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THE PANELLED CARDIGAN

In Two Sizes: 36 and 38-inch Bust

9 or 10 ozs. of 3-ply



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YOU CAN KNIT THE CARDIGAN IN TWO SIZES

36 and 38-INCH BUST

MATERIALS

The original cardigan in the 36-inch size took 9 ozs. of W.B. Melody Knitting Wool 3-ply, and the 38-inch bust size took 10 ozs. of the same make and ply of wool. Two pairs of knitting needles, Nos. 10 and 12, and 10 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS

From shoulder to lower edge, 20 (20½) ins.; the bust measurement is 36 (38) ins. The sleeve seams are 18 ins., or length required.

TENSION

Using No. 10 needles about 8 sts. and 10 rows to 1 in.

ABBREVIATIONS

K., knit; P., purl; in. or ins., inch or inches; st. or sts., stitch or stitches; tog., together; patt., pattern; sl., slip; dec., decrease (by taking 2 sts. tog.); inc., increase (by working into front and back of same st.); wl. fwd., wool forward; p.s.s.o., pass slipped st. over.

NOTE

The stitches given in brackets are for the 38-inch bust size cardigan.

The cardigan for our photograph was knitted in W.B. Melody Knitting Wool 3-ply. Should you be unable to obtain this wool choose one of equal thickness, but first test your work with the tension stated. If you get fewer stitches to the inch than quoted, use needles a size smaller; but if you get more stitches to the inch, use needles a size larger.

THE RIGHT FRONT

Using the No. 12 needles, cast on 68 (72) sts. and work in ribbing of K. 1, P. 1 for 3 ins. Change to the No. 10 needles and work as follows:

1st row (wrong side): K. 19 (21) then P. 14, K. 2, P. 14, K. 17 (21)

2nd row: P. 19 (21), then K. 9, K. 2 tog., K. 2 tog., wl. fwd., K. 1, wool round needle, P. 2, leave wool at front of work, K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 2 tog. into backs of sts., K. 2 tog., K. 9, P. 19 (21).

3rd row (and every wrong side): As 1st row.

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THE INSET PANELS GIVE A SLIMMING EFFECT

4th row : P. 19 (21), then K. 7, K. 2 tog., K. 2 tog., K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 1, P. 2, K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 1, K. 2 tog. into backs of sts., K. 2 tog., K. 7, P. 19 (21).

6th row : P. 19 (21), then K. 5, K. 2 tog., K. 2 tog., K. 2, wl. fwd., K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 2, P. 2, K. 2, wl. fwd., K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 2, K. 2 tog. into backs of sts., K. 2 tog., K. 5, P. 19 (21).

8th row : P. 19 (21), then K. 3, K. 2 tog., K. 2 tog., K. 3, wl. fwd., K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 3, P. 2, K. 3, wl. fwd., K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 3, K. 2 tog. into backs of sts., K. 2 tog., K. 3, P. 19 (21).

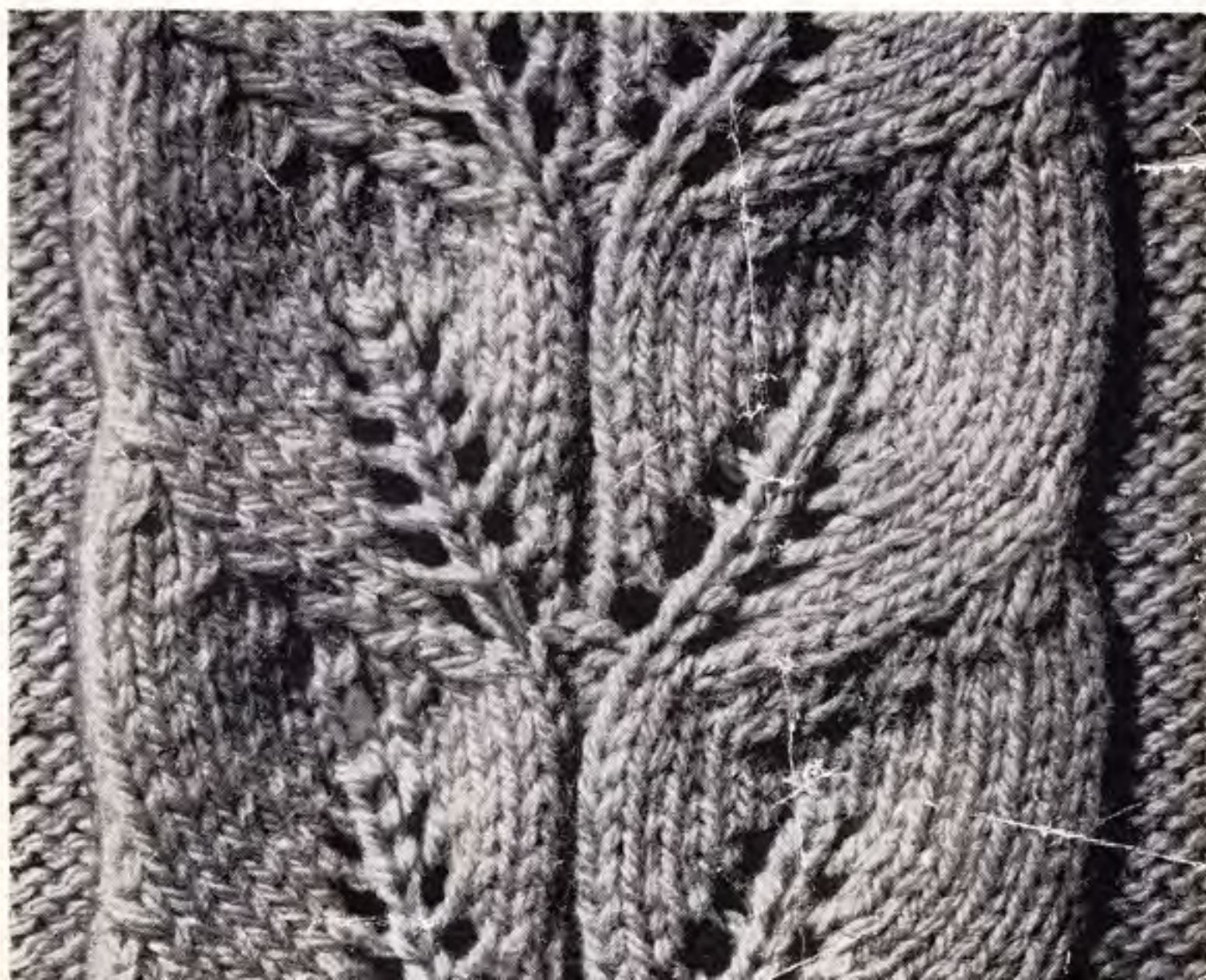
10th row : P. 19 (21), then K. 1, K. 2 tog., K. 2 tog., K. 4, wl. fwd., K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 4, P. 2, K. 4, wl. fwd., K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 4, K. 2 tog. into backs of sts., K. 2 tog., K. 1, P. 19 (21).

12th row : P. 19 (21), then K. 3 tog., K. 5, wl. fwd., K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 5, P. 2, K. 5, wl. fwd., K. 1, wl. fwd., K. 5, sl. 1, K. 2 tog., p.s.s.o., P. 19 (21).

14th row : P. 19 (21), then K. 14, P. 2, K. 14, P. 19 (21).

15th row : As 1st row.

The 2nd to the 15th rows inclusive form the patt. Continue in patt., inc. 1 st. at the end of the next and every following 10th row until the sts. number 75 (79). Continue without shaping until the 7th patt. has been completed, then work 1 row of the 8th patt. Now shape the armhole, by casting off 10 sts. at the beginning of the next row, then dec. 1 st. at the armhole edge of the next 12 rows, 53 or (57) sts. remaining. This completes the armhole shaping.



REVERSE SIDE OF STOCKING-STITCH IS USED FOR THE MAIN PART

Continue in patt. and dec. 1 st. at the straight front edge in the next and every following alternate row until 36 (39) sts. remain. Continue in patt. until the 12th patt. is complete. Work 1 (5) more rows, finishing at armhole edge, then shape the shoulder by casting off 12 (13) sts. from the armhole edge of the next and following alternate rows until no sts. remain. Fasten off.

THE LEFT FRONT

Work as for the right front but work the shapings at opposite ends of rows.

THE BACK

Using No. 12 needles, cast on 128 (134) sts., and work in ribbing of K. 1, P. 1 for 3 ins. Change to the No. 10 needles, and work in stocking-stitch (the purl side of work to be the right side), inc. 1 st. at both ends of the 16th row then every following 10th row until the sts. number 142 (148). Continue without shaping until the work measures 13 ins. from the commencement, ending with a K. row.

Now shape the armholes by casting off 10 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at both ends of every row until 110 (116) sts. remain. Continue without shaping until the armholes measure 7 ($7\frac{1}{2}$) ins. from commencement, ending with a K. row.

Shape the shoulders by casting off 12 (13) sts. at the beginning of the next 6 rows, then cast off the remaining sts.

THE SLEEVES (both alike)

Using the No. 12 needles, cast on 64 (68) sts. and work in ribbing of K. 1, P. 1 for 3 ins. Change to the No. 10

needles and work in stocking-stitch (the purl side of the work to be the right side) and inc. 1 st. at both ends of the 7th and every following 6th row until the sts. number 106 (110). Continue without shaping until the work measures 18 ins. long from commencement, or the length required, ending with a K. row.

Now commence the top shaping by casting off 10 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then dec. 1 st. at the beginning of every row until 24 sts. remain, cast off.

THE FRONT STRAPPING

Using the No. 12 needles, cast on 12 sts. and work in ribbing of K. 1, P. 1 for 4 rows.

** 1st buttonhole row : Rib 4, cast off 4, rib to end.

2nd buttonhole row : Rib 4, cast on 4, rib to end.

Work 14 rows in ribbing of K. 1, P. 1 ** ; then rep. from ** to ** 8 times more, then make another buttonhole. Now continue in ribbing until the strapping is long enough to go down both fronts and round back of neck when slightly stretched. Cast off in ribbing.

MAKING UP

Press the work on the wrong side with a hot iron over a damp cloth, avoiding the ribbing. Sew the shoulders together back and front, and the sleeves into the armholes. Sew the strapping to the front edges, arranging the buttonholes to the right front and slightly stretching the strapping to the fronts and back of neck. While the work is flat press the seams on the wrong side. Now sew up the sleeve and side seams, and press seams. Add buttons to the left front strapping to match the buttonholes.