

Surplus Cardigan



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Materials:

2--2 oz. Pull skeins "Botany" Brand Saxatones
Wheatgold or your color choice.
1 d p needle # 2 (Standard)
4 buttons
Tapestry needle

Gauge: 8 sts = 1 inch 11 rows = 1 inch

Back

With # 1 needles, cast on 82 sts. K2, p2 in ribbing for 1 1/2 inches. Change to # 2 needles and stockinette st. Work even until back measures 7 inches from beginning.

Shape Sleeves

Cast on 8 sts at beginning of next 10 rows. Work even on 162 sts until sleeve measures 4 inches from first cast on sts.

Left Front

On next k row, work across 68 sts, place these sts on a holder, bind off next 26 sts for neck, work across remaining 68 sts. P next row. Start pattern.

Row 1: K14, inc 1 st in next st, k across row.

Row 2: P to within last 14 sts, k4, p6, k4.

Rows 3, 5, 7: Same as row 1.

Rows 4, 6, 8: Same as row 2.

Row 9: K4, slip next 3 sts, onto d p needle, hold in back of work, k next 3 sts, k3 sts from d p needle, k4, inc 1 st, k across row.

Row 10: Same as row 2.

Repeat these 10 rows until sleeve measures 7 inches from last cast on sts.

Shape Sleeve

Bind off 8 sts at armhole side, 5 times. Continue increasing at inside edge of front border same as before until front measures same as back to border. Change to # 1 needles. Continue from border pattern, work remaining sts in k2, p2 ribbing for 1 1/2 inches. Bind off.

Right Front

Tie in yarn to sts on holder, work to correspond to left front, reversing shaping and make two buttonholes in border 1 inch apart at each end as follows:

K1, bind off next st. On next row, cast on 1 st over bound of st. of previous row.

Cuff

With right side to you, using # 1 needles, pick up 44 sts along bottom of sleeve. K2, p2 in ribbing for 1 inch or desired sleeve length. Bind off loosely in ribbing.

Finishing

Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Sew on buttons.

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