

Upsized Must Have Cardigan Pattern (Kate Watson)

Bust measurement: up to 46"
Finished bust: ~49"
Upper arm (around): ~18"
Length to armholes: 15"
Total body length: 24.5"

Materials: as given but I would recommend 100g more yarn than given for the largest size in the pattern.

Short hand:

As given – as given in the actual pattern. For any instructions not specified as different, work as given in the pattern until the next edited part.

text – when I edit mid-line, I've written word for word in bold for a bit so you can find your starting point in the line of the pattern.

For reference:

The back sequence (from either end, with RS facing) goes: moss 19, p2, A, P2, W3, B, A, B, A, B, W3, P2, A, P2, moss 19.

The right front goes: P3, A, P2, W3, B, W3, P2, A, P2, moss 19 (left front is opposite).

BACK:

CO 142. Rib as given. Inc 15 sts rather than 13.

Panel set up:

1st row (RS): (Work 1st row Panel Pat. B, Panel Pat. A) 2 times, Panel Pat. B

2nd row: (Work 2nd row Panel Pat. B, Panel Pat. A) 2 times, Panel Pat. B

3rd row: (Work 3rd row Panel Pat. B, Panel Pat. A) 2 times, Panel Pat. B

4th row: (Work 4th row Panel Pat. B, Panel Pat. A) 2 times, Panel Pat. B

Using these extra st panels in conjunction with the given pattern, these 4 rows get all the sts in position. It's smooth sailin' now.

Cont in pat, keeping continuity of panel pats until work from beg measures 15"

Shape Armholes: as given but st counts read 141 after bo and 123 after decs.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 9"

Shape shoulders: cast off 18 sts beg next 4 rows. Leave rem. 51 sts on holder.

LEFT FRONT:

CO 67. Rib as given. Inc 8 sts to 75.

Panel set up:

1st row (RS): Work 1st row Panel Pat. B, K3, P2, Panel Pat. A, P3.

2nd row: K3, Panel Pat. A., K2, P3, Work 2nd row Panel Pat. B

3rd row: Work 3rd row Panel Pat. B, Wrap 3, P2, Panel Pat. A, P3

4th row: K3, Panel Pat. A., K2, P3, Work 4th row Panel Pat. B

Using these extra st panels in conjunction with the given pattern, these 4 rows get all the sts in position. More smooth sailin'.

Cont in pat, keeping continuity of panel pats until work from beg measures 15"

Shape Armhole: as given but st counts reads 67 after bo.

Shape Front and Armhole: as given to 1st st count. 49 sts. Cont decs on one side as given until there are 36 sts. Cont until work is same length as back to shoulder shaping (you may only have a few rows here so be sure to measure once you're done the dec rows and use the altered length measurements not those in the pattern!).

Shape Shoulder: cast off 18 sts beg next row. 1 row even. Cast off rem. 18 sts.

RIGHT FRONT:

CO 67. Rib as given. Inc 8 sts to 75.

Panel set up:

1st row (RS): P3, Panel Pat. A., P2, K3, Work 2nd row Panel Pat. B

2nd row: Work 1st row Panel Pat. B, P3, K2, Panel Pat. A, K3.

3rd row: P3, Panel Pat. A., P2, Wrap 3, Work 4th row Panel Pat. B
4th row: Work 3rd row Panel Pat. B, P3, K2, Panel Pat. A, K3

Using these extra st panels in conjunction with the given pattern, these 4 rows get all the sts in position. Yes, I know you know already.

Cont in pat, keeping continuity of panel pats until work from beg measures 15"

Shape Armhole: as given but st counts reads 67 after bo.

Shape Front and Armhole: as given to 1st st count. 49 sts. Cont decs on one side as given until there are 36 sts. Cont until work is same length as back to shoulder shaping (you may only have a few rows here so be sure to measure once you're done the dec rows and use the altered length measurements not those in the pattern!).

Shape Shoulder: cast off 18 sts beg next row. 1 row even. Cast off rem. 18 sts.

SLEEVES:

CO 62, rib as given. Inc 13 sts to 75.

Panel set up:

1st row (RS): P1, (P1, K1) 5 times, P1, work 1st row Panel Pat. A, P2, K3, Work 1st row Panel Pat. B, K3, P2, Work 1st row Panel Pat. A., P1, (K1, P1) 5 times, P1

2nd row: K1, (K1, P1) 5 times, K1, work 2nd row Panel Pat. A, K2, P3, Work 2nd row Panel Pat. B, P3, K2, work 2nd row Panel Pat A, K1, (P1, K1) 5 times, K1

3rd row: P1, (K1, P1) 5 times, P1, work 3rd row Panel Pat. A, P2, Wrap 3, Work 3rd row Panel Pat. B, Wrap 3, P2, Work 3rd row Panel Pat. A., P1, (P1, K1) 5 times, P1

4th row: K1, (P1, K1) 5 times, K1, work 4th row Panel Pat. A, K2, P3, Work 4th row Panel Pat. B, P3, K2, work 4th row Panel Pat A, K1, (K1, P1) 5 times, K1

Cont as given, increasing 1 st on each end on next and every foll. 8th row until there are 97 sts (work new sts into moss st, as given). Cont even until 19" from beg.

Shape Cap:

Cast off 8 sts at beg. of next 2 rows (81 sts).

Dec 1 st at each end of next then foll. alt rows 8 times, then on every row 16 times to 31 sts. Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows. BO rem. 15 sts.

Finish as given except for the button/hole band.

BUTTON/HOLE BAND:

Work as given but with the following numbers: Pick up numbers are 76, 50, 51 from holder – dec evenly across to 44, 50, 76. Total sts: 296.

Buttonholes: As given but 10 sts between each hole cast off.