

27 BENIKO

Cardigan

Size S - M / L - XL

Garment measurements:

Bust 47¼"/53½" (120/136 cm)

Length 19"/20" (48/51 cm)

Materials: LANGYARNS ANANAS (Lyocell, pineapple) 300/400 g = 6/8 balls of curry 1159.0077.

ADDI knitting needles, size US 1.5 (2.5 mm) and 4 (3.5 mm) needles. 1 long circular needle, size US 1.5 (2.5 mm). 3 buttons.

PATTERN STITCHES

Rib st:

US 1.5 (2.5 mm) needles: K1:P1 rib, odd number of sts.

Row 1 (RS): sl1 (edge st), * k1, p1, rep from * to the last 2 sts, k1, k1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): sl1 (edge st), p1, * k1, p1, rep from * to the last st, k1 (edge st).

Rep rows 1 & 2.

Stockinette st:

US 4 (3.5 mm) needles: Stockinette st = knit on RS, purl on WS.

Half brioche rib:

US 4 (3.5 mm) needles: Half brioche rib, even number of sts.

Row 1 (RS): sl1 (edge st), * k1, p1, rep from * to the last st, k1 (edge st).

Row 2: sl1 (edge st), then work the sts as they face you.

Row 3: sl1 (edge st), * k1 below, p1, rep from * to the last st, k1 (edge st).

Row 4: sl1 (edge st), then work the sts as they face you.

Work rows 1 – 4 **once**, then rep rows 3 & 4.

Edge sts: always slip the first stitch of your row and knit the last.

Gauge: Half brioche rib, US 4 (3.5 mm) needles:

22 sts = 4" (10 cm), 30 rows = 4" (10 cm).

BACK

Cast on 159/179 sts with US 1.5 (2.5 mm) needles and work in rib:

Row 1 (RS): sl1 (edge st), * k1, p1, rep from * to the last 2 sts, k1, k1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): sl1 (edge st), p1, * k1, p1, rep from * to the last st, k1 (edge st).

Rep rows 1 & 2 once more, then change to US 4 (3.5 mm) needles.

Begin working stockinette st, decreasing over the first row: sl1 (edge st), k5/9, k2tog, * k4, k2tog, rep from * to the last 7/11 sts, knit to end – 25/27 sts decreased.

Continue with 134/152 sts, work even until back measures 3¼" (8 cm) from the cast-on.

Shape sleeve: Inc 1 st at the beginning and end of the next row:

Inc Row (RS): sl1 (edge st), M1, work to the last st, M1, k1 (edge st) – 2 sts increased.

Rep inc every 6th row 3 times, every 4th row twice, every 2nd row twice.

Now cast on additional sts at the end of every row as follows: 2 sts 6 times, 3 sts 4 times, 4 sts twice and 7 sts twice.

When all increases have been completed you will have 196/214 sts.

Now arrange sts with half brioche rib at the beginning and end of the row for cuffs: sl1 (edge st), 4 sts half brioche rib (beginning with k1 below), work in stockinette to the last 5 sts, 4 sts half brioche rib (finishing with k1 below), k1 (edge st).

When back measures 6¾"/7½" (42/45 cm) from the cast-on, begin shoulder shaping, mark center 34/40 sts for neck, with 81/87 sts each side.

Note: Please read through the next section carefully before starting to knit: later you will be shaping the shoulders and neck **at the same time**, so will need to keep track of bind off sts at each edge separately.

Shoulder shaping: Bind off 8 sts 5 times & 7 sts 5 times / 8 sts 9 times & 9 sts once each side, so initially 8 sts at beginning of each row.

At the same time, begin neck shaping when back measures 17¾"/19" (45/48 cm).

Shape shoulder and neck: Next row (RS): continue to bind off for shoulder as instructed, work to first marker then leave these sts on a holder for right side, remove marker, bind off the next 34/40 sts, remove marker and work to end.

Left side (WS): Continue to bind off for shoulder at beginning of WS rows, for neck bind off 3 sts as smoothly as possible (see Important Information) at the beginning of the next RS row (neck edge), then 2 sts at beginning of the next RS row and another 1 st at beginning of the foll RS row.

Right side: With WS facing, slip sts from holder back onto the needle and work to end.

Continue to bind off for shoulder at beginning of RS rows, as instructed. For neck bind off 3 sts as smoothly as possible at beginning of the next WS row (neck edge), then 2 sts at beginning of the next WS row and another 1 st at the beginning of the foll WS row.

LEFT FRONT

Cast on 75/85 sts with US 1.5 (2.5 mm) needles and work in rib:

Row 1 (RS): sl1 (edge st), p1 * k1, p1, rep from * to the last st, k1 (edge st).

Row 2 (WS): sl1 (edge st), * k1, p1, rep from * to the last st, k1, k1 (edge st).

Rep rows 1 & 2 once more, then change to US 4 (3.5 mm) needles.

Begin working stockinette st, decreasing 11/13 sts evenly over the first row: sl1 (edge st), k5/4, k2tog, * k4, k2tog, rep from * to the last 7/6 sts, knit to end.

Continue with 64/72 sts, work even until back measures 3¼" (8 cm) from the cast-on.

Shape sleeve: inc at the beginning of the next row:

Inc Row (RS): sl1 (edge st), M1, work to end – 1 st increased.

Rep inc every 6th row 3 times, every 4th row twice, every 2nd row twice.

Now cast on additional sts at same edge, at the end of every WS row cast on: 2 sts 3 times, 3 sts 2 times, 4 sts once and 7 sts once.

When all increases have been completed you will have 95/103 sts.

Now arrange sts with half brioche rib at beginning of the row for cuff: sl1 (edge st), 4 sts half brioche rib (beginning with k1 below), work in stockinette to end, k1 (edge st).

V-neck shaping: When front measures 10¼"/10¾" (26/27 cm) from the cast-on, dec at left edge for neck shaping:

Dec Row (RS): work to the last 4 sts, sl1, k1, pssso, k1, k1 (edge st) – 1 st decreased.

Rep dec alternately every 2nd & 4th row 20/22 times.

Shape shoulder at ridge edge, **as for back**.

RIGHT FRONT

Work to mirror the left front, reversing shaping:

Shape sleeve: inc at the **end** of the next row:

Inc Row (RS): work to the last st, M1, k1 (edge st) – 1 st increased.

Rep inc every 6th row 3 times, every 4th row twice, every 2nd row twice.

Now cast on additional sts at same edge, at the end of every RS row cast on: 2 sts 3 times, 3 sts 2 times, 4 sts once and 7 sts once.

V-neck shaping: dec at right edge: sl1 (edge st), k1, k2tog, work to end – 1 st decreased.

Rep dec alternately every 2nd & 4th row 20/22 times.

Shape shoulder at left edge, **as for back**.

FINISHING

Close seams. **Closing band:** With the circular needle, pick up 273/289 sts along front edges as follows: from lower edge to V-neck = 59/61 sts, V-neck = 48/52 sts, back = 59/63 sts, V-neck = 48/53 sts, to lower edge 59/61 sts. Work in rib, beginning with a WS row as follows: sl1 (edge st, p1, * k1, p1, rep from *, finishing with k1 (edge st). When the band measures ½" (1.5 cm) make **3 buttonholes** in the **right** front band as follows: sl1 (edge st), work 3 sts in rib, bind off the next 3 sts without working the yarn and cast on 3 new sts in their place, rep buttonhole 2 more times with 22 sts in between, work to end. When closing band measures 1¼" (3 cm) bind off all sts loosely, in pattern. Sew on buttons. Weave in ends. Block as desired.