

Pattern 141012 Ladies' Cardigan

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The first size is given before brackets. All other sizes follow within brackets, separated by a colon. Where only one number is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no sts or rows are worked for this size.

MEASUREMENTS

Dress size	8 - 10	12 - 14	16 - 18	20 - 22
To Fit Bust	81 – 86 cm 32 - 34 in	91 - 97 cm 36 - 38 in	102 - 107 cm 40 - 42 in	112 - 117 cm 44 - 46 in
Actual Measurement	108 cm 42.5 in	116 cm 45.5 in	124cm 49 in	132 cm 52 in
Length of Back [approximately]	70 cm 27.5 in	72 cm 28.5 in	74 cm 29 in	76 cm 30 in

NEEDLES

One pair 6 mm [UK 4 – US 10] knitting needles.

TENSION

13 sts and 19 rows to 10 cm, 4 in worked over Patt 1 on 6 mm needles, or the size required to give the correct tension.

Check your tension – if less stitches use thinner needles, if more use thicker needles.

MATERIALS

summer wave 85% Cotton 8% Polyamide 7% Viscose RL = 80 m Col 05 blue	50 g				
		450 g 9 balls	500 g 10 balls	550 g 11 balls	600 g 12 balls

It is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve the correct size of garment.

Abbreviations

alt alternate	gm grammes	patt pattern
beg beginning	in inch(es)	rem remain(ing)
cm centimetre(s)	inc increase(ing)	rep repeat
cont continue	k knit	RS right side
dec decrease(ing)	mm millimetre(s)	st(s) stitch(es)
foil following (s)	p purl	WS wrong side

Patt 1

Stocking stitch (St-st)

RS rows k, WS rows p

Patt 2

Garter stitch (g-st)

K every row

CARDIGAN

The Cardigan is worked in two pieces. Beg each piece with the Back up to the shoulder then cont to work the front down to the lower edge.

RIGHT HALF BACK

Using 6 mm needles, cast on 36 [39:42:45] sts and work in g-st for 2 cm = 8 rows.

Cont in St-st until work meas 15 [14:13:12] cm from beg, ending with RS facing for next row.

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Side Shaping

Inc row (RS): Inc 1 st in first st, patt to end.

Rep inc row every foll 10th row 5 times [every foll 10th row 3 times and every foll 12th row 2 times: every foll 10th row once and every foll 12th row 4 times: every foll 12th row 4 times and every foll 14th row once] = 42 [45:48:51] sts.

Cont in patt as set until work meas 40 [41:42:43] cm from beg.

Sleeve Shaping

Rep inc row at beg of RS row as before every foll 4th row 2 times and every foll alt row 3 times. Then cast on at beg of RS rows, 3 sts once, 7 sts once and 10 sts once = 67 [70:73:76] sts.

Cont in patt as set without shaping for another 16 [17:18:19] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck Shaping

Next row (RS): Cont St-st over 57 [60:63:66] sts, k10 (for g-st).

Cont in patt as set until work measures 70 [72:74:76] cm from beg. The shoulder is reached and the Back is complete.

RIGHT FRONT

Cont in patt as set without shaping for 20 [21:22:23] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Sleeve Shaping

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next RS, then cont to cast off at same edge 7 sts once and 3 sts once. Dec 1 st at same edge every foll alt row 3 times and every foll 4th row 2 times = 42 [45:48:51] sts.

Side Shaping

After another 4 rows, dec 1 st at beg of next RS row for all sizes, then cont to dec 1 st at same edge every foll 10th row 5 times [every foll 12th row 2 times and every foll 10th row 3 times: every foll 12th row 4 times and every foll 10th row once: every foll 14th row once and every foll 12th row 4 times] = 36 [39:42:45] sts.

Cont in patt without shaping for another 13 [12:11:10] cm. For lower edge, work 8 rows over all sts in g-st. Cast off sts.

LEFT HALF BACK

Using 6 mm needles, cast on 36 [39:42:45] sts and work in g-st for 2 cm = 8 rows.

Cont in St-st until work meas 15 [14:13:12] cm from, ending with RS facing for next row.

Side Shaping

Inc row (RS): Patt to last st, inc 1 st in last st.

Rep inc row every foll 10th row 5 times [every foll 10th row 3 times and every foll 12th row 2 times: every foll 10th row once and every foll 12th row 4 times: every foll 12th row 4 times and every foll 14th row once] = 42 [45:48:51] sts.

Cont in patt as set until work meas 40 [41:42:43] cm from beg.

Sleeve Shaping

Rep inc row at end of RS row as before every foll 4th row 2 times and every foll alt row 3 times. Then cast on at beg of WS rows, 3 sts once, 7 sts once and 10 sts once = 67 [70:73:76] sts.

Cont in patt as set without shaping for another 16 [17:18:19] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Neck Shaping

Next row (RS): k10 (for g-st), cont St-st over 57 [60:63:66] sts,

Cont in patt as set until work measures 70 [72:74:76] cm from beg. The shoulder is reached and the Back is complete.

LEFT FRONT

Cont in patt as set without shaping for another 20 [21:22:23] cm, ending with WS facing for next row.

Sleeve Shaping

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next WS, then cont to cast off at same edge 7 sts once and 3 sts once. Dec 1 st at same edge (end of RS rows) every foll alt row 3 times and every foll 4th row 2 times = 42 [45:48:51] sts.

Side Shaping

After another 4 rows, dec 1 st at end of next RS row for all sizes, then cont to dec 1 st at same edge every foll 10th row 5 times (every foll 12th row 2 times and every foll 10th row 3 times: every foll 12th row 4 times and every foll 10th row once: every foll 14th row once and every foll 12th row 4 times) = 36 [39:42:45] sts.

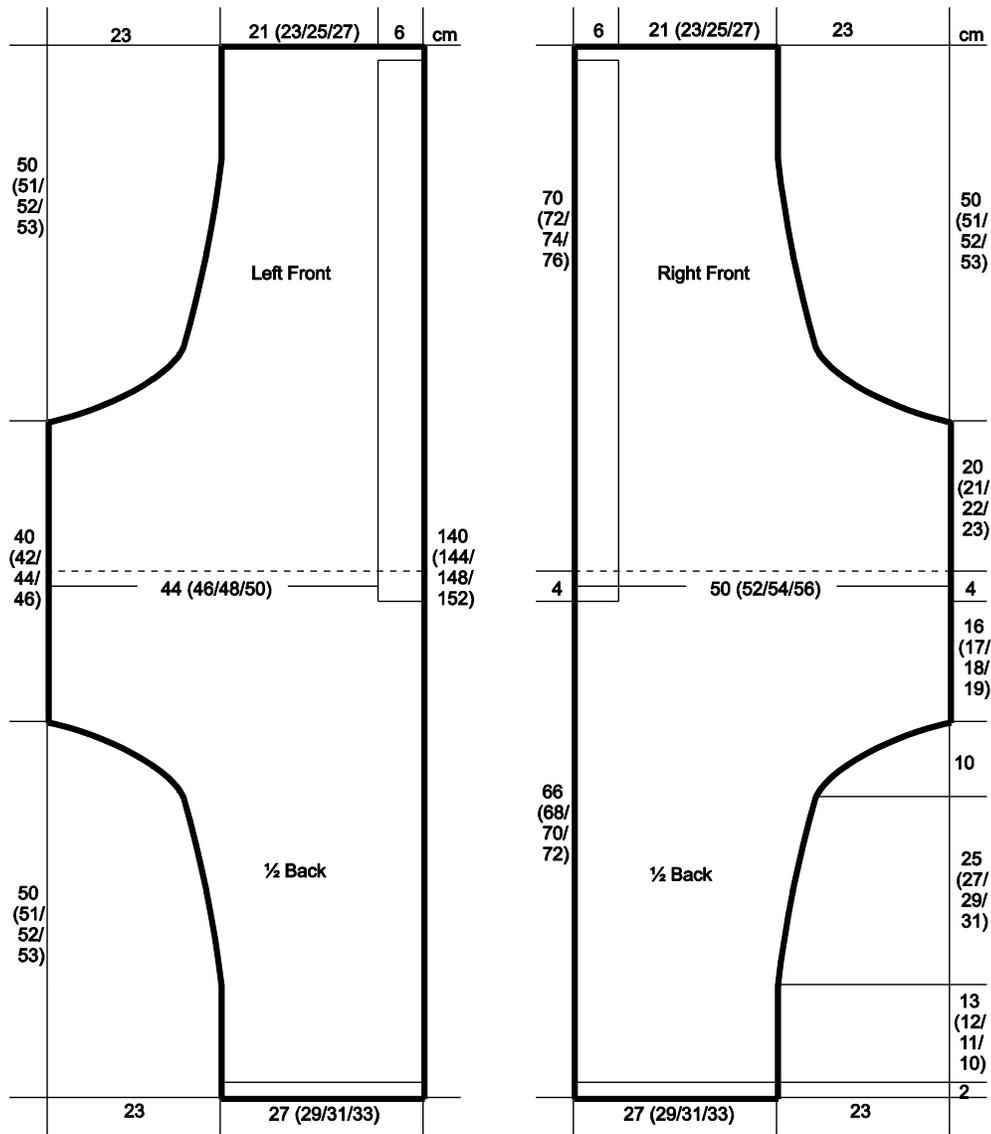
Cont in patt without shaping for another 13 [12:11:10] cm. For lower edge, work 8 rows over all sts in g-st. Cast off sts.

Sleeve Bands

Using 6 mm needles, pick up 52 [55:57:61] sts along lower edge of each sleeve and knit 8 rows, Cast off sts.

TO MAKE UP

Pin pieces to measurements, cover with clean, damp towels and allow to dry. Join the back pieces at centre over 66 [68:70:72] cm with mattress stitch. Leave the front edges open. Join side and sleeve seams with mattress stitch.



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