



# Nautical Cardigan

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## SIZE

	8	10	12	14	16	18	
To fit bust	81	86	91	97	102	107	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	in

## YARN

Rowan Cotton Glace	8	9	9	10	10	11	x 50gm
A Nightshade 746							
B Sky 749	3	3	3	3	3	3	x 50gm

## NEEDLES

1 pair 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm (no 12) (US 2) needles  
1 pair 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

## BUTTONS - 5 x 00406

## TENSION

23 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm (US 3) needles.

## BACK

Using 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 103 [109: 113: 119: 127: 133] sts.

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

**Row 2:** As row 1.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Cont in moss st for a further 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, dec 1 st at each end of next and 2 foll 6th rows, then on 4 foll 4th rows.

89 [95: 99: 105: 113: 119] sts.

Work 11 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll 6th row until there

are 105 [111: 115: 121: 129: 135] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 34 [34: 33: 36: 35: 37] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## Shape armholes

Cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
97 [101: 105: 109: 117: 121] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7] rows, then on foll 5 [6: 5: 5: 5: 6] alt rows. 81 [83: 85: 89: 93: 95] sts.

Work a further 43 [41: 45: 45: 45: 43] rows, ending with RS facing for next row. (Armhole should meas 18 [18: 19: 19: 20: 20] cm.)

Shape back neck and shoulders

Cast off 6 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
69 [71: 73: 75: 79: 79] sts.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 6 [6: 6: 7: 7: 8] sts, K until there are 9 [10: 11: 11: 12: 11] 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 5 [6: 7: 7: 8: 7] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 39 [39: 39: 39: 41: 41] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

## LEFT FRONT

Using 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 48 [51: 53: 56: 60: 63] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** \*K1, P1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 1: 0: 0: 1] st, K0 [1: 1: 0: 0: 1].

**Row 2:** K0 [1: 1: 0: 0: 1], \*P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

These 2 rows form moss st.

Cont in moss st for a further 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3 $\frac{1}{4}$ mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, dec 1 st at beg of next and 2 foll 6th rows, then on 4 foll 4th rows. 41 [44: 46: 49: 53: 56] sts.

Work 11 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next and foll 6th row. 43 [46: 48: 51: 55: 58] sts.

Work 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

## **Shape front opening**

Place marker at beg of last row.

Inc 1 st at beg of next and 5 foll 6th rows **and at same time** dec 1 st at end of next and foll alt row, then on 3 foll 4th rows, then on 2 foll 6th rows. 42 [45: 47: 50: 54: 57] sts.

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

## **Shape armhole**

Cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7] sts at beg of next row.

38 [40: 42: 44: 48: 50] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7: 7] rows, then on foll 5 [6: 5: 5: 5: 6] alt rows **and at same time** inc 1 st at front opening edge of 3rd [3rd: 7th: 5th: 7th: 7th] and 1 [2: 1: 1: 1: 2] foll 6th rows. 32 [34: 34: 36: 38: 40] sts.

Inc 1 st at front opening edge **only** on 2nd [4th: 4th: 2nd: 2nd: 4th] and 3 [2: 3: 3: 3: 2] foll 4th rows.

36 [37: 38: 40: 42: 43] sts.

Work 4 rows, ending with **WS** facing for next row.

## **Shape neck**

Cast off 6 [6: 6: 5: 6: 6] sts at beg of next row.

30 [31: 32: 35: 36: 37] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 7 rows, then on foll 5 [5: 5: 6: 6] alt rows, then on foll 4th row.

17 [18: 19: 21: 22: 23] sts.

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

## **Shape shoulder**

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

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 5 [6: 7: 7: 8: 7] sts.

## **RIGHT FRONT**

Using 2½mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 48 [51: 53: 56: 60: 63] sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K0 [1: 1: 0: 0: 1], \*P1, K1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** \*K1, P1, rep from \* to last 0 [1: 1: 0: 0: 1] st,

K0 [1: 1: 0: 0: 1].

These 2 rows form moss st.

Cont in moss st for a further 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3½mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, work in st st, dec 1 st at end of next and 2 foll 6th rows, then on 4 foll 4th rows.

41 [44: 46: 49: 53: 56] sts.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings.

## **SLEEVES**

Using 2½mm (US 2) needles and yarn A cast on 47 [47: 49: 49: 51: 51] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Change to 3½mm (US 3) needles.

Join in yarn B.

Beg with a K row, work in striped st st as follows:

**Rows 1 and 2:** Using yarn B.

**Rows 3 and 4:** Using yarn A.

These 4 rows form striped st st.

Cont in striped st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 3rd [next: next: next: next: next] and every foll 8th [6th: 6th: 6th: 6th: 6th] row until there are 75 [53: 53: 61: 59: 67] sts, then on every foll 10th [8th: 8th: 8th: 8th] row until there are 77 [79: 81: 83: 85: 87] sts.

Cont straight until sleeve meas 46 [46: 47: 47: 48: 48] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

## **Shape top**

Keeping stripes correct, cast off 4 [5: 5: 6: 6: 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 69 [69: 71: 71: 73: 73] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on every foll alt row

until 37 sts rem, then on foll 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off rem 19 sts.

## **MAKING UP**

Press as described on the information page.

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

## **Button band**

With RS facing, using 2½mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, beg at neck shaping cast-off edge, pick up and knit 56 [56: 56: 62: 62: 66] sts down shaped left front opening edge to marker, place marker on needle, then pick up and knit

49 sts down left front opening edge to cast-on edge.

105 [105: 105: 111: 111: 115] sts.

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

This row sets position of moss st as given for back.

Keeping moss st correct, cont as follows:

**Row 2 (RS):** Moss st 1 st, inc twice in next st, moss st

10 sts, work 3 tog, moss st to within 14 sts of marker, work 3 tog, moss st 10 sts, inc twice in next st, slip marker onto right needle, moss st to end.

Work 1 row.

**Row 4:** Moss st 1 st, inc twice in next st, moss st 14 sts, work 3 tog, moss st to within 18 sts of marker, work 3 tog, moss st 14 sts, inc twice in next st, slip marker onto right needle, moss st to end.

Work 1 row.

Rep last 4 rows once more, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

## **Buttonhole band**

With RS facing, using 2½mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, beg at cast-on edge, pick up and knit 49 sts up right front opening edge to marker, place marker on needle, then pick up and knit 56 [56: 56: 62: 62: 66] sts up shaped right front opening edge to neck shaping cast-off edge. 105 [105: 105: 111: 111: 115] sts.

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

This row sets position of moss st as given for back.

Keeping moss st correct, cont as follows:

**Row 2 (RS):** Moss st 49 sts, slip marker onto right needle, inc twice in next st, moss st 10 sts, work 3 tog, moss st to last 15 sts, work 3 tog, moss st 10 sts, inc twice in next st, moss st 1 st.

Work 1 row.

**Row 4:** Moss st 3 sts, \*yarn, work 2 tog (to make a buttonhole), moss st 12 sts, rep from \* twice more, yarn, work 2 tog (to make 4th buttonhole), moss st 2 sts, slip marker onto right needle, inc twice in next st, moss st

14 sts, work 3 tog, moss st to last 19 sts, work 3 tog, moss st 14 sts, inc twice in next st, moss st 1 st.

Work 1 row.

**Row 6:** As row 2.

Work 1 row.

**Row 8:** Moss st 49 sts, slip marker onto right needle, inc twice in next st, moss st 14 sts, work 3 tog, moss st to last 19 sts, work 3 tog, moss st 14 sts, inc twice in next st, moss st 1 st.

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

Cast off in moss st.

## **Neckband**

With RS facing, using 2½mm (US 2) needles and yarn A, beg and ending at cast-off edges of bands, pick up and knit 38 [38: 38: 39: 40: 40] sts up right side of neck, 47 [47: 47: 47: 49: 49] sts from back, then 38 [38: 38: 39: 40: 40] sts down left side of neck.

123 [123: 123: 125: 129: 129] sts.

Work in moss st as given for back for 3 rows, ending with RS facing

for next row.

**Row 4:** Moss st 3 sts, yrn, work 2 tog (to make 5th buttonhole), moss st to end.

Work in moss st for a further 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

#### Pockets (make 2)

Using 3½mm (US 3) needles and yarn B cast on 19 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** Using yarn B knit.

**Row 2:** Using yarn B inc in first st, P to last 2 sts, inc in next st, P1.

Join in yarn A.

**Row 3:** Using yarn A knit.

**Row 4:** Using yarn A inc in first st, P to last 2 sts, inc in next st, P1.

Rep last 4 rows once more. 27 sts.

Keeping striped st st correct as now set, work a further 15 rows, ending after 1 row using yarn A and with WS facing for next row.

Break off yarn B.

Change to 2½mm (US 2) needles.

Work in moss st as given for back for 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cast off in moss st.

Using photograph as a guide, sew pockets onto fronts.

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method.

