

# Rico Design Creative Chic Unique Cardigan and Jumper

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 (both designs): 102 (114: 125: 138: 150) cm, 40 (45: 49

1/2: 54 1/4: 59) in

Length to Shoulder (both designs): 55 (57: 61: 64: 66) cm, 21 ¾ (22

1/2: 24: 25 1/4: 26) in

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

**Materials** 

Rico Design Creative Chic-Unique:

Cardigan: 4 (4: 5: 5: 5) x 200g balls in shade 02 Jumper: 4 (5: 5: 5: 6) x 200g balls in shade 06

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

2 stitch holders/Cable needle (CN)

#### **Gauge or Tension**

14 sts and 30 rows to a 10cm (4in) square in Garter Stitch (g st) with 6mm needles. Cable Panel is 7 cm wide for 17 sts 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

Dec 1 st -worked over 3 sts: on right and wrong side rows, work k1, ssk at the beginning and k2tog, k1 at the end of a row.

Ssk – slip two stitches knitwise one at a time, knit two slipped

stitches together through back of loop

**Pfb** – purl into the front and back of a stitch

SI 1 – worked on RS rows only: slip one stitch purlwise with yarn at

4/4 RC – slip the next 4 sts onto a CN and hold at the back, k4, then k4 from the CN.

4/4 LC – slip the next 4 sts onto a CN and hold at the front, k4, then k4 from the CN.

3/3 RC – slip the next 3 sts onto a CN and hold at the back, k3, then k3 from the CN.

3/3 LC- slip the next 3 sts onto a CN and hold at the front, k3, then k3 from the CN.

2/2 RC – slip the next 2 sts onto a CN and hold at the back, k2, then k2 from the CN.

2/2 LC – slip the next 2 sts onto a CN and hold at the front, k2, then k2 from the CN.

# **Pattern Stitches**

Garter Stitch (g st)

All rows: Knit.

#### **Cable Panel**

Worked over multiples of 17 sts and 12 rows.

Row 1 (RS): K8, sl 1, k8.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: 4/4 RC, sl 1, 4/4 LC.

**Row 5 and 9**: As row 1

**Row 7**: K2, 3/3 RC, sl 1, 3/3 LC, k2.

Row 11: K4, 2/2 RC, sl 1, 2/2 LC, k4.

Row 12: Purl.

## **Single Rib**

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

**Row 2**: \*P1, k1; rep form \* to last st, p1.

#### Instructions

# Cardigan

Back. \*\*Using 5.5mm (UK 5) knitting needles, cast on 77 (85: 93: 101: 109) sts. Work in single rib pattern from row 1 across all sts till work measures 5 cm, ending with a RS row.

Work the following inc row:

**Next row (WS)**: K34 (38: 42: 46: 50), (pfb) 4 times, p1, (pfb) 4 times, k34 (38: 42: 46: 50). 85 (93: 101: 109: 117) sts.

Change to 6mm needles and work in patt as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K34 (38: 42: 46: 50), (Cable pattern row 1 across 17 sts), k34 (38: 42: 46: 50).

Row 2: K34 (38: 42: 46: 50), (Cable pattern row 2 across 17 sts), k34 (38: 42: 46: 50).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the edge 34 (38: 42: 46: 50) sts worked in g st (k every row) and the centre 17 sts worked in cable pattern. Cont in patt till work measures 34 (34: 36: 38: 39) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Shape Armholes. Cont in patt as set and cast off 4 (5: 6: 7: 8) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 77 (83: 89: 95: 101) sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next row, a RS row and every RS row till 63 (67: 71: 75: 79) sts remain. Total of 7 (8: 9: 10: 11) times. \*\*

Work straight till work measures 53 (55: 59: 62: 64) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Shape Shoulders. Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 6) sts at the beg of the next 4 (2: 6: 4: 6) rows. Cast off 5 (5: 0: 6: 0) sts at the beg of the next 2 (4: 0: 2: 0) rows. Put rem 37 (39: 41: 43: 43) sts on a stitch holder.

Left Front. Using 5.5mm (UK 5) knitting needles, cast on 35 (39: 43: 47: 51) sts. Work in single rib pattern from row 1 across all sts till work measures 5 cm, ending with a RS row.

Work the following inc row:

**Next row (WS)**: K3, (pfb) 4 times, p1, (pfb) 4 times, k23 (27: 31: 35: 39). 43 (47: 51: 55: 59) sts.

Change to 6mm needles and work in patt as follows:

**Row 1 (RS)**: K23 (27: 31: 35: 39), (Cable pattern row 1 across 17 sts), k3.

**Row 2**: K3, (Cable pattern row 2 across 17 sts), k23 (27: 31: 35: 39). These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the side edge 23 (27: 31: 35: 39) sts worked in g st (k every row) and the next 17 sts worked in cable pattern and the centre 3 sts worked in g st.

Cont in patt till work measures 24 (24: 27: 29: 30) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Shape Neckline and Armhole. Start to shape the neckline first, then work the armhole at the same time.

**Next row (RS)**: Patt to last 22 sts, k2tog, patt to end. (dec of 1 st) Work 5 rows in patt as set.

Rep these 6 rows a further 9 (11: 13: 13: 13) times. 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, shape armhole:

Cast off 4 (5: 6: 7: 8) sts at the beg of the next row, a RS row. Work 1 row straight then dec 1 st at the armhole edge of the next row, a RS row, and every RS row a total of 7 (8: 9: 10: 11) times.

Final st count 22 (22: 22: 24: 26) sts. Note these numbers differ to the back shoulder sts due to the cable pattern. Work straight in patt as set till Front measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cast off 7 (7: 7: 8: 8) sts at the beg of the next 2 (2: 2: 3: 1) RS rows. Cast off 8 (8: 8: 0: 9) sts at the beg of the next 1 (1: 1: 0: 2) RS rows.

**Right Front.** Using 5.5mm (UK 5) knitting needles, cast on 35 (39: 43: 47: 51) sts. Work in single rib pattern from row 1 across all sts till work measures 5 cm, ending with a RS row.

Work the following inc row:

**Next row (WS)**: K23 (27: 31: 35: 39), (pfb) 4 times, p1, (pfb) 4 times, k3. 43 (47: 51: 55: 59) sts.

Change to 6mm needles and work in patt as follows:

**Row 1 (RS)**: K3, (Cable pattern row 1 across 17 sts), k23 (27: 31: 35: 39).

Row 2: K23 (27: 31: 35: 39), (Cable pattern row 2 across 17 sts), k3. These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the side edge 23 (27: 31: 35: 39) sts worked in g st (k every row) and the next 17 sts worked in cable pattern and the centre 3 sts worked in g st.

Cont in patt till work measures 24 (24: 27: 29: 30) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Shape Neckline and Armhole. Start to shape the neckline first, then work the armhole at the same time.

**Next row (RS)**: Patt 20 sts, ssk, patt to end. (dec of 1 st) Work 5 rows in patt as set.

Rep these 4 rows a further 9 (11: 13: 13: 13) times. **At the same time,** when work measures 34 (34: 36: 38: 39) cm, ending with a RS row and measured from the cast on edge, shape armhole:

Cast off 4 (5: 6: 7: 8) sts at the beg of the next row, a WS row. Dec 1 st at the armhole edge of the next row, a RS row, and every RS row a total of 7 (8: 9: 10: 11) times.

Final st count 22 (22: 22: 24: 26) sts. See previous note. Work straight in patt as set till Front measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a RS row.

Shape Shoulders. Cast off 7 (7: 7: 8: 8) sts at the beg of the next 2 (2: 2: 3: 1) WS rows. Cast off 8 (8: 8: 0: 9) sts at the beg of the next 1 (1: 1: 0: 2) WS rows.

**Sleeves.** Make 2. Using 5.5mm knitting needles, cast on 29 (31: 33: 33: 35) sts. Work in single rib pattern from row 1 across all sts till work measures 10 cm, ending with a RS row.

Work the following inc row:

**Next row (WS)**: (Kfb) 10 (11: 12: 12: 13) times, (pfb) 4 times, p1, (pfb) 4 times, (kfb) 10 (11: 12: 12: 13) times. 57 (61: 65: 65: 69) sts.

Change to 6mm needles and work in patt as follows:

**Row 1 (RS)**: K20 (22: 24: 24: 26), (Cable pattern row 1 across 17 sts), k20 (22: 24: 24: 26).

**Row 2**: K20 (22: 24: 24: 26), (Cable pattern row 2 across 17 sts), k20 (22: 24: 24: 26).

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns: the edge 20 (22: 24: 24: 26) sts worked in g st (k every row) and the centre 17 sts worked in cable pattern. Complete 4 x 12 row patt reps.

Work in sleeve incs on the next row as follows, working increased sts in g st:

Inc row (RS): K1, M1, patt to last st, M1, k1. (inc of 2 sts)
Cont in patt as set and rep this inc row every foll 40<sup>th</sup> (40<sup>th</sup>: 24<sup>th</sup>: 16<sup>th</sup>: 16<sup>th</sup>) row till there are 61 (65: 71: 73: 77) sts. Work straight till sleeve measures 46 (46: 47: 48: 48) cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape Sleeve Cap. Cast off 4 (5: 6: 7: 8) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 53 (55: 59: 59: 61) sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next 2 rows. 49 (51: 55: 55: 57) sts.

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

Work straight for 10 (10: 12: 18: 16) rows.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next, a RS row, and every RS row for a total of 8 (10: 12: 12: 12) rows. 33 sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next 4 rows. 25 sts.

Cast off 8 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. Cast off rem 9 sts.

Making Up. Neckline. Sew both shoulder seams. With RS facing, 5.5mm needles, and starting at the Right Front hemline, pick up and knit 36 (36: 40: 44: 45) sts along the straight section, pick up and knit 46 (49: 51: 53: 54) sts along the diagonal to the shoulder, knit the 37 (39: 41: 43: 43) sts from the Back holder as follows: k10 (11: 12: 13: 13), (k2tog) 4 times, k1, (k2tog) 4 times, k10 (11: 12: 13: 13). (29 (31: 33: 35: 35) sts.) Then pick up and knit 46 (49: 51: 53: 54) sts along the diagonal from the shoulder, and pick up and knit 36 (36: 40: 44: 45) sts along the straight section to the Left Front hemline. 193 (201: 215: 229: 233) sts.

Work in Single Rib across all sts from row 2, a WS row till neckband measures 3 cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off in rib pattern on the WS.

### **Jumper**

Work Back and Sleeves as for the Cardigan.

Front. Work \*\* to \*\* as for the Back.

Work straight till work measures 46 (48: 51: 54: 56) cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Shape Left Neckline.

**Next row (RS)**: K21 (22: 23: 24: 26) sts, turn and put the rem sts on a stitch holder or spare needle.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 4 rows. 17 (18: 19: 20: 22) sts.

Work one row straight, then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next, a RS row, and every RS row till 13 (14: 15: 16: 18) sts remain. Work straight in g st as set till Front measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a WS row.

Shape Left Shoulder. Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 6) sts at the beg of the next 2 (1: 3: 2: 3) RS rows. Cast off 5 (5: 0: 6: 0) sts at the beg of the next 1 (2: 0: 1: 0) RS rows.

Shape Right Neckline. With RS facing, leave the central 21 (23: 25: 27: 27) sts on the stitch holder and k to end. 21 (22: 23: 24: 26) sts.

Dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next 4 rows. 17 (18: 19: 20: 22) sts.

Work one row straight, then dec 1 st at the neck edge on the next, a RS row, and every RS row till 13 (14: 15: 16: 18) sts remain. Work straight in st st as set till Front measures the same as the Back to the shoulder and ending with a RS row.

Shape Right Shoulder. Cast off 4 (4: 5: 5: 6) sts at the beg of the next 2 (1: 3: 2: 3) WS rows. Cast off 5 (5: 0: 6: 0) sts at the beg of the next 1 (2: 0: 1: 0) WS rows.

Making Up. Neckline. Sew the left shoulder seam. With RS facing, 5.5mm needles, and starting at the Back, knit the knit the 37 (39: 41: 43: 43) sts from the Back holder as follows: k10 (11: 12: 13: 13), (k2tog) 4 times, k1, (k2tog) 4 times, k10 (11: 12: 13: 13). (29 (31: 33: 35: 35) sts.) Pick up and knit 16 (16: 17: 17: 17) sts along the left neck, knit the 21 (23: 25: 27: 27) sts from the Front holder as follows: k2 (3: 4: 5: 5), (k2tog) 4 times, k1, (k2tog) 4 times, k2 (3: 4: 5: 5). (13 (15: 19: 19) sts.) Then pick up and knit 16 (16: 17: 17: 17) sts along the right neck. 74 (78: 84: 88: 88) sts.

Work in single rib pattern as follows:

Next row (WS): \*P1, k1; rep from \* to end.

Next row (RS): \*P1, k1; rep from \* to end.

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 15cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off in rib pattern on the WS.

**Both Designs:** Insert sleeve caps into armholes and sew in place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Block and weave in ends. See ball bands for further care instructions

