

NURTURING FIBRES

Country Girl



Colour used: Eco-Cotton in Sweet Pea
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PATTERN DIFFICULTY

Easy

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46)

Completed measurements:

Bust:

85 (90, 94, 100, 104, 110, 114, 120, 124) cm

Length to shoulder:

54 (55, 56, 60, 60, 61, 66, 67, 67) cm

Sleeve length:

47 (47, 47, 48, 48, 48, 48, 50, 50) cm

MATERIALS

Nurturing Fibres Eco-Cotton

9 (10, 10, 11, 12, 12, 13, 14, 15)

balls of 50g/125m in Sweet Pea

Hook: 4.00mm

Tapestry Needle

Scissors

GAUGE

14sts x 11 rows = 10x10cm when worked in htr's with a 4.00mm hook

ABBREVIATIONS

2htrtog – two half treble together

Beg - beginning

Ch – chain

Cont - continue

Dc – double crochet

Dec – decrease

Htr – half treble

Rep – repeat

RS – right side

Sk - skip

Slst – slip stitch

Sts – stitch/es

WS – wrong side

IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- All rows start with a ch1, but this doesn't count as a stitch.
- For a longer top, simply work more rows up to the armhole shaping.
- The cardigan is loose-fitting.
- Pattern is written in UK terminology.



INSTRUCTIONS

BACK

With a 4.00mm hook, make 78 (83, 88, 93, 98, 103, 108, 113, 118) ch.

Row 1: (RS) Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, make 1htr, 1htr in each ch across, turn. (77 (82, 87, 92, 97, 102, 107, 112, 117) sts)

***Next row:** Ch1, 1htr in each htr across, turn.

Rep prev row until piece measures 37 (37, 37, 40, 40, 40, 45, 45, 45) cm*

SHAPE ARMHOLES

****Next row:** Slst over the first 3 sts, cont in patt across, leaving the last 3 sts unworked, turn. (71 (76, 81, 86, 91, 96, 101, 106, 111) sts)

Next row: Dec 1 st at the beg and end of row. (69 (74, 79, 84, 89, 94, 99, 104, 109) sts)**

Cont straight in established patt without any further shaping until armhole measures 15 (16, 17, 18, 18, 19, 19, 20, 20) cm.

SHAPE SHOULDERS

Next row: Work across the first 13 (14, 15, 16, 17, 17, 18, 19, 20) sts ONLY, turn.

Next row: Work one more row across. Fasten off.

Rep for second shoulder, leaving middle 43 (46, 49, 52, 55, 60, 63, 66, 69) sts unworked. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work as for back up to armhole *BUT* work 5 rows less.

SHAPE ARMHOLE

Work as for back from ** - **. Cont straight without any further shaping for another 7 (7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 9, 9, 9) rows.

SHAPE LEFT NECKLINE



Next row: Work across the next 17 (18, 19, 20, 21, 21, 22, 23, 24) htr, then work 2htrtog, turn. (18, (19, 20, 21, 22, 22, 23, 24, 25) sts)

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Next 10 rows: Dec 1st at the neckline on this and every alternative row a total of 5 times. (13 (14, 15, 16, 17, 17, 18, 19, 20) sts)

Cont straight until armhole measures the same as back.

SHAPE RIGHT NECKLINE

Work as for left side, reversing all shapings, leaving the middle 33 (36, 39, 42, 45, 50, 53, 56, 59) sts unworked.

SLEEVES

With a 4.00mm hook, make 26 (29, 32, 33, 33, 34, 34, 35, 35) chs.

Row 1: (RS) Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, work 1htr, work 1htr in each ch across, turn. (25 (28, 31, 32, 32, 33, 33, 34, 34) htr)

Row 2: Ch1, 1htr in each htr across, turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2

Row 4: Inc 1 st at the beg and end of this and every 4th row a total of 13 (13, 13, 14, 14, 15, 15, 16, 15) times.

Cont straight without any further shaping until sleeve measures 47 (47, 47, 48, 48, 48, 48, 50, 50) cm. (51 (54, 57, 60, 60, 63, 63, 63, 66, 66) sts)

SHAPE SLEEVECAP

Next row: Slst over the first 3 sts, work in htr across to the end of the row, leaving the last 3 sts unworked.

Next row: Slst over the first st, cont in htr across, leaving the last st unworked. Fasten off. (43 (46, 49, 52, 52, 55, 55, 58, 58) sts.

FINISH UP

With wrong sides facing, sew shoulder seams. Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds on shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Sew up side and sleeve seams.

NECK EDGING

With wrong side facing, join yarn on the left of the neck at the back. Work 1 row of evenly

spaced dc all around the neck. Close with slst, turn and work another row of dc. Fasten off. Weave in all remaining ends.

Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth (or spray with water) and allow to dry.

ABOUT THE YARNS

Eco-Cotton is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage www.nurturingfibres.com.

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