

Norwegian Fir Top down cardigan

ABBREVIATIONS

alt	alternate
beg	beginning
cm	centimetres
cont	continue
dec	decrease
foll	following
g st	garter stitch (knit every row)
in(s)	inch(es)
inc	increase one stitch
k	knit
k2tog	knit two stitches together
patt	pattern
p	purl
psso	pass slip stitch over
rem	remaining
rep	repeat
rs	right side of work
sl	slip a stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
st st	knit on right side, purl on wrong side
tog	together
ws	wrong side of work
yo	yarn over, makes a new stitch



■■■■ Intermediate

LIGHT
3
Double Knit,
Light Worsted

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	A	B	C	D
TO FIT AGE	0-3	3-6	6-12	12-18 months
ACTUAL CHEST MEASURES	47.5 18½	53 20¾	58 23	62 cm approx 24½ in approx
LENGTH from Shoulder	21 8¼	25 9¾	29 11½	33 cm approx 13 in approx
SLEEVE LENGTH	13 5	15 6	19 7½	21 cm approx 8¼ in approx

MATERIALS REQUIRED 8ply DK - 125m /137 yards per 50 gram ball.

50 grams per ball 3 4 4 5

One pair 3.75mm (US 5 : UK 9) extra long straight needles or circulars

One set 3.75mm (US 5 : UK 9) double pointed needles

1 button

TENSION / GAUGE

22 stitches x 40 rows = 10cm (4 in) worked in garter stitch on 3.75mm (US 5 : UK 9) needles.

FIR PATTERN - worked over 9 sts

1st row — Right Side (RS) K4, yo, K1, yo K4
2nd and alt rows — Wrong Side (WS) P9
3rd row — K3, yo, K3, yo, K3
5th row — K2, yo, K5, yo, K2

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Note: The yarn overs in the Fir pattern ARE the increase stitches and will add a total of 8 sts to the cardigan on every **uneven numbered (RS) row**. These 8 increased stitches will be absorbed into the garter stitch section on the following (WS) row, allowing the stitch count to grow naturally.

One stitch will be added to **Left Front**,

One stitch will be added to **EACH SIDE** of the **first Sleeve**,

One stitch will be added to **EACH SIDE** of the **Back**,

One stitch will be added to **EACH SIDE** of the **second Sleeve**,

One stitch will be added to **Right Front**, after you have completed every **uneven numbered RS** row of the Fir pattern.

As a suggestion, you could place markers before and after the 9 stitch Fir pattern. 9 markers in total are required, as you will need to move the markers across the even numbered (WS) rows.

CARDIGAN - worked from the top down in one piece

Using 3.75mm (US 5 : UK 9) circular needles or extra long straight needles, cast on 56 [60 : 64 : 72] sts.

Work 2 rows in garter st (g st).

SIZE A ONLY

Set up row — K5, P18, K10, P18, K5.

1st row — K5, *K4, yo, K1, yo, K8, yo, K1, yo, K4*, K10, rep from * to * once more, K5.

8 sts increased. 64 sts

SIZE B, C & D

Set up row — [K5 : 6 : 7], *P9, [K2 : 2 : 4], P9*, [K10 : 12 : 14], rep from * to * once more, [K5 : 6 : 7].

1st row — [K5 : 6 : 7], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, [K2 : 2 : 4], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, [K10 : 12 : 14], rep from * to * once more, [K5 : 6 : 7] sts.

8 sts increased. [68 : 72 : 80] sts

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64 [68 : 72 : 80] sts

2nd row — K6 [6 : 7 : 8], *P9, K2 [4 : 4 : 6], P9*, K12 [12 : 14 : 16], rep from * to * once more, K6 [6 : 7 : 8].

3rd row buttonhole — K3, yo, K2tog, K1 [1 : 2 : 3], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K2 [4 : 4 : 6], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K12 [12 : 14 : 16], rep from * to * once more, K6 [6 : 7 : 8].

8 sts increased

4th row — K7 [7 : 8 : 9], *P9, K4 [6 : 6 : 8], P9*, K14 [14 : 16 : 18], rep from * to * once more, K7 [7 : 8 : 9].

5th row — K7 [7 : 8 : 9], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K4 [6 : 6 : 8], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K14 [14 : 16 : 18], rep from * to * once more, K7 [7 : 8 : 9].

8 sts increased

6th row — K8 [8 : 9 : 10], *P9, K6 [8 : 8 : 10], P9*, K16 [16 : 18 : 20], rep from * to * once more, K8 [8 : 9 : 10].

7th row — K8 [8 : 9 : 10], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, K6 [8 : 8 : 10], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, K16 [16 : 18 : 20], rep from * to * once more, K8 [8 : 9 : 10]. **8 sts increased**

8th row — K9 [9 : 10 : 11], *P9, K8 [10 : 10 : 12], P9*, K18 [18 : 20 : 22], rep from * to * once more, K9 [9 : 10 : 11].

9th row — K9 [9 : 10 : 11], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K8 [10 : 10 : 12], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K18 [18 : 20 : 22], rep from * to * once more, K9 [9 : 10 : 11]. **8 sts increased**

10th row — K10 [10 : 11 : 12], *P9, K10 [12 : 12 : 14], P9*, K20 [20 : 22 : 24], rep from * to * once more, K10 [10 : 11 : 12].

11th row — K10 [10 : 11 : 12], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K10 [12 : 12 : 14], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K20 [20 : 22 : 24], rep from * to * once more, K10 [10 : 11 : 12]. **8 sts increased**

12th row — K11 [11 : 12 : 13], *P9, K12 [14 : 14 : 16], P9*, K22 [22 : 24 : 26], rep from * to * once more, K11 [11 : 12 : 13].

13th row — K11 [11 : 12 : 13], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, K12 [14 : 14 : 16], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, K22 [22 : 24 : 26], rep from * to * once more, K11 [11 : 12 : 13]. **112 [116 : 120 : 128] sts.**

8 sts increased



14th row— K12 [12 : 13 : 14], *P9, K14 [16 : 16 : 18], P9*, K24 [24 : 26 : 28], rep from * to * once more K12 [12 : 13 : 14]. *112 [116 : 120 : 128] sts.*

15th row— K12 [12 : 13 : 14], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K14 [16 : 16 : 18], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K24 [24 : 26 : 28], rep from * to * once more, K12 [12 : 13 : 14]. *120 [124 : 128 : 136] sts. 8 sts increased*

16th row— K13 [13 : 14 : 15], *P9, K16 [18 : 18 : 20], P9*, K26 [26 : 28 : 30], rep from * to * once more, K13 [13 : 14 : 15]. *120 [124 : 128 : 136] sts.*

17th row— K13 [13 : 14 : 15], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K16 [18 : 18 : 20], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K26 [26 : 28 : 30], rep from * to * once more, K13 [13 : 14 : 15]. *128 [132 : 136 : 144] sts. 8 sts increased*

18th row— K14 [14 : 15 : 16], *P9, K18 [20 : 20 : 22], P9*, K28 [28 : 30 : 32], rep from * to * once more, K14 [14 : 15 : 16]. *128 [132 : 136 : 144] sts.*

19th row— K14 [14 : 15 : 16], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, K18 [20 : 20 : 22], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, K28 [28 : 30 : 32], rep from * to * once more, K14 [14 : 15 : 16]. *136 [140 : 144 : 152] sts. 8 sts increased*

20th row— K15 [15 : 16 : 17], *P9, K20 [22 : 22 : 24], P9*, K30 [30 : 32 : 34], rep from * to * once more, K15 [15 : 16 : 17]. *136 [140 : 144 : 152] sts.*

21st row— K15 [15 : 16 : 17], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K20 [22 : 22 : 24], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K30 [30 : 32 : 34], rep from * to * once more, K15 [15 : 16 : 17]. *144 [148 : 152 : 160] sts. 8 sts increased*

22nd row— K16 [16 : 17 : 18], *P9, K22 [24 : 24 : 26], P9*, K32 [32 : 34 : 36], rep from * to * once more, K16 [16 : 17 : 18]. *144 [148 : 152 : 160] sts.*

23rd row— K16 [16 : 17 : 18], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K22 [24 : 24 : 26], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K32 [32 : 34 : 36], rep from * to * once more, K16 [16 : 17 : 18]. *152 [156 : 160 : 168] sts. 8 sts increased*

24th row— K17 [17 : 18 : 19], *P9, K24 [26 : 26 : 28], P9*, K34 [34 : 36 : 38], rep from * to * once more, K17 [17 : 18 : 19]. *152 [156 : 160 : 168] sts.*

25th row— K17 [17 : 18 : 19], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, K24 [26 : 26 : 28], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, K34 [34 : 36 : 38], rep from * to * once more, K17 [17 : 18 : 19]. *160 [164 : 168 : 176] sts. 8 sts increased*

26th row— K18 [18 : 19 : 20], *P9, K26 [28 : 28 : 30], P9*, K36 [36 : 38 : 40], rep from * to * once more, K18 [18 : 19 : 20]. *160 [164 : 168 : 176] sts.*

27th row— K18 [18 : 19 : 20], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K26 [28 : 28 : 30], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K36 [36 : 38 : 40], rep from * to * once more, K18 [18 : 19 : 20]. *168 [172 : 176 : 184] sts. 8 sts increased*

28th row— K19 [19 : 20 : 21], *P9, K28 [30 : 30 : 32], P9*, K38 [38 : 40 : 42], rep from * to * once more, K19 [19 : 20 : 21]. *168 [172 : 176 : 184] sts.*

29th row— K19 [19 : 20 : 21], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K28 [30 : 30 : 32], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K38 [38 : 40 : 42], rep from * to * once more, K19 [19 : 20 : 21]. *176 [180 : 184 : 192] sts. 8 sts increased*

30th row— K20 [20 : 21 : 22], *P9, K30 [32 : 32 : 34], P9*, K40 [40 : 42 : 44], rep from * to * once more, K20 [20 : 21 : 22]. *176 [180 : 184 : 192] sts.*

Size A finishes here.

Continue following instructions for Divide for Fronts, Sleeves, and Back, on page 4.

Sizes B, C & D Only

31st row— [K20 : 21 : 22], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, [K32 : 32 : 34], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, [K40 : 42 : 44], rep from * to * once more, [K20 : 21 : 22]. *[188 : 192 : 200] sts. 8 sts increased*

32nd row— [K21 : 22 : 23], *P9, [K34 : 34 : 36], P9*, [K42 : 44 : 46], rep from * to * once more, [K21 : 22 : 23]. *[188 : 192 : 200] sts.*

33rd row— [K21 : 22 : 23], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, [K34 : 34 : 36], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, [K42 : 44 : 46], rep from * to * once more, [K21 : 22 : 23]. *[196 : 200 : 208] sts. 8 sts increased*

34th row— [K22 : 23 : 24], *P9, [K36 : 36 : 38], P9*, [K44 : 46 : 48], rep from * to * once more, [K22 : 23 : 24]. *[196 : 200 : 208] sts.*

Size B finishes here.

Continue following instructions for Divide for Fronts, Sleeves, and Back, on page 4.

Sizes C & D Only

35th row— [K23 : 24], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, [K36 : 38], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, [K46 : 48], rep from * to * once more, [K23 : 24]. *[208 : 216] sts. 8 sts increased*

36th row— [K24 : 25], *P9, [K38 : 40], P9*, [K48 : 50], rep from * to * once more, [K24 : 25]. *[208 : 216] sts.*



37th row— [K24 : 25], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, [K38 : 40], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, [K48 : 50], rep from * to * once more, [K24 : 25]. [216 : 224] sts.
8 sts increased

38th row— [K25 : 26], *P9, [K40 : 42], P9*, [K50 : 52], rep from * to * once more, [K25 : 26]. [216 : 224] sts.

Size C finishes here.

Continue following instructions for Divide for Fronts, Sleeves, and Back, see below.

Size D Only

39th row— K26, *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K42, K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K52, rep from * to * once more, K26. [232] sts. **8 sts increased**

40th row— K27, *P9, K44, P9*, K54, rep from * to * once more, K27. [232] sts.

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176 [196 : 216 : 232] sts.

Divide for Fronts, Sleeves, and Back

Next row— With Right side facing, K26 [29 : 32 : 34], transfer next 36 [40 : 44 : 48] sts onto a stitch holder (these sts will be for the sleeve), knit across next 52 [58 : 64 : 68] sts for Back, then transfer next 36 [40 : 44 : 48] sts onto a stitch holder (these sts will be for the sleeve), knit rem 26 [29 : 32 : 34] sts, for Front.

You should now have 104 [116 : 128 : 136] sts on needle.

Cont in garter stitch until work measures approx 12 [15 : 18 : 22] cm (4¾ [6 : 7 : 8¾] in), or length desired, measured from sleeve division, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Please note: As the sleeve will be worked in garter stitch, in the round, you will need to knit one round, and purl the next round.

Using 3.75mm (US 5 : UK 9) double pointed needles, commencing at underarm of sleeve and with right side of work facing rejoin yarn to 36 [40 : 44 : 48] sts on spare thread that you put aside. Divide these sts onto three needles.

1st round—Knit

2nd round— Purl

Rep these 2 rounds a further 4 [2 : 2 : 2] times.

Next round—K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

34 [38 : 42 : 46] sts.

Sizes B, C & D

Dec one st at each end of every foll 6th round until [34 : 38 : 40] sts rem.

All Sizes

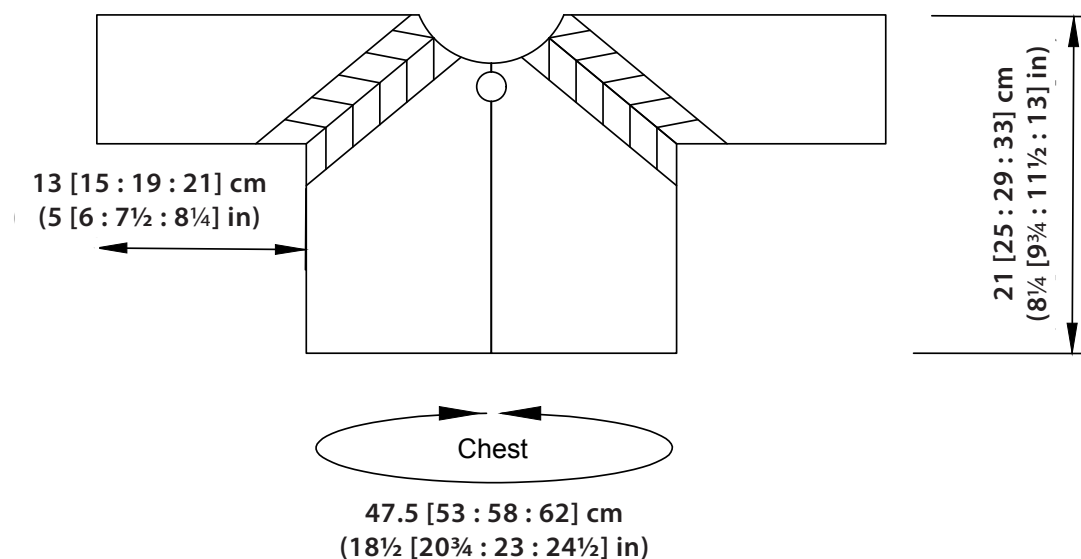
34 [34 : 38 : 40] sts

Rep 1st and 2nd rounds, until work meas 13 [15 : 19 : 21] cm (5 [6 : 7½ : 8¼] in) from beg, or length desired.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in loose ends, sew button into position.



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Sizes 2-3 years : 4-5 years :
6-7 years : 8-9 years

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sl	slip a stitch
ssk	Slip, slip, knit (abbreviated ssk) results in a left-slanting decrease. The slip, slip, knit decrease is the mirror image of knit 2 stitches together (k2tog).
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	E	F	G	H
TO FIT AGE	2-3 years	4-5 years	6-7 years	8-9 years
ACTUAL CHEST MEASURES	63	70	73.5	77 cm approx
	24 ¾	27½	29	30¼ in approx
LENGTH from Shoulder	35	37	40	45 cm approx
	13¾	14½	15¾	17¾ in approx
SLEEVE LENGTH	23	28	31	33 cm approx
	9	11	12¼	13 in approx

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CARDIGAN - worked from the top down in one piece

Using 3.75mm (US 5 : UK 9) circular needles or extra long straight needles, cast on 76 [80 : 84 : 88] sts. Work 4 rows in garter st (g st).

Set up row — K8 [8 : 9 : 9], *P9, K4 [6 : 6 : 8], P9*, K16 [16 : 18 : 18], rep from * to * once more, K8 [8 : 9 : 9].

1st row — K8 [8 : 9 : 9], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, K4 [6 : 6 : 8], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, K16 [16 : 18 : 18], rep from * to * once more, K8 [8 : 9 : 9]. **8 sts increased.** 84 [88 : 92 : 96] sts

2nd row— K9 [9 : 10 : 10], *P9, K6 [8 : 8 : 10], P9*, K18 [18 : 20 : 20], rep from * to * once more, K9 [9 : 10 : 10].

3rd row buttonhole— K3, yo, K2tog, K4 [4 : 5 : 5], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K6 [8 : 8 : 10], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K18 [18 : 20 : 20], rep from * to * once more, K9 [9 : 10 : 10]. **8 sts increased**

4th row— K10 [10 : 11 : 11], *P9, K8 [10 : 10 : 12], P9*, K20 [20 : 22 : 22], rep from * to * once more, K10 [10 : 11 : 11].

5th row— K10 [10 : 11 : 11], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K8 [10 : 10 : 12], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K20 [20 : 22 : 22], rep from * to * once more, K10 [10 : 11 : 11]. **8 sts increased**

6th row— K11 [11 : 12 : 12], *P9, K10 [12 : 12 : 14], P9*, K22 [22 : 24 : 24], rep from * to * once more, K11 [11 : 12 : 12].

7th row—K11 [11 : 12 : 12], *K4, yo, K1, yo K4, K10 [12 : 12 : 14], K4, yo, K1, yo K4*, K22 [22 : 24 : 24], rep from * to * once more, K11 [11 : 12 : 12]. **8 sts increased**

8th row— K12 [12 : 13 : 13], *P9, K12 [14 : 14 : 16], P9*, K24 [24 : 26 : 26], rep from * to * once more, K12 [12 : 13 : 13].

9th row— K12 [12 : 13 : 13], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K12 [14 : 14 : 16], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K24 [24 : 26 : 26], rep from * to * once more, K12 [12 : 13 : 13]. **8 sts increased**

10th row— K13 [13 : 14 : 14], *P9, K14 [16 : 16 : 18], P9*, K26 [26 : 28 : 28], rep from * to * once more, K13 [13 : 14 : 14].

11th row— K13 [13 : 14 : 14], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K14 [16 : 16 : 18], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K26 [26 : 28 : 28], rep from * to * once more, K13 [13 : 14 : 14]. **8 sts increased**

12th row— K14 [14 : 15 : 15], *P9, K16 [18 : 18 : 20], P9*, K28 [28 : 30 : 30], rep from * to * once more, K14 [14 : 15 : 15].

13th row— K14 [14 : 15 : 15], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, K16 [18 : 18 : 20], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, K28 [28 : 30 : 30], rep from * to * once more, K14 [14 : 15 : 15]. **132 [136 : 140 : 144] sts. 8 sts increased**

14th row— K15 [15 : 16 : 16], *P9, K18 [20 : 20 : 22], P9*, K30 [30 : 32 : 32], rep from * to * once more, K15 [15 : 16 : 16]. **132 [136 : 140 : 144] sts.**



15th row— K15 [15 : 16 : 16], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K18 [20 : 20 : 22], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K30 [30 : 32 : 32], rep from * to * once more, K15 [15 : 16 : 16]. 140 [144 : 148 : 152] sts. **8 sts increased**

16th row— K16 [16 : 17 : 17], *P9, K20 [22 : 22 : 24], P9*, K32 [32 : 34 : 34], rep from * to * once more, K16 [16 : 17 : 17]. 140 [144 : 148 : 152] sts.

17th row— K16 [16 : 17 : 17], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K20 [22 : 22 : 24], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K32 [32 : 34 : 34], rep from * to * once more, K16 [16 : 17 : 17]. 148 [152 : 156 : 160] sts. **8 sts increased**

18th row— K17 [17 : 18 : 18], *P9, K22 [24 : 24 : 26], P9*, K34 [34 : 36 : 36], rep from * to * once more, K17 [17 : 18 : 18]. 148 [152 : 156 : 160] sts.

19th row— K17 [17 : 18 : 18], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, K22 [24 : 24 : 26], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, K34 [34 : 36 : 36], rep from * to * once more, K17 [17 : 18 : 18]. 156 [160 : 164 : 168] sts. **8 sts increased**

20th row— K18 [18 : 19 : 19], *P9, K24 [26 : 26 : 28], P9*, K36 [36 : 38 : 38], rep from * to * once more, K18 [18 : 19 : 19]. 156 [160 : 164 : 168] sts.

21st row— K18 [18 : 19 : 19], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K24 [26 : 26 : 28], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K36 [36 : 38 : 38], rep from * to * once more, K18 [18 : 19 : 19]. 164 [168 : 172 : 176] sts. **8 sts increased**

22nd row— K19 [19 : 20 : 20], *P9, K26 [28 : 28 : 30], P9*, K38 [38 : 40 : 40], rep from * to * once more, K19 [19 : 20 : 20]. 164 [168 : 172 : 176] sts.

23rd row— K19 [19 : 20 : 20], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K26 [28 : 28 : 30], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K38 [38 : 40 : 40], rep from * to * once more, K19 [19 : 20 : 20]. 172 [176 : 180 : 184] sts. **8 sts increased**

24th row— K20 [20 : 21 : 21], *P9, K28 [30 : 30 : 32], P9*, K40 [40 : 42 : 42], rep from * to * once more, K20 [20 : 21 : 21]. 172 [176 : 180 : 184] sts.

25th row— K20 [20 : 21 : 21], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, K28 [30 : 30 : 32], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, K40 [40 : 42 : 42], rep from * to * once more, K20 [20 : 21 : 21]. 180 [184 : 188 : 192] sts. **8 sts increased**

26th row— K21 [21 : 22 : 22], *P9, K30 [32 : 32 : 34], P9*, K42 [42 : 44 : 44], rep from * to * once more, K21 [21 : 22 : 22]. 180 [184 : 188 : 192] sts.

27th row— K21 [21 : 22 : 22], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K30 [32 : 32 : 34], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K42 [42 : 44 : 44], rep from * to * once more, K21 [21 : 22 : 22]. 188 [192 : 196 : 200] sts. **8 sts increased**

28th row— K22 [22 : 23 : 23], *P9, K32 [34 : 34 : 36], P9*, K44 [44 : 46 : 46], rep from * to * once more, K22 [22 : 23 : 23]. 188 [192 : 196 : 200] sts.

29th row— K22 [22 : 23 : 23], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K32 [34 : 34 : 36], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K44 [44 : 46 : 46], rep from * to * once more, K22 [22 : 23 : 23]. 196 [200 : 204 : 208] sts. **8 sts increased**

30th row— K23 [23 : 24 : 24], *P9, K34 [36 : 36 : 38], P9*, K46 [46 : 48 : 48], rep from * to * once more, K23 [23 : 24 : 24]. 196 [200 : 204 : 208] sts.

31st row— K23 [23 : 24 : 24], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, K34 [36 : 36 : 38], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, K46 [46 : 48 : 48], rep from * to * once more, K23 [23 : 24 : 24]. 204 [208 : 212 : 216] sts. **8 sts increased**

32nd row— K24 [24 : 25 : 25], *P9, K36 [38 : 38 : 40], P9*, K48 [48 : 50 : 50], rep from * to * once more, K24 [24 : 25 : 25]. 204 [208 : 212 : 216] sts.

33rd row— K24 [24 : 25 : 25], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K36 [38 : 38 : 40], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K48 [48 : 50 : 50], rep from * to * once more, K24 [24 : 25 : 25]. 212 [216 : 220 : 224] sts. **8 sts increased**

34th row— K25 [25 : 26 : 26], *P9, K38 [40 : 40 : 42], P9*, K50 [50 : 52 : 52], rep from * to * once more, K25 [25 : 26 : 26]. 212 [216 : 220 : 224] sts.

35th row— K25 [25 : 26 : 26], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K38 [40 : 40 : 42], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K50 [50 : 52 : 52], rep from * to * once more, K25 [25 : 26 : 26]. 220 [224 : 228 : 232] sts. **8 sts increased**

36th row— K26 [26 : 27 : 27], *P9, K40 [42 : 42 : 44], P9*, K52 [52 : 54 : 54], rep from * to * once more, K26 [26 : 27 : 27]. 220 [224 : 228 : 232] sts.

37th row— K26 [26 : 27 : 27], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, K40 [42 : 42 : 44], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, K52 [52 : 54 : 54], rep from * to * once more, K26 [26 : 27 : 27]. 228 [232 : 236 : 240] sts. **8 sts increased**

38th row— K27 [27 : 28 : 28], *P9, K42 [44 : 44 : 46], P9*, K54 [54 : 56 : 56], rep from * to * once more, K27 [27 : 28 : 28]. 228 [232 : 236 : 240] sts.



39th row— K27 [27 : 28 : 28], *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K42 [44 : 44 : 46], K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K54 [54 : 56 : 56], rep from * to * once more, K27 [27 : 28 : 28]. 236 [240 : 244 : 248] sts. **8 sts increased**

40th row— K28 [28 : 29 : 29], *P9, K44 [46 : 46 : 48], P9*, K56 [56 : 58 : 58], rep from * to * once more, K28 [28 : 29 : 29]. 236 [240 : 244 : 248] sts.

Size E finishes here.

Continue following instructions for Divide for Fronts, Sleeves, and Back, see right hand column.

Sizes F, G & H Only

41st row— [K28 : 29 : 29], *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, [K46 : 46 : 48], K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, [K56 : 58 : 58], rep from * to * once more, [K28 : 29 : 29]. [248 : 252 : 256] sts. **8 sts increased**

42nd row— [K29 : 30 : 30], *P9, [K48 : 48 : 50], P9*, [K58 : 60 : 60], rep from * to * once more, [K29 : 30 : 30]. [248 : 252 : 256] sts.

Size F finishes here.

Continue following instructions for Divide for Fronts, Sleeves, and Back, see right hand column.

Sizes G & H Only

43rd row— [K30 : 30], *K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, [K48 : 50], K4, yo, K1, yo, K4*, [K60 : 60], rep from * to * once more, [K30 : 30]. [260 : 264] sts. **8 sts increased**

44th row— [K31 : 31], *P9, [K50 : 52], P9*, [K62 : 62], rep from * to * once more, [K31 : 31]. [260 : 264] sts.

SIZE G FINISHES HERE.

Continue with instructions under Heading for Size G and H only, see right hand column.

SIZE H ONLY

45th row— K31, *K3, yo, K3, yo, K3, K52, K3, yo, K3, yo, K3*, K62, rep from * to * once more, K31. 272 sts. **8 sts increased**

46th row— K32, *P9, K54, P9*, K64, rep from * to * once more K32. 272 sts.

47th row— K32, *K2, yo, K5, yo, K2, K54, K2, yo, K5, yo, K2*, K64, rep from * to * once more K32. 280 sts. **8 sts increased**

48th row— K33, *P9, K56, P9*, K66, rep from * to * once more, K33. 280 sts. NO increases.

Size H finishes here.

Continue with instructions under Heading for Size G and H only, see below.

ALL SIZES

236 [248 : 260 : 280] sts.

Sizes G and H only

Cont in patt for 4 more rows, but on rows where you are working yarnovers in the Fir pattern, work a decrease at each edge of the Fir pattern, so that the overall stitch count does NOT increase on this row.

EXAMPLE

Please note, we are using the **1st row** of the Fir pattern in the example below:

ODD row— Knit to 2sts before Fir pattern *SSK, K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, **K2tog**, knit to 2sts before Fir pattern, **SSK**, K4, yo, K1, yo, K4, **K2tog***, knit to 2sts before Fir pattern, rep from * to * once more.

DIVIDE FOR FRONTS, SLEEVES, AND BACK

Next row— With Right side facing, K34 [38 : 40 : 42] sts, transfer next 48 [48 : 50 : 56] sts onto a stitch holder (these sts will be for the sleeve), knit across next 72 [76 : 80 : 84] sts for Back, then transfer next 48 [48 : 50 : 56] sts onto a stitch holder (these sts will be for the sleeve), knit rem 34 [38 : 40 : 42] sts, for Front.

You should now have 140 [152 : 160 : 168] sts on needle.

Cont in garter stitch until work measures approx 24 [26 : 27 : 31] cm (9½ [10¼ : 10½ : 12¼] in), or length desired, measured from sleeve division, ending with a wrong side row. Cast off.

SLEEVES

Please note: As the sleeve will be worked in garter stitch, in the round, you will need to knit one round, and purl the next round.

Using 3.75mm (US 5 : UK 9) double pointed needles, commencing at underarm of sleeve and with right side of work facing rejoin yarn to 48 [48 : 50 : 56] sts on spare thread that you put aside. Divide these sts onto three needles.



1st round—Knit

2nd round— Purl

Rep these 2 rounds a further 2 times.

Next round—K2tog, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog.

46 [46 : 48 : 54] sts.

Size E & H only

Dec one st at each end of every foll 6th round until 44 [50] sts rem.

ALL SIZES

44 [46 : 48 : 50] sts

Rep 1st and 2nd rounds, until work meas 23 [28 : 31 : 33] cm (9 [11 : 12¼ : 13] in) from beg, or length desired.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew in loose ends, sew button into position.

