CABARET

DOUBLE KNITTING

includes larger sizes

Stylecraft

Cardigan in Cabaret DK

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Chest/Bust		81/86	91/97	102/107	112/117	122/127
	cm	81/86	91/97	102/107	112/117	122/127
	in	32/34	36/38	40/42	44/46	48/50
Actual Measurement	cm	91	102	113	122	133
	in	36	40	44½	48	52½
Full Length	cm	60	63	67	70	71
	in	23¾	24¾	26½	27½	28
Sleeve Length	cm	46	46	47	48	48
	in	18	18	18½	19	19

YOU WILL NEED

Cardigan						
Cabaret DK	100g balls	5	6	6	7	8
Colour used	Mermaid 7221					
Alternative Yarns	Any Stylecraft DK yarn. Amounts may vary.					

1 pair 4 mm (UK 8 – USA 6) needles
1 pair 3¼ mm (UK 10 – USA 3) needles
1 pair 4½ mm (UK 7 – USA 7) needles

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	**foll** following	**p** purl	**tog** together
beg beginning	**g** grammes	**patt** pattern	**ws** wrong side
cm centimetre(s)	**in** inch(es)	**rem** remain(ing)	**yfwd** yarn forward
cont continue	**inc** increase(ing)	**rep** repeat	
dec decrease(ing)	**k** knit	**rs** right side	
DK double knitting	**mm** millimetre(s)	**st(s)** stitch(es)	

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch on 4 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to larger needles.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.

After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

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Circle the size you wish to make

BACK
Using **3¼ mm** needles and thumb method, cast on 117[131:147:159:173] sts.
1st row. * K1, p1, rep from * to last st, k1.
2nd row. * P1, k1, rep from * to last st, p1.
These 2 rows are called **1x1 rib**.
Work 5 rows more in rib.
8th row. Rib 7, p2[3:10:11:13], p2tog, (p4[4:3:3:3], p2tog) 16[18:22:24:26] times, p3[4:11:12:14], rib 7. 100[112:124:134:146] sts.
Change to 4 mm needles.
1st row. Rib 7, knit to last 7 sts, rib 7.
2nd row. Rib 7, purl to last 7 sts, rib 7.
These 2 rows form **patt**.
Work 8 rows more in patt.
1st row (rs). Knit.
2nd row. Purl.
These 2 rows are called **st-st** (stocking-stitch).
Cont in st-st until back measures 27[28:30:32:32] cm, 10¾[11:11¾:12½:12½] in, ending with a ws row.
Work 36 rows more.
Shape Armholes
Work 5[5:6:6:7] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 90[102:112:122:132] sts.
Cont without shaping until armholes measure 21[23:25:26:27] cm, 8¼[9:9¾:10¼:10¾] in, ending with a ws row.
Shape Shoulders
Cast off 7[9:11:12:14] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 76[84:90:98:104] sts.
Cast off 8[10:11:13:14] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 60[64:68:72:76] sts.
Cast off 8[10:12:13:15] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 44[44:44:46:46] sts.
Cast off rem 44[44:44:46:46] sts.

LEFT FRONT
Using **3¼ mm** needles and thumb method, cast on 48[56:62:68:76] sts.
1st row. * K1, p1, rep from * to end.
This row forms **rib**.
Work 6 rows more in rib.

8th row. P2[4:3:7:6], p2tog, (p4[3:4:3:3], p2tog) 6[8:8:9:11] times, p1[3:2:7:6], rib 7. 41[47:53:58:64] sts.
Change to 4 mm needles.
1st row. Rib 7, knit to end.
2nd row. Purl to last 7 sts, rib 7.
These 2 rows form **patt**.
Work 8 rows more in patt.
Working in st-st (throughout) cont until left front measures 27[28:30:32:32] cm, 10¾[11:11¾:12½:12½] in, ending with a ws row.
Shape Front Slope
For 1st size only
Work 12 rows dec 1 st at front edge (end) in 1st and foll 6th row. 39 sts.
For all sizes
Work 24[36:36:36:36] rows dec 1 st at front edge (end) in 1st and every foll 8th row. 36[42:48:53:59] sts.
Shape Armhole
Work 5[5:6:6:7] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at front slope edge in 1st[5th:5th:5th:5th] row. 30[36:41:46:51] sts.
Work 52[47:22:54:37] rows dec 1 st at front slope edge in 4th[8th:7th:7th:6th] and every foll 8th row. 23[31:39:40:47] sts.
For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only
Work [11:41:11:31] rows dec 1 st at front slope edge of 1st and every foll 10th row. [29:34:38:43] sts.
For all sizes
Cont without shaping until armhole measures 21[23:25:26:27] cm, 8¼[9:9¾:10¼:10¾] in, ending with a ws row.
Shape Shoulder
Next row. Cast off 7[9:11:12:14] sts, knit to end. 16[20:23:26:29] sts.
Next row. Purl.
Next row. Cast off 8[10:11:13:14] sts, knit to end. 8[10:12:13:15] sts.
Next row. Purl.
Cast off rem 8[10:12:13:15] sts.

RIGHT FRONT
Using 3¼ mm needles and thumb method, cast on 48[56:62:68:76] sts.
1st row. * P1, k1, rep from * to end.
This row forms **rib**.
Work 6 rows more in rib.

8th row. Rib 7, p1[3:2:7:6], p2tog, (p4[3:4:3:3], p2tog) 6[8:8:9:11] times, p2[4:3:7:6]. 41[47:53:58:64] sts.
Change to 4 mm needles.
1st row. Knit to last 7 sts, rib 7.
2nd row. Rib 7, purl to end.
These 2 rows form **patt**.
Work 8 rows more in patt.
Working in st-st (throughout) cont until right front measures 27[28:30:32:32] cm, 10¾[11:11¾:12½:12½] in, ending with a ws row.
Shape Front Slope
For 1st size only
Work 12 rows dec 1 st at front edge (beg) in 1st and foll 6th row. 39 sts.
For all sizes
Work 24[36:36:36:36] rows dec 1 st at front edge (beg) in 1st and every foll 8th row. 36[42:48:53:59] sts.
Shape Armhole
Work 5[5:6:6:7] rows dec 1st at front slope edge in 1st[5th:5th:5th:5th] row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row. 30[36:41:46:51] sts.
Work 52[47:22:54:37] rows dec 1 st at front slope edge in 4th[8th:7th:7th:6th] and every foll 8th row. 23[31:39:40:47] sts.
For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only
Work [11:41:11:31] rows dec 1 st at front slope edge of 1st and every foll 10th row. [29:34:38:43] sts.
For all sizes
Cont without shaping until armhole measures 21[23:25:26:27] cm, 8¼[9:9¾:10¼:10¾] in, ending with a **rs** row.
Shape Shoulder
Next row. Cast off 7[9:11:12:14] sts, purl to end. 16[20:23:26:29] sts.
Next row. Knit.
Next row. Cast off 8[10:11:13:14] sts, purl to end. 8[10:12:13:15] sts.
Next row. Knit.
Cast off rem 8[10:12:13:15] sts.

SLEEVES (Both alike)
Using 4½ mm needles and thumb method, cast on 55[55:55:55:55] sts.
Knit 2 rows.
Change to 4 mm needles.
1st row. Knit.

2nd row. Purl.
3rd row. * K1, (k2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, k1) 5 times, yfwd, (k2tog) 3 times, rep from * twice more, k1.
4th row. Knit.
These 4 rows form **patt**.
Work 16 rows more in patt.
Next row. K6[6:5:8:26], k2tog, (k2[3:5:7:0], k2tog) 10[8:6:4:0] times, k7[7:6:9:27]. 44[46:48:50:54] sts.
Beg with a purl row, work in st-st (throughout) as folls:
Inc 1 st at each end of 2nd and every foll 6th[4th:4th:4th:4th] row to 80[66:86:96:100] sts.
For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only
Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 6th row to [88:96:102:106] sts.
For all sizes
Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 46[46:47:48:48] cm, 18[18:18½:19:19] in, ending with a ws row.
Shape Sleeve Top
Work 5[5:6:6:7] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row. 70[78:84:90:92] sts.
Work 1[1:0:0:1] rows more.
Cast off 4[4:3:3:4] sts at beg of next 16[18:2:4:14] rows. 6[6:78:78:36] sts.
For 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only
Cast off [4:4:5] sts at beg of next [18:18:6] rows. 6 sts.
For all sizes
Cast off rem 6 sts.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER
Join shoulder seams.
With rs facing, using **4mm** needles, pick up and knit 6 sts evenly along rib, 56[59:64:69:69] sts evenly along straight edge, 87[93:97:100:100] sts evenly along shaped edge and 23[23:23:24:24] sts from back of neck, ending at centre. 172[181:190:199:199] sts.
Knit 1 row.
1st row. Knit
2nd row. Purl.
3rd row. (K1, yfwd) 3[0:3:0:0] times, (k2tog) 3[0:3:0:0] times, * k1, (k2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, k1) 5 times, yfwd, (k2tog) 3 times, rep from * to last st, k1.
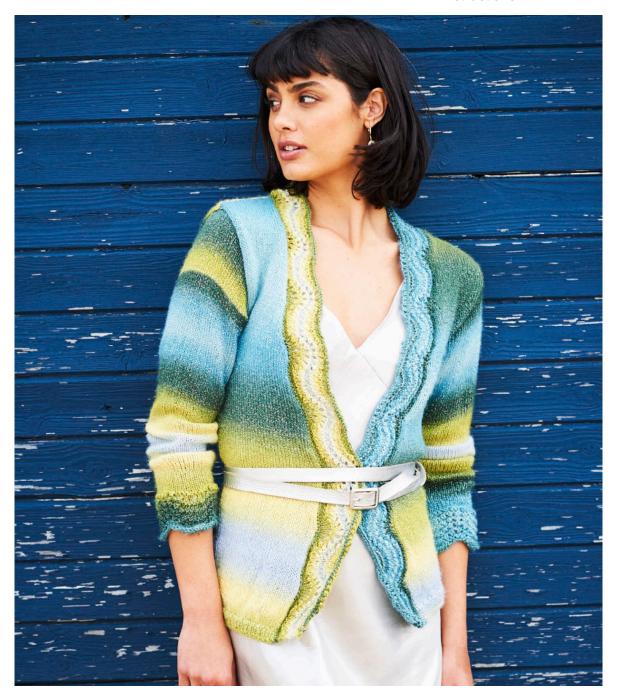**4th row.** Knit.
These 4 rows form **patt**.
Work 15 rows more in patt.
Cast off knitways (on **ws**).

LEFT FRONT BORDER

With rs facing, using **4 mm** needles and starting at centre of back neck, pick up and knit 23[23:23:24:24] sts from back of neck, 87[93:97:100:100] sts evenly along shaped edge, 56[59:64:69:69] sts evenly along straight edge and 6 sts evenly along rib. 172[181:190:199:199] sts.
Knit 1 row.

1st row. Knit
2nd row. Purl.
3rd row. * K1, (k2tog) 3 times, (yfwd, k1) 5 times, yfwd, (k2tog) 3 times, rep from * to last 10[1:10:1:1] sts, k1, (k2tog) 3[0:3:0:0] times, (yfwd, k1) 3[0:3:0:0] times.
4th row. Knit.
These 4 rows form **patt**.
Work 15 rows more in patt.
Cast off knitways (on **ws**).

TO MAKE UP

Fold sleeves in half lengthways and placing folds to shoulder seams sew sleeves in position 21[23:25:26:27] cm, 8¼[9:9¾:10¼:10¾] in, from shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Pin out cardigan to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

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