86 (91-97: 101-107: 111-117: 122-127) cm, 32-34 (36-38: 40-42: 44-46: 48-50) in

Actual Bust: 99 (110: 121: 133: 144) cm, 39 (43 ¼: 47 ¾: 52 ¼: 56 ¾) in

Length to Shoulder: 57 (59: 63: 66: 68) cm, 22 ½ (23 ¼: 24 ¾: 26: 26 ¾) in

Cable Panel. Worked over 23 sts and 16 rows

Row 1 (RS): K2, p3, C3Fp, C3Bp, p1, C3Fp, C3Bp, p3, k2.

Row 2: P2, k4, p4, k3, p4, k4, p2.

Row 3: K2, p4, k1, C3Bp, p3, C3Fp, k1, p4, k2.

Row 4: P2, k4, p3, k5, p3, k4, p2.

Row 5: K2, p4, C3Bp, p2, k1, p2, C3Fp, p4, k2.

Row 6: P2, k4, p2, k3, p1, k3, p2, k4, p2.

Row 7: K2, p3, C3Bp, p2, k3, p2, C3Fp, p3, k2.

Row 8: (P2, k3) twice, p3, (k3, p2) twice.

Row 9: K2, p2, C3Bp, p2, k5, p2, C3Fp, p2, k2.

Row 10, 12 and 14: P2, k2, p2, k3, p5, k3, p2, k2, p2.

Row 11 and 13: K2, p2, k2, p3, k5, p3, k2, p2, k2.

Row 15: K2, p2, C3Fp, p2, C5B, p2, C3Bp, p2, k2.

Row 16: P2, k3, p2, k2, p2, k1, p2, k2, p2, k3, p2.

Instructions

Back. Using 5.5mm (UK 5) knitting needles, cast on 71 (79: 87: 95: 103) sts. Work in m st across all sts for 4 cm, ending with a RS row.

Change to 6mm (UK 4) needles and work in st st from row 2 across all sts till work measures 34 (34: 36: 38: 39) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge. Place a split ring marker at the beg and end of the next row. Cont in st st as set till work measures 55 (57: 61: 64: 66) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders.

Cast off 4 (6: 7: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 63 (67: 73: 77: 83) sts. Cast off 5 (6: 8: 9: 11) sts at the beg of the foll 2 rows. Cast off rem 53 (55: 57: 59: 61) sts.

Left Front. Using 5.5mm (UK 5) knitting needles, cast on 37 (41: 45: 49: 53) sts. Work in m st across all sts for 4 cm, ending with a RS row.

Change to 6mm (UK 4) needles and work the foll inc row:

Next row (WS): P2, k1, M1, k1, p2, k1, M1, p1, M1, k1, M1, p1, k1, M1, p2, k1, M1, k1, p2, p to end. 43 (47: 51: 55: 59) sts.

Work in Cable Panel and st st patterns as foll:

Row 1 (RS): K to last 23 sts, Cable Panel pattern row 1 over 23 sts.

Row 2: Cable Panel pattern row 2 over 23 sts, p to end.

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns. Cont in patt till work measures 28 (28: 29: 30: 30) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Front Edge.

Next row (RS): K to last 25 sts, k2tog, Cable Panel pattern over 23 sts. (dec of 1 st). 42 (46: 50: 54: 58) sts.

Work 3 rows straight in patt as set.

Rep the last 4 rows till 32 (35: 38: 41: 44) sts remain. At the same time, when work measures 34 (34: 36: 38: 39) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge, place a split ring marker at the beg of the next row. Cont in patt as set till work measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cont in part and cast off 4 (6: 7: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next row. Work one row straight, then cast off 5 (6: 8: 9: 11) sts at the beg of the next row. 23 sts.

Back Neckline. Cont in Cable Panel patt till this section measures 14.5 (15: 15.5: 16: 16.5), measured from the start of the Back Neckline and ending with a RS row. Cont in patt and cast off 7 sts at the beg of the

next row. Work one row straight, then cast off 8 sts at the beg of the next row. Work one row straight then cast off rem sts.

Right Front. Using 5.5mm (UK 5) knitting needles, cast on 37 (41: 45: 49: 53) sts. Work in m st across all sts for 4 cm, ending with a RS row.

Change to 6mm (UK 4) needles and work the foll inc row:

Next row (WS): P to last 17 sts, p2, k1, M1, k1, p2, k1, M1, p1, M1, k1, M1, p1, k1, M1, p2, k1, M1, k1, p2. 43 (47: 51: 55: 59) sts.

Work in Cable Panel and st st patterns as foll:

Row 1 (RS): Cable Panel pattern row 1 over 23 sts, k to end.

Row 2: P to last 23 sts, Cable Panel pattern row 2 over 23 sts.

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns. Cont in patt till work measures 28 (28: 29: 30: 30) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Front Edge.

Next row (RS): Cable Panel pattern over 23 sts, ssk, k to end. (dec of 1 st). 42 (46: 50: 54: 58) sts.

Work 3 rows straight in patt as set.

Rep the last 4 rows till 32 (35: 38: 41: 44) sts remain. At the same time, when work measures 34 (34: 36: 38: 39) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge, place a split ring marker at the end of the next row. Cont in patt as set till work measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a RS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cont in part and cast off 4 (6: 7: 9: 10) sts at the beg of the next row. Work one row straight, then cast off 5 (6: 8: 9: 11) sts at the beg of the next row. 23 sts.

Back Neckline. Cont in Cable Panel patt till this section measures 14.5 (15: 15.5: 16: 16.5), measured from the start of the Back Neckline and ending with a WS row. Cont in patt and cast off 7 sts at the beg of the next row. Work one row straight, then cast off 8 sts at the beg of the next row. Work one row straight then cast off rem sts.

Sleeves. Make 2. Using 5.5mm knitting needles, cast on 35 (37: 37: 39: 41) sts. Work in m st from row 1 across all sts for 3cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to 6mm needles and work in st st from row 1 for 4 rows.

Work in sleeve incs as follows, working increased sts in st st.

Inc row (RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1. (inc of 2 sts)

Cont in st st as set and rep this inc row every foll 8th (6th: 4th: 4th: 4th) row till there are 55 (61: 67: 69: 71) sts. Work straight till sleeve measures 45 (45: 46: 47: 47) cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off 18 (20: 23: 23: 24) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Cast off rem sts.

Making Up. Sew both shoulder seams. Join the Lapel cast off ends together and sew to the back neckline. Place sleeves between markers and sew in place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Block and weave in ends.