

Quick Time Cardigan

Finished Chest size = 40"

Yarn: 6 skeins CEY Blackthorn

Gauge: 3 ½ st/in

**Needle: 10 1/2 or size
to obtain gauge**



Back

Cast on 65 st. Knit 3 rows for border. Work in stockinette stitch until piece measures 13" ending on a wrong side row. **Underarm shaping:** Bind off 4 sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows. Continue in stockinette stitch until piece measures 21". Put all 57 stitches onto a spare needle or stitch holders

Left Front

Cast on 25 sts. Knit 3 rows for border. Work in stockinette stitch as you worked the back, with the same measurements and underarm shaping and at the same time always knit the first 3 stitches at center edge for garter stitch button band. Continue until same length as back. Keep 21 shoulder stitches on stitch holder. Place 4 buttons on the front band - top button should be 6 inches down from the shoulder.

Right Front

Cast on 50 stitches. Knit 3 rows for boarder. Work in stockinette stitch as you worked the back, with the same measurements and underarm shaping and at the same time always knit the first 6 stitches at center edge for garter stitch buttonhole band. Make buttonholes 2 stitches in from edge, matching the button placement on the left front. Continue until same length as back.

Work 3 more rows after last buttonhole. Next row, bind off 22 stitches at center edge. Bind off 1 stitch at neck edge every right side row 3 times. 21 sts remaining. Continue in stockinette stitch until piece is the same length as the back. Place remaining stitches on holder. Attach shoulder seams using 3 needle bind off (21 stitches). Leave remaining center back stitches on holder.

Sleeves

Cast on 30 stitches. Knit 3 rows for border Work 4 rows in stockinette stitch. **Begin sleeve shaping:** increase 1 stitch on each side every 4th row x5, every 6th row x8, total of 56 sts. Continue until sleeve measures 19". Bind off all stitches.

Collar

Pick up approximately 38 stitches on right front panel, starting 1 stitch in from edge on buttonhole band, pick up 15 stitches from center back holder and pick up 20 stitches from left front. Knit every row for 3 1/2". Bind off loosely.

Finishing Sew in sleeves, sew on buttons. Enjoy!

