

Boy's Cable Cardigan



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Materials:

Grant Crest light weight knitting worsted
1 pr No. 1 aluminum knitting needles
1 pr No. 3 aluminum knitting needles.

Sizes: Boy's 6-8-10

Pattern:

Cable & Rib (Multiple of 15 plus 1)

Row 1: (Right Side), k 2, * p 2, k 8, p 2, k 3, repeat from across and end p 2, k 8, p 2, k 2.

Row 2: P 2, * k 2, p 8, k 2, p 3, repeat from * across row and end k 2, p 8, k 2, p 2.

Row 3: Same as Row 1.

Row 4: Same as Row 2.

Row 5: K 2* p 2, slip next 4 sts onto d p needle, leave in back of work, k 4, then k 4 from d p needle, p 2, k 3, repeat from * across row and end p 2, twist cable, p 2, k 2.

Rows 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14: Same as Row 2.

Rows 7, 9, 11 and 13: Same as Row 1.

Repeat from Row 5 for Pattern Stitch.

Back

With No. 1 straight needles, cast on 100 (104-108). Work in ribbing k 1, p 1, for 2 1/2 inches. Change to No. 3 needles and work in pattern inc 6 (13-13) across first row. Work until back measures 11 (11-1/2-12) inches. Bind off 6 (7-6) at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st each side every other row 5 (6-6) times, work even until armhole measures 5 1/2 (6-6 1/2) inches. Bind off 9 (7-10) at beg of next 6 (8-6) rows.

Bind off remainder for back of neck.

Left Front

With No. 1 straight needles, cast on 64 (64-70) sts, keeping 9 sts at center front for border. Work border in garter stitch. Work in ribbing for 2 1/2 inches. Change to No. 3 needles and work in pattern until front measures same as back.. Bind off 7 (6-7) sts at armhole edge 8 (6-6) times. At the same time dec 1 st at center edge every 4th row 15 (17-18) times. Work even until armhole measures same as back. Bind off as for back shoulder. Keep 9 garter sts border on needle and work for 2 1/2

inches. Bind off.

Right Front

Reverse the shaping, work to correspond to left front.

Buttonhole

Work 3 sts from center edge, bind off 3 sts. On next row cast on 3 sts over the bound off stitches.

Sleeves

With No. 1 needles cast on 52 (56-56). Work in ribbing for 2 1/2 inches. Increase 1 st at even intervals across last row to 61 (61-61) sts. Change to No. 3 needles and work in pattern for 1 inch. Increase 1 st each side every 6th row, 11 (13-16) times. Work until sleeve measures 12 (14-16) inches or desired length to underarm. Bind off 6 (7-7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st each side every other row until 35 (37-37) remain. Bind off 3 sts at beginning of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining sts. Sew seams.

Block

Washing Instructions from this era:

1. Remember heat in any form is harmful to woolens. Therefore never boil them or use hot water.
2. Do not put in any mechanical washing machine.
3. Turn garments inside out for washing and drying. Use warm water, no warmer than luke-warm (wrist temperature)
4. Dissolve mild soap flakes completely (no bleaching agents, or detergent)
5. Gently squeeze suds or work suds thoroughly through fabric. Do not rub.

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