TEXTURED CARDIGAN

■■ Easy Knitting

MEASUREMENTS months		0	3	6	9	12
To Fit Chest	cm	35	40	45	50	53
Actual Size	cm	41	46	52	58	61
Length	cm	22	26	29	33	35
Sleeve Length	cm	11	13	16	19	21

PATONS DREAMTIME 4 PLY 50g balls

Quantity (3892)		2	2	3	3	4

Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between knitters.

Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

NEEDLES AND EXTRAS

- 1 pair each 3.25mm (UK 10) and 2.75mm (UK 12) knitting needles or size needed to give correct tension.
- **3** (4-**5**-5-**5**) buttons.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10cm over patt, using 3.25mm needles.

To work a tension square, using 3.25mm needles, cast on 43 sts.

Work 54 rows patt as for Back. Cast off loosely.

Check your tension carefully.

If less sts to 10cm use smaller needles, if more sts use larger needles.

With correct yarn and tension, your garment will look like our photograph.

NOTE – This instruction has been written specifically for the stitch pattern given. Using any other stitch may result in a garment that is the wrong shape or size.

> For abbreviations and more information on knitting techniques, please see **patonsyarns.com.au**

BACK

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on **59** (67-**75**-83-**87**) sts.

1st row – K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.

2nd row – K1, * P1, K1, rep from * to end.

Rep 1st and 2nd rows **4** (5-**5**-6-**6**) times … **10** (12-**12**-14-**14**) rows rib in all.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Beg Patt –

1st row – K1, * P1, K3, rep from * to last 2 sts, P1, K1.

2nd row – Purl.

3rd row – * K3, P1, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.

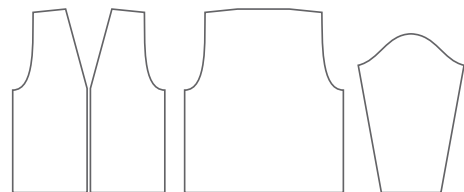**4th row** – Purl.

Rows 1 to 4 incl form patt.

Cont in patt until Back measures **13** (16-**18**-21-**22**) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Armholes –

Keeping patt correct, cast off **2** (3-**3**-4-**5**) sts at beg of next 2 rows … **55** (61-**69**-75-**77**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **49** (55-**61**-67-**69**) sts rem.

Work **25** (29-**31**-35-**39**) rows without shaping.

Shape Shoulders –

Cast off **6** (7-**8**-9-**10**) sts at beg of next 2 rows, then **6** (7-**9**-10-**10**) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem **25** (27-**27**-29-**29**) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on **27** (31-**35**-39-**43**) sts.

Work **10** (12-**12**-14-**14**) rows rib as for lower band of Back.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Work in patt as for Back until work measures same as Back to beg of armholes, ending with same patt row. ******

Shape Armhole And Front Slope –

Keeping patt correct, cast off **2** (3-**3**-4-**5**) sts at beg of next row … **25** (28-**32**-35-**38**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of every foll alt row **3** (3-**4**-4-**4**) times, then at front edge only in every foll alt row **2** (2-**0**-0-**1**) times … **17** (20-**24**-27-**29**) sts.

Dec one st at front edge in every foll 4th row until **12** (14-**17**-19-**20**) sts rem.

Work **1** (1-**3**-3-**1**) rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **6** (7-**8**-9-**10**) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **6** (7-**9**-10-**10**) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as for Left Front to **.

Work 1 row.

Shape Armhole And Front Slope –

Keeping patt correct, cast off **2** (3-**3**-4-**5**) sts at beg of next row … **25** (28-**32**-35-**38**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row **2** (2-**3**-3-**3**) times, then at front edge only in every foll alt row **2** (2-**0**-0-**1**) times … **17** (20-**24**-27-**29**) sts.

Dec one st at front edge in every foll 4th row until **12** (14-**17**-19-**20**) sts rem.

Work **2** (2-**4**-4-**2**) rows.

Shape Shoulder –

Cast off **6** (7-**8**-9-**10**) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem **6** (7-**9**-10-**10**) sts.

SLEEVES

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on **35** (39-**39**-43-**47**) sts.

Work **10** (12-**12**-14-**14**) rows rib as for lower band of Back.

Change to 3.25mm needles.

Work 4 rows patt as for Back.

Cont in patt and working extra sts into patt, inc one st at each end of next row, then in every foll **4th** (4th-**6th**-6th-**8th**) row until there are **47** (51-**53**-57-**61**) sts.

Cont without shaping until Sleeve measures **11** (13-**16**-19-**21**) cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top –

Keeping patt correct, cast off **2** (2-**2**-2-**3**) sts at beg of next 2 rows … **43** (47-**49**-53-**55**) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll alt row until **31** (31-**31**-33-**33**) sts rem, then in every row until **13** (13-**13**-15-**15**) sts rem.

Cast off.

FRONT BAND

NOTE – We recommend using mattress st to sew up your handknit.

Join shoulder seams.

Using 2.75mm needles, cast on 9 sts.

Work 4 rows rib as for lower band of Back.

5th row (buttonhole) – Rib 4, yfwd, K2tog, rib 3.

Work **17** (15-**15**-15-**17**) rows rib.

Rep last **18** (16-**16**-16-**18**) rows **1** (2-**3**-3-**3**) times, then buttonhole row once … **3** (4-**5**-5-**5**) buttonholes.

Cont without further buttonholes until band fits (slightly stretched) evenly along fronts and across back neck, working last row on wrong side.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

DO NOT PRESS. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew front band in position, placing buttonholes to right front for Girl or left front for Boy. Sew on buttons.

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