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#### SIZES

Adult XS (Small, Medium, Large, 1X, 2X, 3X, 4X, 5X)

#### **FINISHED MEASUREMENTS**

**Bust:** 36½ (41¼, 45¼, 48½, 53¼, 57¼, 61¼, 66, 70¾)"

**Length:** 26 (26¾, 26¾, 27¼, 28, 28¾, 28¾, 28¾, 28¾, 29¼)"

#### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns** Chunky Cotton™ (100% Cotton; 3.5 oz/100 g, 50 yds/46 m)

 2057-02 Terracotta – 12 (13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 18, 19, 20) balls

**Needle:** US Size 10.5 (6.5 mm) 32" or longer circular needle and set of double pointed needles and 2 - US Size 10 (6 mm) 32" or longer circular needles 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 St st with larger needle Save time, check your gauge.

#### **STITCH GUIDE**

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 is picked up and worked 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 from the top down in the round. Finally, the band is picked up and worked in one piece.

#### CARDIGAN Back

With larger circular needle, cast on 46 (50, 56, 60, 66, 70, 76, 82, 88) sts. Work 8¾ (9¼, 9¼, 10, 10¾, 11¼, 11¼, 11¼, 12)" even in St st, 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 14 (18, 20, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31, 34) sts along the top right cast-on edge of Back.

Work 3 (5, 5, 3, 5, 3, 3, 3, 5) rows even in St st, end having just worked a WS row.

#### Shape Neck

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

#### All other rows: Work even in St st.

Rep Inc Row every  $4^{th}$  row 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) more times — 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts inc'd, 19 (23, 25, 27, 30, 33, 35, 38, 41) sts. Work even in patt for 3 rows after last Inc Row, end having just worked a WS row. Cut yarn and place sts on stitch holder or waste yarn.

Chunky Cardi

Level: Advanced

## Chunky Cardi

With larger circular needle and RS of Back facing, pick up and knit 14 (18, 20, 21, 24, 26, 28, 31, 34) sts along the top left cast-on edge of Back. Work 3 (5, 5, 3, 5, 3, 3, 3, 5) rows even in St st, 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 St st. Rep Inc Row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) more times — 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 6) sts inc'd, 19 (23, 25, 27, 30, 33, 35, 38, 41) sts.

Work even in patt for 3 rows after last Inc Row, end having just worked a WS row.

#### Join Fronts and Back

Place Back and Right Front on working needle with Left Front. K1, kfb, knit across Left Front, Back and then Right Front to last 2 sts, kfb, k1 – 86 (98, 108, 116, 128, 138, 148, 160, 172) sts.

Cont even in St st until piece meas 14" 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 42 (46, 48, 50, 52, 56, 56, 56, 58) sts around armhole opening, pm and join to work in the rnd. Work 6 (4, 4, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2) rnds in St st.

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

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#### All other rnds: Knit.

Rep Dec Rnd every 6<sup>th</sup> rnd 6 (4, 6, 4, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0) more times and then every 4<sup>th</sup> rnd 1 (4, 2, 5, 10, 11, 11, 11, 11) times — 14 (18, 16, 18, 20, 22, 22, 22, 22) sts dec'd, 26 (26, 30, 30, 30, 32, 32, 32, 34) sts rem. Work 6 (4, 4, 4, 4, 2, 2, 2, 2) rnds in St st, or until Sleeve meas 19¼ (19¼, 19¼, 19¼, 18, 18, 18, 17¼, 17¼)" from underarm or to desired length, less 2". 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 needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 137 (139, 139, 143, 145, 149, 151, 151, 153) sts along Front edges and Back neck. Work 2" even in **1X1 Rib Flat**. Loosely bind off all sts in rib. Weave in ends.

#### Abbreviations

- begbegin(ning)contcontinuedec('d)decreased
- **dpn(s)** double point needle(s)
- **inc('d)** increase(d)

k knit

- kfb knit into the front and back of the next st (1 st inc'd)
- k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
- meas measures
- **p** purl
- patt pattern
- pm place marker

### rem remain(ing) rep repeat(ing)

- rnd(s) round(s)
- **RS** right side
- **ssk** slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
- st(s) stitch(es)
- **St st** Stockinette stitch: knit every rnd.
- **St st** Stockinette stitch: knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows.
- WS wrong side

