

Toasy Cardigan

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YARN

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| | 8 | 10 | 12 | 14 | 16 | 18 | 20 | 22 | |
| To fit bust | 81 | 86 | 91 | 97 | 102 | 107 | 112 | 117 | cm |
| | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40 | 42 | 44 | 46 | in |

Rowan Classic Pure Silk

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| | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | x 50gm |
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(photographed in Bone 151)

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
1 pair 4mm (no 8) (US 6) needles

BUTTONS – 5 x 00417

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

BACK

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 81 [85:89:97:103:109:115:123] sts.

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

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

These 2 rows form rib.

Work in rib for a further 18 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping side seams by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd and every foll 6th row until there are 95 [99: 103: 111: 117: 123: 129: 137] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 21 [21: 20: 23: 22: 24: 23: 25] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 85 [87: 91: 97: 103: 107: 113: 119] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7: 9: 9] rows, then on foll

3 [3: 2: 3: 3: 3: 2: 4] alt rows, then on foll 4th row. 71 [73: 75: 79: 81: 85: 89: 91] sts.

Cont straight until armhole meas 20 [20: 21: 21: 22: 22: 23: 23] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 6 [6: 7: 7: 7: 8: 9: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 59 [61: 61: 65: 67: 69: 71: 73] sts.

Next row (RS): Cast off 6 [6: 7: 7: 7: 8: 9: 9] sts, K until there are 10 [11: 10: 12: 12: 12: 12: 13] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 6 [7: 6: 8: 8: 8: 8: 9] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 27 [27: 27: 27: 29: 29: 29: 29] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

LEFT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 41 [43: 45: 49: 51: 55: 57: 61] sts.

Work in rib as given for back for 20 rows, inc 0 [0: 0: 0: 1: 0: 1: 1] st at end of last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 41 [43: 45: 49: 52: 55: 58: 62] sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping side seam by inc 1 st at beg of 3rd and every foll 6th row until there are 48 [50: 52: 56: 59: 62: 65: 69] sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next row. 3 [44: 46: 49: 52: 54: 57: 60] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7: 9: 9] rows, then on foll 3 [3: 2: 3: 3: 3: 2: 4] alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

36 [37: 38: 40: 41: 43: 45: 46] sts.

Cont straight until 19 [19: 19: 21: 21: 23: 23] rows less have been worked than on back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

Shape neck

Cast off 9 [9: 9: 8: 9: 9: 8: 8] sts at beg of next row. 27 [28: 29: 32: 32: 34: 37: 38] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows, then on foll 2 [2: 2: 3: 3: 4: 4] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows.

18 [19: 20: 22: 22: 24: 26: 27] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 6 [6: 7: 7: 7: 8: 9: 9] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 [7: 6: 8: 8: 8: 8: 9] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 3/4mm (US 3) needles cast on 41 [43: 45: 49: 51: 55: 57: 61] sts.

Work in rib as given for back for 20 rows, inc 0 [0: 0: 0: 1: 0: 1: 1] st at beg of last row and ending with RS facing for next row. 41 [43: 45: 49: 52: 55: 58: 62] sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping side seam by inc 1 st at end of 3rd and every foll 6th row until there are 48 [50: 52: 56: 59: 62: 65: 69] sts.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

SLEEVES

Using 3/4mm (US 3) needles cast on 53 [55: 57: 59: 61: 63: 65: 67] sts.

Work in rib as given for back for 14 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until there are 71 [73: 75: 77: 79: 81: 83: 85] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row. (Sleeve should meas 10 cm.)

Shape top

Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8: 8: 9] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 61 [61: 63: 63: 65: 65: 67: 67] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows, then on foll 3 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 37 [37: 39: 39: 41: 41: 43: 43] sts rem.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row until 29 sts rem, then on foll 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 23 sts.

MAKING UP

Press.

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

Button band

Using 3/4mm (US 3) needles cast on 11 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, (P1, K1) 4 times, K1.

Row 2: K1, (P1, K1) 5 times.

These 2 rows form rib.

Cont in rib until band, when slightly stretched, fits up left front opening edge from cast-on edge to neck shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

Break yarn and leave sts on a holder.

Slip stitch band in place.

Mark positions for 5 buttons on this band – first one to come in row 5, last to come just above neck shaping (in neckband), and rem 3 buttons evenly spaced between.

Buttonhole band

Using 3/4mm (US 3) needles cast on 11 sts.

Cont in rib as given for button band until band, when slightly stretched, fits up right front opening edge from cast-on edge to neck shaping, ending with RS facing for next row and with the addition of 4 buttonholes to correspond with positions marked for buttons worked as folls:

Buttonhole row (RS): Rib 4, cast off 3 sts (to make a buttonhole – cast on 3 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), rib to end.

Do NOT break yarn.

Slip stitch band in place.

Neckband

With RS facing and using 3/4mm (US 3) needles, rib across 11 sts of buttonhole band, pick up and knit 33 [33: 33: 34: 35: 35: 36: 36] sts up right side of neck, 35 [35: 35: 35: 37: 37: 37: 37] sts from back, and 33 [33: 33: 34: 35: 35: 6: 36] sts down left side of neck, then rib across 11 sts of button band. 123 [123: 123: 125: 129: 129: 131: 131] sts.

Keeping rib correct as set by band sts, work in rib across all sts for 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Row 6 (RS): Rib 4, cast off 3 sts (to make 5th buttonhole – cast on 3 sts over these cast-off sts on next row), rib to end.

Work a further 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in rib.

Set in sleeves using the set-in method.

