

HARMONY CARDIGAN

Pattern No. IR038



Size: to fit one size S and M (bust 90-96 cm)

Yarn: Scheepjeswol Harmony [50% Virgin Wool, 50% Acrylic]; 13 x 50g /50 m balls

Needles: 4.25 mm circular or straight for basic knitting and 3.75 mm circular for neck band and borders, 1 cable needle or stitch holder

Buttons: 5 buttons, 2 - 2.5 cm in diameter

Tension: 10x10 cm (4") = 13 sts and 18 rows

Basic pattern: K on right side, P on wrong side

Stockinette stitch (for the neck band and borders):

1st row (right side): 1K, 1P

2nd row (wrong side): 1P, 1K

3rd row: rep from 1st row

Braided Cable "Halal" (multiple of 18 + 4) :

1 and 5 row (right side): 2P, 18K, 2P

2 and every even row: 2K, 18P, 2K

3 row: 2P, cable 6 back 3 times, 2P

7 row: 2P, 3K, cable 6 front 2 times, 3K, 2P

9 row: rep from 1 row

* cable 6 back (or front): slip the next 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the back (or front) of your work, knit the next 3 sts from the left-hand needle, and then knit the 3 sts from the cable needle

Abbreviations: beg=begin(ning), rem=remaining, rep=repeat, 1x5sts= 1 time 5 stitches, yo = yarn over needles

Back

Cast on 64 sts with 3.75 mm needles and work 4 row in stockinette. Continue with 4.25 mm needles in basic pattern and work 36 cm. *Armholes*: on both sides of every 2nd row, cast off 1x4sts, 2x2sts. Continue with basic pattern. *Neck*: when work measures 59 cm from beg, cast off center 20 sts for neck shaping, and finishing each side separately, cast off 1x1sts on each side in the next row. *Shoulders*: start shaping shoulder, separately on each side, at the same time with decreasing center sts for the neck. Cast off 17 sts: 1x9sts, 1x8sts in every 2nd row.

Front

Cast on 33 sts. Work as for the back, and shape armholes. *Neck*: work 17 cm after shaping armholes, then on the right side, cast off 1x4sts, 1x3sts, 3x1sts. Continue with basic pattern. *Shoulders*: when work measures 57 cm from beg, start shaping shoulders: cast off 15 sts: 1x8sts, 1x7sts.

Sleeve (close fit)

Cast on 34 sts with 3.75 mm needles and work 4 row in stockinette. Then on right side, work as follows: 1 edge sts, 5K, * Braided Cable "Halah": 2P, 18K, 2P*, 5K, 1 edge sts. Continue in basic pattern increasing 1 sts on each side of every 6th row 17 times. When work measures 61 cm from beg, cast off all sts at once.

Finishing

Sew shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Cast on 90 sts on each side along front borders and work 7 rows in stockinette, making buttoning loops (1 yo) in the 3rd row, spaced approx 12 cm apart (1st loop - in 2 cm from the beg of the border). For the neck band, use 3.75 mm circular needles, pick up 78 sts around neck edge. Work 5 rounds in stockinette and cast off all sts on 6th round. Sew buttons.

