

VINTAGE-STYLED CARDI

SIZE
Italian size 44 = US size 10 (approx. Medium).
MATERIALS

- 750 g balls of Lana Gatto FEELING shade \#13340 Dark Green.
- One pair size US $7(4.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ needles or size to obtain gauge.
- Cable needle.
- Size G-6 (4 mm) crochet hook.
- Sewing needle.
- 2 wooden buttons.

STITCHES
USING KNITTING NEEDLES:
Garter stitch
Stockinette stitch
Reverse Stockinette stitch
Tubular stitch (work on odd number of sts)
Row 1: k1, * wyif, slip 1 st purlwise, wyib, k1, rep from * to end.
Row 2: wyif, slip 1 st purlwise, * k1, wyif, slip 1 st purlwise, wyib, rep from * to end. Rep these 2 rows.
Tubular stitch (worked on even number of sts)
Row 1: k2, * wyif, slip 1 st purlwise, wyib, k1, rep from * to end.
Row 2: wyif, slip 1 st purlwise, * k1, wyif, slip 1 st purlwise, wyib, rep from * to last st, k1.
Rep these 2 rows.
1x1 Rib
$4 \times 6$ Rib (work on a multiple of 10 sts plus 6 sts)
Row 1 (RS): p6, * k4, p6; rep from * to end.
Row 2 and all even rows: $k$ the knit sts and $p$ the purl sts.
Cable patt (work on a multiple of 8 sts)
Row 1 (RS): * p2, k4, p2; rep from * to end.
Row 2: $k$ the knit sts and $p$ the purl sts.
Row 3: * p2, 4 left crossed sts (slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, k 2 sts, k 2 sts from cable needle), p2; rep from * to end.
Row 4: $k$ the knit sts and $p$ the purl sts.
Rep rows 1- 4.

Diamond patt (work on a multiple of 10 sts plus 4 sts) See Pattern Chart.

Work all WS row as follows: $k$ the knit sts and $p$ the purl sts. Work rows 1-24, then repeat these 24 rows every time. Work as follows the crossed sts: 4 right crossed sts (slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work, k 2 sts, k 2 sts from cable needle), 3 right crossed sts (slip 1 st to cable needle and hold to back of work, $k 2$ sts, p1 st from cable needle), 3 left crossed sts (slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, p1 st, k 2 sts from cable needle).

USING CROCHET HOOK:
Single crochet
GAUGE
23 sts and 26 rows to $4 \mathrm{in} / 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ over Diamond patt using size US 7 ( 4.5 mm ) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

| beg | begin[ning] | rem | remain[ing] |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| cm | centimeters | rep | repeat |
| dec | decrease[ing] | RS | right side[s] |
| g | grams | sc | single crochet |
| in | inch[es] | st[s] | stitch[es] |
| k | knit | WS | wrong side[s] |
| mm | milimeters | wyib | with yarn in back |
| p | purl | wyif | with yarn in front |
| patt | pattern |  |  |

BACK
With size US $7(4.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ needles cast on 78 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st. Then work 19 rows in $4 \times 6$ Rib starting and ending each row with a selvedge st in Garter st.
Next row (WS): k2, k f-b (inc 1 st by knitting into the front and back of next st), k2, k f-b, k1, (p4, k6) 6 times, p4, k1, (k f-b, k2) twice. There are 82 sts.
Continue to work next rows as follows: 1 st in Garter st (selvedge), 3 sts in Stockinette st, 74 sts in Diamond patt, 3 sts in Stockinette st, 1 st in Garter st (selvedge). When Back measures $12^{1 / 4} / 31 \mathrm{~cm}$ from Rib Border, shape armhole binding off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work first and last 3 sts in Stockinette st and, inside these edge sts, dec each side 1 st every other row 5 times. When armhole measures $61 / 4 \mathrm{in} / 16 \mathrm{~cm}$, bind off rem 66 sts.

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LEFT FRONT
With size US 7 ( 4.5 mm ) needles cast on 63 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st. Then work 20 rows in $4 x 6$ Rib starting with a selvedge st in Garter st and 1 st in Stockinette st, work 60 sts rib and end with a selvedge st in Garter st. Dec 2 sts inside left selvedge on last row. Continue to work as follows: 1 st in Garter st (selvedge), 1 st in Stockinette st, 1 st in Reverse Stockinette st, 54 sts in Diamond patt, 1 st in Reverse Stockinette st, 2 sts in Stockinette st, 1 st in Garter st (selvedge). When piece measures $12 \frac{1}{1 / 4} / 31 \mathrm{~cm}$ from Rib Border, shape armhole binding off 3 sts at beg of next WS row. Work last 3 sts in Stockinette st and, inside these edge sts, dec each side 1 st every other row 4 times. When armhole measures $4 \mathrm{in} / 10 \mathrm{~cm}$, shape neck binding off 10 sts at beg of next RS row, then bind off every other row at neck edge 5 sts, 4 sts and 3 sts 4 times. When neck shaping measures $21 / 4 / 6 \mathrm{~cm}$, bind off rem 23 sts for shoulder.

RIGHT FRONT
With size US $7(4.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ needles cast on 43 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st. Then work 20 rows as follows: 1 selvedge st in Garter st, work 40 sts $4 \times 6$ Rib (starting with k4), 1 st in Stockinette st and end with a selvedge st in Garter st. Dec 2 sts inside right selvedge on last row. Continue to work as follows: 1 st in Garter st (selvedge), 2 sts in Stockinette st, 1 st in Reverse Stockinette st, 34 sts in Diamond patt, 1 st in Reverse Stockinette st, 1 st in Stockinette st, 1 st in Garter st (selvedge). When piece measures $12^{1 / 4 i n} / 31 \mathrm{~cm}$ from Rib Border, shape armhole binding off 3 sts at beg of next RS row. Work first 3 sts in Stockinette st and, inside these edge sts, dec each side 1 st every other row 4 times. When armhole measures $4 \mathrm{in} / 10 \mathrm{~cm}$, shape neck binding off 9 sts at beg of next WS row, then dec 1 st twice every other row at neck edge. When neck shaping measures $2^{1 / 4} / 6 \mathrm{~cm}$, bind off rem 23 sts for shoulder.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2)
With size US $7(4.5 \mathrm{~mm})$ needles cast on 31 sts. Work 4 rows in Tubular st. Then work 11 rows in $1 \times 1$ Rib, inc 11 sts evenly distributed on last row. There are 42 sts. Work in Diamond patt starting from Row 3 and working at each side 1 st in Garter st (selvedge). Inc 1 st each side on Row 9 patt and every 6th row 5 times, then every 8th row 5 more times. When Sleeve measures $13 / 33 \mathrm{~cm}$ from Rib Border, shape cap binding off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. Work first and last 2 sts in Stockinette st and, inside these edge sts, dec each side 1 st every other row twice, every 6th row 5 times. Work 6 rows even, then dec each side 1 st every other row twice AT THE SAME TIME, when cap measures $51 / 2 \mathrm{in} / 14 \mathrm{~cm}$ work p2tog at center of each Diamond patt ( 3 decs made), on next alternate row work p3tog at center of each Diamond patt ( 6 decs made), on following alternate row work p3tog over each below dec ( 6 decs made), then on next alternate row dec 1 st at each side and sssk (double dec) on each crossed sts group. There are 3 groups ( 3 double decs made). When cap measures approx $63 / 4 / 17 \mathrm{~cm}$, bind off rem 15 sts.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams. Using crochet hook work a sc row around neckedge ( 82 sc ). Using needles pick up and $k$ these 82 sts working in front loop of each sc. Work 2 rows in Reverse Stockinette st and 20 rows in Cable patt, with selvedge st at each side. Bind off all sts. Using crochet hook work a sc row along side edges and last row. Using crochet hook work a sc row along opening edge of each Front. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons on left side of Collar, inside 8 sts from edge: one button corresponding to Row 5 and other button corresponding to Row 15

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Key
1 K
K
P
Each square corresponds to 1 st and 1 row. On even rows, $K$ the knit sts and $P$ the purl sts.
$\square$ 4 right-crossed sts (slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to back of work, K 2 sts, K 2 sts from cable needle) 3 right-crossed sts (slip 1 st to cable needle and hold to back of work, K 2 sts, P1 st from cable needle)
$\square$ 3 left-crossed sts (slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold to front of work, P1 st, K 2 sts from cable needle)

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