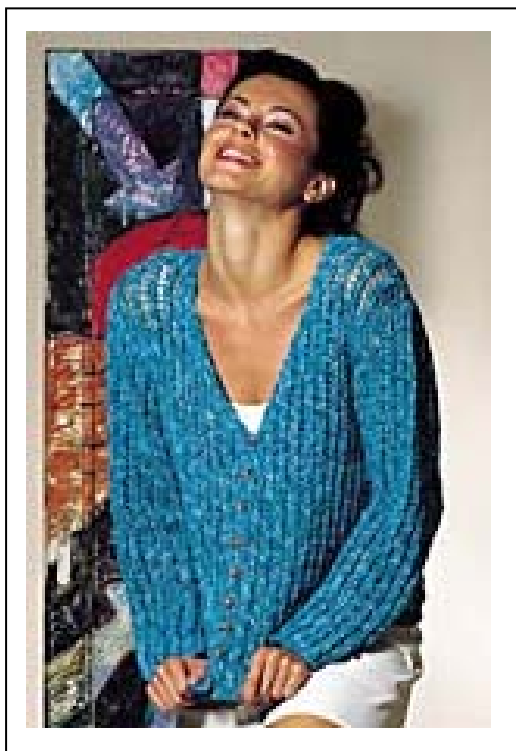


The “Tender” Cardigan



Selman's Creative Craft

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| UK | S | M | L |
| Chest | 88 | (92) | 96 cm |

Adriaafil Yarn - “Tender” 12. x 50gm balls

9 small buttons.

Knitting needles 4mm

Crochet hook 3½mm

Tapestry Needle

Cable Needle

Tension – 23 sts and 24 rows = 10cm square in fancy rib stitch using 4 mm needles.

Abbreviations :

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|------|------------------|---------|-----------------|
| beg | - beginning | p | - purl |
| dec | - decrease | st (s) | - stitch(es) |
| inc. | - increase | cm(s) | - centimeter(s) |
| tog. | - together | cont | - continue |
| rem | - remaining | sl | - slip |
| k | - knit | patt | - pattern |
| dc | - double crochet | rep | - repeat |
| yo | - yarn over | | |
| chn | - chain stitch | | |
| foll | - following | | |

Pattern Stitches :

Elastic rib: With a different coloured yarn cast on with a simple reverse loop, half the stitches required, subtracting one if necessary to give an odd number. With the yarn of the work, work as follows:

Row 1 - * k1., yfwd.* Repeat from *to*. There should now be almost the number of stitches required. Continue on this number.

Row 2 – k1 yfwd sl 1 p-wise, * ybk, k1, yfwd sl 1 p-wise. * Repeat from *to* k1 end stitch.

Row 3 – k2 *yfwd sl 1 p-wise, ybk, k1.* Repeat from *to* k1 end stitch.

Repeat rows 2 to 3 for rib height required. Decreasing or increasing on the last row to give stated number of stitches. Unpick cast-on row of different coloured yarn.

Fancy rib stitch: over 4 sts. + 2.

Row 1: k1, * 1yo, k4 *. Rep. from * to *, k1

Row 2 and all even rows: purl.

Row 3: k1, * yo, sl 2 sts onto cable needle, hold at back, k1, k.2tog from cable needle, sl 1 st. hold at front, k1, k1 from cable needle * rep from *to* k1

Row 4: purl

Row 5: repeat from row 3.

Knitted stitch

Chain stitch

Double crochet

Back

Using 4mm needles cast on 102 (106-110) sts. and work 4 rows. in elastic rib, then, cont. in fancy rib stitch until work measures 7 (8-9)cm. from beg. To shape the sides, keeping patt correct, dec. 1 st. each end of next and following 4th row 3 times; work 5 cms straight and then, inc. 1 st. each end of the next and following 6th row 3 times. Cont. until back measures 31 (32-33) cm., to shape armholes cast off 6 sts. at beg. of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st. each end of next and following 3 alternate rows. Continue straight until armhole measures 19 (21-23) cm. To shape the shoulder cast off 9 (9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows, 9 (9, 9) sts on next two and 9 (8, 9) sts following 2 rows. Cast off rem. sts.

Right Front

Using 4mm needles cast on 52 (54-56) sts. and work 4 rows. in elastic rib. Cont. in fancy rib stitch as set ending 1st row k 3 (1, 3). Keeping patt correct, shape side and armhole as for back. When front measures 27 (28-29) cm. shape neckline :- k2, k2 tog, patt to end. Keeping 2 st border dec. 1st on foll 4th row, and then on foll 2nd and foll 4th rows alternatively, until 16 (17, 18) dec have been worked. At the same time, when armhole measures 19 (21-23) cm. shape shoulder as for back. Cast off rem sts.

Left front:

Work as for right front, reversing all shapings:- beg. 1st row k 3 (1, 3) *yo, k4 * to end k1.

Sleeves

Using 4mm needles cast on 48 (50-52) sts. And work 4 rows in elastic rib. Cont. in fancy rib stitch, setting patt as foll:- k 2 (1, 2) *yo, k4* rep from * to * to last 2 (1, 2) sts, k to end. Keeping patt as set and working extra sts into patt, inc. 1 st each end of every 6th row, 15 (16, 17) times. Cont straight until sleeve measures 41 (43-45) cm. To shape armholes cast off 6 sts. at beg of next 2 rows, 4 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Cast off rem. sts.

Borders

Sew shoulder seams. With wrong side facing using crochet hook, beg at bottom of left front, work 1 row in dc, up front, across back, ending at bottom of right front; Turn and work 9 button holes as foll:- * 4 dcs., 3 chs., miss 3 sts *, rep. to neckline ending with dc. Break off yarn and sew in end.

Finishing

Sew in sleeves. Join side and sleeve seams in one. Sew on buttons.

