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pattern is only for private use, and must not be copied or resold.

gauge: 17 sts x 24 r in stockinette after blocking on 5 mm needles measures 10 cm x 10 cm.

needle: 4 mm and 5 mm

sizes: 1 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 (8) 9 (10) 11 (12)

bust measurements: 75 (80) 85 (90) 95 (100) 105 (110) 115 (120) 125 (130) cm

bust circumference on cardigan: 100 (105) 110 (115) 120 (125) 130 (135) 140 (145) 150 (155) cm

length: 138 cm +/-

yarn: 1000 (1000) 1100 (1100) 1200 (1200) 1300 (1300) 1400 (1400) 1500 (1500) g aran tweed by isager garn (100g=160m)

difficulty: intermediate

explanations

short rows: in this pattern, shortrows are done with yarn overs. when the pattern says “turn”, you do the following: if you are on the knit-side, you turn your work to the purl-side, and vice versa. with your right needle you do a tight yarn over needle, and purl. when it states that you should “turn” again, you do a yarn round the needle tightly, and knit. when you arrive at the place you did the yarn-over when you knit the back sts, you knit this together with the next stitch on your needle. you have now done one round of short rows.

yarn over: put the yarn around the needle, from front to back, and hold it in place when you knit the next sts. you have now done a yarn over.

increases: m1l: put needle through the back between two stitches, and lift onto left needle. knit through the back loop.

m1r: put needle through the front between two stitches, and lift onto the left needle. knit as usual.

decreases: d1l: slip one knit-wise, knit 1, and slide the slip-stich over the knitted stitch.

d1r: knit 1, put it on your left needle and slide an unknitted stitch over the knitted from your left needle. slide onto right needle.

edge stitch: when knitting an edge stitch, this stitch is only knit at the end of a round, and the following explanation is used when the stitch is the first on the needle. have the thread in front of the stitch and remove this from the wrong side, i.e. in the back part of the stitch, without knitting it.

abbreviations

stitch: st(s), **row:** r, **round:** rnd, **knit:** k, **purl:** p, **stitch marker:** stm, **edge stitch:** es, **side:** rs, **wrong side:** ws.

construction

sand cardigan is knitted top down. stitches are cast on for the back, and shortrows are used to shape the back yoke. the front yokes are picked up in turn and knitted flat. the sleeves are then picked up, and knitted in the round while decreasing. the body is knitted flat to the desired length, with the option of adding pockets if desired. both the sleeves and body are finished with a double-folded edge.

pattern

back yoke

cast on 86 (92) 96 (102) 108 (112) 117 (121) 127 (131) 137 (143) sts on a 5 needle. break the thread and start working on short rows for the back. place the first 27 (29) 30 (32) 34 (35) 37 (38) 40 (41) 43 (45) sts over on the right needle. purl 32 (34) 36 (38) 40 (42) 43 (45) 47 (49) 51 (53) sts, turn. knit the same number of stitches back, turn. then knit like this:

ws: p until 4 sts after the last yarn over, turn.

rs: k until 4 sts after the last yarn over, turn.

repeat these rows a total of 6 (7) 7 (7) 8 (8) 9 (9) 9 (10) 10 (11) times.

the last time you turn you have 4 (1) 2 (4) 2 (3) 1 (2) 4 (1) 3 (1) sts left on your needle.

then knit flat until the back yoke measures 19 (19) 20 (20) 21 (21) 22 (22) 23 (23) 24 (24) cm from the shoulder edge. last row is a p row. break the thread, and put the sts onto a cable.

left front yoke

pick up 27 (29) 30 (32) 34 (35) 37 (38) 40 (41) 43 (45) sts for the left front yoke from the cast-on edge of the left back yoke. start picking up at the neckline, and continue to the end of the shoulder. do a purl row. then knit flat until the yoke measures 23 (23) 24 (24) 25 (25) 26 (26) 27 (27) 28 (28) cm, i.e. 4 cm longer than the back yoke. break the yarn.

right front yoke

pick up 27 (29) 30 (32) 34 (35) 37 (38) 40 (41) 43 (45) sts for the right front yoke from the cast-on edge of the right back yoke. start picking up at the end of the shoulder, and continue up to the neckline. do a purl row. then knit flat until the piece measures 23 (23) 24 (24) 25 (25) 26 (26) 27 (27) 28 (28) cm, i.e. 4 cm longer than the back piece. break the yarn.

sleeve

now knit the sleeves. put a stm in the seam between the front and back yoke. start at the bottom of the back yoke, and pick up 76 (76) 80 (80) 84 (82) 84 (84) 90 (88) 92 (92) sts evenly distributed before and after the stm with a frequency of 6 out of 8 sts.

k over the sts on the sleeve and cast on 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (6) 6 (6) 6 (8) 8 (8) sts for the underarm. you now have 80 (80) 84 (84) 88 (88) 90 (90) 96 (96) 100 (100) sts on your needle.

move the stm to the middle of the underarm, and now knit the sleeve at the same time as you decrease every 4 cm 7 (7) 7 (7) 6 (6) 6 (7) 6 (5) 5 (5) times like this:

1. rnd: knit until 2 sts before stm, d1l, stm, d1r, knit round

now we decrease every 2 cm 9 (9) 9 (9) 8 (8) 9 (8) 7 (7) 7 (7) times like this:

1. rnd: knit until 2 sts before stm, d1l, stm, d1r, knit round

knit and decrease on circular needle until the sleeve measures 47 (46) 45 (44) 43 (42) 41 (40) 39 (38) 37 (36) cm from the shoulder, and you have decreased about 16 (16) 16 (16) 14 (14) 15 (15) 13 (12) 12 (12) times.

now you decrease in one round to cinch in the sleeve. *knit 2 (2) 2 (2) 1 (1) 1 (1) 0 (0) 0 (0), d1r* for the entire round. you now have 36 (36) 39 (39) 40 (40) 40 (40) 35 (36) 38 (38) sts on the needle.

change to a 4 mm needle. knit 18 rounds in stockinette and sew down the active stitches of the sleeve to the purl stitches on the wrong side, where you started knitting with a 4 mm.

repeat the same process for the other sleeve.

yoke

with new yarn, knit over the left front yoke, pick up 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) sts under the sleeve, knit over the back yoke, pick up 4 (4) 4 (4) 4 (5) 5 (5) 5 (6) 6 (6) sts under the other sleeve and knit over the right front yoke. place a stm in the middle of the left underarm and a stm under the right underarm. you now have 149 (158) 164 (175) 184 (192) 200 (209) 219 (226) 235 (244) sts on the needles.

knit flat until you reach the point where you want to have pockets, between 26 and 32 cm below the underarm. last row should be p row. if you do not want pockets, skip the next two steps.

pocket opening

k until you reach the first stm, cast on 1 st. turn your work, and purl. knit flat until the piece measures 12 cm. last row is a p row. break the thread.

with new yarn, cast on 1 st after the first stm, knit until the next stm, cast on 1 st. turn your work, and purl. knit flat until the piece measures 12 cm. last row is a p row. break the thread.

with new yarn, cast on 1 st after the second stm, knit to the end of the right side. turn your work, and purl. knit flat until the piece measures 12 cm. last row is a p row. break the yarn.

with new yarn join as follows:

1 round: knit until 2 sts before the pocket opening, d1l, d1r on the back portion. knit until 2 sts before the second pocket opening, d1l, d1r on the right part. k.

pockets

knit inside of the pockets as follows: with new yarn, pick up 52 sts with a frequency of approx. 3 of 4 sts on the right side of the cardigan. start picking up in the opening at the top. put a stm here, and a stm in the opening at the bottom. knit 2 cm. decrease and increase every 2 cm as follows:

1 round: k 1, d1l, k until 1 st before stm, m1l, k 2, m1r, knit until 3 st before m, d1r, k 1

decrease and increase like this a total of 6 times.

then decrease every round like this:

1 round: k 1, d1l, knit until stm, k until 3 st before the second stm, d1r, k 1.

do a total of 6 rounds. then cast off and repeat on the other side.

body

continue knitting flat until the entire cardigan measures approx. 130 cm from the top of the back. these measurements are calculated based on a standard height of 165 cm for women. if you are e.g. 180, subtract $180-165=15$ cm to get the correct length. also remember that the cardigan will expand during blocking, and it is therefore recommended to knit 6-8 cm shorter than the desired length. last row is a p row.

change to needle 4. knit 18 rows with stockinette stitch and sew down the active stitches of the body to the purl stitches on the wrong side, where you started knitting with needle 4 mm.

edging

pick up sts with a frequency of 7 out of 8 sts with a 4 mm needle around the entire opening of the cardigan. break the yarn. cast on 10 sts with an italian cast on on the right needle and double knit as follows:

rs: : *lift 1 st purlwise off with the thread in front of the st, k 1* until 2 sts left, d1l

ws: *lift 1 st purlwise off with the thread in front of the st, k 1* for the entire row

knit the double knit edge all the way around, and sew the edge again with a kitcheners stitch. fasten threads and enjoy!