

Must Have Cardigan

Intermediate

Sizes

Bust measurement

Extra-Small	32"	[81.5 cm]
Small	34"	[86.5 cm]
Medium	36"	[91.5 cm]
Large	38"	[96.5 cm]

Finished bust

Extra-Small	34"	[86.5 cm]
Small	37"	[94 cm]
Medium	38"	[96.5 cm]
Large	41"	[104 cm]

Materials

Patons Classic Wool Worsted (100 g/3.5 oz; 192 m/210 yds)

Sizes	XS	S	M	L
229 Natural Mix	6	6	7	7 balls

Sizes 4 mm (U.S. 6) and 4.5 mm (U.S. 7) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain tension**. Size 4 mm (U.S. 6) circular knitting needle 36" [90 cm] long. Cable needle. Stitch holder. 7 buttons.

Tension

20 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

Stitch Glossary

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.

C6F = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K3, then K3 from cable needle.

Cr4B = slip next st onto a cable needle and leave at back of work. K3, then P1 from cable needle.

Cr4F = slip next 3 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. P1, then K3 from cable needle.

Cr7F = slip next 4 sts onto a cable needle and leave at front of work. K3. Slip purl st from cable needle and purl it, then knit rem 3 sts from cable needle.

Wrap 3 = with yarn at back of work, slip next 3 sts onto right hand needle. Bring yarn to front of work and slip same 3 sts back onto left hand needle. Bring yarn in front of these 3 sts and to back of work. (K1. yfwd. K2togtbl) over same 3 sts.

Instructions

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ().

PANEL PAT A (worked over 9 sts. See chart on page 4).

1st row: (RS). K9.

2nd and alt rows: P9.

3rd row: C6B. K3.

5th row: K9.

7th row: K3. C6F.

8th row: P9.

These 8 rows form Panel Pat A.

PANEL PAT B (worked over 23 sts. See chart on page 4).

1st row: (RS). P2. Cr4F. (P1. K1) 5 times. P1. Cr4B. P2.

2nd and alt rows: Knit all knit sts and purl all purl sts as they appear.

3rd row: P3. Cr4F. (P1. K1) 4 times. P1. Cr4B. P3.

5th row: P4. Cr4F. (P1. K1) 3 times. P1. Cr4B. P4.

7th row: P5. Cr4F. (P1. K1) twice. P1. Cr4B. P5.

9th row: P6. Cr4F. P1. K1. P1. Cr4B. P6.

11th row: P7. Cr4F. P1. Cr4B. P7.

13th row: P8. Cr7F. P8.

15th row: P7. Cr4B. K1. Cr4F. P7.

17th row: P6. Cr4B. K1. P1. K1. Cr4F. P6.

19th row: P5. Cr4B. (K1. P1) twice. K1. Cr4F. P5.

21st row: P4. Cr4B. (K1. P1) 3 times. K1. Cr4F. P4.

23rd row: P3. Cr4B. (K1. P1) 4 times. K1. Cr4F. P3.



25th row: P2. Cr4B. (K1. P1) 5 times. K1. Cr4F. P2.

26th row: As 2nd row.

These 26 rows form Panel Pat B.

BACK

With smaller needles, cast on 86 (94-98-106) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P2. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

These 2 rows form (K2. P2) ribbing.

Cont in (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 1½" [4 cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc 13 sts evenly across last row. 99 (107-111-119) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). K1. (P1. K1) 4 (6-7-9) times. P2. Work 1st row Panel Pat A. P2. (K3. Work 1st row Panel Pat B) twice. K3. P2. Work 1st row Panel Pat A. P2. (K1. P1) 4 (6-7-9) times. K1.

2nd row: P1. (K1. P1) 4 (6-7-9) times. K2. Work 2nd row Panel Pat A. K2. (P3. Work 2nd row Panel Pat B) twice. P3. K2. Work 2nd row Panel Pat A. K2. (P1. K1) 4 (6-7-9) times. P1.

3rd row: P1. (K1. P1) 4 (6-7-9) times. P2. Work 3rd row Panel Pat A. P2. (Wrap 3. Work 3rd row Panel Pat B) twice. Wrap 3. P2. Work 3rd row Panel Pat A. P2. (P1. K1) 4 (6-7-9) times. P1.

4th row: K1. (P1. K1) 4 (6-7-9) times. K2. Work 4th row Panel Pat A. K2. (P3. Work 4th row Panel Pat B) twice. P3. K2. Work 4th row Panel Pat A. K2. (K1. P1) 4 (6-7-9) times. K1.

These 4 rows form Irish Moss St pat at sides and Wrap St pat. Panel Pats A and B are now in position.

Cont in pat, keeping cont of panel pats, until work from beg measures 11¾ (12½-12¾-13)" [30 (32-32.5-33) cm] ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 5 (7-7-8) sts beg next 2 rows. 89 (93-97-103) sts.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following alt rows until there are 79 (79-81-85) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 7¼ (7½-7¾-8)" [18.5 (19-19.5-20.5) cm] ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 9 (9-9-10) sts beg next 2 rows, then 9 (9-10-10) sts beg following 2 rows. Leave rem 43 (43-43-45) sts on a st holder.

LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles cast on 43 (47-47-51) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.

2nd row: P3. *K2. P2. Rep from * to end of row.

These 2 rows form (K2. P2) ribbing.

Cont in (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 1½" [4 cm] ending on a 2nd row and inc 6 (6-8-8) sts evenly across last row. 49 (53-55-59) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). K1. (P1. K1) 4 (6-7-9) times. P2. Work 1st row Panel Pat A. P2. K3. Work 1st row Panel Pat B. P1.

2nd row: K1. Work 2nd row Panel Pat B. P3. K2. Work 2nd row Panel Pat A. K2. (P1. K1) 4 (6-7-9) times. P1.

3rd row: P1. (K1. P1) 4 (6-7-9) times. P2. Work 3rd row Panel Pat A. P2. Wrap 3. Work 3rd row Panel Pat B. P1.

4th row: K1. Work 4th row Panel Pat B. P3. K2. Work 4th row Panel Pat A. K2. (K1. P1) 4 (6-7-9) times. K1.

These 4 rows form Irish Moss St pat at side and Wrap St pat. Panel Pats A and B are now in position.

Cont in pat, keeping cont of panel pats, until work from beg measures 11¾ (12½-12¾-13)" [30 (32-32.5-33) cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 5 (7-7-8) sts beg next row. 44 (46-48-51) sts.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Shape front and armhole: Next row: Work 2tog (armhole edge). Pat to last 2 sts. Work 2tog (front edge). Work 1 row even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (6-7-8) times more. 34 (32-32-33) sts. Dec 1 st at front edge only on following alt rows until there are 18 (18-19-20) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 9 (9-9-10) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even in pat. Cast off rem 9 (9-10-10) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles, cast on 43 (47-47-51) sts.

1st row: (RS). K3. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. P3.

These 2 rows form (K2. P2) ribbing.

Cont in (K2. P2) ribbing until work from beg measures 1½" [4 cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc 6 (**6-8-8**) sts evenly across last row. 49 (**53-55-59**) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). P1. Work 1st row Panel Pat B. K3. P2. Work 1st row Panel Pat A. P2. (K1. P1) 4 (**6-7-9**) times. K1.

2nd row: P1. (K1. P1) 4 (**6-7-9**) times. K2. Work 2nd row Panel Pat A. K2. P3. Work 2nd row Panel Pat B. K1.

3rd row: P1. Work 3rd row Panel Pat B. Wrap 3. P2. Work 3rd row Panel Pat A. P2. (P1. K1) 4 (**6-7-9**) times. P1.

4th row: K1. (P1. K1) 4 (**6-7-9**) times. K2. Work 4th row Panel Pat A. K2. P3. Work 4th row Panel Pat B. K1. These 4 rows form Irish Moss St pat at side and Wrap St pat. Panel Pats A and B are now in position.

Cont in pat, keeping cont of panel pats, until work from beg measures 11¾ (**12½-12¾-13**)" [30 (**32-32.5-33**) cm], ending with a RS row.

Shape armhole: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 5 (**7-7-8**) sts beg next row. 44 (**46-48-51**) sts.

Shape front and armhole: Next row: Work 2tog (front edge). Pat to last 2 sts. Work 2tog (armhole edge).

Work 1 row even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (**6-7-8**) times more. 34 (**32-32-33**) sts. Dec 1 st at front edge only on following alt rows until there are 18 (**18-19-20**) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures same length as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 9 (**9-9-10**) sts beg next row. Work 1 row even in pat. Cast off rem 9 (**9-10-10**) sts.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles cast on 42 sts and work 1½" [4 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a 2nd row and inc 13 sts evenly across last row. 55 sts.

Change to larger needles, and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). P2. Work 1st row Panel Pat A. P2. K3. Work 1st row Panel Pat B. K3. P2. Work 1st row Panel Pat A. P2.

2nd row: K2. Work 2nd row Panel Pat A. K2. P3. Work 2nd row Panel Pat B. P3. K2. Work 2nd row Panel Pat A. K2.

3rd row: P2. Work 3rd row Panel Pat A. P2. Wrap 3. Work 3rd row Panel Pat B. Wrap 3. P2. Work 3rd row Panel Pat A. P2.

4th row: K2. Work 4th row Panel Pat A. K2. P3. Work 4th row Panel Pat B. P3. K2. Work 4th row Panel Pat A. K2.

These 4 rows form Wrap St pat. Panel Pats A and B are now in position.

Keeping cont of pat, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and following 8th rows until there are 73 (**75-77-79**) sts, taking inc sts into Irish Moss St pat.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures 18 (**18½-18½-19**)" [45.5 (**47-47-48**) cm], ending with a WS row.

Shape top: Keeping cont of pat, cast off 2 (**3-3-4**) sts beg next 2 rows. 69 (**69-71-71**) sts.

Dec 1 st each end of needle on next and following alt row(s) until there are 65 (**61-59-55**) sts, then on every row until there are 11 (**11-13-13**) sts. Cast off.

FINISHING

Pin all garment pieces to measurements and cover with a damp cloth, leaving cloth to dry.

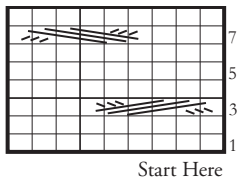
Button and Buttonhole Band: Sew shoulder seams. With RS of work facing and circular needle, pick up and knit 66 (**66-70-70**) sts up Right Front edge to beg of front shaping. Pick up and knit 39 (**41-41-42**) sts up front neck edge. K43 (**43-43-45**) from Back st holder, dec 7 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 39 (**41-41-42**) sts down Left Front neck edge to beg of front shaping and 66 (**66-70-70**) sts down Left Front edge to cast on edge. 246 (**250-258-262**) sts. **Do not join.** Working back and forth across needle in rows, proceed as follows: Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back.

4th row: (RS). (Buttonhole row). K2. *Cast off 2 sts. Rib 8 (**8-9-9**) (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from * 5 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

5th row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. Work a further 2 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

Panel Pat A



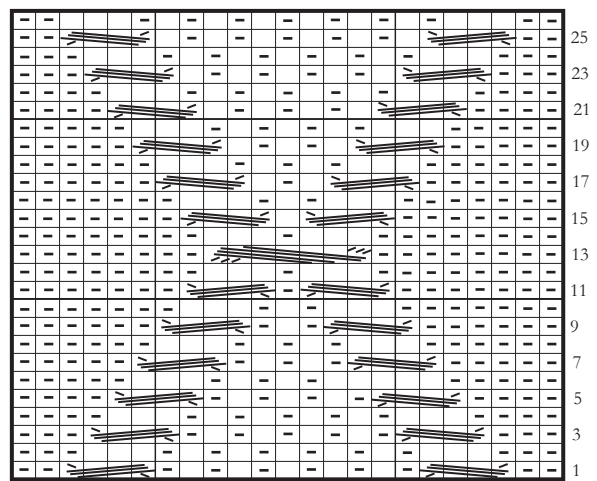
Panel Pat A – Key

□ = Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

= C6B

= C6F

Panel Pat B



Panel Pat B – Key

□ = Knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.

◻ = Purl on RS rows, knit on WS rows.

= Cr4B

= Cr4F

= Cr7F

