

Lincraft



**#P166**

DENIM MARLE  
YARN

Unisex Colourblocked  
Cardigan

EASY KNIT

An update on the classic V-neck cardigan. Our slouchy styled cardigan is knitted up in our easy to wear Denim Marle yarn. Minimally styled with a patch pocket, button-up front and contrast colour detailing. You can't go wrong layering it over T-shirts, textured jumpers and soft sweats this season.

## MEASUREMENTS

Size		XS	S	M	L	XL
Fits Chest	cm	85	95	105	115	125
Garment Measures	cm	95	105	115	125	135
Length (approx)	cm	69	70	71	72	73
Sleeve Length	cm	48	48	48	48	48
<b>Yarn Required:</b>						
Denim Marle (M)	100g	4	4	5	5	6
Denim Marle (C1)	100g	2	2	3	3	4
Denim Marle (C2)	100g	1	1	1	1	1

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 ●●●

### KNITTING NEEDLES & EQUIPMENT:

A pair of 4.00mm knitting needles.  
A 4.00mm circular knitting needle, 80cm or longer.  
Stitch Holder.  
8 x buttons.  
Wool needle for sewing in ends.

### TENSION:

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking stitch, using 4.00mm needles.

### KNITTING ABBREVIATIONS:

**K:** Knit  
**K2tog:** Knit 2 Together  
**Kfb:** K1 into the fr of the next stitch on the needle but do not slide the stitch off, K1 into the bk of the same stitch on the needle and slide the stitch off the needle  
**P:** Purl  
**P2tog:** Purl 2 Together  
**Pfb:** Purl 1, Purl tbl to increase by 1  
**Sl1:** Slip One Stitch Knitwise  
**Sl1P:** Slip One Stitch Purlwise  
**wyif:** With Yarn in Front  
**wyib:** With Yarn in Back  
**yrn:** yarn around needle.

## CARDIGAN

**NOTE:** This pattern is written for our XS size, all stitch counts and references for other sizes are written in brackets for easy reference. They are as follows, XS (S - M - L - XL)

### BACK

#### Ribbing:

Using a pair of 4.00mm needles and C1, cast on 97 (107 - 117 - 129 - 139) sts.

**Row 1:** K1, Ktbl, \* P1, Ktbl, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**Row 2:** K1, \* Ptbl, K1, rep from \* to end.

These two rows form a rib pattern, repeat these two rows until rib measures 5cm, ending with a Row 2.

Begin to work in stocking st until work measures 35cm from the beginning ending with a WS row.

Change to using M and continue to work in stocking st until piece measures 46cm from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

#### Shape Armholes:

Cast off 4 (4 - 6 - 8 - 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 89 (99 - 105 - 113 - 119) sts.

Decrease one st at each end of the next row, then every alt row until 85 (89 - 93 - 97 - 101) sts rem. \*\*

Work 59 rows without shaping, beginning with a purl row.

**Shape Shoulders:**

Cast off 9 (9 - 10 - 10 - 10) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 9 (10 - 9 - 10 - 11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Leave the remaining 31 (33 - 35 - 37 - 39) sts on a stitch holder.

**LEFT FRONT****Casting On:**

Using a pair of 4.00mm needles and C1, cast on 43 (49 - 55 - 61 - 67) sts. Work in rib until piece measures 5cm from the beginning.

Work in stocking st until piece measures 35cm from the beginning, ending with a WS row.

Change to working in M and continue to work in stocking stitch until piece measures the same as back panel to beginning of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row. \*\*\*

**Shape Armhole:**

Cast off 4 (4 - 6 - 8 - 10) sts at beg of next row ... 41 (45 - 49 - 53 - 57) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every alt row until 39 (41 - 43 - 45 - 48) sts rem.

Work 1 (1 - 1 - 3 - 1) row/s.

**Shape Front Slope:**

Dec one st at end of next row, then every 4<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - alt - alt) row until 31 (31 - 31 - 43 - 43) sts rem, then every 6<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) row until 27 (28 - 29 - 30 - 31) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

**Shape Shoulder:**

Cast off 9 (9 - 10 - 10 - 10) sts at beg of next and alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9 (10 - 9 - 10 - 11) sts.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Work as for Left Front to \*\*\*

Knit 1 row.

**Shape Armhole:**

Cast off 4 (4 - 6 - 8 - 10) sts at beg of next row ... 41 (45 - 49 - 53 - 57) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then every alt row until 39 (41 - 43 - 45 - 48) sts rem.

Work 1 (1 - 1 - 3 - 1) row/s.

**Shape Front Slope:**

Dec one st at beg of next row, then every 4<sup>th</sup> (4<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - alt - alt) row until 31 (31 - 31 - 43 - 43) sts remain, then every 6<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) row until 27 (28 - 29 - 30 - 31) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

**Shape Shoulder:**

Cast off 9 (9 - 10 - 10 - 10) sts at beg of next and alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 9 (10 - 9 - 10 - 11) sts.

**SLEEVES**

Using a pair of 4.00mm needles and C1, cast on 51 (53 - 55 - 57 - 59) sts.

Work in rib as for the back until piece measures 10cm from the beginning ending with a WS row.

Change to working with M and working in stocking st for rem, increase one st at each end of 5<sup>th</sup> row, then every 6<sup>th</sup> (6<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>) row until there are 63 (73 - 83 - 93 - 71) sts, then every 8<sup>th</sup> (8<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>) row until there are 83 (87 - 91 - 95 - 101) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 48cm (or length desired) from beginning, ending with a purl row.

**Shape Top:**

Cast off 2 (2 - 3 - 4 - 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 79 (83 - 85 - 87 - 91) sts.

Decrease one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 43 (45 - 45 - 41 - 49) sts rem, then every row until 19 sts rem.

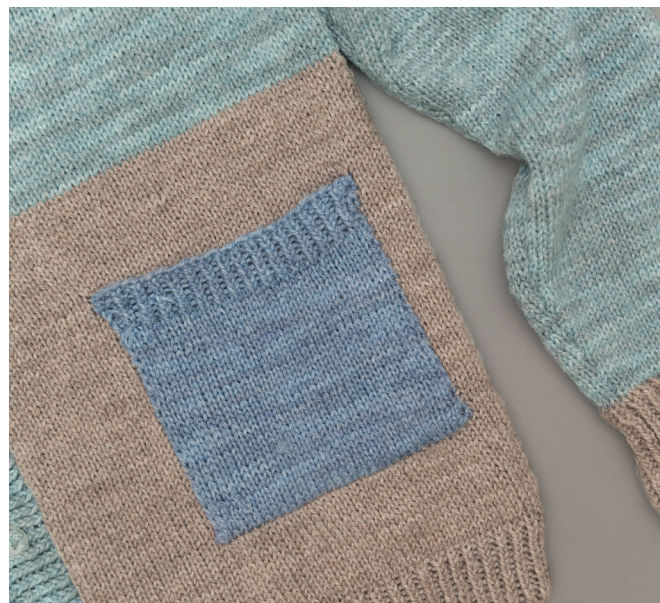
Cast off.

**FRONT BAND**

**NOTE:** A circular needle is used here to accommodate the large number of stitches. Work the following section back and forth in rows, do not join to work in the round.

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing, using 4.00mm circular needle and M, pick up and knit 107 (110 - 113 - 116 - 118) sts along Right Front edge to beg of front slope shaping, knit up 42 (44 - 44 - 42 - 44) sts along Right Front slope shaping, knit across sts from Back stitch holder, knit up 42 (44 - 44 - 42 - 44) sts along Left Front slope shaping, then knit up 107 (110 - 113 - 116 - 118) sts along Left Front edge ... 329 (339 - 349 - 353 - 363) sts.

**ITEM A:** Pocket Detail

Work 4 rows rib, beg with a 2nd row.

**Row 5:** Rib 2, [rib2tog, yrn, rib 12 (13 - 13 - 14 - 14)] 7 times, rib 2tog, yrn, rib to end . . . 8 buttonholes made.

Work 4 rows rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

### FINISHING

Sew sleeve heads into position, taking care that the centre of the seam lines up with the shoulder seam. Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons. Weave in all ends and stretch gently into shape.

### POCKETS

Begin working the left hand pocket approximately 15cm up from the hem and 5cm in from the side seam. Working from right to left, begin picking up left leg of each st onto your needles, using C2 knit this stitch. Repeat this process until you have 32 sts on your needles.

Turn work, slip the first stitch of the row and purl to end.

Work in stocking stitch until the pocket measures 12cm from the beginning.

Work in rib as for the pant hem for 2cm and cast off in rib.

Overhand stitch the sides of the pocket in place, weave in all ends and stretch gently into shape.

Block if desired but do not use heat as this will melt and warp the yarn.

**ITEM B:** Guide for pocket placement



**ITEM C:** Begin to work back and forth in rows, until piece measures length required.



**ITEM D:** Work in rib for 3cm and cast off.

