

Cap-sleeved cardigan

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MEASUREMENTS

Sizes XS(S:M:L); To fit bust 76(81-86:92-97:102-107)cm; Finished measurements Bust 81(96:110:125)cm; Length to shoulder 52(54:56:58)cm; Sleeve length 4cm for all sizes.

MATERIALS

6(7:8:10) balls of SMC select Violena Colori in reseda/ecru 04372.

Pair each size 4mm and 4.5mm knitting needles.

4mm circular needle.

One button.

Call 01484 681881 for yarn and book stockists.

TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10cm square over Patt A using 4.5mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning; **cm** centimetres; **cont** continue; **dec** decrease; **foll** following; **k** knit; **p** purl; **patt** pattern; **rem** remaining; **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **skpo** slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over; **st(s)** stitch(es); **st-st** stocking stitch; **tbl** through back loop; **tog** together; **yf** yarn forward; **y2rn** yarn twice round needle; **WS** wrong side.

LACE NOTE

When working shaping in lace patts, make sure each yf in the lace patt is paired with a dec, if there are not enough sts to offset a yf with a dec or vice versa, work sts in st-st.

Lace Pattern A (worked over an odd number of sts)

1st row (RS) K to end. **2nd row** P to end. **3rd row** [K2tog, yf] to last st, k1. **4th row** P all sts and yf's. **5th row** K to end. **6th row** P to end. **7th row** K1, [k2tog, yf] to last 2 sts, k2. **8th row** P all sts and yf's. These 8 rows **form** Patt A and are repeated.

Lace Pattern B

1st row (RS) K to end. **2nd row** P to end. **3rd row** [K3, yf, skpo, k2] to end. **4th row** P all sts

and yf's. **5th row** [K1, k2tog, yf, k1, yf, skpo, k1] to end. **6th row** P all sts and yf's. **7th row** [K3, yf, skpo, k2] to end. **8th row** P all sts and yf's. These 8 rows **form** Patt B and are not repeated.

Pattern Sequence

* Work 12 rows Patt A (1st to 8th rows once, then 1st to 4th rows once again), k 4 rows, work 8 rows Patt B, k 4 rows; rep from * twice more. 84 rows worked.

BACK

With 4mm needles, cast on 79(93:107:121) sts. Beg with a WS row, p 5 rows. Change to 4.5mm needles and work in patt sequence, positioning sts for Patt B as follows: k1 (on RS rows and p1 on WS rows), work 7-st patt rep 11(13:15:17) times, k1 (on RS rows and p1 on WS rows). Work in patt sequence as established for 84 rows, then work in Patt A only until back measures 34cm.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5(6:7:8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 2 rows and 1 st at beg of next 6(8:10:12) rows. 59(69:79:89) sts. Cont in Patt A until back measures 52(54:56:58)cm, ending with a RS row. Cast off all sts.

LEFT FRONT

With 4mm needles, cast on 39(47:53:61) sts. Beg with a WS row, p 5 rows. Change to 4.5mm needles and work in patt sequence, positioning sts for Patt B as follows: RS rows - k2(3:2:3), work 7-st patt rep 5(6:7:8) times, k2 sts and WS rows - p all sts. Work in patt sequence as established for 84 rows, then work in Patt A only until left front measures 32cm, ending with a RS row.

Shape front neck

Cast off 1 st at left (front) edge once, then cast off 1 st at front edge on foll 2(4:2:2) WS rows, then every alternating 2nd and 4th row 13(13:15:17) times, **at the same time**, when left front measures same as Back to armhole, shape armhole at right edge as for Back and when same length as Back to shoulder, cast off rem 13(17:21:25) shoulder sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 4mm needles, cast on 39(47:53:61) sts. Beg with a WS row, p 5 rows. Change to 4.5mm needles and work in patt sequence, positioning sts for Patt B as follows: RS rows - k2, work 7-st patt rep 5(6:7:8) times, k2(3:2:3) and WS rows - p all sts. Work in patt sequence as established for 84 rows, then work in Patt A only until left front measures 32cm, ending with a WS row.

Shape front neck

Cast off 1 st at right (front) edge once, then cast off 1 st at front edge on foll 2(4:2:2) RS rows, then every alternating 2nd and 4th row 13(13:15:17) times, **at the same time**, when right front measures same as Back to armhole, shape armhole at left edge as for Back and when same length as Back to shoulder, cast off rem 13(17:21:25) shoulder sts.

SLEEVES

With 4mm needles, cast on 71(75:81:87) sts. Beg with a WS row, p 5 rows. Change to 4.5mm needles and work in Patt A until sleeve measures 4cm.

Shape sleeve top

Cast off 5(6:7:8) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 6 rows, 1 st at beg of next 24(26:28:30) rows, 2 sts at beg of foll 4 rows, then cast off rem 17(17:19:21) sts.

EDGINGS

Join shoulder seams. With 4mm circular needle and beg at lower edge of right front, pick up and k290(305:315:325) sts evenly along right front, back neck and left front edge. Place a marker 32cm up from lower edge on right front. **Next (buttonhole) row** (WS) K to marker, k2tog, y2rn, k2tog, k to end. **Next row** K and work k1, k1tbl into y2rn of previous row. K 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.

TO MAKE UP

Sew sleeves into armholes, easing to fit. Join side seams. Sew on button.

Taken from SMC Moments 011, £5.95.

