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AE - 11008 SLOUCH CARDIGAN

ORIGINAL GARMENT: 87cm

 To Fit Bust:
 87cm
 92cm
 97cm
 102cm

 Actual Size:
 97cm
 102cm
 107cm
 112cm

MATERIALS:

12(12,13,14) hanks INSPIRE 100g Colour Ecru One pair 9mm knitting needles One pair 10mm knitting needles 1 Large button +/-40mm Stitch holders Cable needle

TENSION:

10sts x 15 rows = 10cm over GS using 10mm knitting needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt – alternative; beg – begin(ning); cm – centimetres; C10B – slip 5sts onto cable ndl and hold at back of work, K next 5sts from left ndl then K 5sts from cable ndl; gs – garter stitch; inc – increase by picking up thread between sts and knit into back of st thus made; k – knit; ndl(s) – needle(s); p – purl; r(s) – row(s); R(W)S(F) – right (wrong) side (facing); st(s) – stitch(es); ss – stocking stitch; tog – together; TW2 – K into 2nd st on left ndl then into 1st st slip 2sts off ndl together

STITCHES USED: GARTER STITCH:

Knit all stitches and rows

STOCKING STITCH:

Row 1: Knit all stitches (RS) Row 2: Purl all stitches (WS)

3 NEEDLE CAST OFF:

Slip Shoulder sts off back and front onto separate ndls. With RSF and points pointing in the same direction. Use a 3rd ndl and K the 1st sts from both ndles tog twice. Pass the 2nd st on right ndl over the 1st. repeat until all sts have been cast off.

BACK:

Using 9mm ndls cast on 68(72,76,80)sts. Rib 6 rows as follows;

Row 1: K1, (P2, K2) rep to last 3 sts, P2, K1. **Row 2:** K3, (P2, K2) rep to last st, K1. Set Pattern as follows;

RSR: K7(8,9,10)sts, TW2, P1, K10 (for cable), P1, TW2, K7(8,9,10)sts, [(TW2, P1)x2], TW2, K7(8,9,10)sts, TW2, P1, K10 (for cable), P1, TW2, K7(8,9,10)sts. All WSRs are worked as the sts have now been set. First cable

is made on 16th row and every 20th row thereafter. Work until back measures 55(55,56,57)cm

SHAPE ARMHOLE:

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off 2sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off1 st at beg of next 2 rows leaving 56(60,64,68) sts. Work 24(24,25,26)cm on these sts ending WSR. Work to centre panel of twisted rib and dec 2sts as follows: K2tog, P1, TW2, P1, K2tog (only over this panel of sts). Work one more row. Work 20(20,21,22) sts for shoulder. Turn. and work 3 rows on these sts. Break off yarn and leave these sts on a st holder. Slip next 14(18,20,22)sts onto a holder for the neck. Join yarn to the remaining 20(20,21,22)sts and work 4 rows. Leave rem sts on holder.

FRONT

K8(8,10,12)sts

Left front is worked first. For right front reverse all shaping. Using 9mm ndls cast on 32(32,36,40)sts. Work 6 rows in rib as follows:

Row 1: K1, (P2, K2) to last 3sts, P2, K1. **Row 2:** K3, (P2, K2) to last st, K1. Change to 10mm ndls and set pattern: K8(8,10,12)sts, TW2, P1, K10,P1, TW2,

WSRS are worked as sts have been set. First cable is worked on 16th row and every 20th row thereafter. Work until front measures the same as the back up to the armhole. RSF shape armhole worked on alt rows. Cast off 3sts at beg of next row. Cast off 2sts at beg of next row. Cast off 1st at beg of next row 26(26,30,34) sts. When front is 10(10,12,14) rows shorter than back, shape neck on alt rows. Beginning with WSF,

First 2 sizes: Cast off 3sts at beg of row. Cast off 2sts at beg of row. Cast off 1st at beg of row (20sts). Work 2(4) rows on these sts. Leave sts on a holder

Third size: Cast off 4sts at beg of row. Cast off 2sts at beg of next 2 RS rows. Cast off 1st at beg of next row (21sts). Work 4 rows. Leave sts on a holder.

Fourth size: Cast off 4sts at beg of row. Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 RS rows. Cast off 1st at beg of next 2 RS rows (22sts). Work 4 rows. Leave sts on a holder.

SLEEVES:

Using 9mm ndls cast on 24(24,28,28)sts. Work 6 rows in K2, P2 rib. Change to 10mm ndls and work in GS. Inc at beg and end of 5th row and every 6th row thereafter until there are 42(46,52,54)sts. Work until sleeve is 44(46,47,49)cm. SHAPE TOP: Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off 1st at beg of next 10(14,16,18)rows. Cast off 2sts at beg og next 6(6,8,8)rows. Cast off 4(4,3,3)sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off remaining 6(6,8,8)sts.

TO FINISH:

Join back and fronts at shoulders using 3 needle cast off.

NECK:

Using 9mm ndls and RSF. Pick up 11(12,14,16)sts up right front. Knit sts from holder for back of neck and 11(12,14,16)sts down left front. Knit 4 rows and cast off on the WS.

FRONT BORDERS:

Using 9mm ndls and RSF. Pick up 11sts every 10cm along fronts and neck border. Work 4 or 6 rows in GS and cast off on the WS. Remember to work a buttonhole along the right hand border as follows: on the 2nd row (RSF) work 10 7sts from the end of the row. Cas off 4sts, K3. Next row, K3, cast on 4sts over buttonhole, knit to end. Work 1 or 3 more rows as needed so that your buttonhole fits on to the band. Cast off.

Set in sleeves and sew up all side seams making sure that the rows match. Do not stretch the garter stitch. Sew on button.

