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Cozy Long Cardigan

Make a statement with this fashionable-yet-comfy cardigan. It will work up quicker than most sweaters with our colorful Collage yarn. Where ever you wear it you'll be sure to be warm and look stylish!

Directions are for size **Small**. Changes for sizes **Medium, Large, Extra Large, and 2X** are in parentheses.

Cardigan measures **39 (42½, 47, 50½, 55)" (99 (108, 119.5, 128.5, 139.5) cm)** around bust and **34½ (35½, 35½, 36½, 36½)"** in length.

NOTES

1. Back, Left Front, and Right Front are worked from bottom edges upwards and sewn together.
2. The two Sleeves are worked from top down and sewn to body.
3. Circular needle is used to accommodate the width of the fabric and thickness of the yarn. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.

SPECIAL STITCHES

ssk = slip next two stitches knitwise one at a time to right needle, insert point of left needle through front of sts, knit these sts together through back loop.
1 x 1 RIB

When worked over an odd number of sts:

Row 1 (right side): K1, * p1, k1; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: P1, * k1, p1; repeat from * to end. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for 1 x 1 Rib.

When worked over an even number of sts:

Every Row: * K1, p1; repeat from * to end.

BACK

Cast on 44 (47, 51, 54, 58) sts.
Work in 1 x 1 ribbing for 5 rows.

Next row (wrong side): Purl.

Next row: Knit.

Continue in Stockinette st until piece measures 20" (51 cm) from cast on edge, ending after a wrong side (purl) row.

Shape Sides

Next row (decrease row, right side): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 – 42 (45, 49, 52, 56) sts.

[Work 3 rows evenly, then repeat decrease row] twice – 38 (41, 45, 48, 52) sts.

Purl 1 row, repeat decrease row once more, then purl 1 more row – 36 (39, 43, 46, 50) sts.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, knit to end – 32 (34, 37, 39, 42) sts.

Row 2: Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, purl to end – 28 (29, 31, 32, 34) sts.

Work evenly until armholes measure 9 (10, 10, 11, 11)" (23 (25.5, 25.5, 28, 28) cm), ending with after wrong side row.

Bind off all sts.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts.

Row 1 (right side): Work in 1 x 1 Rib to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2: K3, work in 1 x 1 Rib to end. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once more, then Row 1 only once more.

Next 2 rows:

Row 1 (wrong side): K3, purl to end.

Row 2: Knit.

Repeat the last 2 rows until piece measures 20" (51 cm) from cast on edge, ending after a wrong side row.

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Shape Side

Next row (decrease row, right side): K1, k2tog, knit to end - 19 (21, 23, 25, 27) sts.

[Work 3 rows evenly, then repeat decrease row] twice - 17 (19, 21, 23, 25) sts.

Work 1 row evenly, repeat decrease row once more, then work one more row evenly - 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, knit to end - 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) sts.

Row 2: K3, purl to end of row.

Row 3: Knit.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures 9 (10, 10, 11, 11)" (23 (25.5, 25.5, 28, 28) cm), ending after a wrong side row.

Collar Extension

Row 1 (right side): Bind off 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts, knit to end - 3 sts.

Work evenly in Garter st for 3" (7.5 cm), then bind off all sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 20 (22, 24, 26, 28) sts.

Row 1 (right side): K3, work in 1 x 1 Rib to end.

Row 2: Work in 1 x 1 Rib to last 3 sts, k3. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 once more, then Row 1 only once more.

Next 2 rows:

Row 1 (wrong side): Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2: Knit.

Repeat the last 2 rows until piece measures 20" (51 cm) from cast on edge, ending after a wrong side row.

Shape Side

Next row (decrease row, right side): Knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 19 (21, 23, 25, 27) sts.

[Work 3 rows evenly, then repeat decrease row] twice - 17 (19, 21, 23, 25) sts.

Work 1 row evenly, then repeat decrease row once more - 16 (18, 20, 22, 24) sts.

Shape Armhole

Row 1 (wrong side): Bind off 4 (5, 6, 7, 8) sts, purl to last 3 sts, k3 -12 (13, 14, 15, 16) sts.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat rows 2 and 3 until armhole measures 9 (10, 10, 11, 11)" (23 (25.5, 25.5, 28, 28) cm), ending after a right side row.

Collar Extension

Row 1 (wrong side): Bind off 9 (10, 11, 12, 13) sts, knit to end - 3 sts.

Work evenly in Garter st for 3" (7.5 cm), then bind off all sts.

SLEEVES (make 2)

Cast on 30 (34, 34, 38, 38) sts, and work 15 rows in 1 x 1 Rib.

Next row (decrease row, right side): K1, k2tog, knit to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 - 28 (32, 32, 36, 36) sts.

Repeat this decrease every 4 rows 4 more times - 20 (24, 24, 28, 28) sts.

Work evenly until piece measures 15" (38 cm) from beginning.

Work in 1 x 1 Rib for 2" (5 cm), then bind off all sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Sew bound off edges of collar extensions together.

Sew lower edge of collar to back neck, easing to fit.

Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes.

Weave in all loose ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

k = knit; **k2tog** = knit next 2 sts together; **p** = purl; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

See next page for schematics



