The "Bolton Abbey" Cardigan
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Selman's Creative Craft

Size   80   86   92 cms

Adriafil Yarn - " **Softy**"

6. (6. 7.) x 50gms

Knitting Needles – 1 pair 8 mm

Tension – 11sts and 16 rows =10cm square in stocking stitch using 8mm needles.

Abbreviations

k	knit	p	purl
st(s)	stitch(es)	beg	beginning
inc	increase	dec	decrease
rem	remaining	psso	pass slip stitch over
alt	alternate	st st	stocking stitch
sl 1	slip one	tog	together
cont	continue	foll	following

Back

Using 8 mm needles, cast on 42 (45, 48) sts.
Work in st st. dec 1 st at each end of 6th row and foll 6th rows, twice; 36 (39, 42) sts.
Cont straight until back measures 15cm. Inc 1 st at each end of 6th and foll 6th rows, twice.
Cont until back measures 29 (30, 31) cms.
Shape armholes :- Keeping 2 sts as border at each end, dec 1 st each end of next and foll alt rows, twice; 36 (39, 42) sts. When armhole measures 19 (20, 21) cms cast off.

Right Front

With 8 mm needles cast on 42 (45, 48) sts.
Keeping side shapings at end of row as for back, work in st st. until front measures 7 cm.
To shape neck;. next row k2, sl 1, k1, psso. k to end. Dec at neck edge on alt rows, 30 (32, 34) times. When armhole measures same as back, cast off.

Left Front

Work as for right, reversing all shapings.
To shape neck, k to last 4 sts, k 2tog, k2. Cont as for right.

Sleeves – Both alike

With 8 mm needles cast on 22 (24, 26) sts. Work in st st., inc 1 st each end of every row, 7 times; 36 (38, 40) sts. Cont. straight until sleeve measures 40 (42, 44) cms.
Shape armholes :- dec 1 st at each end of every alt row; as follows k2, sl 1, k1, psso, k to last 4 sts, k 2tog, k2. Cont. until 12 dec have been worked; 12 (14,16) sts. Cast off.

Laces - (Work 2)

With 8 mm needles cast on 4 sts. Work every row as folls:- sl 1, k1, bring yarn forward, sl 1 purlways. take yarn back, k1. Work 40 cm to tie at back, 80 cm to tie at front. cast off. .

Making up

Sew shoulders, set in sleeves. Sew sleeve and side seams in one, leaving an opening for lace 4 cm from cast on edge of right back/front join for laces to go through. Attach laces to each front.

Back

3 — 34 — 3
(37, 40)

19 (20, 21)

29 (30, 31)

40
(43, 46)

Front

3 — 8 — 29
(9, 10) (31, 33)

41 (43, 45)

7

40
(43, 46)

Sleeve

34
(36, 38)

16

40 (42, 44)