Boyfriend Cardigan

Woolpaka®

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Knitting Pattern W914 - Intermediate



Size:

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X)

Materials:

- Cascade Yarns® Woolpaka®: 60% Peruvian Highland Wool / 40% Superfine Alpaca; 100 g (3.5 oz) / 220 yds (200 m); 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) skeins color #05 Natural Latte
- US 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size to obtain gauge
- US 7 (4.5 mm) 29” circular knitting needles
- 2 Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Finished Measurements:

Bust: 38 (42, 46, 50, 54)

Length: 31 (31 ½, 31 ½, 31 ½, 32)”

Gauge:

19 sts x 24 rows = 4” (10 cm) in stockinette stitch

Stitch Patterns:

K1 P1 Rib

Row 1 (RS): *K1, P1; repeat from the * across.

Pattern Row: As Row 1.

Stockinette:

Row 1 (RS): Knit across.

Row 2: Purl across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for the pattern.

Abbreviations:

K = Knit
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl 2 stitches together
RS = Right side
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side

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Back:

Cast on 92 (102, 112, 120, 130) sts.

Work K1P1 Rib for 1 ½".

Begin Stockinette, and work even until the piece measures approximately 21 ½" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Armholes:

Bind off 4 (6, 8, 10, 12) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows–84 (90, 96, 100, 106) sts remain.

Continue even until the piece measures approximately 29 ½ (30, 30, 30, 30 ½)" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Neck:

Work across the first 26 (29, 32, 34, 37) sts, join a second ball of yarn and bind off the middle 32 sts, work across to end the row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn, and decrease 1 st each neck edge once–25 (28, 31, 33, 36) sts remain each side.

Continue even until the piece measures approximately 30 (30 ½, 30 ½, 30 ½, 31)" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulders:

Bind off 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows, then bind off 9 (10, 11, 11, 12) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

Pocket Linings (make 2)

Cast on 30 sts.

Work Stockinette for 6", ending after WS row. Slip sts onto a holder.

Left Front:

Cast on 42 (48, 52, 58, 62) sts

Work K1P1 Rib for 1 ½".

Begin Stockinette, and work even until the piece measures approximately 7 ½" from the beginning, ending after WS row.

Place Pocket Linings:

With the RS of pocket lining facing you, work across the first 6 (9, 11, 14, 16) sts, slip next 30 sts onto holder, work across 30 sts from one pocket lining holder, work across to end row.

Continue even until the piece measures approximately 18 ½ (19, 19, 19, 19 ½)" from the beginning, ending after RS row.

Shape Neck:

Next Row (WS) (Decrease Row): P1, p2tog, purl across to end the row.

Work Decrease Row every 4 rows 4 (7, 4, 10, 7) more times, then every 6 rows 8 (6, 8, 4, 6) times, and at the same time, when piece measures same as back to the armhole, ending after WS row, Shape Armhole same as for back.

Continue even until the piece measures approximately same as the back to the shoulder, ending after WS row.

Shape Shoulder:

Bind off 8 (9, 10, 11, 12) sts at the armhole edge twice, then bind off 9 (10, 11, 11, 12) sts at the armhole edge once.

Right Front:

Same as left front except reverse all shaping.

Sleeve: (make 2)

Cast on 42 sts.

Work K1P1 Rib for 1 ½".

Begin Stockinette, and increase 1 st each side every other row 0 (0, 0, 0, 4) times, every 4 rows 5 (16, 18, 21, 20)



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times, then every 6 rows 14 (6, 4, 1, 0) times–80 (86, 86, 86, 90) sts.

Continue even until the piece measures approximately 19 ½ (19 ½, 19, 18 ½, 18 ½)" from the beginning, ending after WS row. Bind off.

Finishing:

Block pieces to measurements.

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband:

With RS facing, pick up and knit 320 (326, 326, 326, 332) sts along right front, around the back of neck, and down left front.

Work K1P1 Rib for 1 ½".

Bind off in the pattern.

Set in sleeves.

Sew sleeve and side seams.

Pocket Edging:

Pick up and knit the 30 sts from one pocket lining holder.

Work K1P1 Rib for 1", Bind off in the pattern.

Repeat for the second pocket lining.

With the WS facing, sew the pocket lining to the WS of the sweater fronts, including sides of the pocket edgings.







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