

YARNSMITHS

Create
DK

Knitting
Beginner
71-122cm
28 - 48ins

Forest Floor
Design N^o.
7080

Forest Floor Cardigans

Materials and Measurements

To fit chest sizes	71	76	81	86	91	97/102	107/112	117/122	cm
	28	30	32	34	36	38/40	42/44	46/48	ins
Actual measurements	74	81	88	95	101	106	114	123	cm
	29.5	32.5	35	38	40.5	42.5	45.5	49	ins
Length to back neck	44	48	52	56	60	64	68	72	cm
	17.25	19	20.5	22	23.5	25.25	26.75	28.25	ins
Sleeve seam	31	35	38	42	44	46	47	48	cm
	12.25	13.75	15	16.5	17.25	18	18.5	19	ins
Yarnsmiths Create DK 100g									
M	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	Balls
C	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Balls
1 pair of 3.25mm (UK10 - US4) and 1 pair of 4mm (UK8 - US6) Knitting Needles. 4(4,5,5,5,5,6,6) buttons for V Neck Cardigan, 7(7,8,8,8,8,9,9) buttons for Round Neck Cardigan									
Photographed using shades: M - 3206 Khaki C - 3069 Latte									

Instructions given for smallest chest size, larger sizes given in round brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes.

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

IMPORTANT

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.

TENSION

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment. 22 sts and 31 rows to 10cm, (4ins) over st st on 4mm needles. If there are too many stitches to 10cm, your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 10cm, your tension is loose and you will

need to change your needle to a smaller size.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt - alternate; **beg** - beginning;
cm - centimetres; **dec** - decrease;
inc - increase; **ins** - inches; **K** - knit;
P - purl; **psso** - pass slipped stitch over; **rept** - repeat; **sl** - slip;
st(s) - stitch(es); **st st** - stocking stitch (1 row K, 1 row P);
tog - together; **rs** - right side;
M - Main colour; **C** - Contrast colour.

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles and M, cast on 71 (77, 83, 89, 93, 99, 107, 117) sts.

1st row (rs) - K1, *P1, K1; rept from * to end.

2nd row - P1, *K1, P1; rept from * to end.

Rept the last 2 rows 7 (8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10) times more, then 1st row again.

Next row (inc row) - Rib 3 (5, 2, 6, 3, 6, 2, 7), *inc in next st, rib 6 (5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 5, 5); rept from * to last 5 (6, 3, 8, 5, 8, 3, 8) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 81 (89, 97, 105, 111, 117, 125, 135) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and work in st st, starting with a K row until

back measures 24 (27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39)cm, 9.5 (10.5, 11.5, 12.25, 13, 13.75, 14.5, 15.25)ins or required length to armhole, ending with a P row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

* Cast off 2 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work 2 rows straight.

5th row - K1, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

6th row - Purl *.

Rept the last 4 rows 2 (3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3) times more. 71 (73, 81, 89, 97, 101, 109, 117) sts remain, then rept the last 2 rows only until 27 (29, 31, 33, 33, 35, 37, 39) sts remain ending with a purl row.

Next row - K1, sl 1, K2tog, psso, knit to last 4 sts, K3tog, K1.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off remaining 23 (25, 27, 29, 29, 31, 33, 35) sts for V-Neck Cardigan, slip sts onto a holder for Round Neck Cardigan.

SLEEVES

Using 3.25mm needles and M cast on 41 (43, 45, 47, 49, 53, 57, 61) sts and work 17 (19, 19, 19, 21, 21, 23, 23) rows in rib as for Back.

Next row (inc row) - Rib 2 (3, 1, 2, 1, 3, 5, 2), *inc in next st, rib 6 (6,

5, 5, 4, 4, 4, 4); rept from * to last 4 (5, 2, 3, 3, 5, 7, 4) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 47 (49, 53, 55, 59, 63, 67, 73) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and C, and work 4 rows in st st, starting with a K row. Break off C, and rejoin M. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6th (6th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 5th, 5th) row until there are 69 (75, 81, 87, 93, 99, 107, 115) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 31 (35, 38, 42, 44, 46, 47, 48)cm 12.25(13.75, 15, 16.5, 17.25, 18, 18.5, 19)ins, or required length, ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Top

Work as given for Back from * to *. Rept the last 4 rows 1 (2, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 4) times more, 61 (61, 67, 71, 79, 83, 91, 95) sts remain, then rept the last 2 rows only until 11 (11, 11, 13, 13, 15, 17, 19) sts remain, ending with a purl row. Cast off for V-Neck Cardigan, slip sts onto a holder for Round Neck Cardigan.

V-NECK LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles and M, cast on 33 (35, 39, 41, 43, 45, 49, 53), join in C and cast on a further 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12) sts and work 4 rows in rib as for Back, twisting the yarn where the colours join.

His Front only

Next row (buttonhole) - Rib to last 6 (6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts, cast off next 2 sts, rib to end.

Next row - Rib to end casting on 2 sts over buttonhole.

His and Her Front

Continue in rib until 17 (19, 19, 19, 21, 21, 23, 23) rows have been worked in all, thus ending with a right side row.

Next row - Rib 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12) sts in C, slip these sts onto a stitch holder. Using M only now, rib 2 (2, 4, 2, 1, 4, 4, 3), *inc in next st, rib 6 (4, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4); rept from * to last 3 (3, 5, 4, 2, 5, 5, 5) sts, inc in next st, rib to end. 38 (42, 45, 49, 52, 55, 58, 63) sts **. ***

Change to 4mm needles and work in st st, starting knit, until front

measures same as back to start of armhole shaping ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck

Cast off 2 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next row. Work 3 rows straight (work 1 row less here for Right Front).

Next row - K1, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Dec 1 st at front edge as before on every following 6th row, at the same time dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on every following 4th row 2 (3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3) times, then every alt row until 16 (11, 26, 26, 32, 32, 43, 43) sts remain.

Now dec 1 st at front edge on every following 8th row, at the same time dec 1 st at raglan edge on every alt row until 6 (6, 6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8) sts remain. Keeping front edge straight continue to dec 1 st at raglan edge on every alt row until 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

V-NECK RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles and C cast on 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12, 12) sts, join in M and cast on a further 33 (35, 39, 41, 43, 45, 49, 53), sts and work 4 rows in rib as for Back twisting the yarn where the colours join.

Her Front only

Next row (buttonhole) - Rib 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6), cast off next 2 sts, rib to end.

Next row - Rib to end casting on 2 sts over buttonhole.

His and Her Front

Continue in rib until 17 (19, 19, 19, 21, 21, 23, 23) rows have been worked in all, thus ending with a right side row.

Next row - Rib 2 (2, 4, 3, 1, 4, 4, 4), *inc in next st, rib 6 (4, 5, 4, 4, 3, 4, 4); rept from * to last 11 (11, 15, 13, 12, 17, 17, 16) sts, inc in next st, rib 2 (2, 4, 2, 1, 4, 4, 3), turn and slip remaining 8 (8, 10, 10, 10, 12, 12,

12) sts onto a safety pin. 38 (42, 45, 49, 52, 55, 58, 63) sts ****.

Complete as given for Left Front from *** to end working 1 row less where indicated.

ROUND NECK LEFT FRONT

Work as given for V-Neck Left Front to *. Change to 4mm needles and work in st st, starting knit, until front measures same as back to start of raglan shaping, ending with a purl row and noting colour change.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Cast off 2 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next row.

Work 3 rows straight.

Next row - K1, sl 1, K1, psso, knit to end.

Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on every following 4th row 2 (3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3) times more, then every alt row until 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24) sts remain ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

1st row - P3 (4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4), slip these sts onto a safety pin, purl to end. Continue raglan decreases as before, at the same time dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 5, 5, 5) rows, then following 2 (2, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 3) alt rows. 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6) sts remain. Keeping neck edge straight continue to dec 1 st at raglan edge until 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

ROUND NECK RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for V-Neck Right Front to ****. Change to 4mm needles and work in st st, starting knit, until front measures same as back to start of raglan shaping ending with a knit row and noting colour change.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Cast off 2 (4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next row.

Work 2 rows straight.

Next row - Knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1. Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on every following 4th row 2 (3, 3, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3) times more, then every alt row until 16 (17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24) sts remain ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

1st row - K3 (4, 3, 4, 4, 4, 4), slip these sts onto a safety pin, knit to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1.

Complete as given for Left Front.

FINISHING AND BANDS

V-Neck Cardigan only

Join raglan seams.

Button Band - Using 3.25mm needles and C, cast on 1 st and with right side of left front facing or wrong side of right front facing, rib across sts on stitch holder. 9 (9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13) sts.

Continue in rib until band, when slightly stretched, fits up front, across sleeve top and round to centre back neck. Cast off in rib.

Sew band in place stretching evenly and mark positions for 4 (4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6) buttons, the first to match existing buttonhole in front welt and the top one to be 1cm, 0.5in below start of neck shaping. Space remainder evenly between.

Buttonhole Band

Work as given for Button Band, at the same time making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before. Sew buttonhole band in place and join at centre back. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Round Neck Cardigan only

Button Band - Using 3.25mm needles and C, cast on 1 st and with right side of left front facing or wrong side of right front facing, rib across sts on stitch holder for front band. 9 (9, 11, 11, 11, 13, 13) sts.

Continue in rib until band, when slightly stretched, fits up front to start of neck shaping ending with a wrong side row for left front band or right side row for right front band. Slip sts onto a stitch holder. Sew band in place stretching evenly and mark positions for 6 (6, 7, 7, 7, 7, 8, 8) buttons, the first to match existing buttonhole in front welt and allowing for a 7th (7th, 8th, 8th, 8th, 8th, 9th, 9th) to be 1cm, 0.5in above sts on stitch holder. Space remainder evenly between.

Buttonhole Band

Work as given for Button Band, at the same time making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before.

Join raglan seams.

Neckband

Slip sts of right front band and right front neck onto a 3.25mm needle. With right side facing rejoin yarn and pick up and K10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 18) sts up right front slope, knit across sts at right sleeve top, back neck and left sleeve top, pick up and K10 (10, 12, 12, 14, 14, 16, 18) sts down left front slope, knit across sts at left front neck and rib across sts of left front band. 89 (93, 101, 109, 113, 123, 133, 143) sts. Work 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9) rows in rib as for Back starting with the 2nd row, at the same time making buttonhole as before on 4th and 5th of these rows. Cast off in rib. Sew buttonhole band in place. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

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