

LOWETH
Wools
of Leicester

DOUBLE KNITTING AND 4 PLY

711

Sizes 56-76 cm (22"-30")



SWEATER AND CARDIGAN

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	56	61	66	71	76	cm
	22	24	26	28	30	inch
Length from shoulder	33.5	38.5	42.5	47.5	54.5	cm
	13½	15½	16½	18½	21½	inch
Sleeve seam	20.5	26.5	31.5	37	40.5	cm
	8	10½	12½	14½	16	inch

MATERIALS

YARN AMOUNTS—See back page
Double Knitting: 1 pair each size 3 and 3½ mm (11 and 9) needles. **4 Ply:** 1 pair each size 2½ and 3½ mm (12 and 10) needles.
 Stitch holders. **Cardigan:** 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) buttons.

TENSION

Double Knitting: 22 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm (4 inches) measured over purl stitch pattern using size 3½ mm (9) needles. Pattern panel on back and front for sizes 56, 61 and 66 cm (51 sts) measures 22 cm (8½ inches) and pattern panel for sizes 71 and 76 cm (79 sts) measures 34.5 cm (13½ inches) using size 3½ mm (9) needles. **4 Ply Knitting:** 25 sts and 42 rows to 10 cm (4 inches) measured over purl stitch pattern using size 3½ mm (10) needles. Pattern panel on back and front for sizes 56, 61 and 66 cm (57 sts) measures 21.5 cm (8½ inches) and pattern panel for sizes 71 and 76 cm (89 sts) measures 33.5 cm (13½ inches) 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); rep=repeat; patt=pattern; tog=together; sl 1=slip one stitch; pssso=pass slipped stitch over; inc=increase; dec=decrease; beg=beginning; 0=no stitches; kyf=keeping yarn forward; yn fwd=yarn forward; yrn=yarn round needle; alt=alternate; foll=following; inc P=increase once in next st purlways; rem=remaining.

DOUBLE KNITTING SWEATER

BACK

With size 3 mm needles cast on 73 (79) (85) (91) (97) 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 (4) (5) (5) (5) cm ending with a 1st row.

SIZES 56, 61, 66 and 76 cm ONLY

Next row: (dec row) p4 * p2 tog p19 (21) (23) (27) rep from * to last 6 sts p2 tog p to end [69 (75) (81) (93) sts].

SIZE 71 cm ONLY

Next row: (dec row) p1 p2 tog p to last 3 sts p2 tog p1 [89 sts].

ALL SIZES

Change to size 3½ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: p9 (12) (15) (5) (7) * kyf sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn p5 rep from * to last 4

(7) (10) (0) (2) sts p4 (7) (10) (0) (2).

2nd and every alt row: purl.

3rd row: p9 (12) (15) (5) (7) * k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yn fwd k1 p5 rep from * to last 4 (7) (10) (0) (2) sts p4 (7) (10) (0) (2).

5th row: p9 (12) (15) (5) (7) * k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yn fwd k2 p5 rep from * to last 4 (7) (10) (0) (2) sts p4 (7) (10) (0) (2).

7th row: p9 (12) (15) (5) (7) * k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3 p5 rep from * to last 4 (7) (10) (0) (2) sts p4 (7) (10) (0) (2).

8th row: purl.

These 8 rows form the patt.

Continue in patt until 10 (12) (13) (15) (18) complete patts have been worked from beg ending with an 8th patt row.

Next row: (dec row) p12 (15) (18) (8) (10) p2 tog * p12 p2 tog rep from * to last 13 (16) (19) (9) (11) sts p to end [65 (71) (77) (83) (87) sts] **

Next row: purl.

The last row forms the purl st patt.

Continue in purl st patt (throughout) until back measures 33.5 (38.5) (42.5) (47.5) (54.5) cm from beg ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 11 (12) (13) (15) (15) sts at beg of next 2 rows and 10 (11) (13) (14) (14) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 23 (25) (25) (29) sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as given for back to **

Next row: purl.

The last row forms the purl st patt.

Continue in purl st patt (throughout).

Shape neck

Next row: p28 (30) (33) (36) (37) turn and work on these sts only.

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

Work 7 (7) (7) (7) (8) rows dec one st at neck edge every row [21 (23) (26) (29) (29) sts].

Continue in patt until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 11 (12) (13) (15) (15) sts at beg of next row.

Work one row.

Cast off rem 10 (11) (13) (14) (14) sts.

With right side of work facing slip centre 9 (11) (11) (11) (13) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem 28 (30) (33) (36) (37) sts purl 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 39 (41) (43) (45) (45) sts and work 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) cm in rib as given for back ending with a 1st row.

Next row: (inc row) p2 (2) (3) (2) (2) * inc P (see abbreviations) p10 (11) (11) (12) (12) rep from * to last 4 (3) (4) (4) (4) sts inc P, p to end [43 (45) (47) (49) (49) sts].

Change to size 3½ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: p3 (4) (5) (6) (6) kyf sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn (p5 kyf sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn) twice p to end.

2nd and every alt row: purl.

3rd row: p3 (4) (5) (6) (6) k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yn fwd k1 (p5 k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yn fwd k1) twice p to end.

5th row: p3 (4) (5) (6) (6) k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yn fwd k2 (p5 k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yn fwd k2) twice p to end.

7th row: p3 (4) (5) (6) (6) k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3 (p5 k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3) twice p to end.

8th row: purl.

These 8 rows form the patt.

Continue in patt (throughout) inc one st at each end of next and every foll 12th (8th) (8th) (10th) (10th) row until 49 (53) (55) (61) (57) sts are on the needle (taking extra sts into purl st patt) then every foll 10th (6th) (6th) (8th) (8th) row until 51 (63) (69) (69) (73) sts are on the needle.

Work without further shaping until sleeve measures 20.5 (26.5) (31.5) (37) (40.5) 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 k19 (20) (21) (22) (23) sts down left front neck, p across sts on holder at centre front, pick up and k20 (21) (22) (23) (24) sts up right front neck and p across sts on back neck holder [71 (77) (79) (81) (89) sts].

Work 7 rows in rib as given for back beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Join left shoulder seam including neckband.

DOUBLE KNITTING CARDIGAN

Work back and sleeves as given for Double Knitting Sweater.

LEFT FRONT

With size 3 mm needles cast on 35 (37) (41) (43) (47) sts and work 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) cm in rib as given for back ending with a 1st row.

Next row: purl dec 2 (1) (2) (0) (2) sts evenly across row [33 (36) (39) (43) (45) sts] ****

Change to size 3½ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: p4 (7) (10) (0) (2), (p5 kyf sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times p5 kyf sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yn fwd k1.

2nd and every alt row: purl.

3rd row: p4 (7) (10) (0) (2), (p5 k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yn fwd k1) 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) times k1.

5th row: p4 (7) (10) (0) (2), (p5 k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yn fwd k2) 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) times k1.

7th row: p4 (7) (10) (0) (2), (p5 k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3) 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) times k1.

8th row: purl.

These 8 rows form the patt.

Continue in patt until 10 (12) (13) (15) (18) complete patts have been worked from beg ending with an 8th patt row.

Next row: (dec row) p12 (15) (18) (8) (10) p2 tog (p12 p2 tog) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times p5 [31 (34) (37) (40) (42) sts].

Next row: purl.

The last row forms the purl st patt.

Continue in purl st patt (throughout).

Shape neck

***** Work 10 (11) (11) (11) (13) rows dec one st at neck edge every row [21 (23) (26) (29) (29) sts].

Continue in patt until work measures same as back to shoulder shaping ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 11 (12) (13) (15) (15) sts at beg of next row.

Work one row.

Cast off rem 10 (11) (13) (14) (14) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for left front of cardigan to ****

Change to size 3½ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn (p5 k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times p to end.

2nd and every alt row: purl.

3rd row: k1 (k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yrn fwd k1 p5) 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) times p4 (7) (10) (0) (2).

5th row: k1 (k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yrn fwd k2 p5) 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) times p4 (7) (10) (0) (2).

7th row: k1 (k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3 p5) 2 (2) (2) (3) (3) times p4 (7) (10) (0) (2).

8th row: purl.

These 8 rows form the patt.

Continue in patt until 10 (12) (13) (15) (18) complete patts have been worked from beg ending with an 8th patt row.

Next row: (dec row) p4 (p2 tog p12) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times p2 tog p to end [31 (34) (37) (40) (42) sts].

Next row: purl.

The last row forms the purl st patt.

Continue in purl st patt (throughout).

Shape neck

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

FRONT BANDS

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 6 (6) (7) (7) (8) buttons the first one 1.5 cm from lower edge, the last one will be on the neckband and 4 (4) (5) (5) (6) more evenly spaced between.

Work another band the same length 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.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams.

With size 3 mm needles and right side of work facing rib across 7 sts on right front band, pick up and k20 (21) (21) (23) (24) sts up right front neck, p across sts on back neck holder, pick up and k20 (21) (21) (23) (24) sts down left front neck and rib across 7 sts on left front band [77 (81) (81) (85) (91) sts].

Work 7 rows in rib making the last buttonhole on the 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

4 PLY SWEATER

BACK

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 85 (91) (99) (105) (113) 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

(4) (5) (5) (5) cm ending with a 1st row.

Next row: (dec row) p4 (4) (6) (5) (5) * p2 tog p13 (14) (10) (29) (18) rep from * to last 6 (7) (9) (7) (8) sts p2 tog p to end [79 (85) (91) (101) (107) sts].

Change to size 3½ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: p11 (14) (17) (6) (9) * k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn p7 rep from * to last 20 (23) (26) (15) (18) sts k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn p to end.

2nd and every alt row: purl.

3rd row: p11 (14) (17) (6) (9) * k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yrn fwd k1 p7 rep from * to last 20 (23) (26) (15) (18) sts k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yrn fwd k1 p to end.

5th row: p11 (14) (17) (6) (9) * k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yrn fwd k2 p7 rep from * to last 20 (23) (26) (15) (18) sts k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yrn fwd k2 p to end.

7th row: p11 (14) (17) (6) (9) * k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3 p7 rep from * to last 20 (23) (26) (15) (18) sts k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3 p to end.

8th row: purl.

These 8 rows form the patt.

Continue in patt until 12 (14) (15) (18) (21) complete patts have been worked from beg ending with an 8th patt row.

Next row: (dec row) p14 (17) (20) (9) (12) p2 tog * p14 p2 tog rep from * to last 15 (18) (21) (10) (13) sts p to end [75 (81) (87) (95) (101) sts] **

Next row: purl.

The last row forms the purl st patt.

Continue in purl st patt (throughout) until back measures 33.5 (38.5) (42.5) (47.5) (54.5) cm from beg ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 13 (13) (15) (17) (17) sts at beg of next 2 rows and 12 (13) (14) (16) (17) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Leave rem 25 (29) (29) (33) (33) sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as given for back of 4 Ply Sweater to **

Next row: purl.

The last row forms the purl st patt.

Continue in purl st patt (throughout).

Shape neck

Next row: p32 (34) (37) (41) (43) turn and work on these sts only.

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

Work 7 (8) (8) (9) rows dec one st at neck edge every row [25 (26) (29) (33) (34) sts].

Continue in patt until front measures same as back to shoulder shaping ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 13 (13) (15) (17) (17) sts at beg of next row.

Work one row.

Cast off rem 12 (13) (14) (16) (17) sts.

With right side of work facing slip centre 11 (13) (13) (15) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem 32 (34) (37) (41) (43) sts, purl to end.

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

SLEEVES

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 45 (47) (49) (51) (53) sts and work 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) cm in rib as given for back ending with a 1st row.

Next row: (inc row) p3 (2) (2) (3) (2) * inc P (see abbreviations) p12 (13) (14)

(14) (15) rep from * to last 3 (3) (2) (3) (3) sts inc P, p to end [49 (51) (53) (55) (57) sts].

Change to size 3½ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: p4 (5) (6) (7) (8) k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn (p7 k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn) twice p to end.

2nd and every alt row: purl.

3rd row: p4 (5) (6) (7) (8) k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yrn fwd k1 (p7 k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yrn fwd k1) twice p to end.

5th row: p4 (5) (6) (7) (8) k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yrn fwd k2 (p7 k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yrn fwd k2) twice p to end.

7th row: p4 (5) (6) (7) (8) k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3 (p7 k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3) twice p to end.

8th row: purl.

These 8 rows form the patt.

Continue in patt (throughout) inc one st at each end of next and every foll 10th (8th) (8th) (10th) (10th) row until 59 (63) (67) (75) (75) sts are on the needle (taking extra sts into purl st patt).

SIZES 61, 66, 71 and 76 cm ONLY

Inc one st at each end of every foll 6th (6th) (8th) (8th) row until 71 (77) (77) (83) sts are on the needle.

ALL SIZES

Work without further shaping until sleeve measures 20.5 (26.5) (31.5) (37) (40.5) cm or required length from beg ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off loosely.

NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

With size 2½ mm needles and right side of work facing pick up and k22 (24) (24) (25) (25) sts down left front neck, p across sts on holder at centre front, pick up and k23 (25) (25) (26) (26) sts up right front neck and p across sts on back neck holder [81 (91) (91) (93) (99) sts].

Work 9 rows in rib as given for back beg with a 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

Join left shoulder seam including neckband.

4 PLY CARDIGAN

Work back and sleeves as given for 4 Ply Sweater.

LEFT FRONT

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 41 (43) (47) (51) (55) sts and work 4 (4) (5) (5) (5) cm in rib as given for back ending with a 1st row.

Next row: purl dec 4 (3) (4) (3) (4) sts evenly across row [37 (40) (43) (48) (51) sts] ****

Change to size 3½ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: p11 (14) (17) (6) (9), (k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn p7) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times k1 sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn fwd k1.

2nd and every alt row: purl.

3rd row: p11 (14) (17) (6) (9), (k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yrn fwd k1 p7) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yrn fwd k2.

5th row: p11 (14) (17) (6) (9), (k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yrn fwd k2 p7) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yrn fwd k3.

7th row: p11 (14) (17) (6) (9), (k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3 p7) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k4.

8th row: purl.

These 8 rows form the patt.

Continue in patt until 12 (14) (15) (18) (21) complete patts have been worked from beg ending with an 8th patt row.

Next row: (dec row) p14 (17) (20) (9) (12) p2 tog (p14 p2 tog) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times p5 [35 (38) (41) (45) (48) sts].

Next row: purl.

The last row forms the purl st patt.

Continue in purl st patt (throughout).

Shape neck

***** Work 10 (12) (12) (12) (14) rows dec one st at neck edge every row [25 (26) (29) (33) (34) sts].

Continue in patt until work measures same as back to shoulder shaping ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 13 (13) (15) (17) (17) sts at beg of next row.

Work one row.

Cast off rem 12 (13) (14) (16) (17) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for left front of 4 ply cardigan to ****

Change to size 3½ mm needles and commence patt.

1st row: k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn (p7 kyf sl 1 k1 pssso k5 k2 tog yrn) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times p to end.

2nd and every alt row: purl.

3rd row: k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yn fwd k1 (p7 k1 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k3 k2 tog yn fwd k1) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times p to end.

5th row: k3 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yn fwd k2 (p7 k2 yn fwd sl 1 k1 pssso k1 k2 tog yn fwd k2) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times p to end.

7th row: k4 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3 (p7 k3 yn fwd sl 1 k2 tog pssso yn fwd k3) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times p to end.

8th row: purl.

These 8 rows form the patt.

Continue in patt until 12 (14) (15) (18) (21) complete patts have been worked from beg ending with an 8th patt row.

Next row: (dec row) p4 (p2 tog p14) 1 (1) (1) (2) (2) times p2 tog p to end [35 (38) (41) (45) (48) sts].

Next row: purl.

The last row forms the purl st patt.

Continue in purl st patt (throughout).

Shape neck

Complete as given from ***** on left front of 4 ply cardigan but ending with a right side row before shaping shoulder.

FRONT BANDS

With size 2½ mm needles cast on 9 sts.

Complete as given from ** on front bands of Double Knitting cardigan but work buttonholes 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.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams.

With size 2½ mm needles and right side of work facing rib across 9 sts on right front band, pick up and k23 (24) (25) (26) (26) sts up right front neck, p across sts on back neck holder, pick up and k23 (24) (25) (26) (26) sts down left front neck and rib across 9 sts on left front band [89 (95) (97) (99) (103) sts].

Work 9 rows in rib making the last buttonhole on the 2nd row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP**DO NOT PRESS**

Join side seams leaving 11.5 (14) (15) (16.5) cm free to form armholes. Join sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

Cardigan: sew on buttons.

Buttons by Jason.

**YARN AMOUNTS
LOWETH DOUBLE KNITTING**

	Chest	Sweater					Cardigan					cm
	56	61	66	71	76	56	61	66	71	76	inch	
CUDDLY DK	22	24	26	28	30	22	24	26	28	30		100 g balls
OLYMPUS DK	2	2	3	3	3	2	3	3	3	3		100 g balls
LOWETH 4 PLY KNITTING												
CUDDLY 4 PLY	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	3		100 g balls
OLYMPUS 4 PLY	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3		100 g balls

Yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate

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