



CREW AND V NECK CARDIGANS AND V NECK SWEATER

Note: figures in brackets refer to the larger sizes. Where only one set of figures is given this applies to all sizes.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest	40	46	51	56	cm
	16	18	20	22	inch
Sleeve seam	12.5	14	16.5	19	cm
	5	5½	6½	7½	inch

Cardigans

Length from back neck	23	25.5	28	30.5	cm
	9	10	11	12	inch

Sweater

Length from shoulder	21.5	24	28	30.5	cm
	8½	9½	11	12	inch

MATERIALS

YARN AMOUNTS—See back page
1 pair each size 3 and 3¼ mm (11 and 9) needles. Stitch holders.

Crew neck cardigan: 5 buttons.

V neck cardigan: 3 (4) (4) (4) buttons.

TENSION

Cardigans: 24 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm (4 inches) measured over stocking stitch using size 3¼ mm (9) needles. **Sweater:** 25 sts and 42 rows to 10 cm (4 inches) measured over pattern using size 3¼ mm (9) needles.

KNIT A TENSION SQUARE, IF TOO LARGE USE A FINER NEEDLE, IF TOO SMALL USE A THICKER NEEDLE.

ABBREVIATIONS

k=knit; p=purl; st(s)=stitch(es); sl 1=slip one stitch; pssso=pass slipped stitch over; yn fwd=yarn forward; yn bk=yarn back; alt=alternate; dec=decrease; inc=increase; tog=together; rep=repeat; st st=stocking stitch; patt=pattern; S2p=slip next 2 sts purlways; 0=no sts, times or rows; beg=beginning; tbl=through back of loops; rem=remaining; foll=following.

CREW NECK CARDIGAN

(worked in one piece to armholes)

With size 3 mm needles cast on 103 (115) (129) (143) sts.

1st row: k1 * p1 k1 rep from * to end.

2nd row: p1 * k1 p1 rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until rib measures 3 cm ending with a 2nd row. Change to size 3¼ mm needles.

Next row: knit.

Next row: (dec row) p2 (1) (1) (1) * p2 p2 tog p3 rep from * to last 3 (2) (2) (2) sts p to end [89 (99) (111) (123) sts].

Commence patt

1st row: k3 (2) (2) (2) * k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k2 rep from * to last 2 (1) (1) (1) sts k to end.

2nd and every alt row: purl.

3rd row: k3 (2) (2) (2) * k1 (yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso) twice k1 rep from * to last 2 (1) (1) (1) sts k to end.

5th row: k3 (2) (2) (2) * yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso rep from * to last 2 (1) (1) (1) sts k to end.

7th row: as 3rd row.

9th row: as 1st row.

11th row: knit.

12th row: (inc row) p2 (1) (1) (1) * p2 inc once in next st purlways p3 rep from * to last 3 (2) (2) (2) sts p to end [103 (115) (129) (143) sts].

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Next row: (inc row) k51 (57) (71) inc once in next st k to end [104 (116) (144) sts].

SIZE 51 cm ONLY

Next row: (dec row) k63 k2 tog k to end [128 sts].

ALL SIZES

Continue in st st until work measures 13.5 (15) (16.5) (17.5) cm from beg ending with a wrong side row.

Divide for right front

Next row: k20 (23) (26) (30) turn and work on these sts only.

Next row: purl ***

SIZE 40 cm ONLY

1st row: k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: knit.

4th row: purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) once more [18sts].

ALL SIZES

Next row: k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

Next row: purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (8) (8) (9) times more [14 (14) (17) (20) sts].

Shape neck

Next row: k2 tog k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

** Work 5 rows dec one st at neck edge on every row AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at raglan edge on 2nd and alt row [5 (5) (8) (11) sts].

Work 4 (4) (6) (4) rows dec one st at raglan edge only as before on right side rows [3 (3) (5) (9) sts].

Work 1 (1) (3) (7) rows dec one st at raglan edge on every row (working p1 p2 tog on wrong side rows) [2 sts].

Next row: p2 tog and fasten off.

Back

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to rem 84 (93) (102) (114) sts, cast off 10 sts k44 (50) (56) (64)

including st on needle, turn and work on these sts only.

Next row: purl.

**** SIZE 40 cm ONLY

1st row: k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: knit.

4th row: purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) once more [40 sts].

ALL SIZES

Next row: k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

Next row: purl.

Rep last 2 rows 8 (13) (14) (14) times more [22 (22) (26) (34) sts].

Next row: k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

Next row: p1 p2 tog p to last 3 sts p2 tog tbl p1.

Rep last 2 rows 0 (0) (1) (3) times more.

Leave rem 18 sts on a holder.

Left front

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to rem 30 (33) (36) (40) sts, cast off 10 sts k to end [20 (23) (26) (30) sts].

Next row: purl.

SIZE 40 cm ONLY

1st row: k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k to end.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: knit.

4th row: purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) once more [18 sts].

ALL SIZES

Next row: k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k to end.

Next row: purl.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (8) (8) (9) times more [14 (14) (17) (20) sts].

Shape neck

Next row: k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k to last 2 sts k2 tog.

Complete as given from ** on right front working p2 tog tbl p1 instead of p1 p2 tog.

SLEEVES

With size 3 mm needles cast on 31 (33) (37) (39) sts and work 4 cm in rib as given for back and fronts ending with a 1st row.

SIZE 51 cm ONLY

Next row: (inc row) p inc one st at each end of row [39 sts].

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Next row: (inc row) p2 (3) (4) * inc once in next st purlways p4 (4) (5) rep from * to last 4 (5) (5) sts inc once in next st p to end [37 (39) (45) sts].

ALL SIZES

Change to size 3¼ mm needles and work 2 rows in st st.

Commence patt

1st row: k1 (2) (2) (2) * k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k2 rep from * to last 0 (1) (1) (1) st k0 (1) (1) (1).

2nd and every alt row: purl.

3rd row: k1 (2) (2) (2) * k1 (yn fwd

sl 1 k1 psso) twice k1 rep from * to last 0 (1) (1) (1) st k0 (1) (1) (1).

5th row: k1 (2) (2) (2) * yn fwd sl 1 k1 psso rep from * to last 0 (1) (1) (1) st k0 (1) (1) (1).

7th row: as 3rd row.

9th row: as 1st row.

10th row: purl.

Continue in st st inc one st at each end of 5th (3rd) (1st) (1st) and every foll 0 (6th) (4th) (6th) row until 39 (43) (49) (55) sts are on the needle. Work without further shaping until sleeve measures 12.5 (14) (16.5) (19) cm or required length from beg ending with a wrong side row.

Shape top

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

SIZES 40, 46 and 51 cm ONLY

1st row: k1 sl 1 k1 psso k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: knit.

4th row: purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) 2 (1) (0) times more [23 (29) (37) sts].

ALL SIZES

Next row: k1 sl 1 k1 psso k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

Next row: purl.

Rep last 2 rows 7 (10) (14) (18) times more.

Leave rem 7 sts on a holder.

BUTTON BAND

With size 3 mm needles cast on 7 sts and work in rib as given for back until band is long enough when slightly stretched to reach up front to neck shaping ending with a 2nd row.

Leave sts on a safety pin.

Sew button band in place to the left front for a girl or the right front for a boy, mark positions for 5 buttons, the first one 1.5 cm from bottom edge the last one will be on the neckband and 3 more evenly spaced between.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Work as button band making buttonholes opposite markers as follows:

Next row: (make buttonhole) rib 3 cast off 2 sts rib to end.

Next row: rib casting on 2 sts over those cast off in previous row.

Leave sts on a safety pin. Sew buttonhole band in place to the right front for a girl or the left front for a boy.

NECK BAND

Join raglan seams.

With size 3 mm needles and right side of work facing rib across 7 sts on buttonhole band for a girl or button band for a boy, pick up and k11 (11) (14) (15) sts up right front neck, k across sts on right sleeve, back neck and left sleeve holders, pick up and k10 (10) (13) (14) sts down left front neck and rib across 7 sts on button

band for a girl or buttonhole band for a boy [67 (67) (73) (75) sts].

Next row: p1 * k1 p1 rep from * to end.

For a girl

1st row: (make buttonhole) rib 3 cast off 2 sts rib to end.

For a boy

1st row: (make buttonhole) rib to last 4 sts cast off 2 sts rib to end.

For a girl or boy

2nd row: rib casting on 2 sts over those cast off in previous row.

Work 4 more rows in rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

V NECK CARDIGAN

(worked in one piece to armholes)
Work as given for crew neck cardigan to ***

Shape front edge

SIZE 40 cm ONLY

1st row: k2 tog k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: knit.

4th row: purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) once more [16 sts].

ALL SIZES

1st row: k2 tog k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: k to last 3 sts k2 tog k1.

4th row: purl [13 (20) (23) (27) sts].

*** Work 5 (13) (19) (15) rows dec one st at neck edge on 1st (1st) (3rd) (3rd) and every foll 2nd (4th) (4th) (6th) row AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at raglan edge on next and every alt row [7 (9) (8) (16) sts].

SIZES 46 and 56 cm ONLY

Work 2 (8) rows dec one st at neck edge in 2nd (4th) and foll 0 (4th) row AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at raglan edge as before on right side rows [7 (10) sts].

ALL SIZES

Work 9 (9) (7) (3) rows dec one st at raglan edge only as before on right side rows [3 (3) (5) (9) sts].

Work 1 (1) (3) (7) rows dec one st at raglan edge on every row (working p1 p2 tog on wrong side rows) [2 sts].

Next row: p2 tog and fasten off.

Back

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to rem 84 (93) (102) (114) sts, cast off 10 sts k44 (50) (56) (64) including st on needle, turn and work on these sts only.

Next row: purl.

Complete as given from **** on back of Crew neck cardigan but cast off sts on back neck.

Left front

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to rem 30 (33) (36) (40) sts,

cast off 10 sts k to end [20 (23) (26) (30) sts].

Next row: purl.

Shape front edge

SIZE 40 cm ONLY

1st row: k1 sl 1 k1 psso k to last 2 sts k2 tog.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: knit.

4th row: purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) once more [16 sts].

ALL SIZES

1st row: k1 sl 1 k1 psso k to last 2 sts k2 tog.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: k1 sl 1 k1 psso k to end.

4th row: purl [13 (20) (23) (27) sts].

Complete as given from ** on right front of V neck cardigan working p2 tog tbl p1 instead of p1 p2 tog.

SLEEVES

Work as instructions given for Crew neck cardigan but cast off sts on sleeve tops.

BUTTON BAND

Join raglan seams.

With size 3 mm needles cast on 7 sts and work in rib as given for back until band is long enough when slightly stretched to reach up front across sleeve top to centre back neck ending with a 2nd row.

Cast off in rib.

Sew button band in place to the left front for a girl or the right front for a boy, mark positions for 3 (4) (4) (4) buttons the first one 1.5 cm from bottom edge the last one at the front shaping and 1 (2) (2) (2) more evenly spaced between.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Work as button band making buttonholes opposite markers as follows:

Next row: (make buttonhole) rib 3 cast off 2 sts rib to end.

Next row: rib casting on 2 sts over those cast off in previous row.

Cast off in rib.

Sew buttonhole band in place to the right front for a girl or the left front for a boy.

Join bands at centre back neck.

SWEATER BACK

With size 3 mm needles cast on 53 (59) (67) (73) sts.

1st row: k1 * p1 k1 rep from * to end.

2nd row: p1 * k1 p1 rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until rib measures 3 cm ending with a 1st row.

Next row: (inc row) p6 (9) (16) (18) * inc once in next st purlways p9 (9) (16) (17) rep from * to last 7 (10) (17) (19) sts inc once in next st

purlways p to end [58 (64) (70) (76) sts].

Change to size 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: k4 * yn fwd S2p yn bk k4 rep from * to end.

2nd row: * p4 yn bk S2p yn fwd rep from * to last 4 sts p4.

3rd row: as 1st row.

4th row: purl.

5th row: k1 yn fwd S2p yn bk * k4 yn fwd S2p yn bk rep from * to last st k1.

6th row: p1 * yn bk S2p yn fwd p4 rep from * to last 3 sts yn bk S2p yn fwd p1.

7th row: as 5th row.

8th row: purl.

These 8 rows form the patt **

Continue in patt (throughout) until back measures 21·5 (24) (28) (30·5) cm from beg ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 8 (10) (11) (13) sts at beg of next 2 rows and 8 (9) (11) (12) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 26 sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **

Continue in patt (throughout) until front measures 11·5 (13·5) (16) (17) cm from beg ending with a wrong side row.

Divide for neck

Next row: patt 27 (30) (33) (36) k2 tog turn and work on these 28 (31) (34) (37) sts only.

*** Work 24 (20) (16) (10) rows dec

one st at neck edge on 2nd and every alt row [16 (21) (26) (32) sts].

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Work 8 (16) (28) rows dec one st at neck edge on every foll 4th row [19 (22) (25) sts].

ALL SIZES

Continue without further shaping until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder

Next row: Cast off 8 (10) (11) (13) sts patt to end.

Next row: patt to end.

Next row: Cast off rem 8 (9) (11) (12) sts.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to rem 29 (32) (35) (38) sts, k2 tog patt to end.

Complete as given from *** on first side but ending with a right side row before shaping shoulder.

SLEEVES

With size 3 mm needles cast on 31 (33) (35) (37) sts and work 4 cm in rib as given for back ending with a 1st row.

SIZE 46 cm ONLY

Next row: (inc row) p inc one st at end of row [34 sts].

SIZES 40, 51 and 56 cm ONLY

Next row: (inc row) p7 (5) (9) * inc once in next st purlways p7 (5) (8) rep from * to last 8 (6) (10) sts inc once in next st purlways p to end [34 (40) (40) sts].

ALL SIZES

Change to size 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm needles and

work in patt as given for back inc one st at each end of 5th and every foll 4th (4th) (6th) (6th) row (taking inc sts into patt) until 42 (44) (48) (48) sts are on the needle then every foll 2nd (2nd) (4th) (4th) row until 44 (48) (54) (60) sts are on the needle. Work without further shaping until sleeve measures 12·5 (14) (16·5) (19) cm or required length from beg ending with a wrong side row. Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

With size 3 mm needles and right side of work facing pick up and k27 (30) (32) (35) sts down left front neck, pick up and k one st from centre front, pick up and k27 (30) (32) (35) sts up right front neck and k across 26 sts on back neck holder [81 (87) (91) (97) sts].

Work 5 rows in rib dec one st at each side of centre front st (which should always be k on right side and p on wrong side) every row.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press according to instructions on ball band.

Cardigans: join sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Sweater: join left shoulder seam including neckband.

Join side seams leaving 9 (9·5) (11) (12) cm free to form armholes. Join sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

Buttons by Jason.

YARN AMOUNTS DOUBLE KNITTING

	Chest	40	46	51	56 cm
Each Cardigan		16	18	20	22 inch
BIG VALUE DK		1	1	2	2 100 grm balls
ANTI-TICKLE DK		3	3	3	4 50 grm balls
BIG VALUE BABY DK		1	2	2	2 100 grm balls
ANTI-TICKLE BABY WOOL DK		3	3	3	4 50 grm balls
V Neck Sweater					
BIG VALUE DK		2	2	2	2 100 grm balls
ANTI-TICKLE DK		3	3	4	4 50 grm balls
BIG VALUE BABY DK		2	2	2	2 100 grm balls
ANTI-TICKLE BABY WOOL DK		3	3	4	4 50 grm balls