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Fashion Alpaca
Superfine
Heavens Big
Cloud

Long Cardigan



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FASHION ALPACA SUPERFINE HEAVENS BIG CLOUD



SIZE



Bust: 86 - 91 (97 - 102; 107 - 112) cm, 36 - 38 (40 - 42; 44 - 46) in

Actual Bust: 119 (127; 136) cm, 47 (50; 53 ½) in

Length to Back Neck: 95 (96; 97) cm, 37 ½ (37 ¾; 38) in

Sleeve Length: 57 cm, 22 ½ in

MATERIALS

Rico Design Fashion Alpaca Superfine Heavens Big Cloud

4 (5; 6) x 100g balls in shade 002 (Blue Aqua)

Rico Design circular knitting needles 5.5mm (UK 5), 80 cm long



TENSION

14 sts and 23 rows to a 10 cm (4 in) square in Stocking Stitch with 5.5mm needles.

PATTERN STITCHES

SINGLE RIB PATTERN (EVEN STS)

Row 1 (RS): *K1, p1; rep from* to end.

Row 2: As row 1.

SINGLE RIB PATTERN (ODD STS)

Row 1 (RS): K1, *p1, k1; rep from* to end.

Row 2: *P1, k1; rep from * to last st, p1.

STOCKING STITCH (ST ST)

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

PATTERN NOTE:

Where there are only one set of numbers, these apply to all sizes.

INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

Cast on 75 (81; 87) sts with 5.5mm needles. Work in single rib (odd number of sts) across all sts until work measures 20 cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Work the following decrease row:

Next row (RS): K1 (1; 4), *k2tog, k8 (9; 9); rep from * to last 4 (3; 6) sts, k2tog, k2 (1; 4). 67 (73; 79) sts.

Next row: Purl.

Cont in st st (k on the RS and p on the WS) for another 8 rows, ending with a WS row.

Work the following increase row:

Next row (RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1. Inc of 2 sts. 69 (75; 81) sts.

Work 9 row straight.

Rep the last 10 rows a further 8 times. 85 (91; 97) sts.

Cont straight in st st as set till work measures 68 cm, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES

Cast off 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 75 (81; 87) sts.

Dec 1 st at both ends of the next, a RS row and the following 3 RS rows. 67 (73; 79) sts.

Cont straight in st st as set till work measures 88 (89; 90) cm, ending with a WS row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cont in patt as set and cast off 3 (5; 7) sts at the beg of the next 2 rows. 61 (63; 65) sts.

Cast off 3 sts at the beg of the next 10 rows. 31 (33; 35) sts.

Cast off 2 sts at the beg of the next 4 rows. 23 (25; 27) sts.

Cont till work measures 95 (96; 97) cm, ending with a WS row. Cast off rem 23 (25; 27) sts for the Back Neck.

LEFT FRONT

**Cast on 56 (62; 63) sts with 5.5mm needles. Work in single rib as follows:

Row 1 (RS): K0 (0; 1), *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2: Sl 1 purlwise, *k1, p1; rep from * to last 1 (1; 0) sts, k1 (1; 0).

Rep these 2 rows till work measures 20 cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge. **

Work the following decrease row:

Next row (RS): K1 tbl, (k2tog, k8) twice, k2tog, k2, rib to end. 53 (59; 60) sts.

Next row: Sl 1 purlwise, rib 29 (33; 32) sts, p to end.

Next row: K1 tbl, k22 (24; 26), rib to end.

Next row: Sl 1 purlwise, rib 29 (33; 32) sts, p to end.

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns; the first st of each RS row worked through the back of the loop, the next 22 (24; 26) sts worked in st st, the next 29 (33; 32) sts worked in single rib pattern and the last st worked in

rib pattern on a RS row and slipped purlwise at the beg of each WS row.

Work another 6 rows in patts as set.

Work the following increase row:

Next row (RS): K1, M1, patt to end. Inc of 1 st. 54 (60; 61) sts.

Work 9 row straight.

Rep the last 10 rows a further 8 times. 62 (68; 69) sts.

Cont straight in patts as set till work measures 68 cm, ending with a WS row.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Cont in patt as set and cast off 3 (5; 7) sts at the beg of the next row. 50 (54; 53) sts.

Work WS rows in patt as set.

Cast off 3 sts at the beg of the next 5 RS rows. 35 (39; 38) sts.

Cast off 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 RS rows. 31 (35; 34) sts.

Cont in rib patt with these rem 31 (35; 34) sts until this section measures 8 (9; 10) cm. Cast off these sts. This section is the Back Neckline.

RIGHT FRONT.

Work ** to ** as for the Left Front. 56 (62; 63) sts

Work the following decrease row:

Next row (RS): K1 tbl, rib to last 25 sts, (k2tog, k8) twice, k2tog, k2. 53 (59; 60) sts.

Next row: Sl 1 purlwise, p22 (24; 26), rib 29 (33; 32) sts.

Next row: K1 tbl, rib 29 (33; 32) sts, k22 (24; 26).

Next row: Sl 1 purlwise, rib 29 (33; 32) sts, p to end.

These 2 rows set the position of the patterns; the first st of each RS row worked through the back of the loop, the next 22 (24; 26) sts worked in st st, the next 29 (33; 32) sts worked in single rib pattern and the last st worked in rib pattern on a RS row and slipped purlwise at the beg of each WS row.

Work another 6 rows in patts as set.

Work the following increase row:

Next row (RS): K1, patt to last st, M1, patt 1. Inc of 1 st. 54 (60; 61) sts.

Work 9 row straight.

Rep the last 10 rows a further 8 times. 62 (68; 69) sts.

Cont straight in patts as set till work measures 68 cm, ending with a RS row.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Cont in patts as set and cast off 3 sts at the beg of the next row. 59 (65; 66) sts.

Work one row, then cast off 2 sts at the beg of the next row. 57 (63; 64) sts.

Dec 1 st at the armhole edge on the next, a RS row and the following 3 RS rows. 53 (59; 60) sts.

Cont straight in st st as set till work measures 88 (89; 90) cm, ending with a RS row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Cont in patt as set and cast off 3 (5; 7) sts at the beg of the next row. 50 (54; 53) sts.

Work RS rows in patt as set.

Cast off 3 sts at the beg of the next 5 WS rows. 35 (39; 38) sts.

Cast off 2 sts at the beg of the next 2 WS rows. 31 (35; 34) sts.

Cont in rib patt with these rem 31 (35; 34) sts until this section measures 8 (9; 10) cm. Cast off these sts. This section is the Back Neckline.

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SLEEVES

Make 2. Both Alike.

Cast on 34 (36; 40) sts with 5.5mm needles. Work in single rib across all sts until work measures 12 cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Work in st st (k on the RS and p on the WS) 6 rows, ending with a WS row.

Commence sleeve incs on the next row as follows:

Sleeve inc row (RS): K1, M1, k to last st, M1, k1. Inc of 2 sts. 36 (38; 42) sts.

Rep this sleeve inc row every 8th row till there are 56 (58; 62) sts.

Work straight in st st as set till sleeve measures 57 cm, ending with a WS row and measured from the cast on edge.

Cast off all sts.


FINISHING

Weave in ends. Shape and pin out whilst damp by spraying or placing a clean damp cloth over the knitted piece. Leave to dry. Sew shoulder seams. Insert sleeve caps into armholes and sew in place. Sew sleeve and side seams. Weave in any other ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg	=	begin/ning
Cont	=	continue
Dec 1 st	=	decrease 1 st: worked on RS rows. At the beg of a RS row, work ssk and at the end of a row, work k2tog
K/p	=	knit/purl
K2tog	=	knit 2 sts together
M1	=	Make one stitch: use the bar between the stitch you have just knitted and the one you are just about to knit. Pick it up with the left needle from front to back. Knit into the back of this stitch to create a new stitch.
PM/SM	=	place marker/slip marker
Rep	=	repeat
RS/WS	=	right side/wrong side
Sl 1k	=	slip one stitch to the right needle
Ssk	=	slip, slip, knit: slip 2 sts knitwise one at a time to the right needle. Insert the left needle tip through these two slipped stitches and knit together
st/sts	=	stitch/stitches
Tbl	=	through back loop

DIFFICULTY

- ★☆☆ = easy
- ★★☆ = intermediate
- ★★★ = advanced
-  = for beginners

