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## TUHU CARDIGAN

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A Simple and Easy to Knit Pattern

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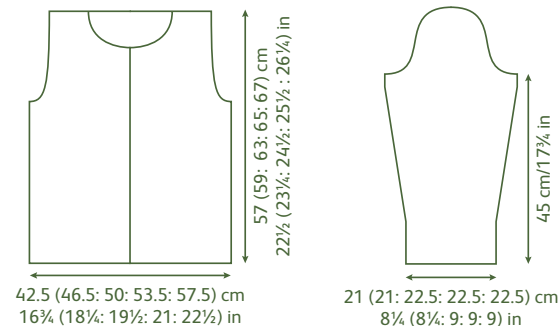
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## MATERIALS

8(8:9:9:10) 50g hanks of Tuhu in yarn A.  
 4(4:5:5:6) 50g hanks of Tuhu in yarn B and C.  
 (photographed in yarn A shade Mole 2014, yarn B shade Electric Blue 2011 and yarn C shade Electric Purple 2013)  
 Pair of 4mm (US 6) knitting needles.  
 7(7:8:8:8) buttons.

## TENSION

22 stitches and 30 rows to 10cm/4ins square over stocking stitch when using 4mm (US 6) needles.



## ABBREVIATIONS

- k** knit.  
**p** purl.  
**[square brackets]** Work all directions inside [square brackets] the number of times stated.  
**(round brackets)** In the pattern the instructions are given for the smallest size, with larger sizes in (round brackets).

## BACK

With 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, cast on 94(102:110:118:126) stitches.  
**1st rib row (right side):** k2, [p2, k2]to end.  
**2nd rib row:** p2, [k2, p2]to end.  
 These 2 rows form the rib pattern.  
 Repeat the last 2 rows until the back measures 10cm/4ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.  
**1st row (right side):** With yarn A, knit to end.  
**2nd row:** With yarn A, purl to end.  
**3rd row (right side):** With yarn B, knit to end.  
**4th row:** With yarn B, purl to end.  
 These 4 rows form the first striped pattern.  
 Repeat the last 4 rows until the back measures 34(36:38:40:42)cm/13 3/4(14 1/4:14 3/4:15 3/4:16 1/2)ins from cast on edge, ending with a 4th row.  
**1st row (right side):** With yarn C, knit to end.  
**2nd row:** With yarn C, purl to end.  
**3rd row (right side):** With yarn A, knit to end.  
**4th row:** With yarn A, purl to end.  
 These 4 rows form the second striped pattern.  
 Work these 4 rows once only, continue in second striped pattern working armholes as follows:

TO FIT CHEST (suggested)	76.5-81.5 30-32	81.5-86.5 32-34	91.5-96.5 36-38	96.5-101.5 38-40	106.5-112 42-44	cm ins
actual measurement	85 33%	92.5 36 1/2	100 39%	107 42 1/4	114.5 45	cm ins
length	57 22 1/2	59 23 1/4	63 24 1/2	65 25 1/2	67 26 1/4	cm ins
sleeve length	45 17 3/4	45 17 3/4	45 17 3/4	45 17 3/4	45 17 3/4	cm ins

## shape armholes

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows. 86(94:102:110:118) stitches  
 Decrease one stitch at each end of next and 3 following 4th rows. 78(86:94:102:110) stitches  
 Continue without shaping in second striped pattern until armhole measures 22(22:24:24:24)cm/8 3/4(8 3/4:9 1/2:9 1/2:9 1/2)ins from start of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

## shape shoulders

Cast off 19(21:23:25:27) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.  
 Leave centre 40(44:48:52:56) stitches on a holder.

## LEFT FRONT

With 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, cast on 47(51:55:59:63) stitches.

**1st rib row (right side):** [k2, p2]to last 3 stitches, k3.

**2nd rib row:** p3, [k2, p2]to end.

These 2 rows form the rib pattern.

Repeat the last 2 rows until the left front measures 10cm/4ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Starting with the **1st row** of the first striped pattern as given for the back, continue in first striped pattern until the left front measures 34(36:38:40:42)cm/13 3/4(14 1/4:14 3/4:15 3/4:16 1/2)ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Starting with the **1st row** of the second striped pattern as given for the back, work 4 rows in second striped pattern.

## shape armhole

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of the next row. 43(47:51:55:59) stitches  
 Work one row.

Decrease one stitch at armhole edge of next row and 3 following 4th rows.  
 39(43:47:51:55) stitches

Continue without shaping in second striped pattern until armhole measures 12(12:14:14:14)cm/4 3/4(4 3/4:5 1/2:5 1/2:5 1/2)ins from start of armhole shaping, ending with a **right side row**.

## shape neck

**Next row (wrong side):** pattern 14(16:18:20:20) stitches, slip these stitches on a holder, pattern to end. 25(27:29:31:35) stitches

Decrease one stitch at the neck edge of next and every following alternate row until there are 19(21:23:25:27) stitches.

Continue without shaping in second striped pattern until armhole measures 22(22:24:24:24)cm/8 3/4(8 3/4:9 1/2:9 1/2:9 1/2)ins from start of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

## RIGHT FRONT

With 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, cast on 47(51:55:59:63) stitches.

**1st rib row (right side):** k3, [p2, k2]to end.

**2nd rib row:** [p2, k2]to last 3 stitches, p3.

These 2 rows form the rib pattern.

Work as given for left front, reversing armhole and neck shapings.

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## SLEEVES

With 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, cast on 46(46:50:50:50) stitches.

Starting with a 1st rib row as given for the back, continue in rib pattern until sleeve measures 10cm/4ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Starting with the 1st row of the second striped pattern as given for the back, **at the same time**, increase one stitch at each end of next and every following 6th row until there are 66(66:70:70:70) stitches.

Continue without shaping in second striped pattern until sleeve measures 45cm/17¾ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

### shape top

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

58(58:62:62:62) stitches

Decrease one stitch at each end of next and 6 following 4th rows. 44(44:48:48:48) stitches

Work one row.

Decrease one stitch at each end of next and 4 following alternate rows. 34(34:38:38:38) stitches

Work one row.

Decrease one stitch at each end of next and every following row until there are 20(20:22:22:22) stitches.

Cast off 5 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

10(10:12:12:12) stitches

Cast off.

## BUTTONBAND LEFT EDGING

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing, 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 96(100:104:108:112) stitches down left front opening edge.

**1st row (wrong side):** p3, [k2, p2] to last stitch, p1.

**2nd row (right side):** k3, [p2, k2] to last stitch, k1.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Then work the 1st row again.

Cast off in rib.

## BUTTONHOLE RIGHT EDGING

With right side facing, 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 96(100:104:108:112) stitches up right front opening edge.

Starting with a 1st row as given for the buttonband left edging, work 2 rows.

**Buttonhole row:** p3, [k2, p2]2(3:0:1:2) time(s), k2, yon, p2tog, \*[k2, p2]3 times, k2, yon, p2tog, repeat from \* until last stitch, p1.

Work 2 rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

## NECK EDGING

With right side facing, 4mm (US 6) needles and yarn A, pick up and knit 5 stitches from top of right buttonhole band, knit 14(16:18:20:20) stitches from holder at right front, pick up and knit 21 stitches up right front neck, knit 40(44:48:52:56) stitches from holder at centre back, pick up and knit 21 stitches down left front neck, knit 14(16:18:20:20) stitches from holder at left front, pick up and knit 5 stitches from top of left button band. 120(128:136:144:148) stitches

Starting with a 1st row as given for the buttonband left edging, work 2 rows.

**Buttonhole row:** rib to last 3 stitches, yon, p2tog, p1.

Work 2 rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

Sew on sleeves, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Position and sew buttons into place.