

The “Bramham” Cardigan

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Size (chest) 90 (96 102 108) cm

Adriaafil Yarn - “**Sierra Andina**”

Yarn required : 500 (500, 600, 600) gms

6 (6, 7, 7) x 50gm in shade A

4 (4, 5, 5) x 50gm in shade B

Knitting needles 4½ mm & 5½ mm

Buttons x 4

Tapestry Needle with rounded tip

Tension – 20 sts and 35 rows = 10cm square over
2 colour pattern using 5½ mm needles.

Abbreviations :

rem - remaining
k - knit
p - purl
inc - increase

beg - beginning
dec - decrease
st (s) - stitch (es)
cont - continue
patt - pattern

Pattern Stitches :

Stocking stitch

k1, p1 rib

Two-colour pattern: over even number of sts. and 4 rows.

Row 1: Using A: k1, * bring yarn to front, slip 1 purlwise, k1 *. rep from * to *, to last st, k1.

Row 2: Using A: p1, * take yarn to back (right side) slip 1 purlwise, p1 *. rep from * to *, p1.

Row 3: In B as row 1.

Row 4: In B as row 2.

Back:

Using 4½ mm needles and B cast on 92 (98, 104, 110) sts. Work 1 cm in k1,p1 rib.

Change to 5½ mm needles and work 4 rows in st st. Beg colour sequence, * 24 rows in 2-colour patt, 8 rows in st st. in B*. Repeat from * to *. When work measures 33 (33, 35, 35) cm. from rib,

shape armholes: cast off 4 sts. at beg of next 2 rows. When armhole measures 20½ (20½, 22, 22) cm. **shape neckline:** patt 20 (22, 24, 26) sts, cast off the 36 (38, 40, 42) sts. patt to end.

Work the two parts separately. Cast off 10 (11, 12, 13) sts at the beg of next and alt row.

Rejoin yarn on left side, patt to end. Cast off 10 (11, 12, 13) sts on next and alt row.

Right Front:

With 4½ mm needles cast on 46 (50, 54, 58) sts. in B and work 1 cm in k1,p1 rib.

Change to 5½ mm needles, keeping patt and colour sequence as for back work 26 (26, 28, 28) cm. from rib. Shape neckline: dec 1 st. at beg of every 6th row, 10 (12, 14, 16) times, then 1 st. every alt row 4 times, then 1 st. every 4 rows 4 times. At the same time complete armhole and shoulder shapings as for back.

Left Front: Work as for right front, reversing all shapings.

Sleeves:

Using 4½ mm needles and B cast on 50 (50, 54, 54) sts. work 1 cm in k1, p1 rib.

Change to 5½ mm needles. Keeping patt and colour sequence as set, inc. 1 st. at each end of every 12th row 13 (13, 14, 14) times. When sleeve measures 49 (49, 52, 52) cm. from rib,

shape sleeve top: cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off.

Front Bands:

Sew the shoulders. With B and 4½ mm needles , starting at centre back, pick up 144 (152, 158, 162) sts. evenly from centre back, down left neckline and front. Work 6 rows in k1, p1 rib. Cast off loosely. Mark position for 4 buttons along front edge. Complete right border as for left but making buttonholes by casting off 3 sts on row 2 and replacing then on row 3.

Note: Band may be completed without join by using a circular needle.

Finishing:

Sew centre back seam. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

