



PATTERN 1009

LADY'S CAPE SLEEVE CARDIGAN

MATERIALS: 11 [12, 12] ozs. PATONS BEEHIVE Fingering 3-ply, Patonised.

Seven Buttons. Press Stud.

MEASUREMENTS: To fit 34 [36, 38] inch bust. Length: $22 [22\frac{1}{4}, 22\frac{1}{2}]$ inches.

SIZES: The figures in square brackets [] refer to the medium and large sizes respectively.

ABBREVIATIONS: K., knit; p., purl; W.P., Working Position; dec., decrease; beg., beginning; alt., alternate; patt., pattern; ins., inches; st., stitch.

TENSION: $17\frac{1}{2}$ sts. and $18\frac{1}{2}$ rows to one inch at Tension No. $2\frac{1}{2}$.

NOTE: Pushers must be pushed into correct position before casting off, dec. or inc.

Note that needles quoted are divided between Back and Front beds.

BACK

Push 298 [314, 334] needles into W.P.
Set Tension at No. 2.
Set needles for k.1, p.1, rib.
Cast on and work 6 rows.
Set for patt. as follows:—
Back and Front beds, every alternate needle in W.P. as for k.1., p.1, rib. Handle up. Tension No. 21.

Back Bed on N. Front Bed with pushers, 2 in W.P., 2 R.P. 2 rows AX. 2 rows AX.O.

(No. 40 in Stitch Pattern Book.)

Proceed in patt. until work measures $10\frac{1}{2}$ ins. from top of ribbing. (194 rows.)

Shape Raglan Armholes by casting off 6 [6, 8] sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, then dec. 2 sts. at both ends of next and every alt. row until 226 [226, 226] sts. remain then dec. 2 sts. at both ends of every following 4th row until 86 [90, 94] sts. remain. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Push 134 [142, 150] needles into W.P. Set Tension at No. 2. Set for k.1, p.1, rib. Cast on and work 6 rows.

Set for patt. and proceed until work measures same as back to armhole shaping.

Shape Raglan Armhole by casting off 6 [6, 8] sts. at beg. of next row. Dec. 2 sts. at armhole edge on 2nd and every alt. row until 98 [98, 96] sts. remain, every 4th row until 42 [46, 48] sts. remain. Dec. 2 sts. at **neck** edge on next and every alt. row until 13 [14, 14] dec. have been completed, **at the same time** continue dec. at armhole edge as before until 4 [6, 8] sts. remain. Continue dec. at armhole edge **only** until 2 [2, 2] sts. remain.

Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

Work as Right Front, reversing all shapings.

SLEEVES

Push 298 [314, 334] needles into W.P. Set Tension at No. 2. Set needles for k.1, p.1, rib. Cast on and work 6 rows.

Set for patt as on Back.

Shape Raglan Top by casting off 6 [6, 8] sts. at beg. of next 2 rows, and work dec. as on Back. (86 [90, 94] sts.) Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT BAND

Push 30 needles into W.P. Set Tension at No. 1½. Set needles for k.1, p.1, rib. Cast on and work 4 [6, 8] rows.

Next row—Mark centre 5 sts. for buttonhole, continue in rib marking buttonholes approx. 3 ins. apart until 7 buttonholes in all have been completed.

Work 4 [6, 8] rows.

Cast off.

LEFT FRONT BAND

Work to match Right Front Band omitting buttonholes.

MAKE UP AND NECK FACING

Omitting ribbing, block and press on wrong side, using warm iron and damp cloth. Using a flat seam for ribbing and a back-stitch seam for remainder, join side seams and sleeve ribbing and stitch sleeves into position.

With right side of work facing, using a fine knitting needle, **pick** up 139 [151, 163] sts. round neck.

Push 139 [151, 163] needles into W.P. (k.1, p.1 Setting), transfer sts. from knitting needle on to these needles.

Set Tension at No. $2\frac{1}{2}$ and work 8 rows.

Cast off loosely.

TO COMPLETE MAKE UP

Turn neck facing to wrong side of work and flat stitch to form hem. Turn up ribbing at lower edge of Cardigan and Sleeves and flat-stitch on wrong side to form hem. Flat-stitch bands into positions. Stitch round buttonholes. Attach buttons and press stud. Press seams.

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