

STRIPEY CARDIGAN CY1683 Pure Baby DK

Measurements and Materials

Chest size 57[61,67) cm

1 x 100g ball of Cygnet Pure Baby DK in shades 2080 White (B) 2986 Dapple(C) and 2278 Sherbert (A)

A pair of 4 mm (US 6) Knitting needles

3 buttons

Stitch Holders

ABBREVIATIONS

K Knit P Purl st(s) stitch(es) rept repeat inc increase stst stocking stitch (1 row K, 1 row P) Beg beginning cont continue you yarn over needle tog together

TENSION

22 sts and 28 rows to 10 cm, 4 ins measured over stst on 4 mm needles If fewer stitches use a thicker needle, if more use a thinner needle

Stripe Pattern (20 rows repeated)

8 rows A, 2 rows B, 8 rows C, 2 rows B

BACK

Using A cast on 63[67,71] sts and work 3 rows in stst.

Next row P1 * P2tog, yon, rept from * to last 2 sts, P2.

Now work the 20 row stripe pattern in stst repeated until Back measures 20[21,22] cm ending with a P row.

Shape Armholes (maintaining stripe sequence)

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 55[59,63] sts. Cont straight until Back measures 31[33,34] cm from beg ending with a P row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 14[15,16]sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 27[29,31] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using A cast on 34[38,42] sts and work as given for Back up to armholes ending with a P row.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row 30[34,38] sts.

Cont straight until Left Front measures 25[27,29]cm from beg ending with a K row.

Shape Neck

Next row cast off 6 sts, P to end. . 24[28,32] sts.

Next row K to end.

Next row Cast off 4 sts, P to end. 20(24,28) sts

Next row K to end.

Next row Cast off 3(4,4) sts P to end. 17(20,24) sts. Rept last 2 rows once more. 14(16,20) sts.

Cont straight until Left Front measures same as Back to shoulder ending with a P row. Cast off.

Mark positions on Left Front for 6 buttons, the first one 2 cm from lower edge, the last one 2cm from top and 4 more evenly spaced between.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Left Front reversing all shapings

SLEEVES

Using A cast on 34[38,42] sts and work picot edge and stripe sequence as given for Back **at same time** inc one st at each end of next and every following 8th row to 50[54,58]sts. Cont straight until Sleeve measures 21.5[23,24] cm. Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread. Work 6 rows in st st. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. Using same shade as neck of each front, pick up and K6 sts from cast off sts at right front neck then pick up and K17[19,19] sts up right front neck, K27(27,31) sts from back neck, pick up and K18[20,20]sts down left front neck and 6 sts from cast off sts. 74[78,82]sts.

Cast off purlwise on wrong side row.

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MAKING UP

Sew in Sleeves ensuring row ends are above markers and sew to cast off edges at underarms. Join side seams. Join sleeve seams. Sew on 3 buttons. Make buttonloops by working crochet chain sts to correspond opposite buttons or sew press fasteners underneath the buttons on the inside of the garment. Fold picot hem edgings to inside and secure with running sts.

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