



#187 Vineyard Cardigan

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Knit in our delectable Deerfield, this elegant cropped cardigan can extend the life of summer camisoles and strappy dresses, keeping you warm and looking smart.

Finished Sizes:

36", (40",44",48) "

Materials:

Valley Yarns Deerfield (80% Baby Alpaca/20% Silk, 50g/109 yds) 9(10,11,12) balls . Shown in color: eggplant.

Size 6 needles OR SIZE NEED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

Gauge:

5 1/2 sts and 7 rows per inch in St st on size 6 needles OR SIZE NEEDED TO OBTAIN GAUGE.

Back:

Cast on 93,(104,115,126) stitches. Working in st st (knit 1 row, purl 1 row), Inc 1 st on each end every 2 inches 3 times. 99(110,121,132) stitches. Knit until back measures 8" from beginning.

Armholes:

Bind off 6(8,10,11) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Decrease 1 st on each end every other row 6(8,9,11) times. Continue in stockinette stitch until armhole measures 7(7.5,8,8.5)".

Bind off shoulders:

Bind off 7,(7,8,8) sts, at beg next 2 rows. Bind off 6(7,7,8) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Bind off 6(7,7,7) at beg of next 2 rows. Bindoff remaining 37(36,39,42)sts.

Left Front:

Cast on 62(68,73,79)sts. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row. Knit to last 4 sts, slip 1 purl wise, knit to end. Next row: Purl. Repeat last 2 rows for pat and at the same time: Inc 1 st at beg of knit row every 2 inches 3 times. 65(71,76,82) stitches. Knit until piece measures 8" from beginning and AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 7(7.5,8,8)" from beg, beg neck dec on purl rows 30(30,31,33)times: At beg of purl row, purl 4, purl 2 tog, purl to end.

Armholes:

Bind off 6(8,10,11) sts at beginning of next knit row. Purl 1 row working neck dec pat. Decrease 1 st at beg of every knit row every other row 6(8,9,11) times. Continue in pattern until armhole measures 7(7.5,8,8.5)" ending with a purl row.

Bind off shoulders:

Bind off at beg of row, on knit rows 7,(7,8,8) sts, once, 6(7,7,8) sts once and then 6(7,7,7) sts once. You should have 4 sts left. Place these sts on a holder.

Right Front:

Cast on 62(68,73,79)sts. Knit 1 row, purl 1 row. Knit 3 sts, slip 1 purl wise, knit to end. Next row: Purl. Repeat last 2 rows for pat and at the same time: Inc 1 st at end of knit row every 2 inches 3 times. 65(71,76,82) stitches. Knit until piece measures 8" from beginning and AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 7(7.5,8,8)" from beg, beg neck dec on knit rows 30(30,31,33)times: At beg of knit row, knit 3, slip 1, knit 2 tog, knit to end.

Armholes:

Bind off 6(8,10,11) sts at beginning of next purl row. Knit 1 row working neck dec pat. Decrease 1 st at beg of every purl row every other row 6(8,9,11) times. Continue in pattern until armhole measures 7(7.5,8,8.5)" ending with a knit row.

Bind off shoulders:

Bind off at beg of purl row, 6,(7,7,7) sts, once, 6(7,7,8) sts once and then 7(7,8,8) sts once. You should have 4 sts left. Knit the remaining 4 sts in st st until piece measures across back neck. Place sts on a holder.

Sleeves: Make 2. Cast on 50(50,60,60)sts.

Working in st st, inc 1 st on each end every 6th row 15(15,8,8)times and then every 8th row, (3(3,9,9)times. Continue without inc until piece measures 17(17.5,18,18)" ending after a purl row. Bind off 6,8,10,11)sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at each end, every other row 16(18,20,20)times. Bind off 3 sts at beg of next 4 rows. Bind off remaining sts.

Finishing:

Sew shoulder seams, sew armhole, sleeve and side seams. Pin neck edge around back neck. Unravel is necessary so edges meet. Sew to back neck. Kitchener st edges together.