

**SIZES**

Adult S (M, L, 1X, 2X, 3X)

**FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Bust:** 40 (44½, 47¼, 51¾, 55¾, 60½)''

**Length:** 21 (21¼, 22¼, 22¾, 23, 23)''

**MATERIALS**

**Premier® Yarns Premier Basix™ Chunky**  
(100% Acrylic; 3.5oz/100g, 117yds/107m)

- 1145-35 Lichen – 5 (6, 6, 7, 7, 8) skeins

**Needle:** US 13 (9mm) and US 11 (8mm) 32'' or longer circular needle and set of dpns *or size needed to obtain gauge*

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, stitch marker, stitch holders or waste yarn

**GAUGE**

10 sts x 12 rows = 4'' in Texture Pattern with larger needle

**Save time, check your gauge.**

**STITCH GUIDE**

**Texture Pattern** (*even number of sts*)

**Rows (Rnds) 1 and 3 (RS):** Knit.

**Rows (Rnds) 2 and 4 (WS):** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

*Note: This stitch pattern is worked the same in the round, just disregard the RS/WS.*

**1X1 Rib in the Rnd** (*even number of sts*)

**Rnd 1:** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to end.

Rep Rnd 1 for patt.

**1X1 Rib Flat** (*odd number of sts*)

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, p1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**Row 2 (WS):** \*P1, k1; rep from \* to last st, p1.  
Rep Rows 1-2 for patt.

**PATTERN NOTES**

This Cardigan is worked seamlessly from the top down. First the upper back is worked and then each front in picked up and knit down from the shoulder. The body is then worked together in one piece. Once the body is complete, the sleeves are picked up and worked top down in the round. Finally, the band is picked up and worked in one piece.

**CARDIGAN****Back**

With larger circular needle, cast on 50 (56, 60, 66, 70, 76) sts. Work 9 (9¼, 10¼, 10¾, 11, 11)'' even in **Texture Patt**, end having just worked a WS row. Cut yarn and place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

**Right Front**

With larger circular needle and RS of Back facing, pick up and knit 15 (19, 21, 23, 25, 29) sts along the top right cast-on edge of Back.

**Next Row (WS):** P1, work Row 2 of **Texture Patt**.

Cont in est'd patt, maintaining the 1 st at neck edge in St st for 16 more rows or 5'', end having just worked a WS row.

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Level: Advanced

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## Shape Neck

**Inc Row (RS):** Knit to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 — 1 st inc'd.

**All other rows:** Work even in patt, incorporating inc'd sts into **Texture Patt**, if there are not enough sts for a complete rep, work them in St st until there are enough sts.

Rep Inc Row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 2 more times — 2 sts inc'd, 18 (22, 24, 26, 28, 32) sts.

Work even in patt until piece meas 9 (9¼, 10¼, 10¾, 11, 11)'' from picked up edge, end having just worked a WS row. Cut yarn and place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

## Left Front

With larger circular needle and RS of Back facing, pick up and knit 15 (19, 21, 23, 25, 29) sts along the top left cast-on edge of Back.

**Next Row (WS):** work Row 2 of **Texture Patt** to last st, p1.

Cont in est'd patt, maintaining the extra st at neck edge in St st for 16 more rows or 5'', end having just worked a WS row.

## Shape Neck

**Inc Row (RS):** K1, kfb, knit to end — 1 st inc'd.

**All other rows:** Work even in patt, incorporating inc'd sts into **Texture Patt**, if there are not enough sts for a complete rep, work them in St st until there are enough sts.

Rep Inc Row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 2 more times — 2 sts inc'd, 18 (22, 24, 26, 28, 32) sts.

Work even in patt until piece meas 9 (9¼, 10¼, 10¾, 11, 11)'' from picked up edge, end having just worked a WS row.

## Join Fronts and Back

Place Back and Right Front on working needle with Left Front. In est'd patt, work across Left Front, Back and then Right Front. Cont in patt until piece meas 9'' from Fronts and Back join, on last RS row, inc 1 st for all sizes, end having just worked a WS row. Switch to smaller needle. Work 3'' even in **1X1 Rib Flat**. Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

## Sleeves

With larger dpns and RS facing, pick up and knit 46 (48, 50, 52, 56, 56) sts around armhole opening, pm and join to work in the rnd. Work 6 (4, 2, 2, 2, 2) rnds in **Texture Patt** starting with Rnd 2.

**Dec Rnd:** K1, k2tog, work in patt to last 3 sts, ssk, k1 — 2 sts dec'd.

**All other ends:** Work even in **Texture Patt**, if there are not enough sts for a complete rep, work them in St st until there are enough sts.

Rep Dec Rnd every 4<sup>th</sup> rnd 9 (10, 11, 8, 7, 7) more times and then every other rnd 0 (0, 0, 3, 5, 5) times — 18 (20, 22, 24, 26, 26) sts dec'd, 26 (26, 26, 26, 28, 28) sts rem. Work 6 (4, 2, 2, 2, 2) rnds even in **Texture Patt**.

Switch to smaller dpns and work 2'' even in **1X1 Rib in the Rnd**. Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

Rep for other Sleeve.

## FINISHING

### Front Band

With smaller circular needle and RS facing, pick up and knit 125 (129, 133, 139, 143, 149) sts along Front edges and Back neck. Work 2½'' even in **1X1 Rib Flat**.

Loosely bind off all sts in rib.

Weave in ends.

### Abbreviations

<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>cont</b>	continue
<b>dec('d)</b>	decreased
<b>dpn(s)</b>	double point needle(s)
<b>est'd</b>	established
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>kfb</b>	knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>rnd(s)</b>	round(s)
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>ssk</b>	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
<b>St st</b>	Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
<b>WS</b>	wrong side



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