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AE - 8013 MEN'S CARDIGAN

ORIGINAL GARMENT: 92cm

To Fit Size:	87cm	92cm	97cm	102cm
Actual Size of Garment:	92cm	97cm	102cm	107cm
Length Hem to Shoulder:	69cm	72cm	76cm	79cm

MATERIALS:

9(9,10,11)balls **ADORE** 100g colour 8300 One pair 7mm and 5.5mm knitting needles 6 wooden buttons (3-4cm)

TENSION:

14sts x 17 rows = 10cm over Stocking Stitch using 7mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt - alternate; beg - begin(ning); cm centimeter; k - knit; dec - decrease; inc increase; ndl(s) - needle(s); p - purl; R(L)H
- Right (Left) Hand; R(W)SF - Right (Wrong)
Side Facing; rem - remaining; ss - stocking stitch; r(s) - row(s); st(s) - stitch(es); tog
- together

STITCHES USED: STOCKING STITCH:

Knit all RS row sts and Purl all WS row sts.

3 NEEDLE CAST OFF:

Used for joining front and back shoulders. Slip shoulder sts onto separate, thinner needles. Both points pointing in the same direction, right sides together. Using a 3rd (5.5mm) ndl, knit together 1st sts from each ndl twice. *pass 2nd st on RH ndl over 1st. Work 2 more sts together from LH ndls and repeat from * until all sts have been cast off.

BACK:

Using 5.5mm ndls, cast on 72(76,80,86) sts. Work in K2, P2 Rib for 7cm. Change to 7mm ndls and work in SS until back measure 46(48,50,52)cm from beg. **SHAPE ARMHOLE** - RSF, Cast off 4sts at beg of next two rows. Cast off 2sts at beg of next 4(4,4,6)rs. Cast off 1st at beg next 2(4,4,4) rs. Continue until armhole measures 23(24,26,27)cm. Leave sts on a st holder.

FRONT

Work RH front first. Using 5.5mm ndls cast on 34(36,38,42)sts and work in K2, P2 rib for 7cm. Inc 2(2,4,4)sts evenly across last rib row ending with 36(38,42,46)sts. Change to 7mm ndls and continue in SS for 6(6,8,8) rs. **DIVIDE FOR POCKETS** – RSF, work

26(28,30, 34)sts turn and leaving rem sts on a st holder, work 15cm on these sts.End with a WSR and leave these sts on a holder. Now return to the 10(10,12,12)sts left on a st holder. RSF, join yarn and cast on 18sts. Work 15cm on these 28(28,30,30)sts and end with a RSR. Work 10(10,12,12)sts then cast off the extra 18sts (this forms the inside of the pocket. Break off yarn. Join yarn to beg of the row and knit across all sts. Work until front is the same length as the back up to the armhole shapina. **SHAPE ARMHOLE** - (on the WS) as for half of the back shaping. Work until armhole is 8(10,10,10)r shorter than the back. SHAPE NECK - Shape on alt rows. Begin RSF. Cast off 6sts once work to end. Cast off 2(2,3,3) sts twice work to end. Work 2(4,4,4)rows. Leave these sts on a st holder for shoulders 17(18,20,22)sts. **LEFT HAND FRONT** – Work as for RH front reversing all shaping.

SLEEVES:

Using 5.5mm ndls cast on 38(40,44,48)sts. Work in K2, P2 rib for 7.5cm. Inc 4sts in last row 42(44,48,52)sts. Change to 7mm ndls and continue in SS. Inc in 7th(7th,5th,5th) row and then in every 8th(8th,6th,6th) row to 58(60,66,72)sts. Work straight to 52(53,54,55)cm. **SHAPE TOP** – cast off 4(4,5,5)sts twice. Cast off 2sts 18(18,18,20) times. Cast off 1st 6(6,8,8)times. Cast off rem 8(10,12,14)sts. Join front shoulders to back shoulders using the 3 ndl cast off method.

NECK

Using 5.5mm ndls. Pick up 15(15,19,19)sts evenly along right front neck, 20(20,20,18) across back and 15(15,19,19) evenly down left front neck. Work in K2, P2 rib for 5.5cm. Make sure that the first and last st is K1 even if it should be a purl st. Cast off loosely in rib.

FRONT BANDS: RIGHT HAND FRONT BAND:

Pick up 14sts over every 10cm of the front edge. Pick up sts with RSF. This should give you 95(99,104,108)sts up to the front neck rib. Pick up 12sts along the rib edge. Work 11 rowsin K2, P2 rib. K the first and last st of every row. Cast off ribwise.

LEFT HAND FRONT BAND:

Button holes are made on 6th and 7th rows. Pick up sts as for RHS and work 5rs. Space between 1st button hole and the edge and last buttonhole and the edge should be even. The sts between the other 4 buttons should also be equal no.

1st SIZE – Rib 5 (cast off 3sts, rib 16sts) 5 times. cast off 3sts, rib 4.

2nd SIZE – Rib 4 (cast off 3sts, rib 17sts) 5 times, cast off 3sts, rib 4.

3rd SIZE – Rib 4 (cast off 3sts, rib 18sts) 5 times, cast off 3sts, rib 4.

4th SIZE – Rib 6 (cast off 3sts, rib 18sts) 5 times, cast off 3sts, rib 6.

In the 7th row cast on 3sts over each buttonhole, working sts in rib. Work 4 more rows. Cast off in rib.

POCKET RIBS:

Using 5.5mm ndls pick up 30sts along each slit. K2, P2 rib for 4 rows. Cast off RW using a thinner ndl (4 or 4.5mm).

TO MAKE UP:

Slip st each pocket lining and rib to each front. Take care to sew pockets on straight. Set in sleeves. Sew up all seams. Sew on buttons.





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