



# V Neck Cardigan

**KNITTED IN SOPHIE  
DOUBLE KNIT**  
100g ball

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|---------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|----|
| To Fit Chest        | 56 | 61  | 66  | 71  | cm |
|                     | 22 | 24  | 26  | 28  | in |
| Actual Size         | 61 | 66  | 71  | 76  | cm |
|                     | 24 | 26  | 28  | 30  | in |
| Length to back neck | 36 | 39  | 43  | 48  | cm |
|                     | 14 | 15½ | 17  | 19  | in |
| Sleeve seam approx. | 22 | 27  | 32  | 37  | cm |
|                     | 8½ | 10½ | 12½ | 14½ | in |

## MATERIALS REQUIRED

**Sophie D.K.** 1x400g ball or **2** **2** **3** **3** 100g balls  
**Crown D.K.** **5** **6** **7** **7** 50g balls

**Also suitable for knitting in Big Value D.K. but yarn amounts may vary.**

One pair each of Knitting Needles No 3¼mm and 4mm (English sizes 10 and 8, American sizes 3 and 5). 4[4 : 5 : 5] Buttons.

**NOTES** The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no sts or rows are worked for this size. After casting off sts one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

## TENSION

12 sts to 5cm (2in) on No 4mm needles over patt.

It is important to check your tension before commencing the garment, therefore knit a tension square. If there are less sts to 5cm (2in) than number stated, change to finer needles. If there are more sts to 5cm (2in) than stated change to larger needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; P = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); rep = repeat; cont = continue; patt = pattern; beg = beginning; alt = alternate; foll = following; tog = together; yfwd = yarn forward; yrn = yarn round

needle; S1 = slip one stitch knitways; pssso = pass slipped stitch over; inc = increase; dec = decrease; approx. = approximately; M1 = make one stitch by picking up thread before next stitch and purl this stitch through back of loop; in = inch(es); cm = centimetres; mm = millimetres.

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Leaflet 2335

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## BACK

With No 3¼mm needles cast on 65[71 : 77 : 83] sts.

**1st Row:** K1, \* P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

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

Rep these 2 rows 6[6 : 7 : 7] times more than 1st row once more.

**Next Row:** P1[4 : 7 : 10], M1, \* P7, M1, rep from \* to last 1[4 : 7 : 10] sts, P1[4 : 7 : 10]. 75[81 : 87 : 93] sts.

Change to No 4mm needles and work in patt as follows:

**1st Row:** (Right side) K1[4 : 2 : 2], (K2 tog, yfwd, K1) 0[0 : 0 : 1] times, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K3) 0[0 : 1 : 1] times, \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K3, rep from \* to last 2[5 : 8 : 11] sts, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K0[3 : 2 : 2], (K2 tog, yfwd, K1) 0[0 : 1 : 1] times, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso) 0[0 : 0 : 1] times, K0[0 : 1 : 2].

**2nd and 4th Row:** Purl.

**3rd Row:** K2, (K2 tog, yfwd, K1) 0[1 : 0 : 1] times, \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K1, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, rep from \* to last 1[4 : 1 : 4] sts, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K1) 0[1 : 0 : 1] times, K1.

**5th Row:** K3[1 : 2 : 2], (K2 tog, yfwd, K1) 0[0 : 0 : 1] times, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso) 0[0 : 1 : 1] times, (K2 tog, yfwd, K3) 0[1 : 1 : 1] times, \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2 tog, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to last 0[3 : 6 : 9] sts, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso) 0[1 : 1 : 1] times, (K2 tog, yfwd, K1) 0[0 : 1 : 1] times, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso) 0[0 : 0 : 1] times, K0[1 : 1 : 2].

**6th Row:** Purl.

These 6 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 22[24 : 27 : 30] cm, 8½[9½ : 10½ : 12] in, ending with right side facing for next row.

## Shape Armholes

Keeping patt correct cast off 3[3 : 4 : 4] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 36[38 : 44 : 46] rows dec one st at each end of next and every alt row. 33[37 : 35 : 39] sts.

Work 4[6 : 4 : 6] rows dec one st at each end of every row. 25[25 : 27 : 27] sts.

Cast off.

## LEFT FRONT

With No 3¼mm needles cast on 31[33 : 37 : 39] sts and work 15[15 : 17 : 17] rows in rib as given for Back.

**Next Row:** P5[2 : 8 : 5], M1, \* P7, M1, rep from \* to last 5[3 : 8 : 6] sts, P5[3 : 8 : 6]. 35[38 : 41 : 44] sts.

Change to No 4mm needles and work in patt as follows:

**1st Row:** (Right side) K1[4 : 2 : 2], (K2 tog, yfwd, K1) 0[0 : 0 : 1] times, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K3) 0[0 : 1 : 1] times, \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K3, rep from \* to last 10 sts, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K1.

**2nd and 4th Row:** Purl.

**3rd Row:** K2, (K2 tog, yfwd, K1) 0[1 : 0 : 1] times, \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K1, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, rep from \* to last 3 sts, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K1.

**5th Row:** K3[1 : 2 : 2], (K2 tog, yfwd, K1) 0[0 : 0 : 1] times, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso) 0[0 : 1 : 1] times, (K2 tog, yfwd, K3) 0[1 : 1 : 1] times, \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2 tog, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to last 8 sts, yfwd, s1,

K1, pssso, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K1. **6th Row:** Purl.

These 6 rows form patt.

Cont in patt until work measures same as Back to armholes, ending with right side facing for next row. (Work 1 row more here when working right front).

## Shape Armhole and Front slope

**Next Row:** Cast off 3[3 : 4 : 4] sts in patt, patt to end.

**Next Row:** Patt to end. (Omit this row when working right front).

Keeping patt correct work 34[34 : 38 : 38] rows dec one st at armhole edge in next and every alt row AT SAME TIME dec one st at front edge in next and every foll 4th row. 6[9 : 8 : 11] sts.

Work 2[4 : 6 : 8] rows dec one st at armhole edge only in next and every alt row. 5[7 : 5 : 7] sts.

Work 2[4 : 2 : 4] rows dec one st at armhole edge only in every row. 3 sts.

**Next Row:** K2 tog, K1.

**Next Row:** P2 tog and fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

With No 3¼mm needles cast on 31[33 : 37 : 39] sts and work 15[15 : 17 : 17] rows in rib as given for Back.

**Next Row:** P5[3 : 8 : 6], M1, \* P7, M1, rep from \* to last 5[2 : 8 : 5] sts, P5[2 : 8 : 5]. 35[38 : 41 : 44] sts.

Change to No 4mm needles and work in patt as follows:

**1st Row:** (Right side) K1, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K3, \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K3, rep from \* to last 2[5 : 8 : 11] sts, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K0[3 : 2 : 2], (K2 tog, yfwd, K1) 0[0 : 1 : 1] times, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso) 0[0 : 0 : 1] times, K0[0 : 1 : 2].

**2nd and 4th Row:** Purl.

**3rd Row:** K1, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K1, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, rep from \* to last 1[4 : 1 : 4] sts, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K1) 0[1 : 0 : 1] times, K1.

**5th Row:** K1, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2 tog, yfwd, K3, \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2 tog, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to last 0[3 : 6 : 9] sts, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso) 0[1 : 1 : 1] times, (K2 tog, yfwd, K1) 0[0 : 1 : 1] times, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso) 0[0 : 0 : 1] times, K0[1 : 1 : 2].

**6th Row:** Purl.

These 6 rows form patt.

Complete as given for Left Front noting variations and reversing all shapings.

## SLEEVES

With No 3¼mm needles cast on 39[41 : 41 : 43] sts and work 13[13 : 15 : 15] rows in rib as given for Back.

**Next Row:** P3[4 : 4 : 5], M1, \* P3, M1, rep from \* to last 3[4 : 4 : 5] sts, P3[4 : 4 : 5]. 51[53 : 53 : 55] sts.

Change to No 4mm needles and work in patt as follows:

**1st Row:** (Right side) K1[2 : 2 : 3], \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K3, rep from \* to last 2[3 : 3 : 4] sts, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K0[1 : 1 : 2].

**2nd and 4th Rows:** Purl.

**3rd Row:** K2[0 : 0 : 1], (K2 tog, yfwd, K1) 0[1 : 1 : 1] times, \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K1, K2 tog,

yfwd, K1, rep from \* to last 1[2 : 2 : 3] sts, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso) 0[1 : 1 : 1] times, K1[0 : 0 : 1].

**5th Row:** K3[4 : 4 : 0], (K2 tog, yfwd, K3) 0[0 : 0 : 1] times, \* yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2 tog, yfwd, K1, yfwd, s1, K1, pssso, K2 tog, yfwd, K3, rep from \* to last 0[1 : 1 : 2] sts, (yfwd, s1, K1, pssso) 0[0 : 0 : 1] times, K0[1 : 1 : 0].

**6th Row:** Purl.

These 6 rows form patt.

Cont in patt inc one st at each end of next and every foll 6th row working extra sts into patt to 63[69 : 73 : 79] sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures approx 22[27 : 32 : 37] cm, 8½[10½ : 12½ : 14½] in, ending with same patt row as back to armholes.

## Shape Top

Keeping patt correct cast off 3[3 : 4 : 4] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Work 36[38 : 44 : 46] rows dec one st at each end of next and every alt row. 21[25 : 21 : 25] sts.

Work 4[6 : 4 : 6] rows dec one st at each end of every row. 13 sts.

Cast off.

## MAKE UP

Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

## LEFT FRONT BORDER

With No 3¼mm needles cast on 11 sts.

**1st Row:** K2, (P1, K1) 4 times, K1.

**2nd Row:** K1, (P1, K1) 5 times.

Rep these 2 rows until border is of sufficient length when slightly stretched to go up front across one sleeve top and halfway across back neck, ending with 2nd row.

Cast off in rib.

Sew border in position.

Mark position for 4[4 : 5 : 5] buttons the first on 5th row from lower edge the last approx 3 cm, 1 in below first front dec and remainder spaced evenly between.

## RIGHT FRONT BORDER

Work as given for Left Front Border working buttonholes to correspond with markers as follows.

**Buttonhole Row:** K2, P1, K1, P1, yrn, P2 tog, K1, P1, K2.

## TO COMPLETE

Sew right front border in position. Sew ends of borders together at centre of back neck. Sew on buttons.



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