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Free Online Pattern

81/86 - 122/127cm

32/34 - 48/50in

*includes
larger
sizes*




Stylecraft

Cardigan in Amor Aran

Circle the size you wish to make

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Bust	cm	81-86	91-97	102-107	112-117	122-127
	in	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50
Cardigan Actual Measurement	cm	98	109	119	129	139
	in	38½	43	47	50¾	54¾
Full length	cm	60	62	66	69	71
	in	23¾	24½	26	27¼	28
Sleeve length	cm	46	46	47	48	48
	in	18¼	18¼	18½	19	19

YOU WILL NEED

Cardigan						
Amor Aran	100g balls	4	5	6	6	7
Colour used	Dusk 3757					
Alternative Yarns	Life Aran, Special Aran, Special Aran with Wool. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as the quantities needed may vary.					

A pair of 4.5mm (UK7 - US7) knitting needles, a pair of 5mm (UK6 - US8) knitting needles, cable needle, stitch holders. 7 buttons for Cardigan.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternately	g grammes	patt pattern	tbl through back of loops
beg beginning	in inch(es)	rem remain(ing)	tog together
cm centimetre(s)	inc increase(ing)	rep repeat	ws wrong side
cont continue	k knit	rs right side	yo yarn over
dec decrease(ing)	mm millimetre(s)	st(s) stitch(es)	yo yarn over
 foll following	p purl	st-st stocking stitch	

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1 make a st: pick up the horizontal strand lying between the sts and k into the back of it, twisting it.

C4B slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, k2 from cable needle.

C3B slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, k1 from cable needle.

C3F slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k1, k2 from cable needle.

T3B slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, p1 from cable needle.

T3F slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, p1, k2 from cable needle.

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

TENSION 18 sts and 24 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch and 20 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over moss-st on 5mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

Cable panel of 72 sts measures 28cm, 11in, wide.

Cable panel of 44 sts measures 19cm, 7½in, wide.

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 10 cm, 4 in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10 cm, 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.

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CARDIGAN

BACK

Using 4.5mm needles, cast on 99[109:119:129:139] sts.

Row 1 (rs): K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form k1, p1 rib.

Cont in rib until work measures 5cm, 2in, ending with a rs row.

Inc row (ws): Rib 22[31:32:41:42] sts, M1, (rib 4[3:4:3:4] sts, M1)

14[16:14:16:14] times, rib

21[30:31:40:41] sts to end.

114[126:134:146:154] sts.

Change to 5mm needles.

Row 1 (rs): K1, (p1, k1)

10[13:15:18:20] times, p5, (C3B, C3F, p8) 4 times, C3B, C3F, p5, k1, *p1, k1;

rep from * to end.

Row 2: K1, (p1, k1) 10[13:15:18:20]

times, k5, (p6, k8) 4 times, p6, k6, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 3: K1, (p1, k1) 10[13:15:18:20]

times, p4, (C3B, k2, C3F, p6) 4 times, C3B, k2, C3F, p4, k1, *p1, k1; rep from

* to end.

Row 4: K1, (p1, k1) 10[13:15:18:20]

times, k4, (p8, k6) 4 times, p8, k5, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 5: K1, (p1, k1) 10[13:15:18:20]

times, p3, (T3B, k4, T3F, p4) 4 times, T3B, k4, T3F, p3, k1, *p1, k1; rep from

* to end.

Row 6: K1, (p1, k1) 10[13:15:18:20]

times, k3, (p2, k1, p4, k1, p2, k4) 5 times, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 7: K1, (p1, k1) 10[13:15:18:20]

times, p2, (T3B, p1, C4B, p1, T3F, p2) 5 times, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 8: K1, (p1, k1) 10[13:15:18:20]

times, k2, (p2, k2, p4, k2, p2, k2) 5 times, k1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

These 8 rows form the cable panel with moss-st at each side.

Cont in patt as set until back measures 39[39:41:43:44]cm,

15½[15½:16¼:17:17¼]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape armholes

Keeping patt correct, work as follows:

Cast off 6[8:10:10:12] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 102[110:114:126:130] sts.

Work 8[10:8:14:14] rows, dec 1 st at each end of every row.

86[90:98:98:102] sts.

Keeping armhole edge straight, cont in patt until armhole measures

19[21:23:24:25]cm, 7½[8¼:9:9½:9¾]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Next row (rs): Cast off 7[7:8:8:9] sts,

patt 17[19:21:21:22] sts (including last st used for casting off) and turn, leaving

rem 62[64:69:69:71] sts on a spare needle. 17[19:21:21:22] sts.

Next row: P2tog, patt to end. 16[18:20:20:21] sts.

Next row: Cast off 8[9:10:10:11] sts, patt to end. 8[9:10:10:10] sts.

Work 1 row in patt.

Cast off rem sts.

With rs of work facing, slip next 38[38:40:40:40] sts onto a stitch holder, rejoin yarn to rem

24[26:29:29:31] sts and patt to end.

Next row (ws): Cast off 7[7:8:8:9] sts, patt to last 2 sts, p2tog tbl.

16[18:20:20:21] sts.

Work 1 row in patt.

Next row: Cast off 8[9:10:10:11] sts, patt to end. 8[9:10:10:10] sts.

Work 1 row in patt.

Cast off rem sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4.5mm needles, cast on 47[53:57:63:67] sts.

Starting with row 1, work 5cm, 2in, in k1, p1 rib as given for Back, ending with a ws row.

Change to 5mm needles.

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end. This row forms moss-st.

Cont in moss-st until front is 12 rows less than Back to shape armholes, ending with a ws row.**

Shape V neck and armhole

Next row (rs): Patt to last 2 sts, k2tog. 46[52:56:62:66] sts.

Keeping moss-st correct, work 11 rows, dec 1 st at front edge as set on every foll 4th row. 44[50:54:60:64] sts.

Next row (rs): Cast off 6[8:10:10:12] sts, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

37[41:43:49:51] sts.

Work 1 row in patt.

Work 8[10:8:14:14] rows in moss-st, dec 1 st at armhole edge on every row

AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at front edge as set on 3rd and every foll 4th row. 27[29:33:32:34] sts.

Keeping armhole edge straight, cont to dec 1 st at front edge as set on 3rd[1st:3rd:1st:1st] row and every foll 4th row to 19[21:28:28:30] sts.

For 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

Cont to dec 1 st at front edge as set on every foll 6th row to [24:24:26] sts.

For all sizes

Cont in moss-st without shaping until armhole measures 19[21:23:24:25]cm, 7½[8¼:9:9½:9¾]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7[7:8:8:9] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. 5[7:8:8:8] sts.

Work 1 row in moss-st.

Cast off rem sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Left Front to **.

47[53:57:63:67] sts.

Shape V neck and armhole

Next row (rs): K2tog tbl, patt to end. 46[52:56:62:66] sts.

Keeping moss-st correct, work 12 rows, dec 1 st at front edge as set on every foll 4th row. 43[49:53:59:63] sts.

Next row (ws): Cast off 6[8:10:10:12] sts, patt to end. 37[41:43:49:51] sts.

Work 8[10:8:14:14] rows in moss-st, dec 1 st at front edge as set on 3rd and every foll 4th row **AT THE SAME TIME** dec 1 st at armhole edge on every row. 27[29:33:32:34] sts.

Keeping armhole edge straight, cont to dec 1 st at front edge as set on

3rd[1st:3rd:1st:1st] row and every foll 4th row to 19[21:28:28:30] sts.

For 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

Cont to dec 1 st at front edge as set on every foll 6th row to [24:24:26] sts.

For all sizes

Cont in moss-st without shaping until armhole measures 19[21:23:24:25]cm, 7½[8¼:9:9½:9¾]in, ending with a rs row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7[7:8:8:9] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. 5[7:8:8:8] sts.

Work 1 row in moss-st.

Cast off rem sts.

SLEEVES

Using 4.5mm needles, cast on 47[49:51:53:55] sts.

Starting with row 1, work 5cm, 2in, in k1, p1 rib as given for Back, ending with a ws row.

Change to 5mm needles.

Work 4 rows in moss-st as given for Left Front, ending with a ws row.

Cont in moss-st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 10th[10th:8th:8th:8th] row to 71[61:73:71:69] sts.

For 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

Cont in moss-st, inc 1 st at each end of every foll [8th:6th:6th:6th] row to [75:83:87:91] sts.

For all sizes

Cont in moss-st without shaping until sleeve measures 46[46:47:48:48]cm, 18¼[18¼:18½:19:19]in, ending with a ws row.

Shape top

Cast off 6[8:10:10:12] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 59[59:63:67:67] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll 4th row to 53[47:49:53:51] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of every foll alt row to 21[21:21:25:25] sts, ending with a ws row.

Cast off rem sts.

TO MAKE UP

Join right shoulder seam.

Buttonhole band

With rs of work facing, using 4.5mm needles and starting at cast-on edge of Right Front, pick up and k

70[70:74:80:82] sts evenly up front edge to start of V neck shaping,

50[54:58:60:62] sts evenly up V neck edge to shoulder seam, 3 sts down

side of back neck then k across 38[38:40:40:40] sts from stitch holder

as foll: k6, k2tog, (k10[10:11:11:11], k2tog) 2 times, k6, then pick up and k 3

sts up side of back neck.

161[165:175:183:187] sts.

Row 1 (ws): P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

These 2 rows form k1, p1 rib.

Work 1 more row in rib.

Buttonhole row (rs): Rib 4[4:3:3:4] sts, yo, work 2tog, (rib 8[8:9:10:10], yo, work 2tog) 6 times, rib to end.

Work 3 rows in rib.

Cast off in rib.

Buttonband

With rs of work facing, using 4.5mm needles and starting at shoulder of Left Front, pick up and k 51[55:59:61:63]

sts evenly down V neck edge to start of shaping and 70[70:74:80:82] sts evenly down front edge to cast-on edge.

121[125:133:141:145] sts.

Starting with row 1, work 7 rows in k1, p1 rib as given for Buttonhole band.

Cast off in rib.

Join left shoulder seam and front bands seam. Place a marker in centre top edge of sleeves. Sew sleeve into armhole, matching centre marker to shoulder seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out cardigan to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

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