

CRAFTWORKS

Stripe Cardigan



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intermediate

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MEASUREMENTS

Sizes 3 (6-9) months

Fits underarm 40 (45-47) cms/16 (18-19) ins

Garment measures 46 (52-55) cms/18½ (21-22) ins

Length (approx) 25 (29-32) cms/10 (11½-13) ins

Sleeve length (approx) 13 (16-18) cms/5 (6½-7) ins

CRAFTWORKS YARN

Soft Touch Plain 2 (3-3) x 50g balls 1st Colour (**C1**)

Soft Touch Print 1 (2-2) x 50g ball/s 2nd Colour (**C2**)

NEEDLES

A pair 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Knitting Needles **or size that gives correct tension/gauge.**

MATERIALS

3 Stitch Holders; A Yarn Needle; 6 (7-8) Buttons.

TENSION/GAUGE

18 sts and 23 rows to 10 cms/4 ins over stocking st, using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Knitting Needles. Note - Correct tension/gauge is essential for a successful handknit.

ABBREVIATIONS

St/s - stitch/es, **K** - Knit, **P** - Purl, **stocking st** - 1 row K, 1 row P,

RS - right side, **WS** - wrong side, **rep** - repeat, **beg** - begin/ning, **cont** - continue, **rem** - remain/ing, **K2tog** - knit 2 sts together, **inc** - increase, **dec** - decrease, **fol** - follow/ing, **alt** - alternate, **yfwd** - yarn forward to make a stitch.

CREATE

Back

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles and **C1**, cast on 43 (49-51) sts.

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 twice = 6 rows rib in total.

Beg stripes - Do not break off yarn after completing each stripe, instead carry colour not in use loosely up side of work until required again.

Using **C2**, work 2 rows stocking st.

Using **C1**, work 2 rows stocking st.

Last 4 rows form stripes throughout.

Cont in stripes until work measures 13 (16-18) cms/5 (6½-7) ins from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape raglan armholes - Keeping stripes correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 39 (45-47) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in foll 4th row/s until 33 (41-43) sts rem, then in foll alt rows until 17 (19-19) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Leave rem sts on a stitch holder for Neckband.

Left Front

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles and **C1**, cast on 21 (23-25) sts.

Work 6 rows rib as for lower band of Back.

Beg stripes - Work in stocking st stripes as for Back until work measures same as Back to beg of raglan armhole shaping, ending with same stripe row. **

Shape raglan armhole - Keeping stripes correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next row = 19 (21-23) sts.

Dec one st at raglan edge in 2nd row, then in foll 4th row/s until 16 (19-21) sts rem, then in foll alt rows until 12 (12-13) sts rem.

Shape neck - Next row - Cast/bind off 3 (3-4) sts, purl to end = 9 sts.

Dec one st at raglan edge in next row, then in foll alt rows 3 times, **at the same time** dec one st at neck edge in next row, then in foll alt rows twice = 2 sts.

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

Right Front

Work as for Left Front to **.

Work 1 row.

Shape raglan armhole - Keeping stripes correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next row = 19 (21-23) sts.

Dec one st at raglan edge in next row, then in foll 4th row/s until 16 (19-21) sts rem, then in foll alt rows until 13 (13-14) sts rem.

Shape neck - Next row - Cast/bind off 3 (3-4) sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog = 9 sts.

Dec one st at raglan edge in foll alt rows 4 times, **at the same time** dec one st at neck edge in foll alt rows 3 times = 2 sts.

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

Sleeve (make 2)

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles and **C1**, cast on 25 (27-29) sts.

Work 6 rows rib as for lower band of Back.

Beg stripes - Work in stocking st stripes as for Back, inc one st at each end of 3rd row, then in foll alt (4th-6th) row/s until there are 29 (31-37) sts, then in foll 4th (6th-8th) row/s until there are 35 (37-39) sts.

Cont in stripes without shaping until work measures same as Back to beg of raglan armhole shaping, ending with same stripe row.

Shape raglan - Keeping stripes correct, cast/bind off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows = 31 (33-35) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in foll alt rows until 5 sts rem.

Work 1 row. Leave rem sts on a stitch holder for Neckband.

Left Front Band (if making for Girl, omit buttonholes)

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles and **C1**, cast on 5 sts.

Work 2 rows rib as for lower band of Back.

3rd row - Rib 2, yfwd to make a stitch, K2tog, rib 1 = buttonhole.

Work 9 rows rib.

Rep last 10 rows 3 (4-5) times, then buttonhole row once = 5 (6-7) buttonholes.

Work 7 rows rib. Break off yarn. Leave sts on a spare needle.

Right Front Band (if making for Boy, omit buttonholes)

Using 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needles and **C1**, cast on 5 sts.

Work 2 rows rib as for lower band of Back.

3rd row - Rib 2, yfwd to make a stitch, K2tog, rib 1 = buttonhole.

Work 9 rows rib.

Rep last 10 rows 3 (4-5) times, then buttonhole row once = 5 (6-7) buttonholes.

Work 8 rows rib. Do not break off yarn. Leave sts on needle.

Neckband

Using yarn needle and back stitch, join raglan seams, matching stripes and noting that tops of sleeves form part of neckline.

With RS facing, holding 4.50mm (US 7), (UK 7) Needle with right front band sts and using **C1**, knit up 13 (13-14) sts evenly along right front neck, knit across sts from right sleeve stitch holder, knit across sts from back neck stitch holder, knit across sts from left sleeve stitch holder, knit up 13 (13-14) sts evenly along left front neck, then rib across sts from left front band spare needle = 63 (65-67) sts.

Work 5 rows rib as for lower band of Back, beg with a 2nd row and working a buttonhole (as before) in 2nd row = 6 (7-8) buttonholes in total. Cast/bind off loosely in rib.

FINISHING

DO NOT PRESS. Using yarn needle, darn in ends. Using yarn needle and back stitch, join side and sleeve seams, matching stripes. Using a flat seam, sew front bands in position. Sew on buttons.