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SULKA CARDIGAN

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A Simple and Easy to Knit Pattern

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Design 7

MATERIALS

8(9:9:10:10) 50g hanks of Sulka.
 (photographed in shade Blackberry 242)
 Pair of 5.5mm (US 9) knitting needles.
 Pair of 6mm (US 10) knitting needles.
 6(6:6:6:7) buttons.

TENSION

14 stitches and 21 rows to 10cm/4ins square over double moss stitch using 6mm (US 10) needles.

TO FIT CHEST (suggested)	81.5-86 32-34	91.5-96.5 36-38	101.5-106.5 40-42	106.5-112 42-44	117-122 46-48	cm ins
actual measurement	88.5 34¾	100 39¼	111 43¾	122.5 48¼	134 52¾	cm ins
length	42 16½	44 17½	48 18¾	50 19½	52 20½	cm ins
sleeve length	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	5 2	cm ins

Continue without shaping in double moss stitch until armhole measures 22(22:24:24:24)cm/8¾(8¾:9½:9½:9½)ins from start of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

shape shoulders

Cast off 11(14:17:20:23) stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.
 Leave centre 24(26:28:30:32) stitches on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With 6mm (US 10) needles, cast on 31(35:39:43:47) stitches.

1st rib row (right side): [k2, p2]to last 3 stitches, k3.

2nd rib row: p3, [k2, p2]to end.

These 2 rows form the rib pattern.

Repeat the last 2 rows until rib measures 5cm/2ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

1st row: [p2, k2]to last 3 stitches, p3.

2nd row: k3, [p2, k2]to end.

3rd row: [k2, p2]to last 3 stitches, k3.

4th row: p3, [k2, p2]to end.

These 4 rows form the double moss stitch pattern.

Repeat the last 4 rows until left front measures 20(22:24:26:28)cm/7¾(8¾:9½:10¼:11)ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

shape armhole

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of the next row. 27(31:35:39:43) stitches
 Work one row.

Decrease one stitch at armhole edge of next and 3 following 4th rows. 23(27:31:35:39) stitches
 Continue without shaping in double moss stitch until armhole measures 14(14:16:16:16)cm/5½(5½:6¼:6¼:6¼)ins from start of armhole shaping, ending with a right side row.

shape neck

Next row: pattern 6(7:8:9:10) stitches, slip these stitches on a holder, pattern to end. 17(20:23:26:29) stitches

Decrease one stitch at the neck edge of next and every following row until there are 11(14:17:20:23) stitches.

Continue without shaping in double moss stitch until armhole measures 22(22:24:24:24)cm/8¾(8¾:9½:9½:9½)ins from start of armhole shaping, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

With 6mm (US 10) needles, cast on 31(35:39:43:47) stitches.

1st rib row (right side): k3, [p2, k2]to end.

2nd rib row: [p2, k2]to last 3 stitches, p3.

These 2 rows form the rib pattern.

Repeat the last 2 rows until rib measures 5cm/2ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

1st row: p3, [k2, p2]to end.

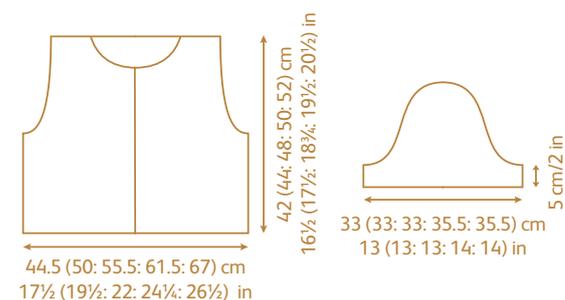
2nd row: [k2, p2]to last 3 stitches k3.

3rd row: k3, [p2, k2]to end.

4th row: [p2, k2]to last 3 stitches, p3.

These 4 rows form the double moss stitch pattern.

Work as given for left front, reversing shapings.



ABBREVIATIONS

- k** knit.
p purl.
[square brackets] Work all directions inside [square brackets] the number of times stated.
(round brackets) In the pattern the instructions are given for the smallest size, with larger sizes in (round brackets).

BACK

With 6mm (US 10) needles, cast on 62(70:78:86:94) stitches.

1st rib row (right side): k2, [p2, k2]to end.

2nd rib row: p2, [k2, p2]to end.

These 2 rows form the rib pattern.

Repeat the last 2 rows until rib measures 5cm/2ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

1st row: p2, [k2, p2]to end.

2nd and 3rd rows: k2, [p2, k2]to end.

4th row: as 1st row.

These 4 rows form the double moss stitch pattern.

Repeat the last 4 rows until back measures 20(22:24:26:28)cm/7¾(8¾:9½:10¼:11)ins from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

shape armholes

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

54(62:70:78:86) stitches

Decrease one stitch at each end of next and 3 following 4th rows. 46(54:62:70:78) stitches

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SLEEVES

With 6mm (US 10) needles, cast on 46(46:46:50:50) stitches. Starting with a **1st rib row** as given for the back, continue in rib pattern until sleeve measures 5cm/2in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Starting with a **1st row** as given for back, work in double moss stitch pattern shaping sleeve top as follows:

shape top

Cast off 4 stitches at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

38(38:38:42:42)sts

Decrease one stitch at each end of next and 4 following 4th rows. 28(28:28:32:32)sts

Work one row.

Decrease one stitch at each end of next and 3 following alternate rows. 20(20:20:24:24) stitches

Work 3 rows.

Decrease one stitch at each end of next and every following row until there are 6(6:6:8:8) stitches.

Work one row.

Cast off.

BUTTONBAND LEFT EDGING

Join shoulder seams. With right side facing and 5.5mm (US 9) needles, pick up and knit 60(60:64:68:72) stitches down left front opening edge.

1st row (wrong side): p3, [k2, p2]to last stitch, p1.

2nd row (right side): k3, [p2, k2] to last stitch, k1.

Repeat the last 2 rows once more.

Then work the **1st row** again.

Cast off in rib.

BUTTONHOLE RIGHT EDGING

With right side facing and 5.5mm (US 9) needles, pick up and knit 60(60:64:68:72) stitches up right front opening edge.

Starting with a **1st row** as given for the buttonband left edging, work 2 rows.

1st buttonhole row: p3, [k2, p2]1(1:2:2:1) time(s), cast off 2 stitches, * p1, [k2, p2]twice, cast off 2 stitches, repeat from * to last 2(2:2:6:2) stitches, p0(0:0:2:0), k0(0:0:2:0), p2.

2nd buttonhole row: rib to end, casting on 2 stitches over those cast off on previous row.

Work one row in rib.

Cast off in rib.

NECK EDGING

With right side facing and 5.5mm (US 9) needles, pick up and knit 5 stitches from top of right buttonhole band, knit 6(7:8:9:10) stitches from holder at right front, pick up and knit 11 stitches up right front neck, knit 24(26:28:30:32) stitches from holder at centre back, pick up and knit 11 stitches down left front neck, knit 6(7:8:9:10) stitches from holder at left front, pick up and knit 5 stitches from top of left button band. 68(72:76:80:84) stitches

Starting with a **1st row** as given for the buttonband left edging, work 2 rows.

1st buttonhole row: rib to last 4 stitches, cast off 2 stitches, p1.

2nd buttonhole row: rib to end, cast on 2 stitches over those cast off on previous row.

Work one row in rib.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Sew on sleeves, placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams.

Position and sew buttons into place.

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