


Cardigan for the "Fuller Figure"

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MATERIALS.—6 ozs.  Melody 2-ply Wool. A pair of Nos. 10 and 12 knitting needles. 8 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS.—To fit 38/39 ins. Bust. Length 19 ins. Sleeve seam 18½ ins.

TENSION.—2 patts. to 1 in. (unstretched).

THE BACK.—Cast on 122 sts. with No. 12 needles and work 3½ ins. in K. 1, P. 1 rib.

Change to No. 10 needles.

1st row.—K. 11, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2) 25 times, K. 11.

2nd row.—K. 1, P. 11, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2.) 25 times, P. 9, K. 1.

3rd row.—K. 13, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2.) 25 times, K. 9.

4th row.—K. 1, P. 9, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2.) 25 times, P. 11, K. 1.

5th row.—K. 13, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2.) 25 times, K. 9.

6th row.—K. 1, P. 11, (w.r.n. P. 2 tog. P. 2.) 25 times, P. 9, K. 1.

7th row.—K. 11, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2.) 25 times, K. 11.

8th row.—K. 1, P. 13, (w.r.n. P. 2 tog. P. 2.) 25 times, P. 7, K. 1.

(These 8 rows form the patt.).

Rep. from 1st to 8th row once.

Cont. working in patt. inc. one st. at each end of needle in next and every foll. 4th row until there are 154 sts.

N.B.—When working these increasings the pattern is worked exactly as given from 1st to 8th row but the extra stitches increased must be added to the stocking stitch at each end of row.

Cont. without shaping keeping the panel of patt. until 11½ patts. (92 rows) have been worked from top of rib.

Shape Armholes.—Keeping the panel of patt. cast off 9 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. one st. at each end of needle in the next and every alternate row until 114 sts. remain. Cont. without shaping until the armholes measure 7 ins. from casting off, ending with a row on purl side.

Shape Shoulders.

1st and 2nd rows.—Work in patt. to last 13 sts., turn.

3rd and 4th rows.—Work in patt. to last 26 sts., turn.

5th and 6th rows.—Work in patt. to last 37 sts., turn.

7th row.—Work in patt. to end of row. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT.—Cast on 66 sts. with No. 12 needles and work 3½ ins. in K. 1, P. 1 rib, dec. evenly along last row to 61 sts.

Change to No. 10 needles.



1st row.—K. 11, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2) 12 times, K. 2.
2nd row.—K. 1, P. 2, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2) 12 times, P. 9, K. 1.
3rd row.—K. 13, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2) 12 times.
4th row.—K. 1, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2) 12 times, P. 11, K. 1.
5th row.—K. 13, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2) 12 times.
6th row.—K. 1, (P. 2, w.r.n. P. 2 tog.) 12 times, P. 11, K. 1.
7th row.—K. 11, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2) 12 times, K. 2.
8th row.—K. 1, P. 4, (w.r.n. P. 2 tog. P. 2) 12 times, P. 7, K. 1.
Rep. from 1st to 8th row once.

Cont. in patt. as given from 1st to 8th row inc. one st. at beg. of needle in next and every foll. 4th row until there are 77 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping (there should now be 10 full patts.—80 rows—from top of rib).

81st row.—K. 27, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2) 7 times, K. 22.

82nd row.—K. 1, P. 22, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2) 7 times, P. 25, K. 1.

83rd row.—K. 29, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2) 7 times, K. 20.

84th row.—K. 1, P. 20, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2) 7 times, P. 27, K. 1.

85th row.—K. 29, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2) 7 times, K. 20.

86th row.—K. 1, P. 20, (P. 2, w.r.n. P. 2 tog.) 7 times, P. 27, K. 1.

87th row.—K. 27, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2) 7 times, K. 22.

88th row.—K. 1, P. 24, (w.r.n. P. 2 tog. P. 2) 7 times, P. 23, K. 1.

Rep. from 81st to 84th row.

Shape Armhole and Neck.

93rd row.—Cast off 9 sts. K. 20, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2) 7 times, K. 20.

94th row.—K. 1, P. 20, (P. 2, w.r.n. P. 2 tog.) 7 times, P. 18, K. 1.

** Keeping patt. on the 28 sts. as before, dec. one st. at armhole edge in next and every alternate row whilst at same time dec. one st. at neck edge in the next and every foll. 4th row until 51 sts. remain. Keeping armhole edge straight cont. dec. one st. at neck edge in every 4th row until 38 sts. remain. **

Work 2 rows without shaping (ending at neck edge).

Shape Shoulder.

1st row.—Work to last 13 sts., turn.

2nd row.—Work in patt. to last 3 sts. K. 2 tog. K. 1.

3rd row.—Work in patt. to last 26 sts., turn.

4th row.—Work in patt. to end of row. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT.—Cast on 66 sts. with No. 12 needles and work $3\frac{1}{2}$ ins. in K. 1, P. 1 rib dec. evenly along last row to 61 sts.

Change to No. 10 needles.

1st row.—K. 2, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2) 12 times, K. 11.

2nd row.—K. 1, P. 11, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2) 12 times, K. 1.

3rd row.—K. 4, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2) 12 times, K. 9.

4th row.—K. 1, P. 9, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2) 12 times, P. 2, K. 1.

5th row.—K. 4, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2) 12 times, K. 9.

6th row.—K. 1, P. 11, (w.r.n. P. 2 tog. P. 2) 12 times, K. 1.

7th row.—K. 2, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2) 12 times, K. 11.

8th row.—K. 1, P. 11, (P. 2, w.r.n. P. 2 tog.) 12 times, K. 1.

Rep. from 1st to 8th row once.

Ccnt. in patt. as given from 1st to 8th row inc. one st. at end of needle in next and every foll. 4th row until there are 77 sts.

Work 3 rows without shaping.

(There should now be 10 full patts.—80 rows—from top of rib).

81st row.—K. 22, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2) 7 times, K. 27.

82nd row.—K. 1, P. 27, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2) 7 times, P. 20, K. 1.

83rd row.—K. 24, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2) 7 times, K. 25.

84th row.—K. 1, P. 25, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2) 7 times, P. 22, K. 1.

85th row.—K. 24, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2) 7 times, K. 25.

86th row.—K. 1, P. 25, (P. 2, w.r.n. P. 2 tog.) 7 times, P. 22, K. 1.

87th row.—K. 22, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2) 7 times, K. 27.

88th row.—K. 1, P. 29, (w.r.n. P. 2 tog. P. 2) 7 times, P. 18, K. 1.

Rep. from 81st to 85th row.

Shape Armhole.

94th row.—Cast off 9 sts. P. 17 (P. 2, w.r.n. P. 2 tog.) 7 times P. 22, K. 1.

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Front.

Work 3 rows without shaping (ending at neck edge).

Shape shoulder to correspond with Left Front (reversing shapings).

THE SLEEVES (Both alike).—Cast on 70 sts. with No. 12 needles and work 3 ins. in K. 1, P. 1 rib.

Change to No. 10 needles.

1st row.—K. 21, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2) 7 times, K. 21.

2nd row.—K. 1, P. 21, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2) 7 times, P. 19, K. 1.

3rd row.—K. 23, (wl. fwd. K. 2 tog. K. 2) 7 times, K. 19.

4th row.—K. 1, P. 19, (P. 2 tog. w.r.n. P. 2) 7 times, P. 21, K. 1.

5th row.—K. 23, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2) 7 times, K. 19.

6th row.—K. 1, P. 21, (w.r.n. P. 2 tog. P. 2) 7 times, P. 19, K. 1.

7th row.—K. 21, (K. 2 tog. wl. fwd. K. 2) 7 times, K. 21.

8th row.—K. 1, P. 23, (w.r.n. P. 2 tog. P. 2) 7 times, P. 17, K. 1.

Keeping the panel of patt. (as from 1st row) inc. one st. at each end of needle in next and every foll. 6th row until there are 110 sts.; cont. without shaping until the work measures $18\frac{1}{2}$ ins. at side ending with a row on purl side.

To Shape Top.—Keeping the panel of patt. cast off 3 sts. at beg. of next 4 rows then cast off 1 st. at beg. of foll. 20 rows.

Cast off 2 sts. at beg. of next 22 rows (34 sts. remain).

Next row.—K. 1, (K. 2 tog.) 16 times, K. 1. Cast off.

THE BANDS.—Cast on 15 sts. with No. 12 needles.

1st row.—K. 2, (P. 1, K. 1) 6 times, K. 1.

2nd row.—(K. 1, P. 1) 7 times, K. 1.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows once.

****5th row.**—Rib 6, cast off 3 sts. rib 6.

6th row.—Rib 6, cast on 3 sts. rib 6.

Rep. 1st and 2nd rows 8 times. **

Rep. from ** to ** once, then 5th and 6th rows once.

***** Rep.** 1st and 2nd rows 9 times, then 5th and 6th rows once. ***

Rep. from *** to *** 4 times. (8 buttonholes).

Cont. in rib until band is long enough to go round neck and down Left Front, when slightly stretched.

TO MAKE UP.—Press with a hot iron over a damp cloth. Sew up side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves, placing sleeve seam 2 sts. to front of side seam.

Pin centre of band to back of neck then sew on band placing top buttonhole opposite first dec. for neck on right front, the first 3 buttonholes over depth of welt and spacing the remainder of buttonholes evenly up the front. Sew on buttons.