

Smoking Needles Machine Knitting
Easy Bulky Cardigan

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Size: Misses Medium/Large

Finished Bust: 49"

Materials: 1 1/2 lbs Conshohocken Softball Cotton

Accessories: Size E crochet hook

Machine: Any 9 mm Bulky Machine. No ribber required.

Tension: 9 -- on Studio 155 Bulky--Knit a 40 st 60 r swatch. Wash in hot water. Dry thoroughly.

Gauge: 3.63 sts and 5.925 row = 1" ----- Match gauge as close as possible

Back: RC000. E-wrap CO over 92 ndls. Knit to RC 54. On carriage side BO 7 sts. Knit 1 row. BO 7 sts again on carriage. Knit to RC 100. COR. Set carriage to HP. Put all needles left of and including needle R 15 into HP. Knit 1 row. Wrap last holding needle. Knit 1 row. Put 2 needles opposite carriage into HP. Knit 1 row. Wrap last holding needle. Knit 1 row. Put 1 needle opposite carriage into HP. Knit 1 row. Wrap last holding needle. Knit 1 row. Knit 2 more rows (RC 108). Scrap off 21 stitches. Move carriage to other side and repeat * to * substituting R for L. BO center 36 stitches.

Front: RC000. E-wrap CO over 44 ndls. Knit to RC 54. *On carriage side BO 7 sts. Using 3-prong tool Dec 6 x 1 EV 2 rs, then Dec 10 x 1 st EV 4 rs. Knit 2 rows. Scrap off.* Knit other front to RC 53 and repeat * to*.

Join shoulder seams by hanging back shoulder onto machine with right side facing you and behind latches. Hang front shoulder stitches inside of latches with wrong side facing you. Close latches and pull front shoulder stitches through back shoulder stitches. BO loosely. Repeat for other shoulder.

Sleeves: RC000. Hang armhole opening over 64 sts. Ease as necessary. Knit 1 row. COL. Put all needles to the right of and including R 15 to HP. Set carriage to HP. Knit 1 row. Wrap last holding needle. Put all needles to the left of and including L16 to HP. Knit 1 row. Wrap last holding needle. Opposite the carriage put next needle into WP. Knit 1 row, wrap last holding needle. Continue in this manner until all needles are knitting---RC 36. Knit 2 rows. RC000. Using 2-prong tool Dec 14 x 1 st EV 6 rows. Knit 6 rows. End on RC 90. BO around gate pegs.

Finishing: Mattress stitch side and underarm seams. Weave in yarn ends. Wash sweater in hot water, dry in hot dryer. Unravel swatch and with size E crochet hook with wrong side of sweater facing you work one row of single crochet around sweater. Sew a hook and eye at point of "V". Finish with decorative buttons.