

CABARET

DOUBLE KNITTING

Free online pattern

81/86-102/107cm

32/34-40/42in

lace
stitch
design



Stylecraft

Cardigan in Cabaret DK

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Bust	cm	81/86	86/91	91/97	97/102	102/107
	in	32/34	34/36	36/38	38/40	40/42
Actual Measurement	cm	90	95	101	106	112
	in	35½	37½	39¾	41¾	44
Full Length	cm	50	51	52	54	56
	in	19¾	20	20½	21¼	22
Sleeve Length	cm	46	46	46	46	47
	in	18	18	18	18	18½

YOU WILL NEED

Round Neck Cardigan

Cabaret DK 100g balls 4 4 4 5 5

Colour used Butterfly 7222

Alternative Yarns Any Stylecraft DK yarn. Amounts may vary.

1 pair 4½ mm (UK 7 – USA 7) knitting needles, 1 pair 4 mm (UK 8 – USA 6) knitting needles and 1 pair 3¼ mm (UK 10 – USA 3) knitting needles. 7 Buttons for Round Neck Cardigan, Safety pin

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate	g grammes	patt pattern	s1 slip 1 stitch
beg beginning	in inch(es)	psso pass slipped	knitways
cm centimetre(s)	inc increase(ing)	stitch over	st(s) stitch(es)
cont continue	k knit	rem remain(ing)	tog together
dec decrease(ing)	mm millimetre(s)	rep repeat	ws wrong side
 foll following	p purl	rs right side	yfwd yarn forward

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

G-st. Garter stitch

Every row. Knit.

St-st. Stocking stitch

1st row. Knit.

2nd row. Purl.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows.

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

TENSION 22 sts and 25 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over pattern on 4½ mm needles or the size required to give the correct 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 10cm, 4 in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 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

ROUND NECK CARDIGAN BACK

Using 4½ mm needles and thumb method cast on **LOOSLEY**

99[105:111:117:123] sts.

Work 2 rows in g-st.

Work as follows

1st row. K2[5:1:4:2], (k2tog, k4, yfwd, k1) 0[0:1:1:0] times, *yfwd, k4, s1, k2tog, psso, k4, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 1[4:7:10:1] sts, (yfwd, k4, s1, k1, psso) 0[0:1:1:0] times, k1[4:1:4:1].

2nd row. Purl.

1st and 2nd rows form **patt.** **

Cont in patt until back measures 29[29:29:30:31] cm,

11½[11½:11½:11¾:12] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Armholes

Work 5[5:5:6:6] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row to 89[95:101:105:111] sts.

Cont without shaping until armholes measure 21[22:23:24:25] cm, 8¼[8¾:9:9½:9¾] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 13[15:16:17:18] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows.

63[65:69:71:75] sts.

Cast off 14[15:17:17:19] sts in patt at beg of next 2 rows.

35[35:35:37:37] sts.

Cast off rem 35[35:35:37:37] sts in patt.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4½ mm needles and thumb method cast on **LOOSLEY**

53[56:59:62:65] sts.

Work 2 rows in g-st.

Work as follows

1st row. K2[5:1:4:2], (k2tog, k4, yfwd, k1) 0[0:1:1:0] times, *yfwd, k4, s1, k2tog, psso, k4, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

2nd row. K3, purl to end.

1st and 2nd rows form **patt with g-st border.**

Cont in patt until left front measures 29[29:29:30:31] cm,

11½[11½:11½:11¾:12] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Armhole

1st row. Patt2tog (armhole edge), patt to end. 52[55:58:61:64] sts.

2nd row. Patt to last 2 sts, patt2tog. 51[54:57:60:63] sts.

1st and 2nd rows form armhole

shaping.

Work 3[3:3:4:4] rows dec 1st at armhole edge in every row to 48[51:54:56:59] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 11[12:13:13:14] cm, 4¼[4¾:5¼:5¼:5½] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck

Next row. Patt to last 3 sts, turn leaving rem 3 sts on a safety pin. 45[48:51:53:56] sts.

Next row. Cast off 5 sts in patt, patt to end. 40[43:46:48:51] sts.

Next row. Patt to last 2 sts, patt2tog. 39[42:45:47:50] sts.

Next row. Cast off 5[5:5:6:6] sts, patt to end. 34[37:40:41:44] sts.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 30[33:36:37:40] sts.

Work 5 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row. 27[30:33:34:37] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 21[22:23:24:25] cm, 8¼[8¾:9:9½:9¾] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Shoulder

Next row. Cast off 13[15:16:17:18] sts in patt, patt to end. 14[15:17:17:19] sts.

Next row. Patt.

Cast off rem 14[15:17:17:19] sts in patt.

Mark positions for 7 buttons, the first one to be placed 5 rows up from lower edge. The last button will be positioned in the 3rd row of the neckband with the remaining 5 buttons evenly spaced between these two.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4½ mm needles and thumb method cast on **LOOSLEY**

53[56:59:62:65] sts.

Work 2 rows in g-st.

Work as follows:

1st row. K4, *yfwd, k4, s1, k2tog, pssso, k4, yfwd, k1, rep from * to last 1[4:7:10:1] sts, (yfwd, k4, s1, k1, pssso) 0[0:1:1:0] times, k1[4:1:4:1].

2nd row. Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

1st and 2nd rows form **patt with g-st border**.

Next row (buttonhole row). K1, k2tog, yfwd, patt to end.

Next row. Purl to last 3 sts, k3. **

Working buttonholes as before to correspond with markers on Left Front Border contin patt until right

front measures 29[29:29:30:31] cm, 11½[11½:11½:11¾:12] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Armhole

1st row. Patt to last 2 sts, patt2tog (armhole edge). 52[55:58:61:64] sts.

2nd row. Patt2tog, patt to end. 51[54:57:60:63] sts.

1st and 2nd rows form armhole shaping.

Work 3[3:3:4:4] rows dec 1 st at armhole edge in every row to 48[51:54:56:59] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 11[12:13:13:14] cm, 4¼[4¾:5¼:5¼:5½] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Neck

Next row. Slip first 3 sts onto a safety pin, join in second ball of yarn and cast off 5 sts, patt to end. 40[43:46:48:51] sts.

Next row. Patt to last 2 sts p2tog. 39[42:45:47:50] sts.

Next row. Cast off 5[5:5:6:6] sts, patt to end. 34[37:40:41:44] sts.

Next row. Patt.

Work 4 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in every row. 30[33:36:37:40] sts.

Work 5 rows dec 1 st at neck edge in next and every foll alt row. 27[30:33:34:37] sts.

Cont without shaping until armhole measures 21[22:23:24:25] cm, 8¼[8¾:9:9½:9¾] in, ending with a **rs** row.

Shape Shoulder

Next row. Cast off 13[15:16:17:18] sts, purl to end. 14[15:17:17:19] sts.

Next row. Patt.

Cast off rem 14[15:17:17:19] sts.

SLEEVES (Both alike)

Using 3¼ mm needles and thumb method cast on 45[47:47:49:49] sts. Work 8 rows in g-st.

Change to 4 mm needles and cont in st-st inc 1 st at each end of 5th and every foll 8th[6th:6th:6th:6th] row to 71[53:53:63:77] sts.

Inc 1 st at each end of every foll 10th[8th:8th:8th:8th] row to 75[79:79:83:87] sts.

Cont without shaping until sleeve measures 46[46:46:46:47] cm, 18[18:18:18:18½] in, ending with a ws row.

Shape Sleeve Top

Work 5[5:5:6:6] rows dec 1 st at each end of every row.

65[69:69:71:75] sts.

Work 1[1:1:0:0] rows more without shaping.

Cast off 4[4:4:4:3] sts at beg of next 6[2:12:10:8] rows. 41[61:21:31:51] sts.

Cast off 5[5:5:5:4] sts at beg of next 6[10:2:4:10] rows. 11 sts.

Cast off rem 11 sts.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. With rs facing, using 3¼ mm needles knit across 3 sts left on a safety pin at top of right front border, pick up and knit 40[40:40:42:42] sts evenly up right side of neck, 31[31:31:33:33] sts from cast-off sts at back of neck, 40[40:40:42:42] sts evenly down left side of neck and knit across 3 sts left on a stitch holder at top of left front border. 117[117:117:123:123] sts.

Work 6 rows in g-st.

Cast off knitways (on **ws**).

TO MAKE UP

Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing sleeve top folds to shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out cardigan to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave until dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

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