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Ladies Longline
Cardigan with Pockets
INTERMEDIATE KNIT

A modern twist on a wardrobe staple, the longline silhouette of this cardigan elongates the body. Our pattern features a velour-like texture, button up front and a duo of patch pockets. Layer over a minimal dress or your everyday outfit for an effortlessly glamorous look. Available to knit in four sizes, our model is shown here wearing a size small.

MEASUREMENTS

Size		S	M	L	XL
		8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22
Fits Bust	cm	80	90	100	110
Garment Measures	cm	90	100	110	120
Length (Approx)	cm	80	81	82	83
Sleeve Length	cm	43	43	43	43
Yarn Required:					
Ficio Luscious	100g balls	9	10	11	12
Without Pockets		9	10	11	12

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

DIFFICULTY ●●●

NEEDLES:

A pair of 4.50mm knitting needles.
A 4.00mm circular knitting needles, 80cm or longer.
Stitch Holders.
Wool needle or crochet hook for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

16.5 sts and 24 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.50mm needles.

KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

K: Knit
Ktbl: Knit through the back loop
K2tog: Knit two stitches together
P: Purl
P2tog: Purl two stitches together
YO: Yarn over
Sl1: Slip one stitch knit wise
Rib2tog: Rib two stitches together

BACK

Casting On:

Using a pair of 4.50mm knitting needles, cast on 75 (85-93-101) sts. We recommend casting on more loosely than you normally would.

Row 1: K2, *P1, K1, rep from * to last stitch, K1,

Row 2: K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

The last two rows form rib pattern for the cardigan. Work this pattern for a further 10 rows.

Work in stocking st until the work measures 59 cm from beginning, ending with a purl row.

Shape Armholes:

Cast off 4 (6-7-8) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows ... 67 (73-79-85) stitches remaining.

Work next row as normal and then decrease one at each end of the next row and every alternating row until 59 (61-67-71) stitches remain.

Work 41 (39-41-41) rows without shaping, continuing in stocking st pattern.

Shape Shoulders:

Cast off 6 (6-7-7) sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, then 4 (5-5-7) sts at the beginning of the next two rows. Leave the remaining 27 (27-29-29) sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT LEFT CARDIGAN

Casting On:

Using a pair of 4.50mm needles, cast on 35 (39-45-49) sts. Work 12 rows of 2x2 rib. Work in stocking st until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with the pattern about to work purl row. ***

Shape Armhole:

Cast off 4 (6-7-8) at beg of next row (this is your armhole edge) ... 31 (33-38-41) sts

Decrease one st at the armhole edge in the next row and in every alternating row until 26 (28-31-33) sts remain.

Work 2 (2-1-1) row/s as normal.

Shape Front Slope:

Decrease one st at beginning (**beginning-end-end**) of the next row, then on the 2nd and 6th row. Decrease one on this same side in every 4th row until 16 (**17-19-20**) sts remain. Work 1 row as normal.

Shape Shoulder:

Cast off 6 (**6-7-7**) sts at the beginning of the next row and alternate row. Work one row as normal. Cast off the remaining 4 (**5-5-6**) sts.

FRONT RIGHT CARDIGAN**Casting On:**

Work the first part of the pattern as for the front left cardigan to ***
Work one row of purl.

Cast off 4 at the beg of the next row ... 31 (**33-38-41**) sts remaining.

Decrease one st at the armhole edge in the next row and every alternating row until 26 (**28-31-33**) sts remain.

Work 2 (**2-1-1**) rows/s as normal.

Shape Front Slope:

Decrease one st at end (**end-beginning-beginning**) of the next row, then on the 2nd and 6th row. Decrease one on this same side every 4th row until 16 (**17-19-20**) st remain. Work one row as normal.

Shape Shoulder:

Cast off 6 (**6-7-7**) sts at the beginning of the next row and alternate row. Work one row as normal. Cast off the remaining 4 (**5-5-6**) sts.

SLEEVES

Using a pair of 4.50mm needles, cast on 39 (**41-43-45**) sts. Work 12 rows of 1x1 rib.

Working in stocking st for remainder of the pattern, inc one st at each end of the next row, then every 6th (**6th-5th-5th**) row and then every 9th (**8th-7th-7th**) row until there are 55 (**51-49-65**) sts

Inc one st at each end of every 8th (**8th-6th-6th**) row until there are 59 (**63-71-77**) sts. Cont without shaping until work measures 43cm (or length desired) from beg, ending on a purl row.

Sleeve Head Shaping:

Cast off 2 (**3-4-5**) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 55 (**57-63-67**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 25 (**29-35-41**) sts rem, then one at each edge of every row until 11 sts rem.

Cast off remaining stitches.

NECKBAND AND BUTTON PLACKET

NOTE: We've suggested you use circular knitting needles here so that the large number of stitches are much more manageable. Work back and forth across the rows but do not join to work in the round.

Join the shoulder seams, we recommend using a mattress stitch or chain stitching together using a crochet hook. With RS facing, using the 4.00mm

circular needle (80 cm or longer), knit up 106 (**107-108-109**) sts along the front right edge to the beginning of the decreases for the front neck slope.

Pick up 19 (**19-20-20**) along right slope shaping. Ktbl of the stitches across the stitches from the back stitch holder, taking care not to twist the stitches.

Continuing down the neckline, pick up 19 (**19-20-20**) along the left front slope shaping and 106 (**107-108-109**) along the centre front of the left front panel... 277 (**279-283-287**) sts.

Row 1-2: Work 1x1 rib beginning in the second row of the pattern.

Row 3: Rib 175 (**176 - 180 - 182**), [Rib2tog, YO, rib 10 (**10-11-11**)] 8 times, rib2tog, YO, rib to end. Creating 8 buttonholes.

Row 4-5: Work in 1x1 rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

BUTTONED PATCH POCKETS (OPTIONAL)

Cast on 26 stitches, work stockinette stitch until the pocket measures 14cm in length. Work 2 rows of 2x2 rib. For the next row work 12 rib stitches, rib2tog, YO, rib to end to create a button hole. Rib 2 more rows and cast off loosely. Block the pockets using a gentle steam.

ITEM A: Pocket and Hem Detailing

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Luscious Ladies Longline Cardigan

INTERMEDIATE KNIT

TO MAKE UP

Join the sleeve head to the sleeve, taking care to line the edge where you cast off with the end of shoulder seam. Join the under sleeve seams together and the side seams together. With the steam on your iron, very lightly on a low setting, steam the garment to relax the stitches. Do not use too high a temperature, the yarn will warp and will lose its plush effect. Test the settings on your iron with a tension swatch first.

Mark in the position of your pockets if you've chosen to make them, they should sit 54 (54-55-56) cm from the shoulder point and approximately 10 (10-11-11) cm from the center front edge. Measure and outline an area the same size on the garment, using a contrasting yarn using a baste stitch. Pin the pocket over the area before applying. Overcast the pocket in place.

Sew on buttons and weave in all ends.

ITEM B: Back of Cardigan



ITEM C: Cardigan

