



Chaska
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Alpaca Air 12ply

To fit: 81-112cm (32-44ins)

N1542

Drop-Shoulder Cardigan

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MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS

To fit Size	81 32	86 34	91 36	96 38	102 40	107 42	112 44	cm ins
Actual Bust Measurements	102 40	107 42	112 44	117 46	122 48	127 50	132 52	cm ins
Length to Shoulder	68 26 ¾	69 27 ¼	70 27 ½	70 27 ½	71 28	71 28	71 28	cm ins
Sleeve Length to Underarm	45 17 ¾	45 17 ¾	46 18	46 18	47 18 ½	47 18 ½	47 18 ½	cm ins
Chaska Alpaca Air 12ply (50gr)	9	10	10	11	11	12	13	Balls
Needle sizes	5mm & 5.5mm (US 8 & 9) straight needles Stitch holders & markers 5 buttons							
Incomparable Buttons	L473							

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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg - beginning
cm - centimetres
cont - continue
dec - decrease
inc - increase
ins - inches
k - knit
mm - millimetres
meas - measures
NR - next row
p - purl
patt - pattern
rem - remaining
rep - repeat
RS(F) - right side (facing)
skp - slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass the slipped stitch over
st(s) - stitch(es)
Stst - Stocking Stitch
tog - together
WS - wrong side
yo - yarn over needle

IMPORTANT

Use ONLY the Chaska yarn specified. (We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our instructions exactly. We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.

CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

TENSION

16 sts and 22 rows over Stst - 10cm/4ins on 5.5mm (US 9) needles

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BACK

With 5.5mm (US 9) needles, cast on 83 (87, 91, 95, 99, 103, 107) sts.

Row 1 (RS) - K1; *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) - P1; *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more.

Begin Main Pattern

Row 1 (RS) - K1; *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) - Purl all sts.

Rep these 2 rows until piece meas 66 (67, 68, 68, 69, 69, 69)cm/ 26 (26 ¼, 26 ¾, 26 ¾, 27 ¼, 27 ¼, 27 ¼)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Row 1 (RS) - Cast off 9 (10, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12) sts, rib to end.

Row 2 (WS) - Cast off 9 (10, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12) sts, rib to end.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

NR (RS) - Cast off 10 (10, 11, 11, 13, 12, 14) sts rib to end.

NR (WS) - Cast off 10 (10, 11, 11, 13, 12, 14) sts rib to end.

Cast off rem 27 (27, 29, 29, 31, 31) sts for centre back.

LEFT FRONT

With 5.5mm (US 9) needles, cast on 45 (47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57) sts.

Row 1 (RS) - *K1, p1; rep from *

to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2 (WS) – K3; *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more.

Begin Main Pattern

Row 1 (RS) – *K1, p1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 2 (WS) – K3, purl to end.

Rep these 2 rows until piece meas 43 (44, 45, 45, 46, 46, 46)cm/17 (17 ¼, 17 ¾, 17 ¾, 18, 18, 18)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Place marker at front edge.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS) – Patt to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Rows 2 & 4 (WS) – K3, purl to end.

Row 3 (RS) – Patt to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Row 5 – Patt to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 6 – K3, purl to end.

Rep these 6 rows 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) times more, then rows 1 & 2 1 (1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1) times – 28 (30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38) sts.

Patt straight until Front meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, end with a WS row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 9 (10, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12) sts beg next 2 RS rows, then rem 10 (10, 11, 11, 13, 12, 14) sts following RS row.

Place button markers along straight front edge, the first one 4cm/1 ½ins from cast-on edge, the last one 3cm/1 ¼ins below neck marker and the rem 3 evenly in between.

RIGHT FRONT

With 5.5mm (US 9) needles, cast on 45 (47, 49, 51, 53, 55, 57) sts.

Row 1 (RS) – K3; *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) – *P1, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

NR (Buttonhole row) – K3, k2tog, yo twice, skp; patt to end.

NR (WS) – *P1, k1; rep from * to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep rows 1 & 2 twice more.

Begin Main Pattern

Row 1 (RS) – K3; *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) – Purl to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep these 2 rows and AT SAME TIME, keeping buttonhole placement correct opposite markers (as first one already worked) until piece meas 43 (44, 45, 45, 46, 46, 46)cm/17 (17 ¼, 17 ¾, 17 ¾, 18, 18, 18)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Place marker at front edge.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (RS) – K3, skp, patt to end.

Rows 2 & 4 (WS) – P to last 3 sts, k3.

Row 3 (RS) – K3, skp, patt to end.

Row 5 – K3, patt to end.

Row 6 – P to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep these 6 rows 7 (7, 8, 8, 8, 8, 8) times more, then rows 1 & 2 1 (1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1) times – 28 (30, 31, 33, 35, 36, 38) sts.

Patt straight until Front meas same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, end with a RS row.

Shape Shoulder

Cast off 9 (10, 10, 11, 11, 12, 12) sts beg next 2 WS rows, then rem 10 (10, 11, 11, 13, 12, 14) sts following WS row.

COMPLETE

Join fronts to back at shoulders.

SLEEVES

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 35 (35, 37, 37, 39, 39, 39) sts.

Row 1 (RS) – K1, *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) – P1, *k1, p1; rep from * to end.

Rep last 2 rows 6 times more.

Change to 5.5mm (US 9) needles.

Begin Main Pattern

Row 1 (RS) – K1; *p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Row 2 (WS) – Purl all sts.

Cont in patt and inc 1 st each end next row then every 4th row 2 (4, 4, 7, 6, 9, 9) times, then every 6th row 11 (10, 10, 8, 9, 7, 8) times – 63 (65, 67, 69, 71, 73, 75) sts.

Patt straight until sleeve meas 45 (45, 46, 46, 47, 47, 47)cm/17 ¾ (17 ¾, 18, 18, 18 ½, 18 ½, 18 ½)ins from beg, end with a WS row.

Cast off loosely in patt.

Place marker 20 (20.5, 21, 21.5, 22, 22.5, 23)cm/8 (8 ⅛, 8 ¼, 8 ½, 8 ¾, 9, 9 ⅛)ins down from shoulder seam on front and back, centre of sleeve top meeting with shoulder seam, sew sleeves from marker to marker.

Join side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons.



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