



Fisherman's Rib Cardigan

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Size: UK 10/12 (14/16) - US 6/8 (10/12) - EU 36/38 (40/42)

Note: figures in brackets () refer to larger size. Where only one figure is given this refers to both sizes.

Skill Level: intermediate

How much yarn: 11 (13) balls (each ball 50g and 100m) of **Cosy** yarn (96% Extrafine Merino Wool, 4% Nylon) shade no. 42791

Needles: A pair of 4.00mm needles

A pair of 4.50mm needles

Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point

Other items: 4 flat buttons 2cm in diameter

STITCHES

Using needles: tubular stitch - K1, P1 rib

Stocking stitch (st st) - FISHERMAN'S RIB:

(work over an odd number of stitches)

1st row: (RS of work) K to end. **2nd row:** K1 (for selvedge st), P1, * K1 double = knit 1st in the row below: insert needle through centre of st 1 row below next st and knit, slipping st above off needle at same time), P1; rep from * ending with K1 (for selvedge st). Rep these 2 rows throughout.

TENSION

16 sts and 38 rows measure 10cm square over Fisherman's rib with 4.50 mm knitting needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS

Back: with 4.50mm needles cast on 87 (97) sts. For border, work 4 rows in tubular st, then cont to work in Fisherman's rib. When Back measures 15 (18) cm from beg, inc 2 sts (= P1, K1 and P1 into same st) at each end, inside 5 sts and never in correspondence with a K1 double. There are 91 (101) sts. When Back measures 29 (34) cm from beg, shape raglans, dec 2 sts at each end inside 6 sts (and in any case in correspondence with a K1 double) on next and every following 4th row 13 (16) times, then every following 6th row 4 (3) times. For RH decs (beg of row) K3tog, for LH decs (end of row) SK2P (= slip 2 sts knitways on right needle, K1, pass 2 slipped st over K1). When Back measures 49.5(56.5) cm from beg, cast off rem 23 (25) sts.

Right Front: with 4.50mm needles cast on 41 (45) sts. For border, work 4 rows in tubular st, then cont to work in Fisherman's rib. When piece measures 15(18) cm from beg, inc 2 sts on left side inside 5 sts and never in correspondence with a K1 double. There are 43 (47) sts. When piece measures 29(34) cm from beg, shape raglans, dec 2 sts on left side inside 6 sts (and in any case in correspondence with a K1 double) on next and every following 4th row 6(5) times, then every following 6th row 6(8) times. AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 41(48)cm from beg, shape neck: cast off on RH side on next and every following alternate row: 9 (11) sts once, 3 sts once, 2 sts once and 1 st 5 times. No sts remain and the piece measures 45.5(52.5)cm from beg.

Left Front: work as Right Front, reversing shaping.

Right Sleeve: with 4.00mm needles cast on 63 (67) sts. For border, work 4 rows in tubular st and 46 rows K1, P1 rib, corresponding to 14cm; change needles and cont to work in Fisherman's rib with 4.50mm needles. Inc 2 sts at each end, inside 5 sts and never in correspondence with a K1 double on 11th row and on 67th row. There are 71 (75) sts.

When Sleeve measures 45(49) cm from beg, shape raglans: on left side dec 2 sts at each end inside 6 sts (and in any case in correspondence with a K1 double) on next and every following 4th row 4 times, then every following 6th row 10 (11) times and AT THE SAME TIME on RH side dec 2 sts at each end inside 6 sts (and in any case in correspondence with a K1 double) on next and every following 4th row 4 times, then every following 6th row 8 (9) times. Cast off, always on RH side, for neck shaping on next and every following alternate row: 5 sts once, 4 sts once and 2 sts 5 times. No sts remain and Sleeve measures 65.5 (71.5)cm from beg.

Left Sleeve: work as Right Sleeve, reversing shaping.

FINISHING

Right Front opening border: with 4.00mm needles cast on 11 sts. Work 4 rows in tubular st, cont to work 2 sts in stocking st and 9 sts in K1, P1 rib, starting with P1. When border measures approx 7(8)cm from beg, open 1st buttonhole: cast off centre st, join another ball of yarn and cont to work separately for 2 cm on both sides, then cast on centre st, rejoin the 2 parts ed cont to work as before on the 11 sts. Open other 2 buttonholes as given approx 9(11)cm away each other. When border measures 41(48)cm from beg, measured after slightly pulling the work, cast off all sts. **Left Front opening border:** work as Right Front opening border without buttonholes.

Neck border: with 4.00mm needles cast on 115 (123) sts; work 4 rows in tubular st and cont to work in K1, P1 rib. On 5th row in K1, P1 (RS of work) rib open 1st buttonhole: work first 3 sts, cast off next 2 sts without working them, slip the st from right needle to left needle and cast on 2 new sts on right needle, complete row working sts to end. Work other 11 rows K1,P1 as before, on next row (RS) open another buttonhole above previous in the same manner. Work other 4 rows K1, P1 and leave all sts on a scrap yarn in contrasting colour. Sew opening borders to Right Front and Left Front, in the correct position. Sew four raglan seams. Fold neck border in half, matching the two buttonholes (that must be on the same side as the other buttonholes) and apply it straddling to neck edge, including opening borders; with yarn needle sew a seam on WS of work just above tubular st border and, on RS of work, pull off the stitches one by one from the scrap yarn and sew every st in back st to the base of the border. Finish buttonholes with yarn needle, embroidering them in buttonhole st. Sew side seams. Sew sleeve seams, sewing first 7cm on RS because this part will be folded, for lapel. Fold on RS first 7cm of border and sew lapel with dense and hidden stitches. Sew buttons on Left Front opening border, to match buttonholes.

