

BIG HUG



CROPPED CARDIGAN

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This cropped cardigan fits slightly off the shoulders and is knit in one piece from the neckline down. It is knitted flat, but uses circular needles because of the large number of stitches.

Design

Karen Klein

Size

One size fits most and adapts to many figure types.

Materials

400g of Euro Yarns' **Big Hug** in shade #101 Foggy.

Size US 17 (12mm) 24-inch circular needles, or size needed to obtain gauge.

4 stitch markers.

Large button or brooch (optional).

Gauge

7 sts= 4" in Stockinette stitch.

Abbreviations

CO cast on; **k** knit; **p** purl; **pm** place marker; **RS** right side(s); **sl** slip; **st(s)** stitch(es);

WS wrong side(s); **yo** yarn over.

Instructions

CO 48 sts. Do not join. Work back and forth. Knit in 2 x 2 Rib for 2.5in. End WS row.

Increase Row 1 (RS): k3, yo, pm, k5, yo, k7, yo, pm, k1, yo, k16, yo, pm, k1, yo, k7, yo, pm, k5, yo, k3. 56 sts total, 8 increased.

Row 2 (and all WS rows): k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3 (and all RS rows): k3, *k to next marker, yo, sl marker, k1, yo*, repeat from * to * three times, knit to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 4 (WS): as Row 2.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4, five times. 104 sts total. End with a WS row.

Split sleeves and body:

Next row (RS): k3, k to 1st marker, bind off loosely all sts from 1st to 2nd marker for right sleeve. K to 3rd marker, bind off loosely all sts from 3rd to 4th marker for left sleeve, knit to last 3 sts, k3. 60 sts total.

Next row (WS): k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Next row (RS): knit.

Next row (WS): k3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Repeat these last 2 rows two times. Work in 2 x 2 ribbing as follows: (k2, p2) across every row for 3in. Bind off all sts in ribbing.

Finishing:

Add button or brooch at top of collar for closure.

