

YARNSMITHS

BRIAR
CARDIGAN



Knitting
Intermediate
51-76cm
20-30ins
(Approx. 1 - 11 Years)

Create
DOUBLE KNITTING

Design N°
7015

Briar Cardigan

Materials and Measurements

To fit age						
1-2	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-11	years
To fit chest sizes						
51	56	61	66	71	76	cm
20	22	24	26	28	30	ins
Actual Measurements						
55	61	66	72	77	83	cm
21.75	24	26	28.25	30.5	32.5	ins
Sleeve Seam						
20	26	30	34	38	42	cm
7.75	10.25	11.75	13.25	15	16.5	ins
Yarnsmiths Create DK 100g						
2	2	2	2	3	3	balls
Photographed using shade 3380 Rose Pink						
1 Pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holders 5 (5,6,6,7,7) buttons for cardigan Hemline HL.H040.072215						

IMPORTANT

Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean that the actual colour will not always precisely match the colours in the photograph.

Use only the Yarnsmiths yarn specified. We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used. It is essential to work to the tension stated. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Instructions given for 51 cm (20 inch) Chest, larger sizes given in round brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

ABBREVIATIONS

K – Knit; **P** – Purl; **st(s)** – stitch(es); **st st** – stocking stitch (1 row K, 1 row P);

rept – repeat; **beg** – beginning; **alt** – alternate; **inc** – increase; **dec** – decrease; **patt** – pattern; **tog** – together; **tbl** – through back of loops; **sl 1** – slip one stitch; **pss0** – pass slipped stitch over; **yfwd** – yarn forward; **0** – no stitches or rows to be worked in that particular size; **cm** – centimetres; **ins** – inches.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment.

22 sts and 31 rows to 10 cm (4 ins) over st st on 4mm needles.

If there are too many stitches to 10 cm, your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10 cm, your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 4mm needles, cast on 81 (90, 99, 108, 117, 126) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

3rd row (right side) - * K3tog, [K1, yfwd] twice, K1, K3tog, rept from * to end. 63 (70, 77, 84, 91, 98) sts.

4th row - K15 (11, 9, 7, 7, 6), K2tog, [K29 (21, 17, 15, 13, 12), K2tog] 1 (2, 3, 4, 5, 6) times, K15 (11, 9, 7, 7, 6). 61 (67, 73, 79, 85, 91) sts.

Knit a further 2 rows, finishing on a wrong side row.

These 6 rows complete edging.

Commencing with a K row, work in st st throughout as follows:-

Continue straight until Back measures 17 (20, 24, 27, 30, 32) cm, 6.25 (7.75, 9.5, 10.5, 11.75, 12.5) ins from beg, finishing on a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Place markers at each end of last row to denote top of side seams.

Next row (right side) - K2, sl 1, K1, pss0, K to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Next row - P2, P2tog, P to last 4 sts, P2tog tbl, P2.

Rept last 2 rows 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3) times more. 49 (55, 61, 63, 69, 75) sts. Continue without further shaping until armholes measure 12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 17) cm, 4.75 (5, 5.5, 6, 6.25, 6.5) ins, finishing on a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 4 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 5 (5, 5, 5, 7, 7) sts at beg of following 2 rows.

Leave remaining 23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33) sts on a st holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm needles, cast on 45 (45, 45, 54, 54, 63) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

3rd row (Right side) - * K3tog, [K1, yfwd] twice, K1, K3tog, rept from * to end. 35 (35, 35, 42, 42, 49) sts.

4th row - K1 (4, 35, 3, 20, 3), [K2tog] 1 (1, 0, 1, 1, 1) time, [K4 (10, 0, 9, 0, 8), K2tog] 5 (2, 0, 3, 0,

4) times, K2 (5, 0, 4, 20, 4). 29 (32, 35, 38, 41, 44) sts.

Knit a further 2 rows, finishing on a wrong side row.

These 6 rows complete edging. **

Commence patt

1st row (right side) - Knit.

2nd and every following alt row - Purl.

3rd row - K2 (5, 2, 3, 0, 1), [yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0] 1 (1, 0, 1, 0, 1) times, * K6, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, rept from * to last st, K1.

5th row - K0 (3, 1, 1, 4, 2), [K2tog, yfwd, K1] 1 (1, 0, 1, 1, 0) times, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, * K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, rept from * to end.

7th row - As 3rd row.

9th row - Knit.

11th row - K0 (1, 4, 1, 2, 5), [yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0] 0 (1, 1, 0, 1, 1) time, * K6, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, rept from * to last 5 sts, K5.

13th row - K1 (2, 2, 5, 0, 3), [K2tog, yfwd, K1] 0 (0, 1, 1, 1, 1) time, [yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0] 0 (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) time, * K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, rept from * to last 4 sts, K4.

15th row - As 11th row.

16th row - Purl.

These 16 rows form lace patt.

*** Keeping patt correct, continue straight until Left Front matches Back to start of armhole shaping, finishing on a wrong side row.

Shape armhole

Place markers at end of last row to denote top of side seam. (For Right Front, place marker at BEG of last row). Working all decreases in same way as for Back, dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8) rows. 23 (26, 29, 30, 33, 36) sts.

Continue without further shaping until 13 (13, 13, 15, 15, 15) rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, finishing at front opening edge. (For Right Front, work 1 extra row here).

Shape neck

Keeping patt correct, cast off 4 (5, 6, 6, 7, 8) sts at beg of next row. 19 (21, 23, 24, 26, 28) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows, then on following 3 (3, 3, 4, 4, 4) alt rows. 13 (15, 17, 17, 19, 21) sts.

Work 3 rows, finishing on a wrong side row. (For Right Front, work 1 extra row here).

Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 (5, 6, 6, 6, 7) sts at beg of next and following alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off remaining 5 (5, 5, 5, 7, 7) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Left Front to **.

Commence patt

1st row (right side) - Knit.

2nd and every following alt row - Purl.

3rd row - K2, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, * K6, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, rept from * to last 1 (4, 7, 2, 5, 0) sts, K1 (4, 7, 2, 5, 0).

5th row - K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, * K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, rept from * to last 0 (3, 6, 1, 4, 7) sts, [K3, K2tog, yfwd] 0 (0, 1, 0, 0, 1) time, K0 (3, 1, 1, 4, 2).

7th row - As 3rd row.

9th row - Knit.

11th row - * K6, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, rept from * to last 5 (0, 3, 6, 1, 4) sts, K5 (0, 3, 6, 1, 4).

13th row - K1, * K3, K2tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, sl 1, K1, pss0, rept from * to last 4 (7, 2, 5, 0, 3) sts, K4 (3, 2, 5, 0, 3), [K2tog, yfwd, K2] 0 (1, 0, 0, 0, 0) time.

15th row - As 11th row.

16th row - Purl.

These 16 rows form lace patt.

Complete as given for Left Front from ***, noting the bracketed exceptions.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 4mm needles, cast on 45 (45, 45, 54, 54, 54) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

3rd row (right side) - * K3tog, [K1,

yfwd] twice, K1, K3tog, rept from * to end. 35 (35, 35, 42, 42, 42) sts.

4th row - K3 (7, 35, 4, 6, 20), [K2tog] 1 (1, 0, 1, 1, 1) time, [K7 (16, 0, 6, 12, 0), K2tog] 3 (1, 0, 4, 2, 0) times, K3 (8, 0, 4, 6, 20). 31 (33, 35, 37, 39, 41) sts. Knit a further 2 rows, finishing on a wrong side row.

These 6 rows complete edging.

Commencing with a K row, continue in st st throughout as follows:- Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4 (6, 6, 6, 6, 6)th row until there are 45 (57, 59, 63, 65, 63) sts.

1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th sizes only Inc 1 st at each end of every following 6 (8, 8, 8, 8)th row until there are 53 (61, 67, 71, 75) sts.

All sizes

Continue without further shaping until Sleeve measures 20 (26, 30, 34, 38, 42) cm, 7.75 (10.25, 11.75, 13.25, 15, 16.5) ins, from cast on edge, finishing on a wrong side row.

Shape top

Place markers at each end of last row to denote top of sleeve seam. Working all decreases in same way as for armhole decreases, dec 1 st at each end of next 6 (6, 6, 8, 8, 8) rows. Cast off remaining 41 (45, 49, 51, 55, 59) sts.

PRESSING

With wrong side facing, pin out all pieces to measurements given. Press as instructions given on ball band.

MAKING UP

Join shoulder seams by top-sewing.

Neck border

With right side facing and using 4mm needles, starting and ending at front opening edge, pick up and knit 16 (15, 18, 20, 19, 22) sts up right side of neck, K across 23 (25, 27, 29, 31, 33) sts left on back st holder, then pick up and knit 17 (16, 18, 21, 20, 22) sts down left side of neck. 56 (56, 63, 70, 70, 77) sts.

Knit 3 rows.

4th row (right side) - * K2tog, [yfwd, K1] 3 times, yfwd, K2tog, rept from *

to end. 72 (72, 81, 90, 90, 99) sts.
Cast off knitways (on wrong side).

Button border

With right side facing and using 4mm needles, pick up and knit 56 (63, 77, 84, 91, 98) sts evenly along left front opening edge, between cast on edge and top of neck border.

Knit 3 rows.

4th row (right side) - * K2tog, [yfwd, K1] 3 times, yfwd, K2tog, rept from * to end. 72 (81, 99, 108, 117, 126) sts.

Cast off knitways (on wrong side).

Buttonhole border

Work to match button border, picking up sts along right front opening edge and with the addition of 5 (5, 6, 6, 7, 7) buttonholes in 2nd row worked as follows:-

2nd row (right side) - K4 (3, 3, 4, 3, 4), * yfwd, K2tog, K10 (12, 12, 13, 12, 13), rept from * 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) times more, yfwd, K2tog, K2 (2, 2, 3, 2, 2).

Matching centre of cast off edge of Sleeves to shoulder seams and markers at underarm, sew Sleeves to Back and Fronts by top sewing. Join side and sleeve seams by top sewing. Sew on buttons.

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