

Textured Cardi

Skill Level



Instructions are for size 6 months; sizes 12 months and 18 months are in parentheses.

Finished Measurements

Chest: 17½ (18½, 19½)"

Length: 10 (11¼, 12)"

Materials



Yarn: Premier Yarns **Angel** – 2 balls 62-203 Bundle of Love (100% acrylic/ 3 ½ ounces/100 grams; 284 yards/260 meters)

Knitting Needles: US 6 (4.0mm) or size to obtain gauge

Extras: Yarn needle, five ½" buttons, sewing needle and thread

Gauge

19 sts and 38 rows = 4" in Seed St patt. **For best results, check your gauge.**

Abbreviations

beg – beginning

BO – bind off

dec – decreased

K – knit

K2tog – knit two stitches together

MI – make one

P – purl

P2tog – purl two stitches together

patt – pattern

rem – remaining

Rep – repeat

RS – right side

SSK – slip, slip, knit

st(s) – stitch(es)

WS – wrong side

YO – yarn over



Seed Stitch (*multiple of 2 sts*)

Row 1 (RS): * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Seed St patt.

BACK

Cast on 42 (44, 46) sts.

Row 1 (RS): * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Work even in Seed St patt until piece measures 6½ (7½, 8)" from beg, ending after a WS.

Shape Armholes

At beg of next 2 rows, bind off 2 sts.

Dec Row (RS): K1, SSK, work in established patt to last 3 sts, end K2tog, K1 – 2 sts dec.

Work 1 row even.

Rep these 2 rows once more – 34 (36, 38) sts rem.

Work even until armhole measures 3½ (3¾, 4)", end after a WS row.

Bind off all sts loosely.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 20 (22, 24) sts.

Row 1 (RS): * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Work even in Seed St patt until piece measures 6½ (7½, 8)" from beg, ending after a WS row.

Shape Armhole

At beg of next row, bind off 2 sts.

Work 1 row even.

Dec Row (RS): K1, SSK, work in established patt to end – 1 st dec.

Work 1 row even.

Rep these 2 rows once more – 16 (18, 20) sts rem.

Work even until armhole measures 2½ (2¾, 3)", ending after a RS row.

Shape Neck

Next Row (WS): BO 3 (3, 4) sts, work in established patt to end.

Dec Row (RS): Work in established patt to last 3 sts, end K2tog, K1 – 1 st dec.

Work 1 row even.

Rep these 2 rows 3 more times – 9 (11, 12) sts rem.

Work even until armhole measures 3½ (3¾, 4)", ending after a WS row.

Bind off rem sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work same as Left Front, reversing all shaping.

SLEEVE (Make 2)

Cast on 24 (24, 26) sts.

Row 1 (RS): * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Work even in Seed St patt until piece measures 1½" from beg, ending after a WS row.

Inc Row (RS): K1, M1, work in established patt to last 3 sts, end M1, K1 – 2 sts inc. Work even in established patt for 9 more rows.

Rep these 10 rows 4 (5, 6) more times – 34 (36, 38) sts.

Work even until sleeve measures 6¼ (7½, 8)" from beg, ending after a WS row.

Shape Cap

At beg of next 2 rows, bind off 2 sts.

Dec Row (RS): K1, SSK, work in established patt to last 3 sts, end K2tog, K1 – 2 sts dec.

Work 1 row even.

Rep these 2 rows once more.

Work even until sleeve measures 7½ (8¾, 9¼)" from beg, ending after a WS row.

Bind off rem 26 (28, 30) sts.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Collar

With RS facing, beg at right front neck edge, pick up and knit 28 (30, 32) sts evenly around neck.

Row 1 (WS): * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows until collar measures 2½" from picked up sts.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Buttonhole band

With RS facing and beg at right front bottom edge, pick up and knit 48 (54, 60) sts evenly to neck edge.

Row 1 (WS): * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows, twice more.

Buttonhole Row (WS): Work in established patt across 2 (3, 4) sts, * YO, P2tog, work in established patt across 11 (12, 13) sts; rep from * 3 more times, ending with YO, P2tog, K0 (1, 2) sts.

Work even in Seed St patt until band measures 1½", ending after a WS row.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Button band

With WS facing and beg at left front neck edge, pick up and knit 48 (54, 60) sts evenly to bottom edge.

Row 1 (RS): * K1, P1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: * P1, K1; rep from * to end.

Work even in Seed St patt until piece measures 1½" from picked up sts, ending after a WS row.

Bind off all sts loosely.

Set sleeves into armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes. Weave in ends.

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