



Knit the Cardigan in Fashion Modern Tweed

Size

8 (10: 12: 14: 16: 18: 20: 22)

81 (86: 91: 97: 102: 107: 112: 117) cm, 32 (34: 36: 38: 40: 42: 44: 46) in

Actual bust

97 (102: 109: 116: 121: 128: 133: 140) cm, 38 ½ (40 ¼: 43: 46: 47 ¾: 50 ½: 52 ¼: 55) in

Actual Length to Shoulder

55 (56: 57: 58: 59: 60: 61: 62) cm, 21 ¾ (22: 22 ½: 22 ¾: 23 ¼: 23 ¾: 24: 24 ½) in

Sleeve Length:

43 (46: 46: 46: 46: 47: 47: 48) cm
17 (18: 18: 18: 18: 18 ½: 18 ½: 19) in

Materials

Rico Design Fashion Modern Tweed:
Shade 004 X 11 (11: 12: 12: 13: 13: 14: 14) x 50 gm balls
4.5mm (UK 7/US 7) knitting needles
5mm (UK 6/US 8) knitting needles
3 stitch holders
7 (8: 8: 8: 8: 8: 8: 8) x 3cm buttons

Tension

17 sts and 24 rows to a 10 cm (4 in) square in Stocking Stitch (st st) with 5mm needles.

Abbreviations

st/sts – stitch/stitches

RS/WS- right side/wrong side

K- knit

P – purl

Rep – repeat

Patt - pattern

K2tog – knit 2 sts together

Skpo – slip one stitch knitwise, k1, pass slipped stitch over

Yfwd – yarn forward

Dec 1 st – decrease 1 st: Worked on a RS row, work k2, skpo at the beg of a row and a k2tog, k2 at the end of a row, and on a WS row, work p2, p2tog at the beg of a row, and a p2tog tbl, p2 at the end of a row.

Inc in first/last stitch – knit into the front and back of a stitch if the stitch to be worked is a knit stitch, purl into the front and back of a stitch if the stitch to be worked is a purl stitch

Pattern Stitches

Single Rib

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

Row 2: *P1, k1: rep from * to last st, p1.

Stocking Stitch (st st)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Lace Panel

Worked over 17 sts and 8 rows.

Row 1 (RS): P1, k1, (k2tog) twice, (yfwd, k1) three times, yfwd, (skpo) twice, k3, p1.

Row 2 and all WS rows: K1, p15, k1.

Row 3: P1, (k2tog) twice, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, (skpo) twice, k2, p1.

Row 5: P1, k3, (k2tog) twice, (yfwd, k1) three times, yfwd, (skpo) twice, k1, p1.

Row 7: P1, k2, (k2tog) twice, yfwd, k1, yfwd, k3, yfwd, k1, yfwd, (skpo) twice, p1.

Row 8: K1, p15, k1.

Instructions

Back.

Using 4.5mm (UK 7) needles, cast on 85 (89: 95: 101: 105: 111: 115: 121) sts. Work in Single Rib across all sts from row 1 till single rib section measures 4 cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to 5mm (UK 6) needles and work in st st as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 35 (36: 36: 36: 36: 36: 37) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armholes.

Cast off 3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 6) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 79 (83: 87: 93: 95: 101: 103: 109) sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next 1 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 3) rows. 77 (81: 85: 91: 93: 99: 101: 103) sts.

Work one row straight, then dec 1 st at both ends of the next (a RS row) and every RS row till 71 (73: 75: 77: 81: 83: 85: 87) sts remain.

Work straight in st st as set till work measures 54 (55: 56: 57: 58: 59: 60: 61) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders.

Cast off 7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9: 9) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.

Cast off 8 (8: 8: 8: 9: 9: 9: 9) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows.

Put the rem 41 (43: 45: 47: 47: 49: 49: 51) sts onto a holder. .

Left Front

Using 4.5mm (UK 7) needles, cast on 41 (43: 47: 49: 51: 53: 57: 59) sts. Work in Single Rib across all sts from row 1 till single rib section measures 4 cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to 5mm (UK 6) needles and work in st st and Lace Panel as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K23 (25: 29: 31: 33: 35: 39: 41), Lace Panel row 1 across 17 sts, k1.

Row 2: P1, Lace Panel row 2 across 17 sts, p23 (25: 29: 31: 33: 35: 39: 41).

Rep these 2 rows set the position of the pattern: one st st stitch then the Lace Panel at the centre with st st to the side seam. Cont in patt till work measures 35 (36: 36: 36: 36: 36: 36: 37) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armhole.

Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 6) sts at the beg of the next row. 38 (40: 43: 45: 46: 48: 51: 53) sts.

Work one row straight then dec 1 st at the underarm edge on the next 1 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 3) rows. 37 (39: 42: 44: 45: 47: 50: 50) sts.

Work one row straight then dec 1 st at the underarm edge on the next (a RS row) and every RS row till 34 (35: 37: 37: 39: 39: 42: 42) sts remain.

Work straight in patt as set till work measures 43 (44: 45: 46: 46: 47: 48: 48) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neckline.

Pattern note: make sure that each decrease within the Lace Panel is matched by an increase. If there are insufficient stitches to work the increase and decrease, work sts in st st.

Next row (RS): Patt to last 10 (11: 12: 12: 12: 12: 13: 13) sts, turn and put these sts onto a holder.

Next row (WS): Patt to end. 24 (24: 25: 25: 27: 27: 29: 29) sts.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 2 rows. 22 (22: 23: 23: 25: 25: 27: 27) sts.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next and every RS row till 15 (15: 15: 15: 17: 17: 18: 18) sts remain.

Work straight till Front measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder.

Cast off 7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9: 9) sts at the beg of the next row.

Work one row straight then cast off rem sts.

Right Front

Using 4.5mm (UK 7) needles, cast on 41 (43: 47: 49: 51: 53: 57: 59) sts. Work in Single Rib across all sts from row 1 till single rib section measures 4 cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to 5mm (UK 6) needles and work in st st and Lace Panel as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K1, Lace Panel row 1 across 17 sts, k23 (25: 29: 31: 33: 35: 39: 41).

Row 2: P23 (25: 29: 31: 33: 35: 39: 41), Lace Panel row 2 across 17 sts, p1.

Rep these 2 rows set the position of the pattern: one st st stitch then the Lace Panel at the centre with st st to the side seam. Cont in patt till work measures 35 (36: 36: 36: 36: 36: 36: 37) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Armhole.

Work one row straight, to end with a RS row. Keeping pattern correct, cast off 3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 6) sts at the beg of the next row. 38 (40: 43: 45: 46: 48: 51: 53) sts.

Dec 1 st at the underarm edge on the next 1 (1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 1: 3) rows. 37 (39: 42: 44: 45: 47: 50: 50) sts.

Work one row straight then dec 1 st at the underarm edge on the next (a RS row) and every RS row till 34 (35: 37: 37: 39: 39: 42: 42) sts remain.

Work straight in patt as set till work measures 43 (44: 45: 46: 46: 47: 48: 48) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Neckline.

Pattern note: make sure that each decrease within the Lace Panel is matched by an increase. If there are insufficient stitches to work the increase and decrease, work sts in st st.

Next row (RS): Patt to end.

Next row (WS): Patt to last 10 (11: 12: 12: 12: 12: 13: 13) sts, turn and put these sts onto a holder. 24 (24: 25: 25: 27: 27: 29: 29) sts.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 2 rows. 22 (22: 23: 23: 25: 25: 27: 27) sts.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next and every RS row till 15 (15: 15: 15: 17: 17: 18: 18) sts remain.

Work straight till Front measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a RS row.

Shape Shoulder.

Cast off 7 (7: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9: 9) sts at the beg of the next row.

Work one row straight then cast off rem sts.

Sleeves

Make 2. Both Alike.

With 4.5mm (UK 7) needles, cast on 45 (45: 47: 47: 49: 49: 51: 51) sts. Work in Single across all sts from row 1 till single rib section measures 4cm, ending with a WS row.

Change to 5mm (UK 6) needles and work in st st as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Rep these 2 rows once more.

Cont in st st and work the first sleeve increase on the next row as follows:

Next row (RS) (inc): K2, M1, k to last 2 sts, M1, k2. (inc of 2 sts)

Rep this inc row every foll 10th (8th: 8th: 8th: 6th: 6th: 6th) row till there are 63 (67: 69: 71: 73: 77: 81: 83) sts, working increased sts in st st as set.

Work straight till sleeve measures 43 (46: 46: 46: 46: 47: 47: 48) cm, measured from the cast on edge and ending with a WS row.

Shape Sleeve Cap.

Cont in st st and cast off 3 (3: 4: 4: 5: 5: 6: 6) sts at the beg at the beg of the next 2 rows. 57 (61: 61: 63: 63: 67: 69: 71) sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next 4 (6: 4: 4: 4: 4: 4) rows. 49 (49: 53: 55: 55: 59: 61: 63) sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next and every other row for a total of 8 (8: 10: 10: 8: 10: 12: 12) rows. 41 (41: 43: 45: 47: 49: 49: 51) sts.

Work 0 (0: 0: 2: 6: 4: 4: 6) rows straight.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next and every other row for a total of 6 (6: 8: 8: 8: 10: 10: 10) rows. 35 (35: 35: 37: 39: 39: 39: 41) sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next 4 rows. 27 (27: 27: 29: 31: 31: 31: 33) sts.

Cast off 9 (9: 9: 10: 10: 10: 10: 11) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Cast off rem sts.

To make up

Weave in ends and block pieces lightly.

Work Neckline.

Sew both shoulder seams. With RS facing starting at the Right Front, and with 4.5mm needles, knit the 10 (11: 12: 12: 12: 12: 13: 13) sts from the Front holder, pick up and knit 23 (23: 24: 24: 25: 25: 26: 26) sts across the curve, knit the 41 (43: 45: 47: 47: 49: 49: 51) sts from the Back holder, pick up and knit 23 (23: 24: 24: 25: 25: 26: 26) sts across the other curve and knit the 10 (11: 12: 12: 12: 12: 13: 13) sts from the other Front holder. 107 (111: 117: 119: 121: 123: 127: 129) sts.

Work in Single Rib across all sts till neckband measures 2 cm, ending with a RS row.

Cast off in rib pattern on the WS.

Button band

Taking the Left Front, RS facing and with 4.5mm needles, pick up and knit 89 (95: 97: 99: 99: 101: 101: 103) sts along the Left Front. Work in Single Rib across all sts till neckband measures 3 cm, ending with a RS row.

Cast off in rib pattern on the WS.

Buttonhole band

Taking the Right Front, RS facing and with 4.5mm needles, pick up and knit 89 (95: 97: 99: 99: 101: 101: 103) sts along the Left

Front. Work in Single Rib across all sts till neckband measures 1.5 cm, ending with a WS row.

Buttonhole row (RS): Rib 5 (1: 3: 5: 5: 7: 7: 9), yfwd, k2tog, *rib 8 sts, yfwd, k2tog: rep from * to last 2 sts, rib 2 sts.

Cont in rib till buttonhole band measures the same as the button band and ending with a RS row. Cast off in rib pattern on the WS.

Sew sleeve caps into armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Attach buttons. Weave in ends. See ball band for further care instructions.