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## CARDI AND VEST

### BACK

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Using 3.75mm needles and **M**, cast on **106** (118-130-138-150) sts.

**1st row** – K2, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** – P2, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows 8 times ... 18 rows rib in all.

Change to 4mm needles and **C3**.

### BEG COLOUR BLOCK PATT & BACK SPLIT –

**Note** – The Back is divided at this point, centre back seam is joined on completion.

**Next row** – K**53** (59-65-69-75), **turn**.

**Next row** – Cast on one st (seam st), purl to end ... **54** (60-66-70-76) sts.

Cont on these **54** (60-66-70-76) sts for right side of Back.

**\*\*** Work 20 rows stocking st.

### BEG SIDE SHAPING –

Dec one st at side edge in next row, then in every foll 8th row until **51** (57-63-67-73) sts rem.

Work 7 rows ... 46 rows of **C3**.

Change to **C2**.

Dec one st at side edge in next row, then in every foll 8th row until **45** (51-57-61-67) sts rem.

Work 5 rows ... 46 rows of **C2**.

Change to **C4** and work 2 rows.

Dec one st at side edge in next row ... **44** (50-56-60-66) sts.

Work 25 rows.

**Inc** one st at side edge in next row, then in every foll 8th row until there are **47** (53-59-63-69) sts.

Work 1 row ... 46 rows of **C4**.

Change to **M** and work 6 rows.

Inc one st at side edge in next row, then in foll 8th row once ... **49** (55-61-65-71) sts. **\*\***

Work 7 rows.

### SHAPE ARMHOLE –

**Next row** – Cast off **7** (8-10-11-12) sts, knit to end ... **42** (47-51-54-59) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row until **37** (39-41-44-48) sts rem.

Work **13** (7-3-3-1) rows ... 46 rows of **M**.

Change to **C1** and work **29** (31-35-37-41) rows.

### SHAPE BACK NECK –

Cast off **14** (15-16-16-17) sts at beg of next row ... **23** (24-25-28-31) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge in every row until **18** (19-20-23-26) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

### SHAPE SHOULDER –

Cast off **6** (6-7-8-9) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem **6** (7-6-7-8) sts.

With right side facing, join **C4** to rem **53** (59-65-69-75) sts for left side of Back.

### BEG COLOUR BLOCK PATT –

**Next row** – Cast on one st (seam st), knit to end ... **54** (60-66-70-76) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Work as for right side of Back from **\*\*** to **\*\***, using **C4** in place of **C3**,

**M** in place of **C2**, **C1** in place of **C4** and **C3** in place of **M**.

Work 8 rows.

### SHAPE ARMHOLE –

**Next row** (wrong side) – Cast off **7** (8-10-11-12) sts, purl to end ... **42** (47-51-54-59) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row until **37** (39-41-44-48) sts rem.

Work **13** (7-3-3-1) rows ... 46 rows of **C3**.

Change to **C2** and work **28** (30-34-36-40) rows.

### SHAPE BACK NECK –

Work as for right side of Back from **Shape Back Neck** to end.

## POCKET LININGS

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### LEFT POCKET LINING –

Using 4mm needles and **C4**, cast on 26 sts.

Work in stocking st until pocket lining measures 9cm or 3½" from beg, ending with a purl row.

Change to **M** and work 10 rows.

Leave sts on a stitch-holder.

### RIGHT POCKET LINING –

Work as for Left Pocket Lining using **C3** in place of **C4** and **C2** in place of **M**.

## LEFT FRONT

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Using 3.75mm needles and **M**, cast on **62** (70-74-78-86) sts.

Work 18 rows rib as for Back.

Change to 4mm needles and **C4**.

### BEG COLOUR BLOCK PATT –

**1st row** – Knit to last 12 sts, dec **1** (3-1-1-3) sts evenly across, **turn**, slip last 12 sts onto stitch-holder for Left Front Band ... **49** (55-61-65-71) sts.

**2nd row** – Cast on one st (seam st), purl to end ... **50** (56-62-66-72) sts.

Work 20 rows stocking st.

### BEG SIDE SHAPING –

Dec one st at beg (side edge) of next row, then in every foll 8th row until **47** (53-59-63-69) sts rem.

Work 7 rows ... 46 rows of **C4**.

Change to **M**.

Dec one st at side edge in next row, then in foll 8th row once ... **45** (51-57-61-67) sts.

Work 1 row.

### PLACE POCKET –

**Next row** – K**9** (10-13-14-15), with right side facing, knit across 26 sts from left pocket lining, slip next 26 sts onto stitch-holder for pocket top, knit to end.

**\*\*\*** Dec one st at side edge in every 8th row **from previous dec** until **41** (47-53-57-63) sts rem.

Work 5 rows ... 46 rows of **M**.

Change to **C1** and work 2 rows.

Dec one st at side edge in next row ... **40** (46-52-56-62) sts.

Work 25 rows.

**Inc** one st at side edge in next row, then in every foll 8th row until there are **43** (49-55-59-65) sts.

Work 1 row ... 46 rows of **C1**. **\*\*\***

Change to **C3**.



### BEG FRONT SLOPE SHAPING –

**Dec** one st at end (front edge) of next row, then in every foll 4th row 5 times, **AT SAME TIME inc** one st at side edge in 8th row **from previous dec** twice ... **39** (45-51-55-61) sts.

Work 1 row.

### SHAPE ARMHOLE –

**Next row** – Cast off **7** (8-10-11-12) sts, knit to end ... **32** (37-41-44-49) sts. Dec one st at armhole edge in every foll alt row **5** (8-10-10-11) times, **AT SAME TIME dec** one st at front edge in every 6th row **from previous dec** 4 times ... **23** (25-27-30-34) sts.

Work **3** (3-3-3-1) rows ... 46 rows of **C3**.

Change to **C2**.

Dec one st at front edge in every 6th row **from previous dec 5** (6-7-7-8) times ... **18** (19-20-23-26) sts.

Work **9** (5-3-5-3) rows.

### SHAPE SHOULDER –

Cast off **6** (6-7-8-9) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row. Cast off rem **6** (7-6-7-8) sts.

## RIGHT FRONT

Using 3.75mm needles and **M**, cast on **62** (70-74-78-86) sts.

Work 4 rows rib as for Back.

**5th row** – Rib 6, yrn, P2tog, rib to end ... 1 buttonhole.

Work a further 12 rows rib.

**18th row** – Rib to last 12 sts, **turn**, slip last 12 sts onto stitch-holder for Right Front Band ... **50** (58-62-66-74) sts.

Change to 4mm needle and **C3**.

### BEG COLOUR BLOCK PATT –

**1st row** – Cast on one st (seam st), knit to end, dec **1** (3-1-1-3) sts evenly across ... **50** (56-62-66-72) sts.

Work 21 rows stocking st.

### BEG SIDE SHAPING –

Dec one st at end (side edge) of next row, then in every foll 8th row until **47** (53-59-63-69) sts rem.

Work 7 rows ... 46 rows of **C3**.

Change to **C2**.

Dec one st at side edge in next row, then in foll 8th row once ... **45** (51-57-61-67) sts.

Work 1 row.

### PLACE POCKET –

**Next row** – **K10** (15-18-21-26), with right side facing, knit across 26 sts of rem pocket lining, slip next 26 sts onto stitch-holder for pocket top, knit to end.

Work as for Left Front from **\*\*\*** to **\*\*\***, using **C2** in place of M and **C4** in place of C1.

Change to **M**.

### BEG FRONT SLOPE SHAPING –

**Dec** one st at beg (front edge) of next row, then in every foll 4th row 5 times, **AT SAME TIME inc** one st at side edge in every 8th row **from previous dec** twice ... **39** (45-51-55-61) sts.

Work 2 rows.

### SHAPE ARMHOLE –

**Next row** (wrong side) – Cast off **7** (8-10-11-12) sts, purl to end ... **32** (37-41-44-49) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every foll alt row **4** (7-9-9-10) times, **AT SAME TIME dec** one st at front edge in every 6th row **from previous dec** 4 times ... **23** (25-27-30-34) sts.

Work **3** (3-3-3-1) rows ... 46 rows of **M**.

Change to **C1**.

Dec one st at front edge in every 6th row **from previous dec 5** (6-7-7-8) times ... **18** (19-20-23-26) sts.

Work **10** (6-4-6-4) rows.

### SHAPE SHOULDER –

Complete as for Left Front shoulder shaping.

## LEFT SLEEVE (Cardi only)

Using 3.75mm needles and **C2**, cast on **50** (50-54-54-58) sts.

Work 18 rows rib as for Back, inc **0** (2-0-2-2) sts evenly across last row ... **50** (52-54-56-60) sts.

Change to 4mm needles.

Work **2** (2-4-4-4) rows stocking st.

**Next row** – K2, **M1**, knit to last 2 sts, **M1**, K2 ... **52** (54-56-58-62) sts.

Inc one st (as before) at each end of every foll **12th** (10th-8th-6th-6th) row until there are **58** (62-66-72-76) sts.

Work **13** (9-7-5-5) rows.

Change to **C4**.

Inc one st (as before) at each end of next row, then in every foll **14th** (12th-8th-8th-6th) row until there are **66** (70-78-84-92) sts.

Work **3** (9-5-5-3) rows ... 46 rows of **C4**.

Change to **M**.

Inc one st (as before) at each end of every **14th** (12th-8th-8th-6th) row **from previous inc** until there are **68** (74-82-88-96) sts.

Work **11** (7-11-11-13) rows.

### SHAPE TOP –

Cast off **4** (5-5-6-6) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **60** (64-72-76-84) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **38** (42-50-54-62) sts rem.

Work 1 row ... 46 rows of **M**.

Change to **C1** for rem.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until

**26** (30-38-40-48) sts rem, then in every row until **12** (12-12-14-14) sts rem.

Cast off.

## RIGHT SLEEVE (Cardi only)

Work as for Left Sleeve, using **M** in place of C2, **C1** in place of C4, **C3** in place of M and **C2** in place of C1.

## RIGHT FRONT BAND

**Note** – We recommend using mattress stitch to sew up your cardi or vest. Join centre back seam, matching colour changes. Join shoulder seams. Slip sts from Right Front Band stitch-holder onto a 3.75mm needle so that wrong side is facing for first row.

**1st row** – Using **M**, cast on one st (seam st), K1, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end ... 13 sts.

**2nd row** – \* K2, P2, rep from \* to last st, P1.

**3rd row** – K1, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to end.

Last 2 rows form rib for rem.

Work 12 rows.

**Next row** (buttonhole) – Rib 6, yrn, P2tog, rib to end ... 2nd buttonhole.

Work 25 rows.

Rep last 26 rows 3 times, then buttonhole row once ... 6 buttonholes.

Cont without further buttonholes until band fits (slightly stretched) evenly along right front edge to shoulder seam, then to centre back seam.

Cast off in rib.

## LEFT FRONT BAND

Slip sts from Left Front Band stitch-holder onto a 3.75mm needle so that right side is facing for first row.

**1st row** – Using **M**, cast on one st (seam st), P1, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end ... 13 sts.

**2nd row** – \* P2, K2, rep from \* to last st, K1.

**3rd row** – P1, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to end.

Last 2 rows form rib for rem.

Cont until band fits (slightly stretched) evenly along left front edge to shoulder seam, then to centre back seam.

Cast off in rib.

## POCKET TOPS

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Slip 26 sts from stitch-holder onto a 3.75mm needle so that right side is facing for first row.

**1st row** - Using matching colour, inc in first st, K1, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to last 4 sts, P2, K1, inc in last st ... 28 sts.

**2nd row** - P3, \* K2, P2, rep from \* to last st, P1.

**3rd row** - K3, \* P2, K2, rep from \* to last st, K1.

Rep last 2 rows twice, then 2nd row once ... 8 rows in all.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## ARMHOLE BANDS (Vest only)

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Using 3.75mm needles and **M**, cast on 12 sts.

Work in rib as for Pocket Tops, beg with a 3rd row, until band fits (slightly stretched) evenly around armhole edge, ending with a 2nd patt row.

Cast off loosely in rib.

## TO MAKE UP

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DO NOT PRESS. Sew front bands in position, joining at centre back neck. Join side seams matching colour changes. Sew sides of pocket tops in position. Slip-stitch pocket linings in position on wrong side. Sew on buttons.

**CARDI ONLY** - Join sleeve seams, matching colour changes. Placing centre of sleeve to shoulder seam, sew in sleeves evenly, matching colour changes.

**VEST ONLY** - Join ends of armhole bands and sew in position, beginning and ending at side seam.

# WHAT YOU'LL NEED

Intermediate Knitting

MEASUREMENTS		XS	S	M	L	XL
To Fit Bust	cm	70	80	90	100	110
	ins	27½	31½	35½	39	43
Actual Size	cm	85	95	105	115	125
	ins	33½	37½	41	45	49
Length (approx)	cm	80	81	82	83	84
	ins	31½	32	32	32½	33
Cardi Sleeve length (approx)	cm	46	46	46	46	46
	ins	18	18	18	18	18

## MATERIALS

AUSTRALIAN SUPERFINE MERINO BY CLECKHEATON 8 PLY 65g (2¼oz) balls

### Cardi

Main Colour ( <b>M</b> - 01 Black)	5	5	6	6	7
1st Contrast ( <b>C1</b> - 02 Dark Grey)	2	2	3	3	3
2nd Contrast ( <b>C2</b> - 64 Truffle)	2	2	2	2	2
3rd Contrast ( <b>C3</b> - 06 White)	2	2	3	3	3
4th Contrast ( <b>C4</b> - 05 Stone)	2	2	2	2	2

### Vest

Main Colour ( <b>M</b> - 44 Mid Navy)	2	2	3	3	3
1st Contrast ( <b>C1</b> - 47 Denim)	2	2	2	2	2
2nd Contrast ( <b>C2</b> - 43 Smoke)	2	2	2	2	2
3rd Contrast ( <b>C3</b> - 42 Lavender)	2	2	2	2	2
4th Contrast ( <b>C4</b> - 35 Iceberg)	2	2	2	2	2

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results. Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters. Check to ensure all yarn of the same colour is from the same dye lot.

## NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 3.75mm (UK 9, US 5) and 4mm (UK 8, US 6) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- 4 stitch-holders.
- 6 buttons.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

## TENSION

This cardi and vest have been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm or 4" over stocking st, using 4mm needles.

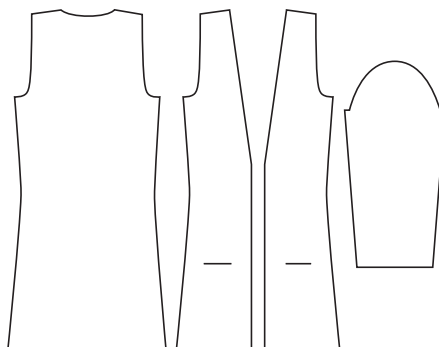
To work a tension square, using 4mm needles, cast on 33 sts.

Work 44 rows stocking st. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully. If less sts to 10cm or 4" use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

**M1** = make 1 – pick up loop which lies before next stitch, place on left-hand needle and knit into back of loop.



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