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HARDING

A woman with long, vibrant red hair styled in a braid is shown in profile, looking down. She is wearing a multi-colored, textured knit cardigan with a rainbow-like gradient of purple, pink, and yellow. Underneath, a white garment with a large, dark, leaf-like cutout is visible. She also wears a headband with large red roses and a matching scarf. The background is a lush, green field with wildflowers and a forested hillside in the distance.

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LACE FRONT PANEL CARDIGAN

Cardigan

Actual size:

81	86	90	94	cm
32	33½	35½	37	in

Length:

48	48	48	48	cm
19	19	19	19	in

Sleeve length:

45.5	45.5	45.5	45.5	cm
18	18	18	18	in

2nd size photographed

Yarn

Knitted in Louisa Harding Yarns Tulla Tweed

Sh. 105 Makenna

3 3 3 4 x 100g balls

Needles

5 mm (US 8) circular needle

5.5 mm (US 9) circular needle

6 mm (US 10) circular needle

Stitch markers

Tension/gauge

18 sts x 26 rows to 10 cm (4 in) square measured over st st using 6 mm (US 10) knitting needles once blocked.

Extras

10 x small buttons

Knitting with Tulla Tweed

When choosing yarn for this project select balls which start with the same colour, to avoid any strong colour striping, once you have completed your first ball of yarn, ensure the next ball you use starts with a similar colour to the one just finished.

Abbreviations

beg begin(s); beginning, **cont** continue(s); continuing, **dec(s)** decrease(s); decreasing, **fol** follow(s); following, **inc(s)** increase(s); increasing, **K** knit, **K1tbl** knit the next stitch through the back of the loop, this twists the stitch, **M1** make one (increase), **P** purl, **P1tbl** purl the next stitch through the back of the loop, this twists the stitch, **patt(s)** pattern(s), **rem** remain(s); remaining, **rep** repeat(s); repeating, **RS** right side, **st** stitch(es), **SM** slip stitch marker, **tog** together, **WS** wrong side, **yo** yarnover, **K2tog** knit 2 stitches together (1 stitch decrease), **Sl1K3togP** slip 1 stitch, knit 3 stitches together, pass the slip stitch over the 3 stitches knitted together, (3 stitch decrease), **K4tog** knit 4 stitches together (3 stitch decrease), **SSK** slip 2 stitches knitwise, one at a time, from the left needle to right needle, insert left needle tip through both front loops and knit together from this position (1 stitch decrease).

Note

This garment is knitted in one piece to the armholes, although this design is worked in rows I suggest that you use circular needles because of the large number of stitches cast on.

Back & fronts (knitted in one piece to armholes)

Using 5.5 mm (US 9) circular needle 138(146:154:162) sts.

Work 20 rows in twisted rib setting sts as folls:

Rib row 1 (RS): K1, (K2tbl, P2) twice, K1tbl, (P2, K2tbl) to last 12 sts, P2, K1tbl, (P2, K2tbl) twice, K1.

Rib row 2 (WS): K1, (P2tbl, K2) twice, P1tbl, (K2, P2tbl) to last 12 sts, K2, P1tbl, (K2, P2tbl) twice, K1.

These 2 rows form the twisted rib.

Work a further 18 rows in rib as set.

Next row (RS)(inc): K3, P2, K1, M1, K2, M1, K1, K1tbl, K1, M1, K2, M1, K1, P2, place a stitch marker, K106(114:122:130), place a stitch marker, P2, K1, M1, K2, M1, K1, K1tbl, K1, M1, K2, M1, K1, P2, K3. (152 sts)

Next row (WS): K1, P2, K2, P6, P1tbl, P6, K2, SM – slip marker, P106(114:122:130), SM – slip marker, P2, K2, P6, P1tbl, P6, K2, P2, K1. Change to 6 mm (US 10) circular needle and work 4 rows in lace panel patt as folls:

Patt row 1 (RS): K3, P2, Sl1K3togP, (yo, K1) twice, yo, K1tbl, yo, (K1, yo) twice, K4 tog, P2, SM, K to marker, SM, P2, Sl1K3togP, (yo, K1) twice, yo, K1tbl, yo, (K1, yo) twice, K4 tog, P2, K3.

Patt row 2 (WS): K1, P2, K2, P6, P1tbl, P6, K2, SM, P to SM, K2, P6, P1tbl, P6, K2, P2, K1.

Patt row 3: K3, P2, K6, K1tbl, K6, P2, SM, K to SM, P2, K6, K1tbl, K6, P2, K3.

Patt row 4: K1, P2, K2, P6, P1tbl, P6, K2, SM, P to SM, K2, P6, P1tbl, P6, K2, P2, K1.

These 4 rows set the cardigan fronts lace panel placement.

Cont to work these 4 rows until work measures 28 cm (11 in) from cast on edge.

Divide for right front

Shape armhole

Next row (RS): Patt 36(38:40:42) sts, turn and leave rem sts on a holder for back and left front.

Next row (WS): Cast off 5 sts at beg next row, patt to end. (31(33:35:37) sts)

Next row: Work in patt.

Next row (WS)(dec): Cast off 3 sts, patt to end. (28(30:32:34) sts)

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and foll RS row.

(26(28:30:32) sts)

Cont in patt until right front measures 14 cm (5½ in) from start of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape right front neck

Next row (RS): Knit 10 sts, place these on a holder for right front neck, patt to end. (16(18:20:22) sts)

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and foll RS row. (14(16:18:20) sts)

Cont in patt working half lace panel patt as set without further shaping until right front measures 20 cm (8 in) from start of armhole shaping, ending with WS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Next row (WS): Cast off 5(5:6:7) sts beg next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Next row (WS): Cast off rem 4(6:6:6) sts.

Back

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts on holder for back and left front, cast off 5 sts, knit until there are 69(73:77:81) sts on RH needle, turn, leave rem 36(38:40:42) sts on a holder for left front.

Shape armholes

Next row (WS)(dec): Cast off 5 sts, patt to end. (64(68:72:76) sts)

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 2 rows. (58(62:66:70) sts)

Dec 1 st at armhole edge at each end of next row and foll RS row. (54(58:62:66) sts)

Cont in st st patt until back measures 20 cm (8 in) from start of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 5(5:6:7) sts at beg next 4 rows. (34(38:42:46) sts)

Cast off 4(6:6:6) sts at beg next 2 rows. (26 sts)

Leave rem sts on a holder or back neck.

Left Front

Shape armhole

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to 36(38:40:42) sts on holder for left front and work as folls:

Next row (RS): Cast off 5 sts, patt to end. (31(33:35:37) sts)

Next row (WS): Work in patt.

Next row (RS): Cast off 3 sts, knit to end. (28(30:32:34) sts)

Next row (WS): Work in patt.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and foll RS row.

(26(28:30:32 sts)

Cont in patt until right left front measures 14 cm (5½ in) from start of armhole shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape left front neck

Next row (WS): Patt 10 sts and leave these stitches on a holder for left front neck, patt to end. (16(18:20:22) sts)

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and foll RS row. (14(16:18:20) sts)

Cont in patt working half lace panel patt as set without further shaping until right left front measures 20 cm (8 in) from start of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Next row (RS): Cast off 5(5:6:7) sts beg next row and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Next row (RS): Cast off rem 4(6:6:6) sts.

Sleeves (work both the same)

Using 5 mm (US 8) circular needle cast on 41 sts.

Work 28 rows in twisted rib setting sts as folls:

Rib row 1 (RS): K1, K1tbl, (P2, K2tbl) 4 times, P2, K1tbl, P2, (K2tbl, P2) 4 times, K1tbl, K1.

Rib row 2 (WS): K1, P1tbl, (K2, P2tbl) 4 times, K2, P1tbl, K2, (P2tbl, K2) 4 times, P1tbl, K1.

These 2 rows form the twisted rib.

Work a further 26 rows in rib as set.

Next row (RS)(inc): K14, place a stitch marker, P2, K1, M1, K2, M1, K1, K1tbl, K1, M1, K2, M1, K1, P2, place a stitch marker, K14. (45 sts)

Next row (WS): K1, P to stitch marker, SM – slip marker, K2, P6, P1tbl, P6, K2, SM – slip marker, P to last st, K1.

Change to 6 mm (US 10) circular needle and work 8 rows in lace panel patt as folls:

Patt row 1 (RS): K to stitch marker, SM, P2, Sl1K3togP, (yo, K1) twice, yo, K1tbl, yo, (K1, yo) twice, K4 tog, P2, SM, K to end.

Patt row 2 (WS): P to stitch marker, SM, K2, P6, P1tbl, P6, K2, SM, P to end.

Patt row 3: K to stitch marker, SM, P2, K6, K1tbl, K6, P2, SM, K to end.

Patt row 4: P to stitch marker, SM, K2, P6, P1tbl, P6, K2, SM, P to end. Work these 4 rows once more.

Patt row 9 (inc): K3, M1, K to stitch marker, SM, P2, Sl1K3togP, (yo, K1) twice, yo, K1tbl, yo, (K1, yo) twice, K4 tog, P2, SM, K to last 3 sts, M1, K1. (47 sts)

Work 3 rows in patt as set.

Patt row 13: K to stitch marker, SM, P2, Sl1K3togP, (yo, K1) twice, yo, K1tbl, yo, (K1, yo) twice, K4 tog, P2, SM, K to end.

Work 3 rows in patt as set.

Cont in lace panel patt as set and AT THE SAME TIME inc as above (patt row 9) on next row and 6 foll 8th rows. (61 sts)

Cont in patt as set without further shaping until work measures 45 cm (18 in) from cast on edge.

Shape sleevehead

Cast off 5 sts at beg next 2 rows. (51 sts)

Cast off 3 sts at beg next 2 rows. (45 sts)

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 foll alt rows. (35 sts)

Work 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 foll 4th rows. (29 sts)

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 foll RS rows. (21 sts)

Work 1 row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg next 4 rows. (9 sts)

Cast off.

Edgings

Sew in all ends and join both shoulder seams.

Right front edging

With RS facing and using 5.5 mm (US 9) circular needle and starting at bottom edge, pick up and K74 sts along right edge to front neck shaping.

Next row (WS): Knit.

Next row (RS) (buttonholes): K2, (yo, K2tog, K6) 9 times.

Cast off knitwise on **WS** taking care not to pull stitches too tightly.

Left front edging

With RS facing and using 5.5 mm (US 9) circular needle and starting at front neck edge, pick up and K74 sts to cast on edge.

Work 2 rows in garter st.

Cast off knitwise on **WS** taking care not to pull stitches too tightly.

Neckband

With RS facing of right front and using 5.5 mm (US 9) circular needle, K2 sts from front band, knit across 10 sts from holder at right front neck, pick up and K16 sts up right front neck to shoulder, knit across 26 sts across holder for back neck, pick up and K16 sts down left front to holder, knit across 10 sts from holder for left front neck, pick up and K2 neck from front band. (82 sts)

Next row (WS): Knit.

Next row (RS)(buttonhole): K1, K2tog, yo, K to end.

Cast off knitwise on **WS** taking care not to pull stitches too tightly.

Blocking

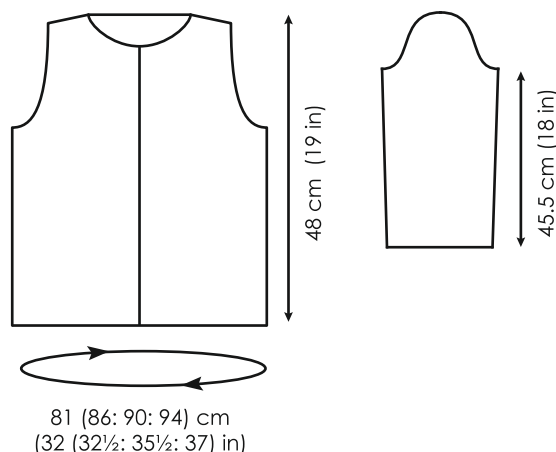
Sew in all ends, block cardigan as instructions given on yarn label to the dimensions given.

Making up

Join sleeve seams.

Place centre of cast-off edge at the top of the sleevehead to shoulder seam. Set in sleeve, easing sleevehead into armhole.

Sew on buttons to correspond with buttonholes on right front.





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