

Nautical Cardigan

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Materials

YARN

Rowan Cotton Glace

A Nightshade 746

8 9 9 10 10 11 x 50gm

B Sky 749

3 3 3 3 3 3 x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 2½mm (no 12) (US 2) needles

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

BUTTONS - 5 x 00406

TENSION

23 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Size

	8	10	12	14	16	18	
To fit bust							
	81	86	91	97	102	107	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	in

Instructions

BACK

Using 2½mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 103 [109: 113: 119: 127: 133] sts.

Row 1 (RS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: As row 1.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Cont in moss st for a further 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, dec 1 st at each end of next and 2 foll 6th rows, then on 4 foll 4th rows.

89 [95: 99: 105: 113: 119] sts.

Work 11 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row until there are 105 [111: 115: 121: 129: 135] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 34 [34: 33: 36: 35: 37] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows.



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97 [101: 105: 109: 117: 121] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7] rows, then on foll 5 [6: 5: 5: 5: 6] alt rows. 81 [83: 85: 89: 93: 95] sts.

Work a further 43 [41: 45: 45: 45: 43] rows, ending with RS facing for next row. (Armhole should meas 18 [18: 19: 19: 20: 20] cm.)

Shape back neck and shoulders

Cast off 6 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

69 [71: 73: 75: 79: 79] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 6 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts, K until there are 9 [10: 11: 11: 12: 11] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 5 [6: 7: 7: 8: 7] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre

39 [39: 39: 39: 41: 41] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2½mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 48 [51: 53: 56: 60: 63] sts.

Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1, rep from * to last 0 [1: 1: 0: 0: 1] st, Ko [1: 1: 0: 0: 1].

Row 2: Ko [1: 1: 0: 0: 1], *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Cont in moss st for a further 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, dec 1 st at beg of next and 2 foll 6th rows, then on 4 foll 4th rows. 41 [44: 46: 49: 53: 56] sts.

Work 11 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next and foll 6th row. 43 [46: 48: 51: 55: 58] sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front opening

Place marker at beg of last row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next and 5 foll 6th rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at end of next and foll alt row, then on 3 foll 4th rows, then on 2 foll 6th rows. 42 [45: 47: 50: 54: 57] sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7] sts at beg of next row.

38 [40: 42: 44: 48: 50] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7] rows,

then on foll 5 [6: 5: 5: 5: 6] alt rows **and at same time** inc 1 st at front opening edge of 3rd [3rd: 7th: 5th: 7th: 7th] and 1 [2: 1: 1: 1: 2] foll 6th rows. 32 [34: 34: 36: 38: 40] sts.

Inc 1 st at front opening edge **only** on 2nd [4th: 4th: 2nd: 2nd: 4th] and 3 [2: 3: 3: 3: 2] foll 4th rows.

36 [37: 38: 40: 42: 43] sts.

Work 4 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape neck

Cast off 6 [6: 6: 5: 6: 6] sts at beg of next row.

30 [31: 32: 35: 36: 37] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 7 rows, then on foll

5 [5: 5: 6: 6: 6] alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

17 [18: 19: 21: 22: 23] sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [6: 7: 7: 8: 7] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 2½mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 48 [51: 53: 56: 60: 63] sts.

Row 1 (RS): Ko [1: 1: 0: 0: 1], *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Row 2: *K1, P1, rep from * to last 0 [1: 1: 0: 0: 1] st,

Ko [1: 1: 0: 0: 1].

These 2 rows form moss st.

Cont in moss st for a further 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, dec 1 st at end of next and 2 foll 6th rows, then on 4 foll 4th rows.

41 [44: 46: 49: 53: 56] sts.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 2½mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 47 [47: 49: 49: 51: 51] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Join in yarn B.

Beg with a K row, work in striped st st as folls:

Rows 1 and 2: Using yarn B.

Rows 3 and 4: Using yarn A.

These 4 rows form striped st st.

Cont in striped st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd [next: next: next: next] and every foll 8th [6th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 6th] row

until there are 75 [53: 53: 61: 59: 67] sts, then on every foll 10th [8th: 8th: 8th: 8th] row until there are 77 [79: 81: 83: 85: 87] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 46 [46: 47: 47: 48: 48] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape top

Keeping stripes correct, cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 69 [69: 71: 71: 73: 73] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row until 37 sts rem, then on foll 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 19 sts.

Making Up

Press as described on the information page.

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Button band

With RS facing, using 2½mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, beg at neck shaping cast-off edge, pick up and knit 56 [56: 56: 62: 62: 66] sts down shaped left front opening edge to marker, place marker on needle, then pick up and knit

49 sts down left front opening edge to cast-on edge.

105 [105: 105: 111: 111: 115] sts.

Row 1 (WS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

This row sets position of moss st as given for back.

Keeping moss st correct, cont as folls:

Row 2 (RS): Moss st 1 st, inc twice in next st, moss st

10 sts, work 3 tog, moss st to within 14 sts of marker, work 3 tog, moss st 10 sts, inc twice in next st, slip marker onto right needle, moss st to end.

Work 1 row.

Row 4: Moss st 1 st, inc twice in next st, moss st 14 sts, work 3 tog, moss st to within 18 sts of marker, work 3 tog, moss st 14 sts, inc twice in next st, slip marker onto right needle, moss st to end.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 4 rows once more, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

Buttonhole band

With RS facing, using 2½mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, beg at cast-on edge, pick up and knit 49 sts up right front opening edge to marker, place marker on needle, then pick up and knit 56 [56: 56: 62: 62: 66] sts up shaped right front opening edge to neck shaping cast-off edge.

105 [105: 105: 111: 111: 115] sts.

Row 1 (WS): K1, *P1, K1, rep from * to end.

This row sets position of moss st as given for back.

Keeping moss st correct, cont as folls:

Row 2 (RS): Moss st 49 sts, slip marker onto right needle, inc twice in next st, moss st 10 sts, work 3 tog, moss st to last 15 sts, work 3 tog, moss st 10 sts, inc twice in next st, moss st 1 st.

Work 1 row.

Row 4: Moss st 3 sts, *yarn, work 2 tog (to make a buttonhole), moss st 12 sts, rep from * twice more, yarn, work 2 tog (to make 4th buttonhole), moss st 2 sts, slip marker onto right needle, inc twice in next st, moss st

14 sts, work 3 tog, moss st to last 19 sts, work 3 tog,

moss st 14 sts, inc twice in next st, moss st 1 st.

Work 1 row.

Row 6: As row 2.

Work 1 row.

Row 8: Moss st 49 sts, slip marker onto right needle, inc twice in next st, moss st 14 sts, work 3 tog, moss st to last 19 sts, work 3 tog, moss st 14 sts, inc twice in next st, moss st 1 st.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

Neckband

With RS facing, using 2¼mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, beg and ending at cast-off edges of bands, pick up and

knit 38 [38: 38: 39: 40: 40] sts up right side of neck,

47 [47: 47: 47: 49: 49] sts from back, then 38 [38: 38: 39: 40: 40] sts down left side of neck.

123 [123: 123: 125: 129: 129] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 4: Moss st 3 sts, yrn, work 2 tog (to make 5th buttonhole), moss st to end.

Work in moss st for a further 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

Pockets (make 2)

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn B cast on 19 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Using yarn B knit.

Row 2: Using yarn B inc in first st, P to last 2 sts, inc in next st, P1.

Join in yarn A.

Row 3: Using yarn A knit.

Row 4: Using yarn A inc in first st, P to last 2 sts, inc in next st, P1.

Rep last 4 rows once more. 27 sts.

Keeping striped st st correct as now set, work a further 15 rows, ending after 1 row using yarn A and with WS facing for next row.

Break off yarn B.

Change to 2¼mm (US 2) needles.

Work in moss st as given for back for 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

Using photograph as a guide, sew pockets onto fronts.

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method.

