

WOMEN'S CARDIGAN

Vintage Crochet Pattern

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Materials Required:
AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY
"DAWN" KNITTING WORSTED or
"DAWN" NYLON OF KNITTING
WORSTED SIZE

38 (42, 46) ozs. Cocoa or Beige or color of your choice

Knitting Needle: 1 pr. No. 5

Steel crochet hook: No. 00

7 (7, 8) Buttons

GAUGE: Garter st: 4 sts = 1 inch

Ribbing: Before blocking 8 sts = 1 inch

After blocking 6 sts = 1 inch

Directions are given for size 10 to 12 (Small).

Sizes 12 to 14 (Medium) and 16 to 18 (Large) are given in parentheses.

BACK: With double strand of yarn cast on 80 (84, 88) stitches (sts).

Work in garter st, knit (K) each row for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ($2\frac{3}{4}$, 3) inches. Cut 1 strand of yarn, continue with single strand of yarn, work in ribbing of K 1, Purl (P) 1, increasing 40 (42, 44) sts evenly spaced on 1st row. Work even in ribbing until back measures 20 (21, 22) inches from beginning or length desired to underarm. Place a marker at each side of row for armholes, continue to work even on 120 (126, 132) sts until back measures 9 ($9\frac{1}{2}$, 10) inches from marker.

SHOULDERS: Bind off 14 (14, 15) sts at the beginning of next 4 rows.

Next 2 Rows: Bind off 14 (16, 16) sts at beginning of each row, then bind off remaining 36 (38, 40) sts for back of neck.

LEFT FRONT: With double strand of yarn, cast on 36 (38, 40) sts, work in garter st for $2\frac{1}{2}$ ($2\frac{3}{4}$, 3) inches, cut 1 strand of yarn.

With single strand of yarn working in ribbing of K 1, P 1 increase 21 (22, 23) sts evenly spaced on 1st row. Work even on 57 (60, 63) sts until front measures same as back to markers for armhole, place a marker.

NECK SHAPING: Decrease 1 st at neck edge every 3rd row and at the same time work armhole same as back armhole until there are 42 (44, 46) sts. Work even until armhole measures same as back armhole. Bind off shoulder same as back shoulders.

RIGHT FRONT: Work same as for Left Front reversing the shaping.

SLEEVES: With double strand of yarn cast on 30 (34, 38) sts. Work in garter st for $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches, cut 1 strand of yarn. With single strand of yarn work in ribbing of K 1, P 1 increasing 30 (32, 34) sts evenly spaced on 1st row, then increase 1 st at beginning and end of every other row until there are 90 (96, 102) sts on needle. Work even until sleeve measures 17 (18, 19) inches from beginning, bind off in ribbing.

LEFT FRONT BAND: With double strand of yarn cast on 136 (140, 144) sts. Work even in garter st until band measures $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches from beginning.

Next Row: Bind off 72 (76, 80) sts, work to end of row. Work 1 row even. This brings you to neck edge.

Next Row: Bind off 4 sts at beginning of row, then bind off 4 sts at neck edge every 4th row 8 times (28 sts). Work 4 rows even, bind off.

Mark position for 6 (6, 7) buttons evenly spaced in center of $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch strip, placing 1st button $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from lower edge, top button will be before beginning of short rows.

RIGHT FRONT BAND: Work same as Left Front Band working buttonholes in center of band to correspond to buttons.

BUTTONHOLES: Bind off 3 sts, then on the next row cast on 3 sts over the bound off sts.

POCKETS: Make 2. With double strand of yarn cast on 22 sts. Work in garter st for 1 inch, cut 1 strand of yarn. With single strand of yarn work in ribbing of K 1, P 1 increasing 33 sts evenly spaced on 1st row. Work even until pocket measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ inches from beginning, bind off.

FINISHING: Block each section. Sew seams and sew sleeves in position. Sew widest end of bands together for collar. Sew shaped edge of band to fronts and around neck edge, having buttonholes on right front. Chain (ch) 7 for buttonloop and sew to right front edge as illustrated. Work a row of sc along entire sewn edge of band. Work 1 row of sc around sleeve edges and around the two sides and lower edge of pockets. Sew pockets and buttons in position.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

BASIC MEASUREMENTS

We have tried to make the size measurements in this book as accurate as possible. Therefore, if you are knitting a size 12 sweater, the chest measurements for the average person should be 34 inches, as shown on the chart below. The number of stitches indicated in the directions for the sweater you are making in size 12 should work out to 34 inches if you follow your gauge correctly.

Measurements and directions shown in this book are blocking measurements as well as actual size measurements. Knit to fit! A chart below is for your guide.

GAUGE INSTRUCTIONS

The stitch gauge which appears at the **beginning** of all instructions for knitting and crocheting is very important to the size and fit of your garment. Before starting your work make a sample swatch of the pattern stitch with the needles or hook and yarn specified. If you get more stitches to the inch than gauge calls for, you are working tightly, therefore change to larger size needles or hook. If you get fewer stitches to the inch you are working loosely, therefore change to smaller size needles or hook. It is very important to check your gauge as you progress, to assure yourself of a perfectly sized garment.

SIZES:	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	38	40	42	44	46
CHEST:	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"	36"	38"	40"	42"	41"	42½"	44"	45½"	47"
Width	13"	14"	15"	16"	17"	18"	19"	20"	21"	20½"	21¼"	22"	22¾"	23½"
Across Back or Front at Underarm														