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Ripple & Fan Cardigan and Cap

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Level: Intermediate



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Sweater

Chest: 22 (22, 23)"

Length: 11¼ (12, 12¾)"

Upper Arm: 8½ (9, 9½)"

Cap

Circumference: 15 (17)"

MATERIALS

Premier Yarns® Angel (100% acrylic; 100gm/284 yds)

- #63-202 Pink Dream – 3 balls

Needle: US Size 8 (5mm) straight needles, US Size 7 (4.5mm) straight needles *or size needed to obtain gauge*

Notions: Tapestry needle, 6- ½" buttons, stitch holders

GAUGE

21 sts x 36 rows = 4" in patt st with larger needles

22 sts x 30 rows = 4" in St st with smaller needles

Save time, check your gauge.

Directions:

STITCH GUIDE

Ripple and Fan (*multiple of 11 sts*)

Row 1 (RS): * [k1, yo] 2 times, [ssk] 2 times, [k2tog] 2 times, yo, k1, yo; rep from * to end

Rows 2-3: Knit.

Row 4: Purl.

Rep Rows 1-4 for patt.

CARDIGAN

Body

With smaller needles, cast on 116 (116, 127) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: K3, purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3: K3, work Row 1 of Ripple and Fan to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 4: K3, work in patt to last 3 sts, k3.

Cont as established until Body meas 7 (7½, 8½)", ending with a WS row.

AT THE SAME TIME

When Back meas ½", place 1st buttonhole as follows: k1, yo, k2tog, work in patt to end.

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Cont in patt, placing 5 more buttonholes, approx 1¼ (1¼, 2)'' apart.

Armholes

Knit 1 row (RS), dec'ing 0 (0, 3) sts evenly.

Next Row (WS): K3, purl to last 3 sts, k1.

Place first and last 29 (29, 31) sts on separate holders for Left and Right Fronts.

Back

With RS facing and smaller needles, join yarn and knit 1 row – 58 (58, 62) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole meas 4¼ (4½, 4¾)'', ending after a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Left Front

With RS facing and smaller needles, join yarn and knit 1 row – 29 (29, 31) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole meas 2¼ (2½, 2¾)'', ending after a RS row, continuing to place buttonholes as established.

Shape Front Neck

At beg of next row, bind off 10 (9, 10) sts, purl to end.

Dec Row: Knit to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1 – 1 st dec'd.

Purl 1 row.

Rep last 2 rows, 2 (3, 4) more times – 16 sts rem.

Work even in St st until armhole meas 4¼ (4½, 4¾)'', ending after a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Right Front

With RS facing and smaller needles, join yarn and knit 1 row – 29 (29, 31) sts.

Work even in St st until armhole meas 2¼ (2½, 2¾)'', ending after a WS row.

Shape Front Neck

At beg of next row, bind off 10 (9, 10) sts, knit to end.

Purl 1 row.

Dec Row: K1, k2tog, knit to end – 1 st dec'd.

Rep last 2 rows, 2 (3, 4) more times – 16 sts rem.

Work even in St st until armhole meas 4¼ (4½, 4¾)'', ending after a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

Sleeves (make 2)

With smaller needles, cast on 46 (50, 52) sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Work even in St st until sleeve meas 6 (7, 8)'' from cast on, ending with a WS row.

Bind off all sts.

CAP

With larger needles, cast on 79 (90) sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: K1, work Row 1 of Ripple & Fan to last st, k1.

Row 4: P1, work in patt to last st, p1.

Cont as established until you have worked Rows 1-4 of patt, 6 times.

Next Row: With smaller needles, knit.

Work even in St st for 4 more rows.

Dec Row (WS): Purl, decreasing 7 (0) sts evenly.

Shape Crown

Row 1 (RS): * K7, k2tog; rep from * to end – 64 (80) sts rem.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: * K6, k2tog; rep from * to end – 56 (70) sts rem.

Row 5: * K5, k2tog; rep from * to end – 48 (60) sts rem.

Row 7: * K4, k2tog; rep from * to end – 40 (50) sts rem.

Row 9: * K3, k2tog; rep from * to end – 32 (40) sts rem.

Row 11: * K2, k2tog; rep from * to end – 24 (30) sts rem.

Row 13: * K1, k2tog; rep from * to end – 16 (20) sts rem.

Row 15: * K2tog; rep from * to end – 8 (10) sts rem.

Cut yarn leaving a 14" tail. Thread tail through rem sts and pull tightly. Sew Back Seam. Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Cardigan

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeves into armholes and sew sleeve seams.

Neck Edging

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 60 (66, 72) sts evenly around neck. Work even in garter st for 3 rows. Bind off all sts loosely.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

Abbreviations

dec('d) decrease(d)

Garter st Knit every row.

inc('d) increase(d)

k knit

k2tog knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)

meas measures

p purl

patt pattern

rep repeat(ing)

RS right side

st(s) stitch(es)

WS wrong side

yo yarn over