

Sizes 12 to 14 and 16 to 18.

This kit contains sufficient yarn to make cardigan in Sizes 12 to 14 or 16 to 18 if instructions are carefully followed and no material wasted. 6 Buttons also included.

STITCH GAUGE — Important — Knitted garments are planned on the basis of working to a specified number of stitches and rows to 1 inch; this is referred to as the GAUGE. Required Gauge is given at beginning of instructions. If this gauge is not obtained the finished garment will not be the correct size. The size needles recommended will give the average knitter the correct gauge. However, if you do not obtain the gauge required, change the size needles to conform to the tension of your individual knitting; if your knitting is too loose use smaller size needles to tighten gauge; if knitting is too tight, use larger size needles to loosen gauge. You MUST get gauge given to insure proper size of finished garment.

Instructions are for Size 12 to 14, changes for size 16 to 18 are in parentheses.

Use Plastic Knitting Needles, 1 pair Size 10 — OR SIZE YOU REQUIRE TO KNIT. TO GAUGE GIVEN BELOW. Plastic Knitting Needles, 1 pair Size 4 for ribbing. Plastic Crochet Hook, Size 4.

GAUGE: Size 10 Needles — Stockinette st — 9 sts=2 inches 6 rows=1 inches

MEASUREMENTS FOR BLOCKING — At bustline, buttoned 37 (41) ins.

Width of back at underarm 17 (19) ins. Sleeves — Width at underarm 121/2 (131/2) ins.

BACK — With size 4 needles, cast on 74 (82) sts.

Ribbing — Row 1 — P 2, \* k 2, p 2; repeat from \* to end.

Row 2 — right side — K 2, \* p 2, k 2; repeat from \* to end.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until 14 rows from beg., end with row 2.

Inc. row — Continuing ribbing work 0 (4) sts, inc. 1 st in next st by purling in front and knitting in back of same st, work next 10 sts, place marker on needle, work 1 st, \* inc. 1 st in next st, work 11 sts; repeat from \* 3 times, inc. 1 st in next st, work 2 sts, place marker on needle, work next 9 sts, inc. 1 st in next st, work 1 (5) sts; 81 (89) sts. Pattern — Row 1 — right side — With size 10 needles, k 12 (16) sts to marker, slip marker to right needle, k 2, p 1, k 2, \* p 1, slip next 3 sts to hook and hold in back of work, k next 3 sts, k 3 sts from hook—cable twist —, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 2; repeat from \* to next marker, slip marker, k to end.

Row 2 — P 12 (16) sts to marker, slip marker, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, \* k 1, p 6, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1; repeat from \* to next marker. slip marker, p to end. Carry up markers, slipping them from left to right needle as in the last 2 rows, continuing pat. on 57 center sts and stockinette st on remaining sts as follows:

Row 3 — K 12 (16) to marker, p 1, k 3, p 1; \* p 1, k 6, p 2, k 3, p 1; repeat from \* 3 times, k to end.

Row 4 — P 12 (16) to marker, p 5; \* k 1, p 6, k 1, p 5; repeat from \* 3 times, p to end. Row 5 — K 12 (16) to marker, k 2, p 1, k 2; \* p 1, k 6, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 2; repeat from \* 3 times, k to end. Row 6 — Same as row 2.

Row 7 — Same as row 3.

Row 8 — Same as row 4.

Repeat these 8 rows for pat.

Work even until 51 rows—about  $8\frac{1}{2}$  ins. above ribbing, end on right side. Mark last row for underarm.

Armholes — Bind off 4 (5) sts at beg. of each of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st each side every 2nd row 6 (7) times; 61 (65) sts.

Continue pat. with 2 (4) stockinette sts on each side until armholes measure  $7\frac{1}{4}$  (73/4) ins. above marker, end on wrong side.

Shoulders — Bind off 5 (7) sts at beg. of each of next 2 rows; 5 sts at beg. of each of next 6 rows. Bind off 21 sts.

RIGHT FRONT — With size 4 needles, cast on 40 (44) sts.

Ribbing — Row 1 — \* P 2, k 2; repeat from \* to end. Repeat row 1 until 14 rows from beg

Inc. row — Continuing ribbing, work 0 (4) sts, inc. 1 st in next st, work 10 sts, place marker on needle, work 1 st, \* inc. 1 st in next st, work 11 sts; repeat from \* once, inc. 1 st in next st, work 2 sts, place marker on

needle, work 1 st; 44 (48) sts.

Pattern — Row 1 — right side — With size 10 needles, k 1, slip marker to right needle, k 2, p 1, k 2, \* p 1, work cable twist on next 6 sts, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 2; repeat from \* to next marker, slip marker, k to end.

Row 2 — P 12 (16) sts to marker, slip marker to right needle, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, \* k 1, p 6, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1; repeat from \* to next marker, slip marker to right needle, p last st.

Row 3 — K 1, p 1, k 3, p 1; \* p 1, k 6, p 2, k 3, p 1; repeat from \* to marker, k to end. Row 4 — P 12 (16), p 5; \* k 1, p 6, k 1, p 5; repeat from \* to marker, p to end.

Row 5 — K 1, k 2, p 1, k 2; \* p 1, k 6, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 2; repeat from \* to marker, k to end. Row 6 — Same as row 2.

Row 7 — Same as row 3.

Row 8 — Same as row 4.

Continue pat. on sts between markers working remaining sts in stockinette st. Work until same number of rows as on back to armhole, end on right side. Mark for under-

Armhole — Bind off 4 (5) sts at beg. of next row for underarm. Keeping front edge even, dec. 1 st at armhole edge every 2nd row 6 (7) times; 34 (36) sts. Work even until 5½ ins. above marker, end at front edge.

Neck and Shoulder Shaping — Bind off 7 sts at beg. of next row for neck. Dec. 1 st at neck edge every row 4 times; every 2nd row 3 times, shaping shoulder as for left shoulder of back when armhole is same length.

LEFT FRONT — With size 4 needles, cast on 40 (44) sts.

Ribbing — Row 1 — \* K 2, p 2; repeat from \* to end.

Repeat row 1 until 14 rows from beg.

Inc. row — Continuing ribbing, work 1 st, place marker on needle, work 1 st, \* inc. 1 st in next st, work 11 sts; repeat from \* once, inc. 1 st in next st, work 2 sts, place marker on needle, work 9 sts, inc. 1 st in next st, work 1 (5) sts; 44 (48) sts.

Pattern — Row 1 — right side — With size 10 needles, k 12 (16), slip marker, k 2, p 1, k 2, \* p 1, twist cable on next 6 sts, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 2; repeat from \* once, slip marker, k 1.

Row 2 — P 1, slip marker, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, \* k 1, p 6, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1; repeat from \* to marker, p to end.

Continue pat. on sts between markers and finish to correspond to right front, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES — With size 4 needles, cast on 42 (46) sts. Work ribbing as on back for 8 (7) rows — about 1 in., end with k 2 (p 2) sts on each side of last row.

Inc. row — Continuing ribbing, work 7 (9) sts, place marker on needle, work 1 st, \* inc. 1 st in next st, work 11 sts; repeat from \*

once, inc. 1 st in next st, work 2 sts, place 2nd marker on needle, work 7 (9) sts; 45 (49) sts.

Pattern — Row 1 — right side — With size 10 needles, k 7 (9), slip marker, k 2, p 1, k 2, \* p 1, slip next 3 sts to hook and hold in back of work, k next 3 sts, k 3 sts from hook — cable twist —, p 1, k 2, p 1, k 2; repeat from \* to next marker, slip marker, k to end.

Row 2 — P 7 (9); p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, \* k 1, p 6, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1, k 1, p 1; repeat from \* to marker, p to end.

With size 10 needles, continue pat. on sts between markers and stockinette st on remaining sts, increasing 1 st each side every 8th row 7 times; 59 (63) sts. Work even until 11 ins. above ribbing, end on right side. Bind off 4 sts at beg. of each of next 2 rows. Dec. 1 st each side every 2nd row 13 (15) times. Bind off 2 sts at beg. of each of next 4 rows. Bind off 17 sts. Sew shoulder seams.

NECKBAND — With size 4 needles, beg. at right front edge, from right side pick up and k 26 (28) sts on right neck edge to shoulder seam; 22 sts across back of neck; 26 (28) sts on left neck edge; 74 (78) sts.

Row 1 — K 2, \* p 2, k 2; repeat from \* to end

Row 2 — P 2, \* k 2, p 2; repeat from \* to end.

Repeat rows 1 and 2 until there are 8 rows of ribbing. Bind off in ribbing.

RIGHT FRONT BORDER — Row 1 — From right side, beg. at lower edge, work 6 sc on side edge of ribbing, 51 sc evenly spaced to neck edge, 5 sc on side edge of neckband; 62 sc

Row 2 — Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each sc to end. Row 3 — Buttonholes — Ch 1, turn, 1 sc in each of 3 sts, \* ch 2, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of next 9 sts; repeat from \* 4 times, ch 2, skip 2 sts, 1 sc in each of last 2 sts.

Row 4 — Ch 1, turn, work 1 sc in each sc and in each ch. Fasten off.

Row 5 — Join yarn on lower edge of right front at beg. of first row of border; work 4 slip sts on lower edge of border to corner, 1 slip st and 1 sc in corner, 1 sc in each st to end of border, 1 sc and 1 slip st in corner, 4 slip sts across top of border. Fasten off.

Beg. at neckband, work border on left front edge to correspond to right front, omitting buttonholes.

FINISHING — Sew seams. Sew in sleeves matching seams.

on pressing board to given measurements, Do not pin out ribbing. Steam lightly with moderately hot iron over a wet cloth, taking care not to let weight of iron rest upon any one spot. Unpin at once and allow to dry before removing from board.

## **ABBREVIATIONS**

k—knit p—purl st(s)—stitch(es) in.(s)—inch(es)
tog.—together
dec.(s)—decrease(s)

pat.—pattern
inc.(s)—increase(s)
sc—single crochet

beg.—beginning
An asterisk (\*) indicates that the instructions immediately following are to be repeated
the given number of times in addition to the original.

Markers — Make a small loop of contrasting color yarn and place on needle at point or points indicated in instructions. Slip loop from left to right needle without knitting.