

ROSE

BOYFRIEND CARDIGAN

Actual size:

127 108 118 cm 421/2 461/2 50 in Lenath: 76 76 76 cm 30 30 30 in Sleeve length: 45.5 45.5 45.5 cm 18 18 18 in

2nd size photographed

Yarn

Knitted in Louisa Harding Yarns Tulla Tweed Sh. 104 Fingal

4 5 5 x 100g balls

Needles

5.5 mm (US 9) circular needle 6 mm (US 10) circular needle

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 medium 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, foll 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, 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), 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), P2tog Purl 2 stitches together (1 stitch decrease), P2togtbl Purl 2 stitches together through the back of the loops (1 stitch decrease).

Note

The cardigan rib is knitted in once piece, the garment is then split to work the fronts and back separately. This is a design feature to highlight the different stripe patterns associated with Tulla Tweed. Although this design is worked in rows I suggest that you use circular needles because of the large number of stitches cast on.

Pocket lining (work two)

Using 6 mm (US 10) needle cast on 30 sts. Work 29 rows in st st.

Row 30 (WS)(dec): K2tog, P to last sts, K2tog. (28 sts) Leave these sts on a holder.

Back & fronts (rib knitted in one piece)

Using 5.5 mm (US 9) circular needle 196(212:228) sts.

Work 10 rows in rib setting sts as folls: **Rib row 1 (RS):** (K4, P4) to last 4 sts, K4. **Rib row 2 (WS):** (P4, K4) to last 4 sts, P4. These 2 rows form the twisted rib.

Work a further 8 rows in rib as set.

Next row (RS): Knit. Next row (WS): Knit.

Now divide for fronts and back.

Right Front (RF)

RF row 1 (RS)(inc): K12, P32, K4(8:12), M1, K1, leave rem sts on a holder for back and left front. (50(54:58) sts)

RF row 2 (WS): P6(10:14), K32, P12.

RF row 3: K12, P32, K6(10:14).

RF row 4: P6(10:14), K32, P12.

The last 2 rows form the right front patt.

Cont in patt as set until work measures 24 cm (9½ in) from cast on edge, ending with RS facing for next row.

Work pocket top

Next row (RS): K12, P2, K28, P2, K6(10:14).

Next row (WS): P6(10:14), K32, P12.

Next row (RS): K12, P2, K28, wrap next st, turn work leaving rem sts on needle.

sts on needle.

Next row (WS): K28, wrap next st, turn work leaving rem sts on needle. **Next row (RS):** K28, wrap next st, turn work leaving rem sts on needle.

Next row (WS): Cast off 28 sts knitwise on WS, patt to end as folls: K1, P12.

Next row (RS): K12, P2, with RS of pocket lining facing, K28 sts from first pocket lining, P2, K6(10:14).

Next row (WS): P6(10:14), K32, P12.

Cont to work in patt as set until work measures 40 cm (16 in) from cast on edge, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS)(dec): K12, P2tog, P30, K6(10:14). (49(53:57) sts) Work 3 rows in patt as set.

Next row (RS)(dec): K12, P2tog, P29, K6(10:14). (48(52:56) sts) Work 3 rows in patt as set.

Dec as set on next row and 7 foll 4th rows to 40(44:48) sts)

Work 3 rows in patt as set. Work should measure 56 cm (22 in) from cast on edge.

Shape front neck and armhole

Next row (RS)(dec): K12, P2tog, P20, K6(10:14). (39(43:47) sts) Next row (WS)(dec): Cast off 5 sts, patt to end. (34(38:42) sts)

Next row (RS)(dec): K12, P20, K1(5:9). (34(38:42) sts)

Next row (WS)(dec): Cast off 3 sts, patt to end. (31(35:39) sts)

Next row (RS)(dec): K12, P2tog, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog. (29(33:37) sts) Work 1 row in patt as set.

Next row (RS)(dec): K12, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog. (28(32:36) sts) Work 1 row in patt as set.

Next row (RS)(dec): K12, P2tog, patt to last 2 sts, K2tog. (26(30:34) sts) Work 3 rows in patt as set.

Dec as set on next row and 2(3:4) 4 foll RS rows. (20(22:24) Cont without further shaping until front measures 20 cm (8 in) from start of armhole shaping, ending with WS facing for next row.

Cast off 7(7:8) sts at beg next row and foll WS row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6(8:8) sts.

Back

Rejoin yarn to sts on holder and work back as folls:

Row 1 (RS) (inc): K1, M1, K18(22:26), P60, K18(22:26), M1, K1, leave rem sts on a holder for left front. (100(108:116) sts)

RF row 2 (WS): P20(24:28), K60, P20(24:28).

RF row 3: K20(24:28), P60, K20(24:28).

RF row 4: P20(24:28), K60, P20(24:28).

The last 2 rows form the back patt.

Cont in patt as set until work measures 56 cm (22 in) from cast on edge.

Shape armhole

Cast off 5 sts at the beg next 2 rows. (90(98:106) sts)

Cast off 3 sts at the beg next 2 rows. (84(92:100) sts)

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 2 foll RS rows. (78(86:94) sts) Work 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next row and 2(3:4) 4 foll RS rows. (72(78:84) sts)

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

Cast off 7(7:8) sts at beg next 4 rows.

Cast off 6(8:8) sts at beg next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 32(34:36) sts.

Left Front (LF)

Rejoin varn to sts on holder and work left front as folls:

LF row 1 (RS)(inc): K1, M1, K4(8:12), P32, K12. (50(54:58) sts)

LF row 2 (WS): P12, K32, P6(10:14). **LF row 3:** K6(10:14), P32, K12.

LF row 4: P12, K32, P6(10:14).

The last 2 rows form the left front patt.

Cont in patt as set until work measures 24 cm (91/2 in) from cast on edge, ending with RS facing for next row.

Work pocket top

Next row (RS): K6(10:14), P2, K28, P2, K12.

Next row (WS): P12, K32, P6(10:14).

Next row (RS): K6(10:14), P2, K28, wrap next st, turn work leaving rem sts on needle.

Next row (WS): K28, wrap next st, turn work leaving rem sts on needle. Next row (RS): K28, wrap next st, turn work leaving rem sts on needle. Next row (WS): Cast off 28 sts knitwise on WS, patt to end as folls: K1,

Next row (RS): K6(10:14), P2, with RS of pocket lining facing, K28 sts from first pocket lining, P2, K12.

Next row (WS): P6(10:14), K32, P12.

Cont to work in patt as set until work measures 40 cm (16 in) from cast on edge, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape front neck

Next row (RS)(dec): K6(10:14), P30, P2togtbl, K12. (49(53:57) sts) Work 3 rows in patt as set.

Next row (RS)(dec): K6(10:14), P29, P2togtbl, K12. (48(52:56) sts) Work 3 rows in patt as set.

Dec as set on next row and 7 foll 4th rows to 40(44:48) sts)

Work 3 rows in patt as set. Work should measure 56 cm (22 in) from cast on edge.

Shape front neck and armhole

Next row (RS)(dec): Cast off 5 sts, K1(5:9), P20, P2togtbl, K12. (34(38:42) sts)

Work 1 row.

Next row (RS)(dec): Cast off 3 sts, patt to end. (31(35:38) sts) Work 1 row.

Next row (RS)(dec): K2tog, patt to last 14 sts, P2togtbl,

K12. (29(33:37) sts)

Work 1 row in patt as set.

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K12. (28(32:36) sts)

Work 1 row in patt as set.

Next row (RS)(dec): K2tog, patt to last 14 sts, P2togtbl,

K12. (26(30:34) sts)

Work 3 rows in patt as set.

Dec as set on next row and 2(3:4) 4 foll RS rows. (20(22:24)

Cont without further shaping until front measures 20 cm (8 in) from start of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off 7(7:8) sts at beg next row and foll RS row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6(8:8) sts.

Sleeves (work both the same)

Using 5 mm (US 8) circular needle cast on 38 sts.

Work 32 rows in rib setting sts as folls:

Rib row 1 (RS): K2, (P2, K2) to end.

Rib row 2 (WS): P2, (K2, P2) to end.

These 2 rows form the rib.

Work a further 30 rows in rib as set.

Next row (RS)(inc): K2, (P1, M1, P1, K1, M1, K1) 8 times, P2, K2. (54 sts)

Next row (WS): P2, K2, (P3, K3) 8 times, P2.

Work 8 rows in st st.

Next row (RS)(inc): K3, M1, K to last 3 sts, M1, K3. (56 sts)

Work 9 rows in st st.

Inc as set on next row and 4 foll 10th rows. (66 sts)

Cont in patt as set without further shaping until work measures 45.5 cm (18 in) from cast on edge.

Shape sleevehead

Cast off 5 sts at beg next 2 rows. (56 sts)

Cast off 3 sts at beg next 2 rows. (50 sts)

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 4 foll alt rows. (40 sts) Work 3 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 2 foll 4th rows. (34 sts) Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next row and 3 foll RS rows. (26 sts) Work 1 row.

Cast off 3 sts at beg next 4 rows. (14 sts)

Cast off.

Edgings

Sew in all ends and join both shoulder seams.

Front edging

With RS facing and using 5.5 mm (US 9) circular needle and starting at bottom edge, pick up and K76 sts to start of right front neck shaping, pick up and K64 sts to shoulder, pick up and K28 sts across back neck, pick up and K64 sts from shoulder to start of left front neck shaping, pick up and K 76 sts down left front to cast on edge. (308 sts)

Next row (WS): Knit.

Next row (RS): (K4, P4) 38 times, K4. Next row (WS): (P4, K4) 38 times, P4.

Next row (buttonholes): (K2tog, yo, SSK, P4) 10 times, (K4, P4) 28 times,

Next row (WS): (P4, K4) 28 times, P4, (K4, P1, P into front and back of yo on previous row, P1) 10 times.

Next row (RS): (K4, P4) 38 times, K4.

Next row (WS): Knit. Next row (RS): Knit.

Cast off knitwise on WS taking care not to pull stitches too tightly, use a larger needle or a stretchy cast off.

Blocking

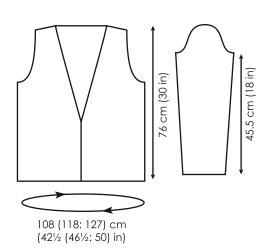
Sew in all ends, block cardigan as instructions given on yarn label to the dimensions given.

Making up

Pin pocket linings into position on WS of cardigan fronts and slip stitch into place.

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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