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CARON FUN AND FLOUNCY KNIT CARDIGAN | KNIT





SIZES

To fit chest measurement

2 21" [53.5 cm] 4 23" [58.5 cm] 6 25" [63.5 cm] 8 27" [68.5 cm]

Finished chest

2 22½" [57 cm] 4 24½" [62 cm] 6 26½" [67.5 cm] 8 29" [73.5 cm]

GAUGE

19 sts and 28 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stockinette stitch.

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft Stripes™ (4 oz/113 g; 194 yds/177 m)

Size 2 4 6

Times Square (14006) 2 2 3 3 balls

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 24" [60 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. 3 buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Begin(ning)K2tog = Knit next 2 stitchesSt(s) = Stitch(es)Cont = Continue(ity)togetherWS = Wrong sideDec = Decrease(ing)P = PurlYo = Yarn over

Inc = Increase(ing)

RS = Right Side

K = Knit

Rep = Repeat

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given it applies to all sizes.

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Cast on **120** (**128-136-148**) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle in rows, work 6 rows in garter st (knit every row).

Next row: (RS). K**30** (**32-34-37**). Place marker. K**60** (**64-68-74**). Place marker. Knit to end of row.

Beg with a purl row, cont in stocking st, slipping markers every row, until piece from beg measures **7** (8-8-91/2)" [**18** (20.5-20.5-24) cm], ending on a purl row.

Next (dec) row: (RS). K6. (K2tog) 5 times. Knit to next marker. Slip marker. K20 (22-24-27). (K2tog) 10 times. Knit to next marker. Slip marker. Knit to last 16 sts. (K2tog) 5 times. Knit to end of row. 100 (108-116-128) sts. Knit 3 rows (garter st).

Divide for armholes: Next row: (RS). *Knit to 1 st before marker. Remove marker. Join a 2nd ball of yarn and cast off 2 sts. Rep from * once more. Knit to end of row. **24** (26-28-31) sts for each Front and **48** (52-56-62) sts for Back.

Working both Fronts at same time with separate balls of yarn, cont in stocking st until armhole measures **3** (3-3-3½)" [7.5 (7.5-7.5-9) cm], ending on a purl row for Right Front or a knit row for Left Front.

Shape front neck: Cast off 5 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row even. Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row even. Dec 1 st at beg of next row. **9** (11-13-16) sts rem for each shoulder.

Cont even until armhole measures **4½** (5-5-5½)" [**11.5** (**12.5-12.5-14**) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

Back: With WS facing, join yarn to **48** (**52-56-62**) sts for Back.

Work even until armhole measures 4½ (5-5-5½)" [11.5 (12.5-12.5-14) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.



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SLEEVES

Cast on **25** (27-33-35) sts. Work 6 rows in garter st (knit every row).

Proceed in stocking st, inc 1 st each end of every 4th (4th-6th-6th) row 5 (5-4-6) times, then every following 6th (6th-8th-8th) row 4 (5-3-2) times more. 43 (47-47-51) sts.

Cont even until Sleeve from beg measures 9 (11-12-14)" [23 (28-30.5-35.5) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off. Place markers on side edges of sleeves 2 rows down from cast off edge.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder sleeves. Sew in sleeves, placing rows above markers along cast off edge of Body to form square armholes.

Neck edging: With RS facing, pick up and knit **19** (21-21-23) sts up left front edge, 27 sts across back neck edge and **19** (21-21-23) sts down right front neck edge. **65** (69-69-73) sts. Knit 3 rows, Cast off.

Left Front edging: With RS facing, pick up and knit **38** (**42-46-50**) sts up left front edge. Knit 3 rows. Cast off.

Place markers for 3 buttons evenly spaced between garter st ridge and ¾" [2 cm] from neck edge.

Right Front edging: With RS facing, pick up and knit **38** (**42-46-50**) sts down right front edge. Knit 1 row.

Next row: (RS). *Knit to next button marker. yo. K2tog. Rep from * twice more. Knit to end of row.

Knit 1 row. Cast off.

Sew buttons to correspond to buttonholes.



