



#### YARN

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Bust	80-90	95-105	110-120	cm
	311/2-351/2	371/2-411/4	431/4-471/4	in
Length	54	54	56	cm
	211/4	211/4	22	in
Sleeve Length 50		50	50	cm
(underarm)	193/4	193/4	193/4	in

# Col. No. Quantity x 100g Hanks 202 9 10

# **NEEDLES**

- 1 pair 5.00mm needles (US 8)
- 1 pair 5.50mm needles (US 9)

# ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

3 Buttons.

# TENSION/GAUGE

17 sts and 19 rows measured over 10 cm of rib pattern using 5.50mm needles.

# 3 X 1 RIB

(RS) P3, \* k1, p3; rep from \* to end. (WS) K3, \* p1, k3; rep from \* to end.

# **BODICE RIB**

(RS) K1, \* p1, k1; rep from \* to end. (WS) Purl.

# POCKET LININGS (make 2)

Using 5.50mm needles, cast on 18 sts. Work 10 cm in st st, ending on a RS row. Leave sts on a holder.

# RIBBED CARDIGAN

### BACK

Using 5.50mm needles, cast on 99(111,127) sts. Work 14 cm in 3  $\times$  1 rib, ending on a WS row, dec 18(16,18) sts evenly across last row worked. [81(95,109) sts]

Cont working in bodice rib until length (incl band) measures 32(31,32) cm, ending in a WS row.

Shape armholes (RS) Cast off 4 sts at beg next 2 rows. [73(87,101) sts]

Next row(RS)(dec) Dec 1 st each end next row, then on foll alt rows, 4 times more.

[63(77,91) sts]

Cont working straight until length (incl band) measures 52(52,54) cm, ending on a WS row. Shape back neck and shoulders (RS) Cast off 5(7,10) sts, patt 21(26,30) sts, turn, leave rem sts on a holder.

(WS) Cast off 5 sts, p to end.

(RS) Cast off 5(7,10) sts, patt to end.

(WS) Cast off 5 sts, p to end.

(RS) Cast off rem sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off 11 centre sts, patt to end.

(WS) Cast off 5(7,10) sts, p to end.

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(RS) Cast off 5 sts, patt to end.

(WS) Cast off rem sts.

# LEFT FRONT

Using 5.50mm needles, cast on 47(55,63) sts. Work 14 cm in 3 x 1 rib as for back, ending on a WS row, dec 9 sts evenly across last row worked. [38(46,54) sts]

Cont working in bodice rib.

Place Pocket (RS) Rib 10(14,18) sts, cast off 18 sts, rib to end.

(WS) P 10(14,18) sts, p across 18 sts of one pocket lining, p to end.

Cont working in bodice rib until length measures same as back to armhole shaping, ending on a WS row.

Shape armhole (RS) Cast off 4 sts, patt to end. [34(42,50) sts]

Purl 1 row.

(RS)(dec) Dec 1 st at beg next row, then on foll alt rows, 3(4,4) times. [30(37,45) sts]

Shape front neck

Size A only (WS) Dec 1 st, p to end.

(RS) Dec 1 st, patt to end.

All sizes Dec 1 st beg (neck edge) next row, then at beg foll alt rows, 11(13,14) times more. [16(23,30) sts] Cont working straight until length measures same as back to sh sh, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulder (RS) Cast off 5(7,10) sts at beg next row, then at beg foll alt row, once.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off rem sts.

# **RIGHT FRONT**

Work as for Left Front, reversing all shapings.

# **SLEEVES**

Using 5.50mm needles, cast on 47 sts. Work 10 cm in 3 x 1 rib, ending on a WS row, dec 7 sts evenly across last row worked. (40 sts)

Cont working in bodice rib, AT THE SAME TIME shape sides as foll: Inc 1 st each end of foll 9th rows, 0(6,10) times, then 1 st each end foll 11th rows, 8(3,0) times. [56(58,60) sts, 88(87,90) shaping rows] Cont working straight until length (incl band) measures 50 cm, ending on a WS row.

Shape sleeve top (RS) Cast off 4 sts at beg next 2 rows. [48(50,52) sts]

Next row (RS)(dec) Dec 1 st each end next row, then 1 st each end foll alt rows, 10 times. [26(28,30) sts] Cast off 2 sts at beg next 5(6,7) rows. (16 sts) Cast off rem sts.

### MAKING UP

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

Join shoulder seams and side seams. Sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armhole.

Front Bands Left Band Using 5.00mm needles, cast on 11 sts.

(RS) P1, \* k1,p1; rep from \* to end.

(WS) K1, \* sl1 wyif, k1; rep from \* to end.

Cont working in rib until length measures same as left front from cast on edge to beg of neck shaping. Sew into place.

Mark positions for 3 buttons, the first to be placed approx 2 cm below neck edge, the last to be placed approx 2 cm from cast on edge, the other to be spaced evenly between.

Right Band Work as for left band to position of button, ending on a WS row.

Buttonhole row(RS) Rib 4 sts, cast off 2 sts, rib to end.

(WS) Rib to cast off sts, turn, cast on 2 sts, turn, rib to end.

Cont in rib as for left band.

Sew buttons onto left band in positions marked.

Collar Left side Using 5.00mm needles, cast on 30 sts.

Work 11 rows in rib as foll: K3, \* p3, k3; rep from \* to last 3 sts, p3. \*\*

Next row Dec 1 st beg next row, then at beg foll alt rows until 20 sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg next row, then beg foll alt rows, twice.

Cast off.

Right side Using 5.00mm needles, cast on 30 sts. Work 11 rows in rib as foll: P3, \* k3, p3; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

Cont as for left side from \*\* to end.

Back piece Using 5.00mm needles, cast on 69 sts. Work in k3, p3 rib until length measures 14 cm, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

Sew back piece of collar to front pieces, leaving approx 4 cm open on both seams. (This creates lanel)

Sew shaped edge of collar to neck edge, beg at edge of band at right front and ending at left front edge of band.

# **ABBREVIATIONS**



alt alternate beginning beg

work through the back b

col colour cont continue cm centimetres cable needle cn circ circular decrease dec foll following increase inc including incl inch/es in/s

K, k

KBI knit into back of next st KIB insert needle through

knit

centre of st below next st on needle and knit this in the usual way, slipping the st above off needle

at same time.

millimetres mm

make I, pick up thread lying m I

between sts and knit it

patt pattern P, p purl

PBI purl into back of next st pass slipped stitch over psso

remaining rem rep repeat reverse rev RS right side sl l slip one stitch sh sh shoulder shaping st st stocking stitch

stitch/es tbl through back of loop

together tog vers version WS wrong side

st/s

wyif/wyib with yarn in front or with

yarn in back of stitch

yb yarn back

yfon yarn forward over needle

yfwd/yf yarn forward yon yarn over needle yrn yarn around needle

yrs years

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