

YARNSMITHS



Knitting
Intermediate

46 - 66 cm

18 - 26 ins

Approx. 3 Months - 6 Years

ELVIS

DK

Aster
Design N°

7108

Aster Cardigans

Materials and Measurements

Cardigans					
To Fit Age approx.					
3-6	6-12				Months
		1-2	3-4	5-6	Years
To Fit Chest					
46	51	56	61	66	cm
18	20	22	24	26	ins
Actual Size					
52	57	63	68	74	cm
20.5	22.5	25	27	29	ins
Long Sleeve Seam					
17	20	23	27	33	cm
6.5	8	9	10.5	13	ins
Short Sleeve Seam					
5	5	6	7.5	7.5	cm
2	2	2.5	3	3	ins
Yarnsmiths Elvis					
Long Sleeve Cardigan					
1	1	2	2	2	Balls
Short Sleeve Cardigan					
1	1	1	2	2	Balls
1 Pair of 3.25 (UK10 - USA3) and 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles. 5 Buttons.					
Photographed using shade: 1A004 Speedy					

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) measured over st st using 4mm needles.

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

ABBREVIATIONS

alt – alternate; **beg** – beginning; **cont** – continue; **fol** – following; **inc** – increase by working into front and back of st; **dec** – decrease by working 2 sts

together; **meas** – measures; **patt** – pattern; **rept** – repeat; **rem** – remain(ing); **st(s)** – stich(es); **rs** – right side; **ws** – wrong side; **0** – no stitches, times or rows to be worked for this size; **cm** – centimetres; **ins** – inches; **mm** – millimetres; **tog** – together; **P** – purl; **K** – knit; **sl1K** – slip one knitways; **pss0** – pass slipped stitch over; **yfwd** – yarn forward; **st st** – 1 row K, 1 row P.

BACK

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 167 [185, 203, 221, 239] sts.

Starting with a K row, work in st st for 9 rows, ending with ws facing row.

Next Row (wrong side) - P1, *P3tog; rept from * to last st, P1 57 [63, 69, 75, 81] sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Cont in st st until Back meas 17 [19, 22, 25, 28] cm, 6.75 (7.5, 8.75, 9.75, 11) ins, ending with rs facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows (51 [57, 63, 69, 75] sts).

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3, 5, 5, 7] rows, then on foll 3 [4, 3, 4, 3] alt rows 39 [43, 47, 51, 55] sts.

Cont straight until armholes meas 11 [12, 13, 14, 15] cm, 4.5 (4.75, 5.25, 5.5, 6) ins. ending with rs facing for next row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 4 [4, 5, 5, 6] sts at beg of next 2 rows, then 4 [5, 5, 6, 7] sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 23 [25, 27, 29, 29] sts.

LEFT FRONT

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 74 [83, 92, 101, 110] sts.

Starting with a K row, work in st st for 9 rows, ending with ws facing for next row.

Next Row (wrong side) - P1, *P3tog; rept from * to last st, P1 26 [29, 32, 35, 38] sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Cont in st st until Left Front matches back to start of armhole shaping, ending with rs facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Keeping patt correct, cast off 3 sts at beg of next row 23 [26, 29, 32, 35] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [3, 5, 5, 7] rows, then on foll 3 [4, 3, 4, 3] alt rows 17 [19, 21, 23, 25] sts.

Cont straight until 17 [17, 19, 19, 19] rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with ws facing for next row.

Shape neck

Keeping patt correct, cast off 2 [3, 3, 4, 4] sts at beg of next row 15 [16, 18, 19, 21] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 [3, 4, 4, 4] alt rows, then on foll 4th row 8 [9, 10, 11, 13] sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with rs facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 [4, 5, 5, 6] sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 4 [5, 5, 6, 7] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 74 [83, 92, 101, 110] sts.

Starting with a K row, work in stocking st for 9 rows, ending with ws facing for next row.

Next Row (wrong side) - P1, *P3tog; rept from * to last st, P1 26 [29, 32, 35, 38] sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Complete to match Left Front, reversing shapings, working an extra row before start of armhole and neck shaping.

LONG SLEEVES

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 35 [37, 37, 39, 41] sts.

1st Row (right side) - K1, *P1, K1; rept from * to end.

2nd Row - P1, *K1, P1; rept from *

to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 3 [3, 5, 5, 5] rows, ending with ws facing for next row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Cont in st st shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 11th [next, 7th, 7th, 9th] and every foll 16th [16th, 10th, 10th, 12th] row until there are 41 [43, 45, 47, 55] sts.

56 and 61 cm sizes

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 12th row until there are [47, 51] sts.

All sizes

Cont straight until Sleeve measures 17 [20, 23, 27, 33] cm, 6.5 (8, 9, 10.5, 13) ins, ending with rs facing for next row.

Shape top **

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows 35 [37, 41, 45, 49] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 6 [7, 7, 7, 7] alt rows, then on every row until 7 sts rem, ending with rs facing for next row.

Cast off.**

SHORT SLEEVES

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 119 (128, 137, 146, 155) sts.

Starting with a K row, work in st st for 7 rows, ending with ws facing for next row.

Next Row (wrong side) - P1, *P3tog; rept from * to last st, P1 41 (43, 47, 50, 53) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Cont in st st.

61 and 66 cm, 24 and 26 ins sizes only

Inc (1, 2) sts at (beg, each end) of row (51, 55) sts.

All sizes

Cont in st st for 5 (5, 6, 7.5, 7.5) cm, 2 (2, 2.5, 3, 3) ins.

Shape top

Work from ** to ** of Long Sleeved version.

MAKING UP

Join shoulder seams.

Neck Border

With rs facing and using 3.25mm needles, starting and ending at front opening edges, knit up 19 [20, 23, 23, 23] sts up right side of neck, 23 [25, 27, 29, 29] sts from back, then 19 [20, 23, 23, 23] sts down left side of neck (61 [65, 73, 75, 75] sts).

Row 1 (wrong side) - K1, *P1, K1; rept from * to end.

Row 2 - K2, *P1, K1; rept from * to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib for a further 3 [3, 5, 5, 5] rows, ending with rs facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Button Border

With rs facing and using 3.25mm needles, knit up 55 [59, 71, 79, 87] sts evenly down left front opening edge, from top of Neck Border to cast-on edge.

Work in rib as for Neck Border for 5 [5, 7, 7, 7] rows, ending with rs facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Buttonhole Border

With rs facing and using 3.25mm needles, knit up 55 [59, 71, 79, 87] sts evenly up right front opening edge, from cast-on edge to top of Neck Border.

Work in rib as for Neck Border for 2 [2, 3, 3, 3] rows.

Next Row - Rib 3, *yarn, work 2 tog, rib 10 [11, 14, 16, 18]; rept from * to last 4 sts, yarn, work 2 tog, rib 2.

Work in rib for a further 2 [2, 3, 3, 3] rows, ending with rs facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Join side seams. Join sleeve seams. Insert Sleeves. Sew on buttons.

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