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DOUBLE *MF* 653
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CARDIGANS AND 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	41	46	51	56	cm
	16	18	20	22	inch
Length from back neck	23	25.5	28	30.5	cm
	9	10	11	12	inch
Sleeve seam	12.5	14	16.5	19	cm
	5	5½	6½	7½	inch

MATERIALS

YARN AMOUNTS—See back page

Double Knitting: 1 pair each size 3½ and 3 mm (9 and 11) needles.

4 Ply: 1 pair each size 3½ and 2½ mm (10 and 12) needles.

5 buttons for Crew Neck Cardigan.

4 buttons for V Neck Cardigan.

2 press fasteners for Sweater. Stitch holders.

TENSION

Double Knitting: 24 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm (4 inches) measured over stocking stitch using size 3½ mm (9) needles.

4 Ply: 28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm (4 inches) measured over stocking stitch using size 3½ mm (10) 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); st st=stocking stitch; rep=repeat; alt=alternate; tog=together; sl 1=slip one stitch; pss=pass slipped stitch over; inc=increase; dec=decrease; beg=beginning; patt=pattern; yn fwd=yarn forward; rem=remaining; foll=following; 0=no sts; g st=garter stitch (every row knit).

DOUBLE KNITTING CREW NECK CARDIGAN

BACK

With size 3 mm needles cast on 49 (57) (65) (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 4 cm ending with a 2nd row.

Change to size 3½ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: k1 * yn fwd k2 sl 1 k2 tog pss k2 yn fwd k1 rep from * to end.

2nd and every alt row: purl.

3rd row: k2 * yn fwd k1 sl 1 k2 tog pss k1 yn fwd k3 rep from * to last 7 sts yn fwd k1 sl 1 k2 tog pss k1 yn fwd k2.

5th row: k3 * yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pss yn fwd k5 rep from * to last 6 sts yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pss yn fwd k3.

6th row: purl inc 2 sts on 1st size and DEC 2 sts on 4th size [51 (57) (65) (71) sts]. Continue in st st until work measures 12.5 (14) (15) (16.5) cm from beg ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglans

Cast off 2 (2) (3) (3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

1st row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog pss yn fwd k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.

2nd row: purl **

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 14 (16) (18) (20) times more.

Leave rem 17 (19) (21) (23) sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With size 3 mm needles cast on 25 (25) (33) (33) sts and work 4 cm in rib as given for back ending with a 2nd row.

Change to size 3½ mm needles and work 5 rows in patt as given for back.

6th row: purl inc 3 (2) sts on 2nd and 4th sizes and DEC one st on 3rd size [25 (28) (32) (35) sts].

Continue in st st until work measures same as back to raglan shaping ending with a wrong side row **

Shape raglan

Next row: cast off 2 (2) (3) (3) sts k to end.

Next row: purl.

1st row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog pss yn fwd k to end.

2nd row: purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 (10) (11) (13) times more then 1st row once [13 (14) (16) (17) sts].

Shape neck

Next row: cast off 3 (4) (4) (5) sts p to end.

Work 6 (6) (8) (8) rows dec one st at raglan edge as before on next and every alt row AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge on next and every alt row [4 sts].

**** **Next row:** k1 sl 1 k1 pss k1.

Next row: p3.

Next row: k1 sl 1 k1 pss.

Next row: p2 tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for left front to **

Shape raglan

Next row: knit.

Next row: cast off 2 (2) (3) (3) sts p to end.

1st row: k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.

2nd row: purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 (10) (11) (13) times more [14 (15) (17) (18) sts].

Shape neck

Next row: cast off 3 (4) (4) (5) sts k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.

Next row: purl.

Work 6 (6) (8) (8) rows dec one st at neck edge on next and every alt row AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at raglan edge as before on next and every alt row [4 sts].

**** **Next row:** k1 k2 tog k1.

Next row: p3.

Next row: k2 tog k1.

Next row: p2 tog and fasten off.

SLEEVES

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

Next row: rib inc 2 (0) (4) (2) sts evenly across row [33 (33) (41) (41) sts].

Change to size 3½ mm needles and work 5 rows of patt as given for back.

Continue in st st inc one st at each end of 2nd and every foll 6th (4th) (6th) (4th) 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 2 (2) (3) (3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

SIZES 41, 46 and 51 cm ONLY

Next row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog pss yn fwd k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1 [33 (37) (41) sts].

Next row: purl.

Next row: knit.

Next row: purl.

ALL SIZES

1st row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog pss yn fwd k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.

2nd row: purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 12 (14) (16) (20) times more.

Leave rem 7 sts on a holder.

BUTTON BAND

With size 3 mm needles cast on 7 sts.

** 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 and mark positions for 5 buttons the first one 1 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 marker 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 band in place.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams.

With size 3 mm needles and right side of work facing rib across 7 sts on right front band, pick up and k10 (11) (12) (13) sts up right front neck, k across sts on right sleeve, back and left sleeve holders, pick up and k10 (11) (12) (13) sts down left front neck and rib across 7 sts on left front band [65 (69) (73) (77) sts].

Work 5 rows in rib making the last buttonhole on the 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

V NECK CARDIGAN

BACK AND SLEEVES

Work as instructions given for Crew Neck Cardigan but casting off sts at back neck and sleeve tops.

LEFT FRONT

Work as given for left front of Crew Neck Cardigan to **

Shape raglan and front edge

Next row: cast off 2 (2) (3) (3) sts k to last 2 sts k2 tog.

Next row: purl.

1st row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog pss yn fwd k to end.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog pss yn fwd k to last 2 sts k2 tog.

4th row: purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) 4 (5) (6) (7) times more [7 sts].

Work 6 rows dec one st at raglan edge only as before on next and every alt row [4 sts].

Complete as given from **** on left front of Crew Neck Cardigan.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for left front of Crew Neck Cardigan to **

Shape raglan and front edge

Next row: k2 tog k to end.

Next row: cast off 2 (2) (3) (3) sts p to end.

1st row: k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: k2 tog k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.
4th row: purl.
 Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) 4 (5) (6) (7) times more [7 sts].
 Work 6 rows dec one st at raglan edge only as before on next and every alt row [4 sts].
 Complete as given from **** on right front of Crew Neck Cardigan.

BUTTON BAND

Join raglan seams.
 With size 3 mm needles cast on 7 sts.
 ** 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 band in place and mark positions for 4 buttons the first one 1 cm from bottom edge the last one at the front shaping and 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 band in place. Join bands at centre back neck.

SWEATER

BACK

Work as given for back of Crew Neck Cardigan to **
 Rep 1st and 2nd rows 1 (3) (5) (7) times more [43 (45) (47) (49) sts].
Divide for back opening
Next row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k20 (21) (22) (23) turn and work on these 23 (24) (25) (26) sts only.
Next row: k5 p to end.
 ** Work 24 rows keeping 5 sts in g st (as set) at back opening AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at raglan edge as before on next and every alt row [11 (12) (13) (14) sts].
 Change to size 3 mm needles and knit 1 row.
 Work 5 rows in rib keeping 5 sts in g st at back opening.
 Cast off in g st and rib.
 With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to rem 19 (20) (21) (22) sts.
Next row: cast on 5 sts k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.
Next row: p to last 5 sts k5.
 Complete as given from ** on first side.

FRONT

Work as given for back of Crew Neck Cardigan to **
 Rep 1st and 2nd rows 6 (8) (9) (11) times more [33 (35) (39) (41) sts].
Shape neck
Next row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k10 (10) (12) (12) turn and work on these 13 (13) (15) (15) sts only.
 *** **Next row:** purl.
 Work 7 (7) (9) (9) rows dec one st at raglan edge as before on next and every alt row AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge on next and every alt row [5 sts].
 Work 3 rows dec one st at raglan edge only on 2nd row [4 sts] ***
 Complete as given from **** on left front of Crew Neck Cardigan.
 With right side of work facing slip centre 5 (7) (7) (9) sts to a holder, rejoin yarn to rem 14 (14) (16) (16) sts, k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.
 Work as given from *** to *** on first side.
 Complete as given from **** on right front of Crew Neck Cardigan.

SLEEVES

Work as given for Crew Neck Cardigan.

FRONT NECKBAND

Join front raglan seams.
 With size 3 mm needles and right side of work facing k across sts on left sleeve holder, pick up and k10 (11) (12) (13) sts down left front neck, k across sts on holder at centre front, pick up and k10 (11) (12) (13) sts up right front neck and k across sts on right sleeve holder [39 (43) (45) (49) sts].
 Work 5 rows in rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

4 PLY KNITTING

CREW NECK CARDIGAN

BACK

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 57 (65) (73) (81) 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 4 cm ending with a 2nd row.
 Change to size 3½ mm needles and commence patt.
1st row: k1 * yn fwd k2 sl 1 k2 tog pssso k2 yn fwd k1 rep from * to end.
2nd and every alt row: purl.
3rd row: k2 * yn fwd k1 sl 1 k2 tog pssso k1 yn fwd k3 rep from * to last 7 sts yn fwd k1 sl 1 k2 tog pssso k1 yn fwd k2.
5th row: k3 * yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k5 rep from * to last 6 sts yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3.
6th row: purl inc 4 sts along row [61 (69) (77) (85) sts].
 Continue in st st until work measures 12.5 (14) (15) (16.5) cm from beg ending with a wrong side row.
Shape raglans
 Cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.
1st row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.
2nd row: purl **
 Rep 1st and 2nd rows 16 (18) (20) (23) times more.
 Leave rem 21 (25) (27) (29) sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 33 (33) (41) (41) sts and work 4 cm in rib as given for back ending with a 2nd row.
 Change to size 3½ mm needles and work 5 rows in patt as given for back.
6th row: purl dec 4 (0) (4) (0) sts along row [29 (33) (37) (41) sts].
 Continue in st st until work measures same as back to raglan shaping ending with a wrong side row **
Shape raglan
Next row: cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) sts k to end.
Next row: purl.
1st row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k to end.
2nd row: purl.
 Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 (10) (12) (14) times more then 1st row once [16 (18) (19) (21) sts].
Shape neck
Next row: cast off 2 (4) (5) (5) sts p to end.
 Work 10 (10) (10) (12) rows dec one st at raglan edge as before on next and every alt row AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge on next and every alt row [4 sts].
 **** **Next row:** k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k1.
Next row: p3.
Next row: k1 sl 1 k1 pssso.
Next row: p2 tog and fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for left front of 4 ply Crew Neck Cardigan to **
Shape raglan
Next row: knit.
Next row: cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) sts p to end.
1st row: k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.
2nd row: purl.
 Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 (10) (12) (14) times more [17 (19) (20) (22) sts].
Shape neck
Next row: cast off 2 (4) (5) (5) sts k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.
Next row: purl.
 Work 10 (10) (10) (12) rows dec one st at neck edge on next and every alt row AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at raglan edge as before on next and every alt row [4 sts].
 **** **Next row:** k1 k2 tog k1.
Next row: p3.
Next row: k2 tog k1.
Next row: p2tog and fasten off.

SLEEVES

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 37 (39) (45) (47) sts and work 4 cm in rib as given for back ending with a 1st row.
Next row: rib inc 4 (2) (4) (2) sts evenly across row [41 (41) (49) (49) sts].
 Change to size 3½ mm needles and work 5 rows of patt as given for back.
 Continue in st st inc one st at each end of 2nd (2nd) (2nd) (6th) and every foll 8th (4th) (8th) (4th) row until 47 (51) (57) (63) 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 3 (3) (4) (4) sts at beg of next 2 rows.
1st row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.
2nd row: purl.
 Rep 1st and 2nd rows 16 (18) (20) (23) times more.
 Leave rem 7 sts on a holder.

BUTTON BAND

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 9 sts.
 Complete as given from ** on Double Knitting button band for Crew Neck Cardigan.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Work as button band making buttonholes opposite markers as follows:
Next row: (make buttonhole) rib 4 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 band in place.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams.
 With size 2½ mm needles and right side of work facing rib across 9 sts on right front band, pick up and k13 (14) (15) (16) sts up right front neck, k across sts on right sleeve, back and left sleeve holders, pick up and k13 (14) (15) (16) sts down left front neck and rib across 9 sts on left front band [79 (85) (89) (93) sts].
 Work 7 rows in rib making the last buttonhole on the 2nd row.
 Cast off loosely in rib.

V NECK CARDIGAN

BACK AND SLEEVES

Work as instructions given for 4 ply Crew Neck Cardigan but casting off sts at back neck and sleeve tops.

LEFT FRONT

Work as given for left front of 4 ply Crew Neck Cardigan to **

Shape raglan and front edge

Next row: cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) sts k to last 2 sts k2 tog.

Next row: purl.

1st row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog psso yn fwd k to end.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog psso yn fwd k to last 2 sts k2 tog.

4th row: purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) 5 (7) (8) (9) times more [7 (5) (5) (6) sts].

Work 6 (2) (2) (4) rows dec one st at raglan edge only as before on next and every alt row [4 sts].

Complete as given from **** on left front of 4 ply Crew Neck Cardigan.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for left front of 4 ply Crew Neck Cardigan to **

Shape raglan and front edge

Next row: k2 tog k to end.

Next row: cast off 3 (3) (4) (4) sts p to end.

1st row: k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.

2nd row: purl.

3rd row: k2 tog k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.

4th row: purl.

Rep from 1st to 4th row (inclusive) 5 (7) (8) (9) times more [7 (5) (5) (6) sts].

Work 6 (2) (2) (4) rows dec one st at raglan edge only as before on next and every alt row [4 sts].

Complete as given from **** on right front of 4 ply Crew Neck Cardigan.

BUTTON BAND

Join raglan seams.

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 9 sts.

Complete as given from ** on Double Knitting button band for V Neck Cardigan.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

Work as button band making buttonholes opposite markers as follows:

Next row: (make buttonhole) rib 4 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 band in place. Join bands at centre back neck.

SWEATER

BACK

Work as given for back of 4 ply Crew Neck Cardigan to **

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 (5) (7) (9) times more [47 (51) (53) (57) sts].

Divide for back opening

Next row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog psso yn fwd k22 (24) (25) (27) turn and work on these 25 (27) (28) (30) sts only.

Next row: k5 p to end.

** Work 24 (24) (24) (26) rows keeping 5 sts in g st at back opening (as set) AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at raglan edge as before on next and every alt row [13 (15) (16) (17) sts].

Change to size 2½ mm needles and k one row.

Work 7 rows in rib keeping 5 sts in g st at back opening.

Cast off in g st and rib.

With right side of work facing rejoin yarn to rem 21 (23) (24) (26) sts.

Next row: cast on 5 sts k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.

Next row: p to last 5 sts k5.

Complete as given from ** on first side.

FRONT

Work as given for back of 4 ply Crew Neck Cardigan to **

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 (10) (12) (14) times more [37 (41) (43) (47) sts].

Shape neck

Next row: k1 sl 1 k2 tog psso yn fwd k11 (11) (11) (13) turn and work on these 14 (14) (14) (16) sts only.

*** **Next row:** purl.

Work 10 (10) (10) (12) rows dec one st at raglan edge as before on next and every alt row AT THE SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge on the next and every alt row [4 sts] ***

Complete as given from **** on left front of 4 ply Crew Neck Cardigan.

With right side of work facing slip centre 7 (11) (13) (13) sts to a holder, rejoin yarn to rem 15 (15) (15) (17) sts, k to last 4 sts yn fwd k3 tog k1.

Work as given from *** to *** on first side.

Complete as given from **** on right front of 4 ply Crew Neck Cardigan.

SLEEVES

Work as given for 4 ply Crew Neck Cardigan.

FRONT NECKBAND

Join front raglan seams.

With size 2½ mm needles and right side of work facing k across sts on left sleeve holder, pick up and k13 (14) (15) (16) sts down left front neck, k across sts on holder at centre front, pick up and k13 (14) (15) (16) sts up right front neck and k across sts on right sleeve holder [47 (53) (57) (59) sts].

Work 7 rows in rib. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Press according to instructions on ball band. **Cardigans:** join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Sweater: join back raglan seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Neaten back opening. Sew on press fasteners.

YARN AMOUNTS

PETER GREGORY DOUBLE KNITTING

SNOW GOOSE D.K. (pure new wool)

GOSLING BABY D.K. 100% COURTELLE (M.W.)

PEREGRINE 100% COURTELLE D.K. (M.W.)

CARDINAL CREPE D.K. 75% COURTELLE/25% WOOL (M.W.)

PETER GREGORY 4 PLY KNITTING

SNOW GOOSE 4 PLY (pure new wool)

GOSLING BABY 4 PLY 100% COURTELLE (M.W.)

Note: Hand wash All Wool garments

M.W. = machine washable

Chest	Each Garment				cm inch
	41	46	51	56	
	16	18	20	22	
	3	4	4	4	50 grm balls
	2	2	2	2	100 grm balls
	1	2	2	2	100 grm balls
	2	2	2	2	100 grm balls
	2	3	3	3	50 grm balls
	1	1	1	2	100 grm balls

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