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THE WIND CRIES MERINO CROP CARDIGAN

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WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- 'Abbey Road' The Wind Cries Merino 25g x 7 (8-9-10) balls
- 1 pair each 4.50mm and 4mm knitting needles or sizes required to give correct tension.
- 3 stitch-holders
- Scissors, yarn needle, tape measure

Measurements					
SIZES		S	M	L	XL
To Fit Bust	cm	75-80	85-90	95-100	105-110
Actual Size (approx)	cm	85	95	105	115
Length	cm	42	44	46	48
Sleeve Length	cm	32			

TENSION

21 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.50mm needles.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 91 (101-113-123) sts.

Beg Rib – 1st row (RS) - K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows until work measures 4cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Work in stocking st until work measures 18 (19-20-21) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan Armholes – Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 87 (97-109-119) sts.

Next row – K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Cont dec one st (as before) in every foll 4th (4th-4th-alt) row until 69 (85-103-39) sts rem, **sizes S, M and L only** – then in every foll alt row until 33 (35-37) sts rem.

All Sizes – Work 1 row.

Leave rem sts on a stitch-holder.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4.50mm needles, cast on 45 (49-55-61) sts.

Beg Rib – Work in rib as for lower band of Back until work measures 4cm from beg, ending with a 2nd row.

Work in stocking st until work measures 18 (19-20-21) cm from beg, ending with a purl row. **

Shape Raglan Armhole – Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row ... 43 (47-53-59) sts.

Work 1 row.

Next row – K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to end.

Cont dec one st (as before) at raglan edge in every foll 4th (4th-4th-alt) row until 34 (41-50-30) sts rem, **sizes S, M and L only** – then in every foll alt row until 24 (25-26) sts rem.

All Sizes ... 24 (25-26-30) sts.

Shape Neck – Next row (WS) – Cast off 7 (7-7-8) sts, purl to end ... 17 (18-19-22) sts.

Dec one st at raglan edge (as before) in next row, then in every foll alt row 7 (8-8-10) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every row 3 times, then in every foll alt row 4 (4-5-6) times ... 2 sts.

Next row – P2, turn, K2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to **.

Work 1 row.

Shape Raglan Armhole – Cast off 2 sts at beg of next row ... 43 (47-53-59) sts.

Next row – Knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Cont dec one st (as before) at raglan edge in every foll 4th (4th-4th-alt) row until 34 (41-

50-31) sts rem, sizes S, M and L only – then in every foll alt row until 25 (26-27) sts rem.

All Sizes – Work 1 row.

Shape Neck – Next row (RS) – Cast off 7 (7-7-8) sts, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2 ... 17 (18-19-22) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec one st at raglan edge (as before) in next row, then in every foll alt row 7 (8-8-10) times, AT SAME TIME dec one st at neck edge in every row 3 times, then in every foll alt row 4 (4-5-6) times ... 2 sts.

Next row – P2, turn, K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Using 4mm needles, cast on 61 (65-69-73) sts.

Beg Rib – Work in rib as for lower band of Back until work measures 4cm from beg, ending with a 1st row.

Next row (WS) – Rib 6 (5-2-8), inc in next st, * rib 6 (4-4-2), inc in next st, rep from * to last 5 (4-1-7) st/s, rib 5 (4-1-7) ... 69 (77-83-93) sts.

Change to 4.50mm needles.

Work in stocking st until work measures 32cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Raglan – Cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 65 (73-79-89) sts.

Next row – K2, sl 1, K1, pssso, knit to last 4 sts, K2tog, K2.

Cont dec one st (as before) at each end of every foll 4th (4th-4th-alt) row until 51 (65-73-9) sts rem, sizes **S, M and L only** – then in every foll alt row until 7 sts rem.

All Sizes – Work 1 row.

Leave rem sts on a stitch-holder.

NECKBAND

Using mattress st, join raglan seams, noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline.

With RS facing, using 4mm needles, knit up 24 (26-26-30) sts evenly along right front

neck, knit across sts from right sleeve, back and left sleeve stitch-holders, then knit up 24 (26-26-30) sts evenly along left front neck ... 95 (101-103-117) sts.

Work in rib as for lower band of (beg with a 2nd row) until neckband measures 2.5cm, ending with a 2nd row.

Cast off **loosely** in rib.

LEFT FRONT BAND

With RS facing and using 4mm needles, knit up 87 (89-93-95) sts evenly along side edge of neckband and left front edge.

Work in rib as for lower band of Back (beg with a 2nd row) until band measures 2.5cm, ending with a 2nd row.

Cast off **loosely** in rib.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

With RS facing and using 4mm needles, knit up 87 (89-93-95) sts evenly along right front edge and side edge of neckband.

Complete as for Left Front Band.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Join side and sleeve seams.