



# DOWNTON ABBEY

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## BOXING DAY CARDIGAN

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**Level:** Intermediate

### SIZES

X-Small (Small, Medium, Large, 1X)

Shown in Small Size

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest Measurement: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50)"

### MATERIALS

Downton Abbey Branson (80% Acrylic, 20% Wool; 100 gm/153 yds)

- #DA4002-07 Oatmeal Cream - 7 (7, 8, 9, 10) balls

**Needle:** US Size 10 1/2 (6.5 mm) 32" circular and US Size 11 (8 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 5 - 1 1/4" buttons, 2 cable needles

### GAUGE

14 sts x 19 rows = 4" in St st on larger needle

Save time, check your gauge.



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### STITCH GUIDE

**St st - Stockinette Stitch** - knit on RS rows, purl on WS rows

**K2, P2 Rib** (*multiple of 4 sts +2*)

**Row 1:** \*K2, p2; rep from \* to last 2 sts, k2.

**Row 2:** \*P2, k1; rep from \* to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep Rows 1 & 2 for patt.

**2/2/2 RPC:** Sl 2 sts to cn and hold to front, sl next 2 sts to 2<sup>nd</sup> cable ndl and hold to back, k next 2 sts, p2 from back ndl, k2 from front ndl

**4/2 RC:** Sl 4 sts to cn and hold to back, k2, k4 from cn.

**4/2 LC:** Sl 2 st to cn and hold to front, k4, k2 from cn.

**Cable Panel** (*multiple of 18 sts*)

**Row 1 (RS):** P2, k4, 2/2/2 RPC, k4, p2.

**Row 2:** K2, p6, k2, p6, k2.

**Row 3:** P2, k6, p2, k6, p2.

**Row 4:** K2, p6, k2, p6, k2.

**Row 5:** P2, 4/2 RC, p2, 4/2 LC, p2.

**Row 6:** K2, p6, k2, p6, k2.

**Row 7:** P2, k6, p2, k6, p2.

**Row 8:** K2, p6, k2, p6, k2.

Rep Rows 1-8 for patt.

### W&T (wrap and turn)

Bring yarn to front, slip next st, bring yarn to back, move slipped st back to left-hand needle, turn piece and begin working in other direction.

### CARDIGAN

#### Back

Using smaller ndl, cast on 58 (62, 70, 78, 82) sts, work in K2, P2 Rib until piece meas 3" ending with a WS row.

**Next Row:** Inc 2 (6, 4, 4, 6) sts evenly across row - 60 (68, 74, 82, 88) sts.

Switch to larger ndl and work in St st until piece meas 14 1/2(15, 15, 14 3/4, 14 1/2)". Place markers at each end to mark armholes. Work even in patt until piece meas 21 1/2 (22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2)" ending with a WS row. Bind off.

#### Right Front

Using smaller ndl, cast on 26 (28, 34, 38, 38) sts, work in K2, P2 Rib until piece meas 3", ending with a WS row.

**Next Row (RS):** Inc 2 (2, 0, 0, 4) sts evenly across row - 28 (30, 34, 38, 42) sts.

**Set-up Row:** Switch to larger ndl, p5 (6, 8, 10, 12), pm, p18, pm, p5 (6, 8, 10, 12).

**Next Row:** Work in St st to m, sm, work in Cable Patt to m, sm, work in St st to end.

Continue working in patt as established until piece meas 13 (14, 14 1/2, 14 3/4, 15)" from cast on, ending on a WS row.

#### Shape Neck

**Dec Row (RS):** K1, ssk, work in patt to end - 1 st dec'd.

Maintaining patt as established, work Dec Row every RS row 3 more times, then rep Dec Row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 8 (6, 8, 8, 10) more times - 16 (20, 22, 26, 28) sts.

Work even in patt until piece meas 21 1/2 (22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2)".

Bind off all rem sts.

#### Left Front

Work as for Right Front to Shape Neck, ending on a RS row then work as follows:

**Dec Row (RS):** Work in patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1- 1 st dec'd. Maintaining patt as established, work Dec Row every RS row 3 more times, then rep Dec Row every 4<sup>th</sup> row 8 (6, 8, 8, 10) more times - 16 (20, 22, 26, 28) sts.

Work even in patt until piece meas 21 1/2 (22, 22 1/2, 23, 23 1/2)".

Bind off all rem sts.

#### Sleeves (make 2)

Using smaller ndl, cast on 30 (30, 34, 34, 34) sts work in K2, P2 Rib until piece meas 3".

**Next Row (RS):** Inc 2 sts evenly across row - 32 (32, 36, 36, 36) sts.

**Set-Up Row:** Switch to larger ndl, p7 (7, 9, 9, 9), pm, p18, pm, p to end.

**Next Row:** Work in St st to m, sm, work in Cable Patt to m, sm, work in St st to end.

Work even in patt as established for 1", ending on a WS row.

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**Inc Row:** K1, m1, work in patt to last st, m1, k1 – 2 sts inc'd.  
Rep Inc Row every 4<sup>th</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>) row, 19 (21, 21, 23, 24)  
more times – 72 (76, 80, 84, 86) sts.  
Work even in patt until sleeve meas 18 1/2 (19, 19 1/4, 19 1/4, 19  
1/4)". Bind off all rem sts.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Set sleeves into armholes, centering  
between markers. Sew side seams.

**Button Band:** With US 10 1/2, 32" circular ndl and RS facing,  
beg at bottom edge of Right Front, pick up and knit 44 (46,  
47, 49, 50) sts to start of neck shaping, pm, pick up 30 sts to  
shoulder seam, pm, pick up 28 (28, 30, 30, 32) sts across back  
neck, pm, 30 sts from shoulder seam to start of neck shaping,  
44 (46, 47, 49, 50) sts to end – 176 (180, 184, 188, 192) sts.

**Next Row (WS):** P3, \*k2, p2; rep to last 3 sts, p3.

**Next Row:** K3, \*p2, k2; rep to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep last two rows until Button Band meas 1", ending with a  
WS row. Place removable markers for 5 buttonholes along  
right front with first 3/4" from bottom edge, last approximately  
3/4" from start of V-neck shaping.

**Buttonhole:** \* Work in patt to buttonhole marker, remove m,  
bind off 2 sts; rep from \* for each marked Buttonhole, work in  
patt to end. **Next Row:** \*Work in patt to buttonhole, cast on 2  
sts; rep from \* for each buttonhole; work in patt to end.

Work even in patt as established until Button Band meas 2",  
ending with WS row.

### Collar Shaping

**Row 1:** Work in patt to m at left shoulder seam, sm, work 2 sts  
in patt, w&t.

**Row 2:** Work in patt to m at right shoulder seam, sm, work 2  
sts in patt, w&t.

**Row 3 & 4:** Work in patt to previously wrapped st, work 3 sts  
past m, w&t, working wrapped st together with wrap as you  
come to them.

Rep Rows 3 & 4 five more times.

Work in patt to end of row

Bind off.

Sew buttons to button band opposite buttonholes. Weave in  
ends.

### Abbreviations

<b>cn</b>	cable needle
<b>beg</b>	begin(ning)
<b>dec('d)</b>	decrease(d)
<b>inc('d)</b>	increase(d)
<b>k</b>	knit
<b>k2tog</b>	knit 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
<b>m</b>	marker
<b>m1</b>	make 1 (1 st inc'd)
<b>meas</b>	measures
<b>ndl</b>	needle
<b>p</b>	purl
<b>patt</b>	pattern
<b>pm</b>	place marker
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>rem</b>	remain(ing)
<b>rep</b>	repeat(ing)
<b>ssk</b>	slip slip knit (1 st dec'd)
<b>st(s)</b>	stitch(es)
<b>WS</b>	wrong side

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