

# YARNSMITHS



Knitting  
Beginner

41 - 61 cm

16 - 24 ins

Approx. 1 Months - 4 Years

# ELVIS

DK

Hellebore  
Design N°

7106

# Hellebore Sweater and Cardigan

## Materials and Measurements

To Fit Chest Sizes					
41	46	51	56	61	cm
16	18	20	22	24	ins
Actual Measurement					
46	51	56	61	66	cm
18.5	20.5	22.5	24.5	26.5	ins
Length to back neck					
20	24	29	33	37	cm
8	9.5	11.5	13	14.5	ins
Sleeve Length					
12	15	19	23	27	cm
4.75	6	7.5	9	10.5	ins
Yarnsmiths Elvis					
1	1	1	1	2	Balls
1 Pair of 3.25mm (UK10 - USA3) and 4mm (UK8 - USA5) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holders. 5 (5, 6, 6, 6) Buttons for Cardigan.					
Photographed using shades: Cardigan - 1A010 Gary, Sweater - 1A005 Annabelle					

Instructions given for smallest size, larger sizes given in brackets. Where only one figure is given this applies to all sizes. Please note that the limitations of the printing process mean the actual colour will not always precisely 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 30 rows to 10 cm (4 ins) over garter st on 4mm needles. If there are too many stitches to 10cm, then your tension is tight and you will need to change your needle to a larger size. If there are too few stitches to 5 cm, then your tension is loose and you will need to change your needle to a smaller size.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**K** – Knit; **P** – Purl;  
**st(s)** – stitch(es); **alt** – alternate;  
**beg** – beginning; **dec** – decrease;  
**inc** – increase; **psso** – pass slipped stitch over; **rept** – repeat; **sl** – slip;  
**tog** – together; **yfwd** – yarn forward; **yrn** – yarn round needle;  
**cm** – centimetres; **ins** – inches.

### SWEATER BACK

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 51 (55, 61, 67, 73) sts.

**1st row (right side)** - K1, \* P1, K1, rept from \* to end.  
**2nd row** - P1, \* K1, P1, rept from \* to end.

Rept the last 2 rows until rib measures 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) cm 1.25 (1.25, 1.25, .5, 1.5) ins ending with a wrong side row and increasing 1 st at end of last row for (46, 51) cm, (18, 20) ins sizes only. 51 (56, 62, 67, 73) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and work in garter st (every row knit) until Back measures 11 (14, 17, 19, 22 cm, 4.25 (5.5, 6.75, 7.5, 8.75) ins ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape raglan armholes

\*Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

**3rd row** - K1, sl 1, K1, psso, yfwd, knit to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**4th row** - Knit.

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

**6th row** - Knit. \*\*

Rept the last 4 rows 4 (5, 7, 8, 9) times more, 37 (40, 42, 45, 49) sts remain, then rept the last 2 rows only until 21 (22, 24, 25, 27) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

**Next row** - K1, sl 1, psso, yfwd, K3tog, knit to last 6 sts, sl 1, K2tog, psso, yfwd, K2tog, K1.  
Knit 1 row.

Slip remaining 17 (18, 20, 21, 23) sts onto a st holder.

### SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 33 (35, 37, 39, 41) sts and work 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) cm, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25, 1.5, 1.5) ins in K1, P1, rib as given for Back, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 4mm needles and work 8 rows in garter st. Inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 6 (10, 12, 12, 13)th row until there are 41 (43, 47, 51, 55) sts.

Work straight until Sleeve measures

12 (15, 19, 23, 27) cm, 4.75 (6, 7.5, 9, 10.5) ins or required length ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape raglan top

Work as given for back from \* to \*\*

Rept the last 4 rows 3 (5, 7, 8, 9) times more, 29 (27, 27, 29, 31) sts remain, then rept the last 2 rows only until 9 sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

**Next row** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K2 tog, K1. Knit 1 row.

Slip remaining 7 sts onto a st holder.

### FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

Rept the last 4 rows 4 (5, 7, 8, 9) times more, 37 (40, 42, 45, 49) sts remain, then rept the last 2 rows only until 33 (34, 38, 39, 43) sts remain ending with the dec row.

### Shape neck

**Next row** - K13 (13, 14, 14, 16), turn and complete the first side.

**Next row** - K2tog, knit to last 5 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**Next row** - Knit.

Rept the last 2 rows 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) times more. 7 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts remain.

**Next row** - Knit to last 5 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**Next row** - Knit.

### 1st and 2nd sizes only

**Next row** - Sl 1, K2tog, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

### 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

**Next row** - K2tog, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**Next row** - Knit.

**Next row** - Sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

### All sizes

**Next row** - Knit.

**Next row** - K1, K2tog, K1.

3 sts remain.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row.

Cast off.

Slip next 7 (8, 10, 11, 11) sts at centre onto a st holder.

With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining 13 (13, 14, 14, 16) sts and knit to end.

\*\*\* **Next row** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**Next row** - Knit.

Rept the last 2 rows 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) times more. 7 (7, 8, 8, 8) sts remain.

**Next row** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, knit to end.

**Next row** - Knit.

### 1st and 2nd sizes only

**Next row** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K3tog.

### 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

**Next row** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, [K2tog] twice.

**Next row** - Knit.

**Next row** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog.

### All sizes

**Next row** - Knit.

**Next row** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1. 3 sts remain.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row.

Cast off.

### MAKING UP

Join front and left back raglan seams.

### Neckband

Using 3.25mm needles and with right side of work facing knit across sts at back neck increasing 1 st at centre, knit across sts at left sleeve top, pick up and K 10 (10, 12, 12, 14) sts down left front slope, knit across sts at front neck, pick up and K 10 (10, 12, 12, 14) sts up right front slope and knit across sts at right sleeve top. 59 (61, 69, 71, 77) sts.

Work 7 rows in K1, P1, rib as given for back starting with the 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Join remaining raglan seam and ends of neckband.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons if required.

### CARDIGAN

#### BACK AND SLEEVES

Work as given for Back and Sleeves of Sweater.

### LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 22 (24, 28, 30, 34) sts.

**1st row (right side)** - \* K1, P1, rept from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

**2nd row** - P2, \* K1, P1, rept from \* to end.

Rept the last 2 rows until rib measures 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) cm, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25, 1.5, 1.5) ins ending with a wrong side row and increasing 1 st at end of last row for 41 (46, 56) cm, 16 (18, 22) inch sizes only. 23 (25, 28, 31, 34) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and work in garter st until Front measures same as Back to armholes ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape raglan armhole

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row.

**2nd row** - Knit.

**3rd row** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, knit to end.

**4th row** - Knit.

**5th row** - K1, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, knit to end.

Rept the last 4 rows 4 (5, 7, 8, 9) times more, 16 (17, 18, 20, 22) sts remain, then rept the last 2 rows only until 14 (14, 16, 17, 19) sts remain ending with the dec row.

### Shape neck

**Next row** - K1 (1, 2, 3, 3), slip these sts onto a stitch holder, knit to end.

Complete as given for Front of Sweater from \*\*\* to end.

### RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 22 (24, 28, 30, 34) sts.

**1st row (right side)** - K2, \* P1, K1, rept from \* to end.

**2nd row** - \* P1, K1, rept from \* to last 2 sts, P2.

Rept the last 2 rows until rib measures 3 (3, 3, 4, 4) cm, 1.25 (1.25, 1.25, 1.25, 1.25) ins ending with a wrong side row and increasing 1 st at beg of last row for 41 (46, 56) cm, 16 (18, 22) inch sizes only. 23 (25, 28, 31, 34) sts.

Change to 4mm needles and work

in garter st until Front measures same as Back to armholes ending with a right side row.

### Shape raglan armhole

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row.

**2nd row** - Knit to last 3 sts, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**3rd row** - Knit.

**4th row** - Knit to last 5 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**5th row** - Knit.

Rept the last 4 rows 4 (5, 7, 8, 9) times more, 16 (17, 18, 20, 22) sts remain, then rept the last 2 rows only until 14 (14, 16, 17, 19) sts remain ending with the wrong side row.

### Shape neck

**Next row** - K1 (1, 2, 3, 3), slip these sts onto a safety pin, knit to last 5 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**Next row** - Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

**Next row** - Knit to last 5 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

Rept the last 2 rows 2 (2, 2, 2, 3) times more. 6 (6, 7, 7, 7) sts remain.

**Next row** - Knit.

**Next row** - Knit to last 5 sts, sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**Next row** - Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

### 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

**Next row** - Sl 1, K1, pssso, yfwd, K2tog, K1.

**Next row** - Knit.

### All sizes

**Next row** - K1, K2tog, K1.

3 sts remain, dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row.

Cast off.

## MAKING UP

Join raglan sleeves.

### Neckband

Slip sts on stitch holder at right front neck onto a 3.25mm needle, then with right side of work facing rejoin yarn and pick up and K 10 (10, 12, 12, 14) sts up right front slope, knit across sts at right sleeve top, back neck (increasing 2 (1, 1, 2, 2) sts evenly) and left sleeve top, pick up and K 10 (10, 12, 12, 14) sts down

left front slope, and knit across sts on safety pin at left front neck. 55 (55, 63, 67, 73) sts.

**1st row** - P2, K1, \* P1, K1, rept from \* to last 2 sts, P2.

**2nd row** - K2, P1, \* K1, P1, rept from \* to last 2 sts, K2.

Rept the last 2 rows twice more, then the 1st row again.

Cast off in rib.

### Button band

Using 3.25mm needles and with right side of work facing, pick up and K57 (65, 79, 89, 99) sts evenly along left front edge for girls jacket or right front edge for boys jacket. Work 7 rows in K1, P1 rib as given for Back starting with the 2nd row. Cast off in rib.

### Buttonhole band

Pick up and knit sts as given for button band along right front edge for girls jacket or left front edge for boys jacket.

Work 3 rows in K1, P1 rib as given for back starting with the 2nd row.

**Next row (buttonholes)** - Rib 4, \* yrn, P2tog, rib 10 (12, 12, 14, 16), rept from \* to last 5 sts, yrn, P2tog, rib 3.

Work 3 more rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons.



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