

Queensland
Collection

Velveteen

Cardigan





VELVETEEN CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 108(124,140) sts.
Cont working in pattern repeat until length measures 31 cm, ending on a WS row.

Shape armholes (RS) Cast off 8 sts beg next 2 rows. [92(108,124) sts]

Cont working straight until length measures 50(51,52) cm, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulders and back neck (RS) Cast off 8(10,12) sts, patt until 31(36,41) sts are worked onto right hand needle, turn, leave rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

(WS) Cast off 7 sts, patt to end.

(RS) Cast off 8(10,12) sts, patt to end.

(WS) Cast off 8 sts, patt to end.

(RS) Cast off rem 8(11,14) sts.

With RS facing, leave 14(16,18) centre sts on a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, patt to end.

(WS) Cast off 8(10,12) sts, patt to end.

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(WS) Cast off 8(10,12) sts, patt to end.

(RS) Cast off 8 sts, patt to end.

(WS) Cast off rem 8(11,14) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 52(60,68) sts.

Cont working in patt rep until length measures same as back to armhole shaping **, ending on a WS row.

Shape armhole (RS) Cast off 8 sts, patt to end. [44(52,60) sts]

Cont working straight until length measures 40(41,42) cm, ending on a RS row.

Shape front neck (WS) Cast off 2(3,4) sts, patt to end. [42(49,56) sts]

Next row (RS)(dec) Patt to last 2 sts, k2tog. (WS) P2tog, patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows 8 times more. [24(31,38) sts, 19 shaping rows]

Cont working straight until length measures same as back to sh sh, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulder (RS) Cast off 8(10,12) sts beg next row, then beg foll alt row once.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem 8(11,14) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to **, ending on a RS row.

Shape armhole (WS) Cast off 8 sts, patt to end. [44(52,60) sts]

Cont working straight until length measures 40(41,42) cm, ending on a WS row.

Shape front neck (RS) Cast off 2(3,4) sts, patt to end. [42(49,56) sts]

Next row (WS)(dec) Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog. (RS) K2tog, patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows 8 times more. [24(31,38) sts, 19 shaping rows]

Cont working straight until length measures

same as back to sh sh, ending on a RS row.

Shape shoulder (WS) Cast off 8(10,12) sts beg next row, then beg foll alt row once.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem 8(11,14) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 44(48,52) sts.

Row 1 (RS) P4 * yb, sl 2 p/wise, C2B, p4;

Sizes A+C rep from * end. **Size B** rep from * to last 4 sts, yb, sl 2 p/wise, C2B.

Row 2 Size B * yf, sl 2 p/wise, p the 2nd st on left hand needle, then the 1st st, slipping both sts off needle tog, k4; rep from * to end.

Sizes A+C K4, rep from * to end as for Size B.

Row 3 Knit.

Row 4 Purl.

These 4 rows set patt.

Cont working in patt as set, AT THE SAME TIME **shape sides** as foll (working inc's into patt at sides): Inc 1 st each end foll 5th row once, then 1 st each end foll 6th rows 17 times more. [80(84,88) sts, 107 shaping rows]

Cont working straight until length measures 45 cm, ending on a WS row.

Cast off rem sts.

MAKING UP

Press pieces gently on WS using a warm iron over a damp cloth.

Sew shoulder seams. Centre sleeves and sew into place.

Sew sleeve and side seams.

Frontbands

Leftband (buttonband)

Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 5 sts. Cont working in Garter st (k all rows) until length measures same as left front to beg of neck shaping, ending on a WS row.

Cast off. Sew band to left front.

Mark position for button placement approx 2 cm below cast off edge of left band.

Rightband (buttonhole band)

Work as for left band until length measures same as band to button placement, ending on a WS row.

Buttonhole row (RS) K2, yf, k2tog, k1.

Cont working straight until length measures same as left band, ending on a WS row.

Cast off.

Collar With RS facing, using 4.50mm needles, pickup and knit 28(29,30) sts along right front to sh, 15 sts along right side back neck, 14(16,18) sts from holder, 15 sts along left side back neck, 28(29,30) sts along left front neck. [100(104,108) sts]

Work 10cm in Garter st, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

Sew button to left band.

YARN

Queensland Collection **VELVETEEN**

	A	B	C	
Bust	80-90	90-100	110-120	cm

Col. No. **Quantity x 50g balls**

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NEEDLES

1 pair 4.50mm needles (US 7)

TENSION/GAUGE

22 sts and 26 rows measured over 10 cm of Pattern using 4.50mm needles.

Special Abbreviation

C2B (Cross 2 back) knit into front of 2nd st on needle, then knit 1st st, slipping both sts off needle at the same time.

Pattern Repeat (8+4)

Row 1 (RS) P4 * yb, sl 2 p/wise, C2B, p4; rep from * to end.

Row 2 K4 * yf, sl 2 p/wise, p the 2nd st on left hand needle, then the 1st st, slipping both sts off needle tog, k4; rep from * to end.

Row 3 Knit.

Row 4 Purl.

These 4 rows form pattern repeat.

