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CROC ADULT'S KNIT CREW NECK CARDIGAN | KNIT


## KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## SIZES

To fit bust/chest measurement
Extra-Small/Small
28-34" [71-86.5 cm ]
Medium
36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
Large
40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm ]
Extra-Large
$44-46$ " [112-117 cm]
2/3 X-Large
48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5 X-Large
56-62" [142-157.5 cm ]
Finished bust/chest
Extra-Small/Small 37" [94 cm] Medium $\quad 401 / 2{ }^{2}[103 \mathrm{~cm}]$ Large $\quad 441 / 2$ " $[113 \mathrm{~cm}]$ Extra-Large $\quad 49$ " $[124.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ 2/3 X-Large
4/5 X-Large
63 " $[160 \mathrm{~cm}$ ]

## ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate
Beg $=$ Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Inc = Increase(ing)
K = Knit
$\mathbf{K 2 t o g}=$ Knit next 2 stitches
together
P = Purl
P2tog $=$ Purl next 2 stitches together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
Rem = Remaining
Rep $=$ Repeat
RS $=$ Right side
Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

## GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows $=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ] in stocking st with larger needles.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

## BACK

With smaller needles cast on 82 (90-98-110-122-138) sts.
1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.
2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.
Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for $2 \frac{1}{2}$ " $\left[6 \mathrm{~cm}\right.$ ], ending on a $2^{\text {nd }}$
row and inc 3 (3-3-1-3-5) st(s) evenly across last row. 85 (93-101-111-125-143) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 16 (16-16-161/2-161/2-161/2)"

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[40.5 (40.5-40.5-42-42-42) cm] for Her Version or 17 (17-17-171/2-171⁄2-171/2)" [43 (43-43-44.5-44.544.5) cm] for His Version, ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off 2 (2-3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 81 (89-95-105-117-135) sts.

Sizes $2 / 3 X L$ and $4 / 5 \mathrm{XL}$ only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
Rep last 2 rows (4-14) times more, then 1 st row once. (95-73) sts. Purl 1 row.

Sizes $M, L_{,}, X L, 2 / 3 X L$ and $4 / 5 X L$ only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
3rd row: As 1st row.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows (1-1-5-3-2) time(s) more. (77-83-69-71-55) sts.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 23 (21-23-16-16-8) times more. 33 (33-35-35-37-37) sts.
Leave rem sts on a st holder.

## LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles cast on 43 (47-51-55-63-71) sts.
1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.
2nd row: K1. *P2. K2. Rep from * to last $3 /$ sts. P2.
Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for $2 \frac{1}{2} / 2^{\prime \prime}[6 \mathrm{~cm}]$, ending on a 2 nd row and inc 0 (0-0-1-0-1) st(s) in center of last row. 43 (47-51-56-63-72) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 16 (16-16$161 / 2-161 / 2-161 / 2)^{\prime \prime}$ [40.5 (40.5-40.5-42-42-42) cm] for Her Version or 17 (17-17-171/2-171/2-171/2)" [43 (43-43-44.5-44.5-44.5) cm] for His Version, ending on a purl row.

Shape raglan: Cast off 2 (2-3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next row. 41 (45-48-53-59-68) sts.
Purl 1 row.

Sizes $2 / 3 X L$ and $4 / 5 \mathrm{XL}$ only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
Rep last 2 rows (4-14) times more, then 1 st row once. (48-37) sts. Purl 1 row.

Sizes $M, L_{1}, X L, 2 / 3 X L$ and $4 / 5 X L$
only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
3rd row: As 1st row.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows (1-1-5-3-2) time(s) more. (39-42-35-36-28) sts.

Sizes XS/S, M, L, XL and 2/3XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 14 (12-14-7-7) times more. 26 (26-27-27-28) sts.

## All sizes: Shape neck: 1st row:

 (RS). K2. ssk. K10. K2tog (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem 10 (10-11-11-12-12) sts on a st holder. 2nd row: Purl.Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and alt rows, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at raglan edge (as before) on next and alt rows until there are 4 sts.
Next row: (WS). Purl.
Next row: ssk. K2tog. 2 sts.
Next row: P2.
Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles cast on 43 (47-51-55-63-71) sts.
1st row: (RS). K3. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.
2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. P2. K1.
Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for $2 \frac{1}{2} 2^{\prime \prime}[6 \mathrm{~cm}]$, ending on a 2 nd row and inc 0 ( $0-0-1-0-1$ ) st(s) in center of last row. 43 (47-51-56-63-72) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 16 (16-16-161/2-161/2-161/2)" [40.5 (40.5-40.5-42-42-42) cm] for Her Version or 17 (17-17-171/2-171/2171/2)" [43 (43-43-44.5-44.544.5) cm] for His Version, ending on a knit row.

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Shape raglan: Cast off 2 (2-3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next row. 41 (45-48-53-59-68) sts.

Sizes $2 / 3 \mathrm{XL}$ and $4 / 5 \mathrm{XL}$ only: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.
Rep last 2 rows (4-14) times more, then 1 st row once. (48-37) sts.
Purl 1 row.
Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.
3rd row: As 1st row.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows (1-1-5-3-2) time(s) more. (39-42-35-36-28) sts.

Sizes XS/S, M, $L_{\text {, }}$ XL and 2/3XL only: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 14 (12-14-7-7) times more. 26 (26-27-27-28) sts.

All sizes: Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Slip first 10 (10-11-11-12-12)
sts onto a st holder. Rejoin yarn to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and alt rows, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at raglan edge (as before) on next and alt rows until there are 4 sts.
Next row: (WS). Purl.
Next row: ssk. K2tog. 2 sts.
Next row: P2.
Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on 38 (38-42-42-46-46) sts.
Work $21 / 2$ " $[6 \mathrm{~cm}]$ in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a 2nd row and inc 3 sts evenly across last row. 41 (41-45-45-49-49) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 6 rows in stocking st.

Her Version only: Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 6th (4th-4th-4th-4th-4th) rows until there are 67 (59-63-81-8385) sts.

Sizes $M$ and $L$ only: Inc 1 st each end of following 6th rows until there are (73-77) sts.

Her Version only: Cont even until work from beg measures 17 (17½-171⁄2-161/2-16-16)" [43 (44.5-44.5-42-40.5-40.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

His Version only: Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 6th (4th-4th-4th-4th-4th) rows until there are 59 (55-59-71-6979) sts, then on following 8th (6th-6th-6th-6th-6th) rows until there are 67 (73-77-81-83-85) sts.
Cont even until work from beg measures 18 ( $181 / 2-18 \frac{1}{2}-17 \frac{1}{2}$-1717)" [45.5 (47-47-44.5-43-43) cm], ending on a purl row.

All sizes: Shape raglans: Cast off 2 (2-3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 63 (69-71-75-75-77) sts.
1 st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.
3rd row: As 1st row.
4th row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows 2 (3-2-2-0-1) time(s) more. 45 (45-53-57-69-65) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 17 (17-21-22-28-26) times more. Leave rem 9 (9-9-11-11-11) sts on a st holder.

## FINISHING

Sew raglan seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Neckband: With RS facing and smaller needles, K10 (10-11-11-1212) from Right Front st holder. Pick up and knit 15 sts up Right Front neck edge. K9 (9-9-11-11-11) from Right Sleeve st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. K33 (33-35-35-3737) from Back st holder, dec 3 sts evenly across. K9 (9-9-11-11-11) from Left Sleeve st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 15 sts down Left Front neck edge. K10 (10-11-11-12-12) from Left Front st holder. 94 (94-98-102-106106) sts.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 9 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in ribbing.

## Her Version: Buttonhole Band:

 With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 110 (110-114-122-122-122) sts evenly along Right
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Front edge to cast off edge of neckband.
Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. 4th row: (RS). Rib across B (3-2-3-$3-3$ ) sts. *Cast off 2 sts. Rib across 15 (15-16-17-17-17) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from * 5 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.
5th row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.
Work a further 4 rows in ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

His Version: Buttonhole Band: With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 114 (114-122-126-126-126) sts evenly along Left Front edge beg at cast off edge of neckband.
Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. 4th row: (RS). Rib across 2 (2-3-2-2-2) sts. *Cast off 2 sts. Rib across 16 (16-17-18-18-18) sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from * 5 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

5th row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.
Work a further 4 rows in ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

Both Versions: Button Band: Work as for Buttonhole Band, picking up sts along opposite side edge and omitting all references to buttonholes.
Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.



