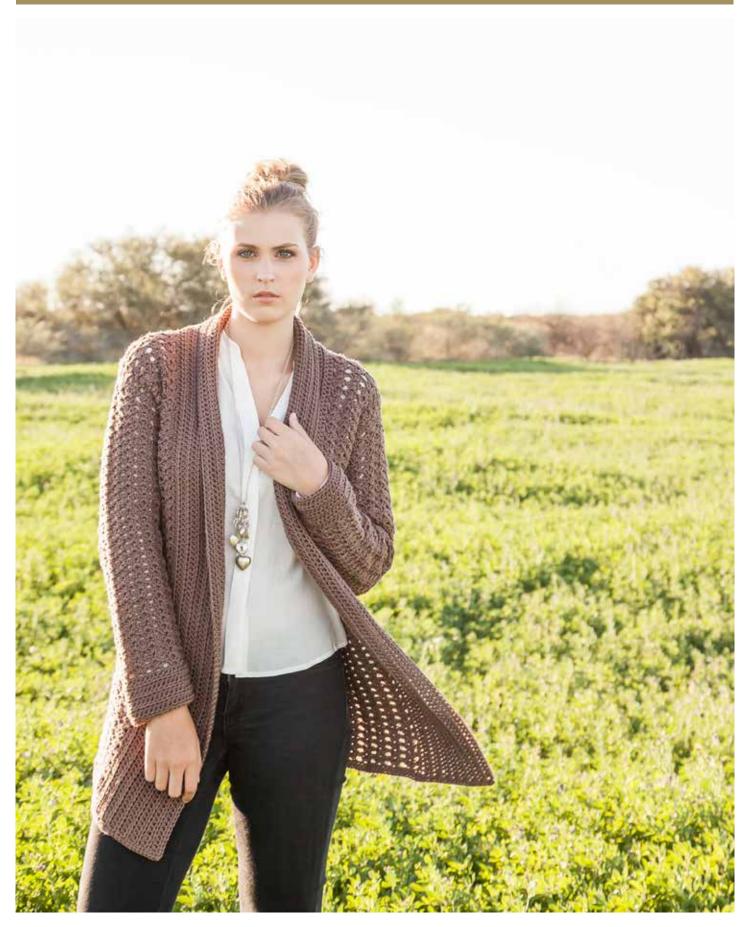


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AE - 2012 LADIES CARDIGAN

ORIGINAL GARMENT: Size 34.

To Fit Bust	94cm	100cm	105cm	114cm	122cm	130cm
Length to Back Neck	74cm	73cm	73cm	75cm	75cm	75cm
Sleeve Length	53cm	53cm	53cm	55cm	55cm	55cm

MATERIALS:

17(19,21,23,25,27) Balls **HARMONY** 50g Colour - 2277

5mm Crochet hook

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit actual bust: 87(92,97,102,107,112,117)cm.

TENSION:

3 patt rep x 7rows = 10×10 cm using a 5mm crochet hook and patt as set.

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch - chain

chsp - chain space

cont - continue

htr - half treble

inc - increase

patt(s) - pattern(s)

prev – previous

rep – repeat

rev - reverse

RSF - right side facing

sk - skip

sl st - slip stitch

st - stitch

tr - treble

STITCHES USED Shell pattern:

In the same stitch work: 2tr, ch, 2tr.

BACK:

With 5mm hook, make 67(75,79,87,95,99)ch.

ALL SIZES:

1st Row: (RS) Insert hook in 5th ch from hook and make (2tr,ch,2tr) shell patt made, *sk next 3ch, 1shell in next ch*, rep from * to last 2ch, sk next ch, tr in last ch, turn = 16(18,19,21,23,24)shells.

2nd Row: 3ch (= tr), *1 shell in chsp of prev shell*, rep from * to last tr, tr in last tr, turn. 3rd - 37th Row: Rep 2nd row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES:

ALL SIZES:

38th Row: SI st over the first 3sts, make tr in first shell, cont in patt as set to last shell, tr in last shell (leaving last 3sts unworked), turn = 14(16,17,19,21,22)shells.

39th - 52nd Row: Cont in patt as set.

Size 34,36,38:

Fasten off.

Size 40,42,44:

Work one more row in set patt. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT:

With 5mm hook, make 23(27,27,31,35,35)ch.

ALL SIZES:

Work as for front from 2^{nd} - 27^{th} row = 5(6,6,7,8,8) shells.

SHAPE ARMHOLE:

All sizes:

38th Row: Work in patt as set to the last shell, tr in the last shell (leaving the last 3sts unworked), turn = 4(5,5,6,6,7,7)shells. **39th - 52nd Row:** Cont in patt as set.

Size 34,36,38:

Fasten off.

Size 40,42,44:

Work one more row in patt. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT:

Work as for left front, but rev all shapings for armhole.

SLEEVES (MAKE 2):

With 5mm hook, make 39 (39,39,43,43,43) ch.

1st Row: (RS) Insert hook in 5th ch from hook and make (2tr, ch, 2tr) shell st made, *sk next 3ch, 1shell in next ch*, rep from * to last 2chs, sk next ch, tr in last ch, turn = 9(9,9,10,10,10)shells.

2nd Row: 3ch (= tr), *1shell in chsp of prev shell*, rep from * to last tr, tr in last tr, turn. 3rd Row onwards: Rep 2nd row and at the same time, inc 1st at the beg and end of this row and every 3rd row (10 times). Cont straight until piece measures 46(46,46,48,48,48)cm.

SHAPE ARMHOLE:

Next row: SI st over first 3sts, cont in patt as set across row, leaving last 3sts unworked. Fasten off.

FINISHING:

To join sleeves: With RSF, join shoulder seams. Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds on shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Sew up side and sleeve seams.

EDGING/COLLAR:

With RSF, insert hook in bottom corner of RS. Work an evenly spaced row of htr up the RS (work on approx. 2htr/row end), around the back of the neck (do not work any sts in the ch in the shell), and back down the left front, turn. Work another 15 rows up and down the collar. (For a bigger collar, work more rows) Fasten off.

BOTTOM EDGING:

Work 1row of htr along the bottom edge, including collar.

SLEEVE EDGING:

Insert hook in the remaining loops of the foundation ch at the seam. Work 1row of evenly spaced htr. Close with a sl st and turn. Work 7 more rows. Fasten off and rep for the second sleeve.

Weave in all loose ends. Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth (or spray with water) and allow to dry.





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