

YARNSMITHS



Knitting
Intermediate

97 - 122 cm

38 - 48 ins

ELVIS

DK

Hollyhock
Design N°

7111



Hollyhock Cardigan

Materials and Measurements

To Fit Chest						
97	102	107	112	117	122	cm
38	40	42	44	46	48	ins
Actual Measurement						
105	110	115	121	126	132	cm
41	43.25	45.5	47.5	49.75	52	ins
Length to Shoulder						
64	65	66	67	68	69	cm
25	25.5	26	26.5	26.75	27	ins
Sleeve Seam						
50	51	51	52	52	53	cm
19.5	20	20	20.5	20.5	20.75	ins
Yarnsmiths Elvis						
3	3	3	4	4	4	Balls
1 Pair of 3.25mm (UK10 - USA3) and 4mm (UK8 - USA6) Knitting Needles. Stitch Holder. 7 Buttons.						
Photographed using shade: IA007 Richard						

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 stitches and 28 rows to 10 cm (4 in) measured over stocking stitch 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.

NOTE FOR COLOUR CHANGING YARNS

When joining balls it may be necessary to wind off some yarn from the new ball to match the colour drift sequence. If you would like Sleeves to match, each Sleeve must be started at the same point in the colour drift.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt - alternate; **beg** - beginning;
cm - centimetres; **cont** - continue;
dec - decreas(e)(ing);
fol - following; **in** - inch(es);
inc - increas(e)(ing); **K** - knit;
mm - millimetres; **P** - purl;
psso - pass slipped stitch over;

rem - remain(ing); **rep** - repeat;
rs - right side; **sl 1** - slip one stitch;
st(s) - stitch(es); **st st** - stocking stitch (rs rows K, ws rows P);
tbl - through back of loops;
tog - together; **ws** - wrong side.

BACK

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 115 (121, 127, 133, 139, 145) sts.

1st Row: (rs) K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: P1, *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 20 rows, ending with a ws row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Starting with a K row, work in st st until Back measures 39 cm (15.25 in), ending with a ws row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 105 (109, 115, 119, 125, 129) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 9) rows, then on foll 5 alt rows. 85 (89, 91, 95, 97, 101) sts.

Cont straight until armhole measures 25 (26, 27, 28, 29, 30) cm, 9.75 (10.25, 10.5, 11, 11.5, 11.75) in, ending with a ws row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 8 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 7 (8, 9, 8, 8, 9) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Break yarn and leave rem 39 (41, 41, 43, 45, 47) sts on a holder.

POCKET LININGS (Make 2)

Using 4mm needles, cast on 30 sts. Starting with a K row, work in st st for 12 rows, ending with a ws row. Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 54 (58, 60, 64, 66, 70) sts.

1st Row: (rs) *K1, P1, rep from * to last 2 sts, K2.

2nd Row: *K1, P1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 20 rows,

inc 1 (0, 1, 0, 1, 0) st at end of last row and ending with a ws row. 55 (58, 61, 64, 67, 70) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Starting with a K row, work in st st for 12 rows, ending with a ws row.

Place Pocket

Next row: (rs) K24 (27, 30, 33, 36, 39), slip rem 31 sts onto a holder and, in their place, K across 30 sts of first Pocket Lining. 54 (57, 60, 63, 66, 69) sts.

Work 43 rows on these sts, ending with a ws row.

Next row: (rs) K41 (44, 47, 50, 53, 56), cast off rem 13 sts.

Break yarn and leave sts on a second holder.

Return to 31 sts left on first holder, rejoin yarn with rs facing, K2tog, K to end. 30 sts.

Dec 1 st at end of next row and at same edge on foll 7 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on 5 foll 4th rows. 14 sts.

Work 10 rows, ending with a rs row.

Join Sections

Next row: (ws) P14 sts of pocket front section, then P41 (44, 47, 50, 53, 56) sts left on second holder. 55 (58, 61, 64, 67, 70) sts.

**Cont straight until Left Front matches Back to start of armhole shaping, ending with a ws row. (For Right Front, work 1 extra row here).

Shape armhole

Cast off 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next row. 50 (52, 55, 57, 60, 62) sts. Work 1 row. (For Right Front, omit this row.)

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 5 (5, 7, 7, 9, 9) rows, then on foll 5 alt rows. 40 (42, 43, 45, 46, 48) sts.

Cont straight until 19 (19, 21, 21, 21, 23) rows less have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a rs row. (For Right Front, work 1 extra row here.)

Shape neck

Next row: (ws) Cast off 8 (9, 8, 9, 10, 10) sts, P to end. 32 (33, 35, 36, 36, 38) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows, then on foll 3 (3, 4, 4, 4, 5) alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

23 (24, 25, 26, 26, 27) sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with a ws row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 8 (8, 8, 9, 9, 9) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 7 (8, 9, 8, 8, 9) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 54 (58, 60, 64, 66, 70) sts.

1st Row : (rs) K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row : *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 20 rows, inc 1 (0, 1, 0, 1, 0) st at beg of last row and ending with a ws row. 55 (58, 61, 64, 67, 70) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Starting with a K row, work in st st for 12 rows, ending with a ws row.

Place pocket

Next row: (rs) K29, K2tog and turn, leaving rem 24 (27, 30, 33, 36, 39) sts on a holder.

Work on these 30 sts only for pocket front.

Dec 1 st at beg of next row and at same edge on foll 7 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on 5 foll 4th rows. 14 sts.

Work 10 rows, ending with a rs row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a second holder.

Return to 24 (27, 30, 33, 36, 39) sts left on first holder and 30 sts of second Pocket Lining, rejoin yarn with rs facing, K30 sts of Pocket Lining, then K24 (27, 30, 33, 36, 39) sts from holder. 54 (57, 60, 63, 66, 69) sts.

Work 43 rows on these sts, ending with a ws row.

Next row: (rs) cast off 13 sts, K to end. 41 (44, 47, 50, 53, 56) sts.

Join Sections

Next row: (ws) P41 (44, 47, 50, 53, 56) sts of side front section, then P 14 sts left on second holder. 55 (58, 61, 64, 67, 70) sts.

Complete to match Left Front from **, noting the bracketed exceptions.

SLEEVES (both alike)

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 53 (53, 55, 57, 57, 59) sts.

Work in rib as given for Back for 22 rows, ending with a ws row.

Change to 4mm needles.

Starting with a K row, work in st st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th (4th, 4th, 4th, 4th, 4th) row to 87 (63, 65, 69, 75, 81) sts, then on every foll 8th (6th, 6th, 6th, 6th, 6th) row until there are 89 (93, 95, 99, 101, 105) sts.

Cont straight until Sleeve measures 50 (51, 51, 52, 52, 53) cm, 19.5 (20, 20, 20.5, 20.5, 20.75) in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Top

Cast off 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 79 (81, 83, 85, 87, 89) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 47 sts rem, then on foll 15 rows, ending with a ws row.

Cast off rem 17 sts.

POCKET BANDS (Both alike)

Using 3.25mm needles and with rs facing, pick up and knit 47 sts evenly along shaped pocket opening edge.

1st Row: (ws) K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 2 rows, ending with a rs row.

Cast off in rib (on ws).

BUTTON BAND

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 7 sts.

1st Row: (rs) K2, [P1, K1] twice, K1.

2nd Row: K1, [P1, K1] 3 times.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until button band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front opening edge, from cast-on edge to neck shaping, sewing in place as you go along and ending with a ws row. Slip sts onto a holder but do NOT break yarn - set this ball of yarn to one side for neckband.

Mark positions for 7 buttons along right front opening edge - first to come 3cm (1.25in) up from cast-on edge, last to come just before start of neckband and rem 5 buttons evenly spaced between.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Using 3.25mm needles, cast on 7 sts. Work in rib as given for button band until this band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge, from cast-on edge to neck shaping, sewing in place as you go along, ending with a ws row and with the addition of buttonholes worked to correspond with positions marked for buttons as follows:

Buttonhole row: (rs) KZ, P1, yfwd, K2tog, K2.

When band is complete, break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

NECKBAND

Join both shoulder seams.

Using 3.25mm needles and with rs facing, rib across 7 sts of button band, pick up and K27 (28, 29, 30, 31, 33) sts up right side of neck, knit across 39 (41, 41, 43, 45, 47) sts on back holder, pick up and K27 (28, 29, 30, 31, 33) sts down left side of neck, then rib across 7 sts of buttonhole band. 107 (111, 113, 117, 121, 127) sts.

1st Row: (ws) K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

Cont in rib until neckband measures 2.5cm (1in) from pick up row, ending with a ws row.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams. Join sleeve seams. Insert sleeves into armholes. Sew pocket linings in place on inside, then neatly sew down ends of pocket bands. Sew on buttons.

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