

Colored Jules

V Neck Cardigan



Sizes	Small	Medium	Large	XLarge	XXLarge
US	6-8	10-12	14-16	18-20	20-22
Aust & Uk	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22	22-24
Europe	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-56
Bust(cm)	81-86	91-96	101-106	111-117	122-127
Length	55cm	56cm	57cm	58cm	59cm
Materials Small, Medium & Large: 400 gms of 12ply Boucle Mohair X Large: 500gms 12ply Boucle Mohair 1 pair size 6mm knitting needles & a circular 6mm needle 80cm long Wool darning needle or 4mm crochet hook 5 buttons (Optional)					

Description

A V Neck cardigan knitted in 12ply (chunky) Hand Dyed Boucle Mohair. Because of the nature of the yarn, this garment is just plain garter stitch. You can knit a band and include button holes and buttons, or just leave it plain like a jacket. Because it is plain knit you don't need bands if you don't want them, as the fabric will not curl.

Abbreviations

sts. = stitches; K = knit; s t. = stich; Decrease - knit two stitches together.

Tension

13 sts and 21 rows over 10cm in garter st.

It is important to knit a tension square to check your tension before knitting a garment. Incorrect tension will change the size of the garment. If you knit with less stitches per 10cm, use a smaller needle. If you knit with more stitches, use a bigger needle.

Pattern

IMPORTANT—Wind hanks of yarn into balls. Knit two rows from one ball, and two from another ball to blend the colours, otherwise you will wind up with a sudden colour change in your garment.

BACK

Using **Garter** stitch (plain knit, no purl), cast on (65,70,75,80,85) sts.

Decrease each end of every 7th row 3 times.
(59,64,69,74,79) sts.

Continue in garter st. until work measures 14cm from beginning.

Knit 8 rows. Increase each end of 9th row.
Continue knitting, increasing each end of every 7th row 3 times. (67,72,77,82,87) sts.

Continue knitting until work measures 36cm from beginning. **Tip:** If you want the cardigan to be longer or shorter, adjust at the 36cm measurement at **both** back & fronts.



Shape Armhole:

Cast off 3sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

S & M sizes: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

L, XL, XXL sizes: Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next 4 rows.

Decrease each end of every 2nd row 2 times. (53,58,59,64,69)sts.

Knit till work measures (55,56,57,58,59)cm.

Shape Shoulder:

S Size: Cast off 6 sts beginning of next 4 rows, then 4 sts beginning of next 2 rows.

M & L sizes: Cast off 6 sts beginning of next 6 rows.

XL & XXL size: Cast off 8 sts beginning of next 2 rows, then 6 sts beginning of next 4 rows.
Cast off remaining (21,22,23,24,25)sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Cast on (35,37,39,41,43) sts.

Decrease left edge only every 7th row 3 times. (32,34,36,38,40) sts.

Knit till work measures 14cms.

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Knit 8 rows. Next row increase 1 st. left edge only.
Increase left edge only every 7th row 3 times. (36,**38**,40,**42**,44) sts.

Continue knitting until work measures (30,**31**,32,**33**,34)cm.

Shape V & Armhole: *Note: Begin armhole shaping when work measures 36cm.
Commence shaping V by decreasing 1 st. at right edge every 2nd row 4 times then every 4th row 9 times.
At same time, when 36cm is reached (or what you might have changed the length to), beginning at left edge cast off 3sts once. Cast off 2sts at beginning of left edge (1,**1**,2,**2**,2) times. Decrease 1 st at left edge every 2nd row twice. (16,**18**,18,**20**,22) sts.

Knit without shaping until work measures (55,**56**,57,**58**,59)cm.

Shape Shoulder:

S Size: Cast off 6 sts on left edge only twice, then 4 sts once.

M & L sizes: Cast off 6 sts on left edge only three times.

XL & XXL size: Cast off 8 sts on left edge only once, then 6 sts twice.

LEFT FRONT Same as for Right front only work on opposite edges.

SLEEVES

Cast on (33,**34**,35,**36**,37) sts. Increase each end of every (11,**9**,9,7,5) row (1,**5**,2,7,10) times.

Increase each end of every (9,7,7,5,7) row (6,**3**,7,4,3) times. (47,**50**,53,**58**,63) sts.

Knit till work measures 37cm or desired length.

Shaping:

Cast off (2,2,2,3,3) sts at beginning of next (2,4,6,2,2) rows.

Decrease each end of every 2nd row (14,**13**,11,**11**,12) times.

Cast off 2 sts at beginning of next (2,2,4,2,2) rows.

XL, XXL sizes only: Cast off 3 sts at beginning of next 2 rows.

Cast off remaining sts.

BAND—If you want buttons

Sew up shoulder seams. (You can use crochet hook to sew seams.)

Using 6mm circular needle and crochet hook, pick up stitches evenly around front and neck, starting at bottom of right side.

Place a marker at front right where shaping of V begins.

Knit band in stocking st. (knit, purl). Knit 2 rows.

Next row, knit until you reach marker. Knit one sts. cast off 2 sts. Count remainder of sts. and divide evenly to create 4 more button holes by casting off 2 sts to make hole for button.

Knit next row casting on 2sts to finish button holes.

Knit 1 row. Cast off.

Finishing Off

Pin in sleeves and sew together. Sew side seams. Sew on buttons if you want them and darn in all ends.