

Double Knitting



**PREMATURE
SIZE INCLUDED**

Cardigans and Bonnet

Measurements and Materials: See back page

Tension

22 sts and 30 rows = 10 cms [4 ins] measured over pattern 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; dec = decrease; inc = increase; ins = inches; k = knit; p = purl; patt = pattern; psso = 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; 0 = no sts to be worked in that particular size.

Special Abbreviations

Make knot = p3tog leaving sts on left-hand needle, now knit them together, then purl them together again, slipping sts off needle at end.

Note: During shaping do not work knot if this will interfere with shaping.

V-Neck Cardigan Back

Using smaller needles cast on 45(53-61) 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 3(4-4) times more.

Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

5th row: K1, *make knot, k5; rep from * to last 4 sts, make knot, k1.

Work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

11th row: K5, *make knot, k5; rep from * to end.

12th row: Purl.

Rep the last 12 rows until back measures 11(13-14) cms [4½(5-5½) ins] ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Armholes

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

Next row: K2, p2tog, work to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 21(23-25) sts remain ending with the purl row.

Next row: K2, p3tog, patt to last 5 sts, p3tog, k2 (2 sts decreased each end).

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. Cast off remaining 13(15-17) sts.

Left Front

Using smaller needles cast on 25(29-33) sts.

1st row: *K1, p1; rep from * to last 5 sts, k5.

2nd row: K4, *p1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

Rep the last 2 rows 3(4-4) times more.

Change to larger needles. Keeping 4 sts at front edge in garter st work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

5th row: K1, make knot, *k5, make knot; rep from * to last 5(9-5) sts, knit to end.

Keeping garter st border correct work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

11th row: *K5, make knot; rep from * to last 9(5-9) sts, knit to end.

12th row: K4, purl to end.

Continue in patt until front measures same as back to start of raglan shaping ending at side edge. ★

Shape Raglan and Front Neck

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

Next row: K4, purl to end.

Next row: K2, p2tog, patt to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.

Next row: K4, purl to end.

Next row: K2, p2tog, patt to last 4 sts, k4.

Rep the last 4 rows until 8(8-9) sts remain.

3rd size only: Rep the last 2 rows only once more. 8 sts remain.

All sizes

Next row: K4, p2tog, p2.

Next row: K1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3.

Next row: K3, k2tog.

Work 19(21-23) rows in garter st on remaining 4 sts. Slip sts onto a safety pin.

Mark positions on front for 5 buttons, the first to be on 5th row of welt and the 5th to be 1 cm [½ inch] below first neck decrease. Space remaining 3 evenly between.

Right Front

Using smaller needles cast on 25(29-33) sts.

1st row: K5, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row: *P1, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k4.

Rep the last 2 rows once more.

Next row (buttonhole): K1, k2tog, yf, k2, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Work 3(5-5) more rows in garter st and rib.

Change to larger needles and continuing to make buttonholes to match markers on right side rows as before, commence patt.

Keeping 4 sts at front edge in garter st work 4 rows in st st.

5th row: K5(9-5), *make knot, k5; rep from * to last 4 sts, make knot, k1.

Keeping garter st border correct work 5 rows.

11th row: K9(5-9), *make knot, k5; rep from * to end.

12th row: Purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Continue in patt until front measures same as back to start of raglan shaping ending at side edge. ★★

Shape Raglan and Front Neck
Cast off 2(3-3) sts at beg of next row.

Next row: K4, sl 1, k1, pssso, work to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

Complete to match Left Front reversing all shapings.

Sleeves

Using smaller needles cast on 29(31-33) 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.

5th row: Inc in first st, k0(1-2), *make knot, k5; rep from * to last 4(5-6) sts, make knot, k0(1-2), inc in last st. 31(33-35) sts.

Work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

11th row: Inc in first st, k5(6-7), *make knot, k5; rep from * to last 9(10-11) sts, make knot, k5(6-7), inc in last st. 33(35-37) sts.

Bringing extra sts into patt, inc 1 st at each end of every following 6th(8th-8th) row until there are 35(37-41) sts. Work straight until sleeve measures 10(13-15) cms [4(5-6) ins], or required seam length ending with a purl row.

Shape Top

Keeping patt correct cast off 2(3-3) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

2nd and 3rd sizes only

Next row: K2, p1, work to last 3 sts, p1, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Next row: K2, p2tog, work to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 4 rows (1-2) times more. (27-29) sts remain.

All sizes

Next row: K2, p2tog, work to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

Next row: Purl.

Rep the last 2 rows until 7 sts remain ending with the dec row.

Next row: P2, k3tog, p2.

Cast off remaining 5 sts.

To Finish

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join raglan, side and sleeve seams. Join ends of neckband together and sew in place across sleeve top and back neck. Sew on buttons.

Round Neck Cardigan

Back and Sleeves

Work as given for Back and Sleeves of V-Neck Cardigan but slip sts onto a holder at end instead of casting them off.

Left Front

Work as given for Left Front of V-Neck Cardigan to ★.

Shape Raglan Armhole

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

Next row: K4, purl to end.

Next row: K2, p2tog, work to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 15(17-18) sts remain ending at front edge.

Shape Neck

Next row: Work 6(6-7) sts, slip these sts onto a safety pin, purl to end.

Continue to dec 1 st at raglan edge on next and following alt row, **at the same time** dec 1 st at neck edge of next 3 rows. Purl 1 row. 4(6-6) sts remain.

2nd and 3rd sizes only

Next row: Dec 1 st at raglan

edge as before and 1 st at neck edge. 4 sts remain.

Purl 1 row.

All sizes

Next row: K1, p3tog.

Next row: P2.

Next row: K2tog and fasten off.

Mark positions on front for 6 buttons, the first to be on 5th row of welt and allowing for a 7th button to be placed in neckband in 3rd row above sts on safety pin. Space remainder evenly between.

Right Front

Work as given for Right Front of V-Neck Cardigan to ★★.

Shape Raglan Armhole

Next row: Cast off 2(3-3) sts, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

Next row: Work to last 4 sts, p2tog, k2.

Complete to match Left Front reversing all shapings.

Finishing and Neckband

Read pressing instructions on ball band. Join raglan seams.

Neckband: With right side of work facing slip sts on safety pin at right front neck onto a smaller needle, rejoin yarn and pick up and k9(9-11) sts up right front slope, knit sts on holders at right sleeve top, back neck, and left sleeve top, pick up and k9(9-11) sts down left front slope and knit across sts on safety pin at left front neck. 53(55-63) sts.

Next row: K4, *p1, k1; rep from * to last 5 sts, p1, k4.

Work 4 more rows in garter st and rib making buttonhole as before on first of these rows. Cast off in garter st and rib.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

Bonnet

Using smaller needles cast on 57(63-69) sts and work 5 rows in garter st (every row knit - 1st row is wrong side).

Change to larger needles and work 4 rows in st st, starting knit.

5th row: K3(2-1), make knot, *k5, make knot; rep from * to last 3(2-1) sts, knit to end.

Work 5 rows in st st, starting purl.

11th row: K7(6-5), make knot, *k5, make knot; rep from * to last 7(6-5) sts, knit to end.

12th row: Purl.

Rep the last 12 rows until piece measures 9(10-12) cms [$3\frac{1}{2}$ (4- $4\frac{3}{4}$) ins] ending with a purl row. Tie a marker at each end of last row.

Shape Back

1st row: K5(6-7), *sl 1, k2tog,

psso, k8(9-10); rep from * to last 8(9-10) sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k5(6-7). 47(53-59) sts remain.

Work 1(1-3) rows in st st, starting purl.

Next row: K4(5-6), *sl 1, k2tog, psso, k6(7-8); rep from * to last 7(8-9) sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k4(5-6). 37(43-49) sts remain.

Purl 1 row.

Next row: K3(4-5), *sl 1, k2tog, psso, k4(5-6); rep from * to last 6(7-8) sts, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3(4-5). 27(33-39) sts remain.

Continue to dec 10 sts in this way on every alt row until 17(13-19) sts remain. Purl 1 row.

Next row: K1(2-2), *sl 1, k2tog, psso; rep from * to last 1(2-2) sts, k1(2-2).

Break yarn, thread through remaining 7(7-9) sts, draw up firmly and fasten off.

Finishing and Neck Edging

Join back seam from markers.

Neck Edging: Using smaller needles and with right side facing, pick up and k39(43-51) sts evenly along neck edge, turn and cast on 10(12-16) sts. 49(55-67) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Next row (buttonhole): Knit to last 4 sts, yf, k2tog, k2.

Work 2 more rows in garter st. Cast off knitwise.

Sew on button to other corner of Bonnet.

To Fit

Cardigans

Chest sizes	35	40	45	cms
	14	16	18	ins
Finished measurement	41	48	55	cms
	16½	19	22	ins
Centre back length	20	23	26	cms
	8	9	10¼	ins
Sleeve seam	10	13	15	cms
	4	5	6	ins

Bonnet

Width round face	26	29	31	cms
	10½	11½	12½	ins

Materials

Waterwheel Bonny Babe DK 100g balls

Cardigans	1	1	1	ball
Bonnet	1	1	1	ball

Pair needles each size 4mm (No 8) and 3¼mm (No 10). 5 buttons for V-Neck Cardigan, 7 buttons for Round Neck Cardigan. 1 button for Bonnet.