



NEW

Heath 50% wool,
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**Medium buttoning Cardigan
with ¾ length set-in sleeves,
wide rib front & neck band**

MEASUREMENTS

	S	M	L	XL	
	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22	
Finished Measurement:	80	90	100	110	cm
Length:	51	52	53	54	cm
Sleeve Length:	32	32	32	32	cm

MATERIALS

Panda Heath (50g balls)

Quantity - Colour 8293 **5** 5 6 6

One pair of 4.50mm knitting needles and a 4.50mm circular knitting needle or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; 2.50mm crochet hook; 6 buttons; wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.50mm needles.

CARDIGAN

(worked in one piece to underarm)

Using 4.50mm needles, cast on **144** (168-**188**-212) sts.

NOTE: A 4.50mm circular needle can be used if the number of sts is too great to fit comfortably on a pair of needles. Work backwards and forwards in rows not rounds.

1st Row: P3, * K2, P2, rep from * to last st, P1.

2nd Row: K3, * P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows once (4 rows rib in all).

Work in stocking st until work measures 29cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Tie a marker at each end of last row to show beg of front slope shaping.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll 4th row ...

140 (164-**184**-208) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Divide for Left Front:

Next Row: K23 (26-**29**-32), cast off next **6** (12-**16**-22) sts,

K82 (88-**94**-100), cast off next **6** (12-**16**-22) sts,

K23 (26-**29**-32).

Cont on these last **23** (26-**29**-32) sts for Left Front.

1st Row: Purl.

2nd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

3rd Row: Purl.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin/ning; **ch** = chain;
cm = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease, decreasing; **fol** = follows, following; **inc** = increase, increasing; **K** = knit; **'M1'** = make 1 - pick up loop which lies before next st, place on left hand needle and knit into back of loop; **P** = purl; **rem** = remain/ing; **rep** = repeat; **st/s** = stitch/es; **stocking st** = knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows; **tog** = together.

When instructions read 'Cast off 5 sts, K5' (or other numbers), the st rem on right hand needle after casting off counts as one st.

4th Row: K2tog, knit to end ... **20** (23-**26**-29) sts.

Rep last 4 rows **1** (2-**3**-4) time/s, then 1st and 2nd rows once ... 15 sts.

This completes armhole shaping.

Dec one st at front edge in foll 4th rows until **6** (6-**8**-8) sts rem, then in foll 3rd rows until 2 sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off.

Work Back:

Join yarn to next **82** (88-**94**-100) sts for Back and purl to end.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until **72** (74-**76**-78) sts rem.

Work **25** (25-**23**-23) rows (without further dec).

Shape Back Neck:

Next Row: K18, cast off next **36** (38-**40**-42) sts, knit to end.

** Cont on these last 18 sts, dec one st at neck edge in every row until 8 sts rem, then in foll alt rows until 2 sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off. **

Join yarn to rem 18 sts for other side of back neck.

Rep from ** to **.

Work Right Front:

Join yarn to rem **23** (26-**29**-32) sts for Right Front.

1st Row: Purl.

2nd Row: K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

3rd Row: Purl.



4th Row: Knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... **20** (23-26-29) sts.
Rep last 4 rows **1** (2-3-4) time/s, then 1st and 2nd rows once ... 15 sts.

This completes armhole shaping.

Dec one st at front edge in foll 4th rows until **6** (6-8-8) sts rem, then in foll 3rd rows until 2 sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

Cast off.

SLEEVES

Using a pair of 4.50mm needles, cast on **58** (62-70-74) sts.

1st Row: K2, * P2, K2, rep from * to end.

2nd Row: P2, * K2, P2, rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows once (4 rows rib in all).

Work 4 rows stocking st.

Next Row: K2, 'M1', knit to last 2 sts, 'M1', K2 ...

60 (64-72-76) sts.

Cont in stocking st, inc one st at each end (as in previous row) in foll **8th** (6th-6th-4th) row/s until there are

64 (76-76-78) sts, then in foll **10th** (8th-8th-6th) rows until there are **76** (86-92-102) sts.

Cont (without further inc) until work measures 32cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top:

Cast off **3** (4-5-6) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **70** (78-82-90) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until

44 (52-56-68) sts rem, then in every row until 14 sts rem.

Cast off.

FRONT BANDS

Join shoulders. With right side facing, using 4.50mm **circular** needle, knit up 79 sts evenly along front edge to beg of front slope shaping, knit up **67** (70-73-76) sts evenly along front slope shaping to shoulder, knit up 22 sts evenly along back neck shaping, knit up **36** (38-40-42) sts evenly across sts cast off at back neck, knit up 22 sts evenly along other side of back neck shaping, knit up **67** (70-73-76) sts evenly along front slope shaping to marker, then knit up 79 sts evenly along front edge ... **372** (380-388-396) sts.

1st Row (wrong side): P3, * K2, P2, rep from * to last st, P1.

2nd Row: K3, * P2, K2, rep from * to last st, K1.

3rd Row: As 1st row.

Rep last 2 rows 10 times (23 rows rib in all).

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

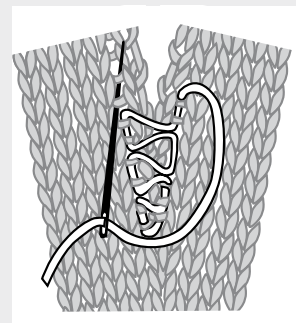
NOTE: We recommend using 'Mattress St' to sew up your handknit (see below).

Join sleeve seams. Placing centre of sleeves to shoulders, sew in sleeves evenly. Using 2.50mm hook, make 5ch. Fasten off, leaving ends for attaching to right front. Make a total of 6 ch lengths in this manner. Position loops evenly along cast off edge of right front band between lower edge of front band and beg of front slope shaping. Sew on buttons.

Mattress Stitch

A 'Mattress Stitch' seam is almost invisible, so it is a good way to sew up your knitting. The seam is sewn from the right side so it is easy to see how to keep it straight and neat.

1. Put the two pieces next to each other, right side up and edges together.
2. Thread a wool needle with a long length of yarn.
3. Work one whole stitch (V shape) in from the edge and leave a long end before beginning to sew.
4. Put the needle between the edge stitch and the second stitch on the first row. Pass the needle under 2 rows (2 cross bars), then bring it back through to the front.
5. Repeat step 4 on the other piece.
6. Swap from side to side, always going into the hole that the last stitch on that side came out of.
Always go under 2 rows – be careful not to miss any rows.
7. Keep the seam firm but do not pull the yarn too tightly.
8. When the seam is finished, sew in ends.



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