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Double Knittings
40-50 cms (16-20 ins)

Sweaters and Cardigans

To Fit

Chest sizes			
40	45	50	cms
16	18	20	ins
Finished measurement			
46	52	57	cms
18½	21	23	ins
Length to back of neck			
22	25	29	cms
8¾	10	11½	ins
Sleeve length			
13	15	17	cms
5	6	6½	ins

Materials

Peregrine Courtelle DK 100g balls			
1	1	2	balls
Pure New Wool DK 50g balls			
2	3	3	balls
Baby Courtelle/Bri-Nylon DK 40g balls			
2	2	3	balls

Pair needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3½mm (No 10).

Cable needle for Patterned Sweater or Cardigan. 3mm crochet hook and 3 buttons for Sweater. 4 buttons for Cardigan.

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] square measured over st st using larger needles.

It is essential to obtain correct tension in yarn used and a small test piece should be worked. If piece measures **more** than required width, try again using smaller needles. If piece measures **less** than required width, try again using larger needles.

Notes

Figures in round brackets refer to the larger sizes. Figures or instructions in square brackets, [], should be repeated as stated after the brackets. The quantities of yarn stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

Abbreviations

Alt = alternate; beg = beginning; cms = centimetres; ch = chain; dec = decrease; dc = double crochet; inc = increase; ins = inches; k = knit; p = purl; pssso = pass slipped stitch over; rep = repeat; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch (1 row k, 1 row p); tog = together; yf = yarn forward; **C4B or C4F (Cable 4 Back or Cable 4 Front)** = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back (or front) of work, knit next 2 sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle.

Back (for all styles)

Using smaller needles cast on 51(57-63) sts. **1st row** (right side): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end. **2nd row:** P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more. ★ Change to larger needles and work in st st, starting knit, until back measures 12(14-16) cms [4½(5½-6½) ins], or required length to armholes ending with a purl row.

★★ **Shape Raglan Armholes:** Cast off 1 st at beg of next 2 rows.

3rd row: K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 (1 st decreased at each raglan edge). **4th row:** P2, work to last 2 sts, p2 ★★★.

Rep the last 2 rows until 25(29-31) sts remain ending with the purl row.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, pssso, work to last 4 sts, k3tog, k1 (2 sts decreased at each raglan edge).

Next row: P2, work to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows 1(2-2) times more. Slip remaining 17(17-19) sts onto a holder for Sweater, cast off for Cardigan.

Sleeves (for all styles)

Using smaller needles cast on 31(33-35) sts and work 10 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back. Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit, inc 1 st at each end of next and every following 4th(5th-6th) row until there are 41(43-47) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 13(15-17) cms [5(6-6½) ins], or required length ending with a purl row.

Work as given for Back from ★★ to ★★★. Rep the last 2 rows until 15(11-11) sts remain ending with the dec row. Dec 2 sts at each end (see Back) of following 2(1-1) alt rows. Work 1 row. Slip remaining 7 sts onto a holder for Sweater, cast off for Cardigan.

Plain Sweater Front

Work as given for Back to ★★★.

★★★★ Rep the last 2 rows until 29(33-35) sts remain ending with the dec row.

Shape Neck: Work 10(12-12) sts, turn and complete this side first.

Continue to dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on next and following alt row. **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows. 5(7-7) sts remain. Keeping neck edge straight now dec 2 sts at raglan edge (see Back) on alt rows until 3 sts remain. Dec 1 st at neck edge only on following alt row. Cast off.

Slip centre 9(9-11) sts onto a holder. With wrong side of work facing rejoin yarn to neck edge of remaining sts and work to end. Complete to match first side reversing shapings.

Patterned Sweater Front

Work as given for Back to ★. Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K12(15-16), p1, C4B. [p1, k3] 4(4-5) times, p1, C4F, p1, knit to end. **2nd row:** P12(15-16), k1, p4, k1, p15(15-19), k1, p4, k1, purl to end.

3rd row: K12(15-16), p1, k4, p1, k1, [p1, k3] 3(3-4) times, p1, k1, p1, k4, p1, knit to end. **4th row:** As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Continue in pattern until front measures same as back to armholes ending with a wrong side row.

Work as given for Back from ★★ to ★★★. Keeping pattern correct complete as given for Plain Sweater Front from ★★★★★ to end.

Finishing and Neckband

Press according to instructions on ball band. Join front and right back raglan seams.

Neckband: Using smaller needles and with right side of work facing, knit across sts at left sleeve top, pick up and k8(10-10) sts down left front slope, knit across sts at front neck, pick up and k8(10-10) sts up right front slope, then knit across sts at right sleeve top and back neck increasing 1 st at centre back. 57(61-65) sts.

Work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Back, starting with the 2nd row. Cast off loosely in rib.

Join side and sleeve seams. Join remaining raglan seam leaving 8 cms [3 ins] open at top. Using crochet hook work 1 row of dc round opening, then work a 2nd row making 3 buttonholes evenly spaced on one side by working 3 ch in place of 2 dc. Sew on buttons.

Plain Cardigan — Left Front

Using smaller needles cast on 28(32-34) sts. **1st row** (right side): *K1, p1; rep from * to last 6 sts, k6. **2nd row:** K5, p1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more, increasing 1 st at end of last row. 29(33-35) sts ★. Change to larger needles. Keeping 5 st garter stitch border correct, work in st st, starting knit, until front measures same as back to armholes ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck: Cast off 1 st at beg of next row.

2nd row: K5, purl to end. **3rd row:** K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, knit to last 7 sts, k2tog (neck dec), k5.

Dec 1 st at raglan edge as before on every alt row, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge (inside border) as before on every alt row 2(3-1) times more, then every following 4th row 4(4-6) times. ★★ 10(12-12) sts remain. Keeping neck edge straight dec 1 st at raglan edge on following alt row, then dec 2 sts at raglan edge (see Back) on following 2(3-3) alt rows. Work 20(20-22) rows in garter stitch on remaining 5 sts. Cast off.

Mark positions on border for 4 buttons, the first to be on 5th row of welt and the 4th to be 1 cm [½ inch] below first neck decrease. Space remaining 2 evenly between.

Right Front

Using smaller needles cast on 28(32-34) sts. **1st row:** K6, *p1, k1; rep from * to end. **2nd row:** *P1, k1; rep from * to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

5th row (buttonhole): K1, k2tog, yf, k3, rib to end. Work 5 more rows in garter stitch and rib increasing 1 st at beg of last row. 29(33-35) sts ★★★.

Change to larger needles. Keeping border correct and making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before, work in st st until front measures same as back to armholes ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck: Cast off 1 st at beg of next row. **Next row:** K5, sl 1, k1, pssso (neck dec), knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Complete to match Left Front reversing shapings.

Patterned Cardigan — Left Front

Work as given for Left Front of Plain Cardigan to ★. Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K2(2-4), [p1, k3] 4(5-5) times, p1, C4B, p1, k5. **2nd row:** K6, p4, k1, purl to end.

3rd row: K4(4-2), p1, [k3, p1] 3(4-5) times, k1, p1, k4, p1, k5. **4th row:** As 2nd row.

These 4 rows form the pattern. Keeping garter stitch border and pattern correct work straight until front measures same as back to armholes ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck: Cast off 1 st at beg of next row. **2nd row:** K5, work to last 2 sts, p2. **3rd row:** K1, sl 1, k1, pssso, work to last 12 sts, p2tog (neck dec), work in pattern to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 2(3-1) times more. 22(24-30) sts remain. Continue to dec at raglan edge on every alt row as before, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge (inside border) on every following 4th row until 12(14-14) sts remain ending with the dec row. Dec 2 sts at raglan edge (see Back) on following alt row. Complete as given for Left Front of Plain Cardigan from ★★ to end.

Right Front

Work as given for Right Front of Plain Cardigan to ★★. Change to larger needles and commence pattern:

1st row: K5, p1, C4F, p1, [k3, p1] 4(5-5) times, k2(2-4). **2nd row:** Purl to last 11 sts, k1, p4, k6.

3rd row: K5, p1, k4, p1, k1, [p1, k3] 3(4-5) times, p1, k4(4-2). **4th row:** As 2nd row.

Keeping border and pattern correct and making buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before, work straight until front measures same as back to armholes ending at side edge.

Shape Raglan Armhole and Front Neck: Cast off 1 st at beg of next row. **Next row:** Work 10 sts, p2tog (neck dec), work to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Complete to match Left Front reversing shaping.

To Finish

Press according to instructions on ball band. Join raglan, side and sleeve seams. Join ends of neckband and sew in place across back neck. Sew on buttons.

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