



James (Ribbed Cardigan)

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Materials

Cascade Eco Plus (3 skeins)
 US 6 needles, or for gauge of 22.4 sts & 28 rows per 4"
 6-7 buttons

Pattern (for 38" chest with -1" ease)

BACK Cast on 104 sts. Work in rib [RS- k2,(p1,k2) WS-p2,(k1,p2)] for 17.5 in.

ARMHOLES Bind off 9 sts at the beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st each end for next 2 rows and then next 3 alternate rows, leaving 76 sts. Work in rib pattern until armhole measures 8.5 in.

SHOULDERS Bind off 8 sts at the beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off 7 on following row and knit 12 sts. Turn, bind off 5 sts, and work row. Bind off remaining 7 sts. Rejoin yarn. Bind off 22 sts (across neck) and work row. Bind off 7 sts on next row and work row. Bind off 5 sts and work row. Bind off remaining 7 sts.

FRONTS Cast on 51 sts. Work in rib pattern [left front: RS- (k2,p1),k3 WS- p3,(k1,p2); right front: RS- k3,(p1,k2) WS- (p2,k1),p3] for 17.5 in.

ARMHOLES & NECK Bind off 9 sts arm-side rows. Decrease 1 st neck-side on the next and following 10 4th rows WHILE ALSO decreasing 1 st arm-side next 2 rows and then following 3 alternate rows. Work remaining 27 sts until armhole measures 8.5 in.

SHOULDERS Bind off 8 sts arm-side. Bind off 7 sts arm-side and work row. Bind off 4 sts neck-side and work row. Bind off remaining 7 sts.

SLEEVES Cast on 56 sts. Work in rib pattern [RS- k2,(p1,k2) WS- p2,(k1,p2)] for 2.75 inches. Increase 1 st each end next and following 8th rows until 64 sts. Increase [k2,m1,(rib),m1,k2] 1 st each end following 11th rows until 84 sts. Work even until sleeve measures 20.5 inches. Bind off 6 sts beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st each end next and following 14 alternate rows. Work even for 4 rows. Decrease 1 st each end next and following 6 rows. Bind off remaining 26 sts.

ASSEMBLY Block pieces. Seam shoulders. Set-in sleeves to body. Seam body and sleeves.

BUTTON BAND Pick up 344 stitches (roughly 11 sts per 14 rows) and work in rib [k2,(p1,k2)] three rows. Next row, mark button holes and make with yo,k2tog. Work in rib 3 more rows and bind off in rib.

