

Lincraft



#P379

Cropped Cardigan

MAKR
ORGANIC COTTON

INTERMEDIATE KNIT

This cardigan is made on bigger needles with our organic cotton yarn to create a more open stitch for an airy and summery weight knit. It is made with separate fronts and back worked from the bottom up, knitted back and forth, and sewn together when finished. The ribbed band, buttonholes and V-neckline are knitted-in with the left and right fronts. Sleeves are made by picking up stitches around the armhole with a circular needle and worked down towards the cuff; first working back and forth then in the round on short circular needles and double pointed needles.

MEASUREMENTS

	S	M	L
Chest	102cm	108cm	118cm
Body Length	75cm	80cm	85cm

YARN REQUIRED

Makr **ORGANIC COTTON 100g balls**

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NOTE: This pattern is written in British English. All measurements in charts and instructions are in cm. For conversion from centimetres to inches please divide by 2.5cm. Please be aware that there are different terms for crocheting and knitting in American and British English, if in doubt, we've included a list of common abbreviations.

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 AND EQUIPMENT:

6.5mm knitting needles circular 40cm and 80cm
 6.5mm double pointed needles (dpn's)
 Wool needle for darning in ends
 Stitch Marker
 Sullivans Plastic Buttons 2 hole 22cm x 3

TENSION:

6.5mm: 14sts x 16rows = 10cm x 10cm stst.

KNITTING ABBREVIATION:

Dec: decrease
 K: knit
 K2tog: knit 2 stitches together
 Kw: knit wise
 M1: make one stitch (see yo)
 P: Purl
 Pssso: Pass slip stitch over (over worked stitch)
 Pw: purl wise
 RS: Right side of the knitting
 St(s): stitch(es)
 Stst: Stocking Stitch (alternately knit 1 row, purl 1 row)
 Yo: yarn over needle to make one stitch
 WS: Wrong side of the knitting

NOTES

BUTTONHOLES

Working from the bottom up:
 Dec for buttonholes on right band, starting from the RS as follows:

Knit 6th and 7th st from edge together and m1 yo.
 On next row from the ws, p yo to make hole.

Decrease for buttonholes when piece measures:

S: 8, 16 and 25 cm
 M: 8, 17 and 26 cm
 L: 7, 14, 21 and 28 cm

NECKLINE DECREASE

V-Neckline: All decreases are done from the RS.

RIGHT FRONT PIECE

Work 13 band sts, k1, s1 kw, k1, and pssso.

LEFT FRONT PIECE

Work until 16 sts remain, k2tog, k1 and work 13 band sts as before.

DECREASE TIP-2 (applies to mid under sleeves):

Dec 1 st on each side of marker as follows:

Work until 3 sts remain before marker and k2tog, k2 (marker is between these 2 sts), sl1 kw, k1, pssso.

CARDIGAN PATTERN

BACK

Cast on 88-92-100 sts on circular needle.

P row (WS)

Next Row: K1, *p2, k2* repeat from * to * until 3 sts remain, p2, k1.

Next Row: K1, *k2, p2* repeat from * to * to last st, k1.

Continue like this until rib measures 8 cm.

K 1 row from RS while decreasing 14-14-16- stitches evenly = 74-78-84 sts. Then work in stst with 1 k st at the edge of every row.

When piece measures 33-34-35cm, cast off 3-4-6 sts for armholes at the beginning of the next 2 rows = 68-70-72 sts.

Continue in stst.

When piece measures 49-51-53 cm, cast off the middle 14-14-16 sts for neck and finish each shoulder separately.

Continue as before and cast off sts for neck at the beginning of every row from neck as follows:

Cast off 2 sts 1 time and 1 st 2 times = 23-24-24 sts remain on shoulder.

Work until piece measures 52-54-56-cm. Cast off knitting from RS. Work the other shoulder the same way.

RIGHT FRONT PIECE

Cast on 56-60-64 sts on circular needle.

P row (WS)

K1, *k1, p2*, repeat to last 3 sts, p2, k1.

K1, *k2, p2*, repeat to last st, k1.

Continue like this until rib measures 8 cm, AT THE SAME TIME decrease for BUTTONHOLES - see explanation on Pg2.

Then work as follows from RS:

[K1, (k2, p2) over the next 12 sts], k the next 42-46-50 sts, while at the same time decreasing 6-8-9 sts evenly over these sts to last st, k1 = 50-52-55 sts.

Continue as above, and when piece measures 27-28-29 cm begin decrease for V-neck. AT THE SAME TIME as decrease for V-neck, cast off for armholes, read the following section before continuing.

V-NECK:

Decrease for V-neck every 2 cm, 11-11-12 times in total - read DECREASE TIP.

ARMHOLES:

At the same time when piece measures 33-34-35 cm, cast off 3-4-6 sts for armhole at the beginning of next row from WS. After all decreases for V-neck and armhole, 36-37-37 sts remain on needle.

Continue with band stitches and stst with 1 k st at the edge until piece measures 52-54-56cm.

On next row from WS cast off the first 23-24-24-sts for shoulder and work over band as before for approx. 9-9-10 cm. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT PIECE

Cast on 56-60-64 sts on circular knitting needles.

P row from WS.

Work Rib as follows from RS and the side:

Next Row: K1, *K2, P2*, rep to last 3 sts, K2, k1.

Next Row: K1, *P2, K2* rep to last 3 sts, P2, k1.

Continue like this until rib measures 8 cm.

Then work as follows from RS:

K1, k 42-46-50 sts while at the same time dec 6-8-9 sts evenly over these sts, work (p2/k2) over the next 12 sts, k1 =50-52-55 sts.

Continue with stst, and the band rib over the 12 sts, always ending with a k1 at the edge of every row. When the piece measures 27-28-29 cm begin decrease for V-neck. AT THE SAME TIME as decrease for V-neck, bind off for armholes, read the following section before continuing.

V-NECK:

Decrease for V-neck every 2 cm, 11-11-12 times in total - read DECREASE TIP.

ARMHOLES:

At the same time when piece measures 33-34-35-cm , cast off 3-4-6 stitches for armhole at the beginning of next row from RS.

After all decreases for V-neck and armhole, 36-37-37 stitches remain on needle.

Continue with band rib over the 12 sts and stst, always ending with a k1 at the edge of every row, until piece measures 52-54-56cm.

On next row from RS cast off off the first 23-24-24 sts for shoulder and work over band as before for approx. 9-9-10 cm.

Cast off.

Sew shoulder seams to get a flat seam and press lightly.

SLEEVES:

Use circular needle pick up from right side 53-56-59 stitches - begin from the bottom of armhole.

Insert 1 marker in the middle of row – measure sleeve from this marker.

Work in stst back and forth until sleeve measures 1-2-4 cm from marker.

Now put piece together on a short circular needle - work the rest of sleeve in the round.

Insert 1 marker thread at the beginning of round (mid under sleeve). Move marker thread upwards when working. Begin round at the marker thread and work in stst.

When sleeve measures 3-3-1 cm, decrease 2 sts mid under sleeve - read DECREASE TIP.

Decrease like this every 4.5-4.5-4 cm, 8-8-9 times in total = 37-40-41 stitches.

Work until sleeve measures 43 cm. K 1 round while increasing 11-12-11 stitches evenly = 48-52-52 stitches.

Switch to dpns; Work rib (knit 2/purl 2) for 8 cm. Cast off. Sleeve measures approx. 51 cm from marker. Work the other sleeve the same way.

FINISHING

Sew bottom of armholes. Sew side seams inside 1 edge stitch. Sew band together mid back and sew on to neckline at the back of neck. Sew the buttons onto the left front piece.