

ARAN CARDIGAN

See General Instructions for knitting on page 94.

Size

To fit chest 40 (50) cm, Actual measurements (approx.): chest 44 (54) cm; length 15 (18) cm; sleeve length 9 (9) cm.

Materials

- ◆ Panda Woolbale 8 ply (150 g balls): 1 (2) balls cream
- ◆ One pair 4.00 mm knitting needles (or the size to give correct tension)
- ◆ Cable needle
- ◆ DMC stranded cotton: two skeins each of medium cornflower blue (793) and light blue violet (341)
- ◆ Kritter's needle for sewing seams and embroidery
- ◆ Three (four) buttons (we used buttons with mother-of-pearl finish)
- ◆ Tapestry needle size 22

Tension: 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm over stocking st, using 4.00 mm needles.

Back

Using 4.00 mm needles, cast on 90 (112) sts. Beg scallop edging:
* * 1st row: (wrong side) Purl.
2nd row: K2, * K1, slip this st back onto left-hand needle, lift the next 8 sts over this st and off needle, (yfwd) twice, knit the first st again, K2, rep from * to end ... 42 (52) sts.
3rd row: K1, * P2tog, drop first loop of 2 sts made in previous row and (K1, K1 rhl) twice into second st, P1, rep from * to last st, K1 ... 50 (62) sts.
Work 5 rows garter st, inc one st in centre of 1st row ... 51 (63) sts.
Work 6 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row.
Work 4 rows garter st * *

Edwina wears a lovely Aran-style cardigan with scalloped edges and embroidered flowers. Perfect by itself, it can also be worn with jeans or a pretty dress.

Next row: (wrong side) P10 (13), inc one st purways into each of next 31 (37) sts, P10 (13) ... 82 (100) sts.
Beg patt: Work rows 1 to 8 incl from Graph A (page 22) as indicated (working from left-hand

point marked 'side edge of back' to right-hand point marked 'side edge of back').
Rows 1 to 8 incl form patt. Cont in patt until work measures 14 (17) cm from beg, working last row on wrong side.



Shape shoulders: Keeping patt correct, cast off 9 (10) sts at beg of next 6 rows.
Cast off rem 28 (40) sts.

Left front

Using 4.00 mm needles, cast on 46 (57) sts. Beg scallop edging: Work as for back from * to **, noting that stitch counts at ends of rows will not apply ... 27 (33) sts.

Next row: (wrong side) Inc purlways into next st, * P1, inc purlways into next st, rep from * to end ... 41 (50) sts.***

Beg patt: Work rows 1 to 8 incl

from Graph A as indicated (from left front edge to side edge of left front). Rows 1 to 8 incl form patt. Cont in patt until there are 11 (15) rows less than back to beg of shoulder shaping, thus working last row on right side.

Shape neck: Keeping patt correct, cast off 7 (10) sts at beg of next row ... 34 (40) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 29 (33) sts rem, then in alt rows until 27 (30) sts rem.

Work 1 row patt.

Shape shoulder: Keeping patt correct, cast off 9 (10) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row patt. Cast off rem 9 (10) sts.

Right front

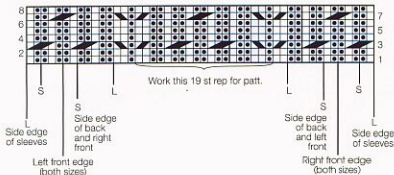
Work as given for left front to ***

Beg patt: Work rows 1 to 8 incl from Graph A as indicated (from side edge of right front to right front edge).

Rows 1 to 8 incl form patt. Cont in patt until there are 12 (16) rows less than back to beg of shoulder shaping, thus working last row on wrong side.

Shape neck: Keeping patt correct, cast off 7 (10) sts at beg of next row ... 34 (40) sts.

Graph A Aran pattern for cardigan



Key

- = Knit st on odd numbered rows (right side), purl st on even numbered rows (wrong side)
- = Purl st on odd numbered rows (right side), knit st on even numbered rows (wrong side)
- ▤ = Slip next st onto cable needle and leave at front of work, K1, then K1 from cable needle
- ▥ = Slip next st onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K1, then K1 from cable needle
- ▧ = Slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and leave at back of work, K1, slip last 2 purl sts from cable needle onto left-hand needle and purl these 2 sts, then K1 from cable needle

Notes

- When working from graph, read odd numbered rows (right side) from right to left and even numbered rows (wrong side) from left to right.
- For each row beg at appropriate edge for size being knitted and work to beg of rep, work rep until the number of sts after the rep rem, then cont to end of row.
- When working side and front edges where a cable cannot be completed, work knit sts in its place.

Work 1 row patt.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until 29 (33) sts rem, then in alt rows until 27 (30) sts rem.

Work 2 rows patt.

Shape shoulder: Work as given for left front shoulder.

Sleeves

Using 4.00 mm needles, cast on 68 (79) sts.

Beg scallop edging: Work rows 1 to 3 incl of scallop edging as given for back, noting that stitch counts at ends of rows will not apply ... 38 (44) sts.

Work 2 rows garter st, inc one st in centre of 1st row ... 39 (45) sts.

6th row: Inc in first st, knit to last st, inc in last st ... 41 (47) sts.

Knit 2 rows.

Work 6 rows stocking st, beg with a purl row and inc one st at each end of last row ... 43 (49) sts.

Work 4 rows garter st.

Next row: (wrong side) P7 (6), inc one st purlways into each of next 29 (37) sts, P7 (6) ... 72 (86) sts.

Beg patt: Work rows 1 to 8 incl from Graph A as indicated for sleeves and working extra sts into patt, inc one st at each end of 3rd row ... 74 (88) sts.

Rows 1 to 8 incl form patt. Work 2 rows patt.

Shape top: Keeping patt correct, cast off 9 (12) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 10 (11) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 18 sts.

Neckband

Using 4.00 mm needles, cast on 90 (112) sts.

Beg scallop edging: Work rows 1 to 3 incl of scallop edging as given for back, noting that stitch counts at ends of rows will not apply ... 50 (62) sts.

Work 5 rows garter st.

Next row: Purl.

Cast off loosely.

Right front band

Using 4.00 mm needles, cast on 46 (57) sts.

Beg scallop edging: Work rows 1 to 3 incl of scallop edging as given for back, noting that stitch counts at ends of rows will not apply ... 26 (32) sts.

Knit 1 row, inc 0 (1) st/s in centre ... 26 (33) sts.

Next row: K2, [K2tog, yfwd, K8 (7)] 2 (3) times, K2tog, yfwd, K2 ... 3 (4) buttonholes.

Work 3 rows garter st.

Next row: Purl.
Cast off loosely.

Left front band

Work as given for right front band, omitting buttonholes.

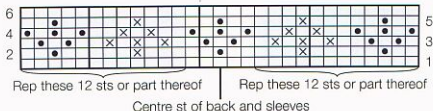
To make up

Join shoulder seams. Sew cast off edge of neckband to neck edge, placing centre of neckband to centre back neck. Sew cast off edge of front bands in position, beg and ending either side of scallop edge on neckband and lower edge. Tie a marker 10 (12) cm down from beg of shoulder shaping on side edges of back and fronts to mark armholes. Sew in sleeves evenly between markers, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side seams, leaving sleeve seams open.

Using knitting stitch embroidery, tapestry needle and DMC stranded cotton double, embroider patt from Graph B to six rows stocking st between garter st rows above scallop edge of back and fronts, beg at centre back st and working around to front edges. Embroider sleeves in same manner, beg at centre st and working out to side edges.

Join sleeve seams. Sew the buttons onto the front.

Graph B Embroidery for cardigan



Key (DMC stranded cotton)

● = medium cornflower blue (793)

⊠ = light blue violet (341)