

Caramel

a simple blanketstyle cardigan



materials:

approx. 880 (1000, 1170)m of dk weight yarn
approx. 550 (600, 720)m in maincolour
approx. 350 (400, 450)m in contrastcolour
4 mm circulars and dpns, or size to get gauge
tapestry needle
holders or waste yarn
stitchmarkers

stitches:

k1, p1 rib
Stockinette stitch: k on RS rows, p on WS rows

frontband rib (over 5 sts):

RS: k2, p1, k1, p1,.....end of row: p1, k1, p1, k2

WS: p2, sll (with yarn in back = wyib), p1, sll wyib,....end of row:
sll wyib, p1, sll wyib, p2

gauge:

22 sts x 30 rows = 10 x 10 cm in Stst

sizing:

XS/S (M, L)

finished bust measurements: 90 (96, 104)cm

instructions:

co 169 (175, 185) sts in maincolour
beg with a RS row, work 5 sts in frontband rib, pM, work in k1, p1 rib
to 5 sts before end of row, pM, work last 5 sts in frontband rib.

Keeping first 5 sts and last 5 sts in frontband rib, work a total of
10 rows in k1, p1 rib, ending with a WS row

set up row(RS): work 5 sts in frontband rib, sM, k45 (48, 50), pM, k10, pM,
k49 (49, 55), pM, k10, pM, k45 (48, 50), sM, work 5 sts in frontband rib

next row(WS): work 5 sts in frontband rib, sM, p45 (48, 50), sM, p10, sM,
p49 (49, 55), sM, p10, sM, p45 (48, 50), sM, work 5 sts in frontband rib

continue in pattern as set until 10 rows are worked

inc row(RS): work 5 sts in frontband rib, sM, k43 (46, 48), M1, p1, k1, sM,
k1, p1, M1, k6, M1, p1, k1, sM, k1, p1, M1, k45 (45, 51), M1, p1, k1, sM,
k1, p1, M1, k6, M1, p1, k1, sM, k1, p1, M1, k43 (46, 48), sM, work 5 sts in
frontband rib (8sts increased)

all WS rows: keeping frontbands in pattern, work sts between frontbands as they
appear

next row(RS): work 5 sts in frontband rib, sM, *k to 2 sts before next M,
M1, p1, k1, sM, k1, p1, M1,* rep from * to * 3 times, k to M, sM, work
5 sts in frontband rib

continue increasing on every RS row, **change colours every 6th row,**
until you have 75 (81, 85) front sts (incl. frontbands), 60 (66, 70) sleeve
sts, 99 (105, 115) back sts

on next RS row work frontbands in pattern, sM, k to 2 sts before next M, p1, k1,
sM (marks now sideseam), place 60 (66, 70) sts on a holder or waste yarn,
remove M, k1, p1, k to 2 sts before next M, p1, k1, sM (sideseam M),
place 60 (66, 70) sts on a holder or waste yarn, remove M, k1, p1, k to last M,
sM, work last 5 sts in frontband rib 249 (267, 285) body sts

next and every following RS row: work 5 sts in frontband rib, sM, *k to 2 sts
before next M, p1, k1, sM, k1, p1, rep from * once more, k to last M, sM, work
last 5 sts in frontband rib

next and all WS rows: work 5 sts in frontband rib, sM, work sts as they appear
to last M, sM, work last 5 sts in frontband rib

work until body measures 24 (24, 28) cm from underarm, ending with the last row
of a contrastcolour stripe, **change to maincolour and work in maincolour to end**
work 6 cm in pattern

next RS row: work 5 sts in frontband rib, sM, *work in k1, p1 rib to 2 sts
before next M **increase 1 st evenly**, p1, k1, sM, k1, p1 rep from * once more,
work in k1, p1 rib to last M **increase 1 st evenly**, sM, work last 5 sts in
frontband rib 251 (269, 287) body sts

next row(WS): keeping frontbands in pattern, work sts between frontbands as they
appear

keeping frontbands in pattern, work 8 rows in k1, p1 rib.
BO all sts in pattern

sleeves:

place 60 (66, 70) sts from holder or waste yarn on dpns

set up round: place M (beg of round) k1, p1, k to 2 sts before end of round, p1, k1

keep working colourchanges every 6th round

work for 2.5 cm

dec round: sM, k1, p1, k2tog, k to last 4 sts, ssk, p1, k1

rep dec round every 6 cm 2 times more 54 (60, 64) sts on needles

continue in pattern until sleeve measures 16 cm, ending with the last round of a contrastcolour stripe, change to maincolour and work 2 cm in pattern

rep dec round 52 (58, 62) sts on needles

work in maincolour until sleeve measures 36 cm

next round: sM, k1, p1, work in k1, p1 rib to 2 sts before M, **M1**, p1, k1

next round: sM, k1, p1, work in k1, p1 rib to 2 sts before M, p1, k1

rep last round 8 times more, BO in pattern

work 2nd sleeve to match

weave in all ends and wear with proud



abbreviations:

CO: cast on

BO: bind off

st(s): stitch(es)

RS: right side

WS: wrong side

k: knit

p: purl

M: marker

pM: place marker

sM: slip marker

rep: repeat

inc: increase

M1: make one; lift loop between stitches, knit into back loop

dec: decrease

k2tog: knit 2 sts together

ssk: slip, slip, knit

beg: begin

sll: slip one as if to purl