

ANDE YARN

"OXFORD" CARDIGAN



Size: S – M – L – XL
Intermediate

Materials: Adriafil Ande ice (73) 11-12-12-13 balls, **size 4,5 mm (7US-7UK)** and **5 mm (8US-6UK)** knitting needles; 2 stitch holders; a **size (G6US-8UK)** crochet hook; 3 buttons.

Tension: using size 5 needles, in Stocking st: 18 sts and 26 rows = 10x10 cm (4x4"). Take time to check tension and switch needles if necessary.

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2x2 Ribbing. Total height is approx. 148-154-160-166 cm (58 ¼"-60 5/8"-63"-65 3/8"). Bind off (cast off) sts loosely in 2x2 Ribbing.

Stitches:

2x2 Ribbing: 1st row: alternately K2, P2.

2nd row: knit into knit, purl into purl. Repeat the 2nd row.

Reverse Stocking st: on right side purl, on wrong side knit.

Garter st: knit all rows.

Horizontal and vertical stripes: using the crochet hook and 2 strands of yarn held together, work the stripes loosely. Using crochet hook, pull up a loop from wrong side through to the front of a row. Insert the hook 2 rows above, pull up a loop through the first loop.

This completes a surface chain. Insert hook 2 rows apart, pull up loop and work another chain st. Work a chain st, every 2 rows in the same way until you reach the other side. Vertical stripes: insert hook 2 sts apart.

Directions:

Pullover is worked horizontally.

Sleeve: Using size 5 needles cast on 50-54-58-62 sts and work Reverse Stocking st. Sleeve width: from here on, at both edges increase as follows: 4 times 1 st, every 6 rows. You have 58-62-66-70 sts, continue to increase 7-8-9-10 times 1 st, every 4 rows. You have 72-78-84-90 sts. Continue to increase 22-21-20-19 times 1 st, every 2 rows. You have 116-120-124-128 sts, then 5 times 2 sts, every 2 rows. You have 136-140-144-148 sts. Total height is approx. 41-42-43-44 cm (15 ¾"-16 1/8"-16 ½"-16 7/8"). Work 2 more rows.

Back and front: For back at right edge cast 18-20-22-24 extra sts onto needle. You have 154-160-166-172 sts. Finish row and for left front, in the following row cast 18-20-22-24 extra sts onto needle. You have 172-180-188-196 sts. Work until total height is 56-58-60-62 cm (22"-22 7/8"-23 5/8"-24 3/8"). Work the first 85-89-93-97 sts, then shape back neck binding off (casting off) 4 sts, as follows: bind off (cast off) 1 st and for front transfer the following 86-90-94-98 sts onto a stitch holder. At neck edge continue to bind off (cast off) 3 times 1 st, every 2 rows. You have 82-86-90-94 sts. Work until total height is 66-69-72-75 cm (26"-27 1/8"-28 3/8"-29 ½"). This is the center of back. Now reverse the shaping and increase as follows: work until total height is 73-77-81-85 cm (28 ¾"-30 3/8"-31 7/8"-33 ½") and at neck edge increase 1 time 1 st, then 3 times 1 st, every 2 rows. Total height is approx. 76-80-84-88 cm (29 7/8"-31 ½"-33"-34 5/8"). Place the back 86-90-94-98 sts onto a stitch holder.

For left front pick up the held 86-90-94-98 sts from the first stitch holder and for V-neck bind off (cast off) 58-60-62-64 sts, as follows: At right edge bind off (cast off) 1 time 9-7-5-5 sts. At neck edge continue to bind off (cast off) 9-9-9-7 times 5 sts and 1-2-3-6 times 4 sts, every 2 rows. You have 28-30-32-34 sts. Work 2 more rows, then bind off (cast off) the rem 28-30-32-34 sts loosely. Total height is approx. 64-67-70-73 cm (25 ¼"-26 3/8"-27 ½"-28 ¾").

For right front cast on 28-30-32-34 sts and from here on work left front reversing the shaping, for V-neck at right edge increasing 58-60-62-64 sts, as follows: increase 1-2-3-6 times 4 sts, 9-9-9-7 times 5 sts, then 1 time 9-7-5-5 sts, every 2 rows. You have 86-90-94-98 sts. Pick up the held 86-90-94-98 sts from the back stitch holder. You have 172-180-188-196 sts. Work until total height is 91-96-101-106 cm (35 ¾"-37 ¾"-39 ¾"-41 ¾"), then at both edges bind off (cast off) 18-20-22-24 sts. You have 136-140-144-148 sts.

Sleeve: From here on at both edges decrease 5 times 2 sts, every 2 rows. You have 116-120-124-128 sts, 22-21-20-19 times 1 st, every 2 rows. You have 72-78-82-88 sts, then 7-8-9-10 times 1 st, every 4 rows. You have 58-62-64-68 sts, then 4 times 1 st, every 6 rows. You have 50-54-58-62 sts. Work 6 more rows. Total height is approx. 132-138-144-150 cm (52"-54 3/8"-56 3/4"-59"). Along the last row evenly decrease 12 st to obtain 38-42-46-50 sts and using size 4,5 needles work 8 cm (3 1/8") in 2x2 Ribbing. Total height is approx. 140-146-152-158 cm (55 1/8"-57 ½"-59 ¾"-62 1/8"). Bind off (cast off) loosely in 2x2 Ribbing. Using size 4,5 needles also pick up 38-42-46-50 sts for the other sleeve and work 8 cm (3 1/8") in

Right front band with shawl collar: Using size 4,5 needles cast on 10 sts and work in Garter st. Make 3 buttonholes binding off (casting off) the center 2 band sts when total height is 3 cm (1 ¼"), 10-13,5-14-14,5 cm (4"-5 ¼"-5 ½"-5 ¾") and 23-24-25-26 cm (9"-9 ½"-9 7/8"-10 ¼") and cast on these sts on again in the following row. Continue until total height is 23-24-25-26 cm (9"-9 ½"-9 7/8"-10 ¼"). At left edge increase 1 st. Continue to increase on the same edge 18-20-22-24 times 1 st, every 4 rows. You have 29-31-33-35 sts. Continue until total height is 56-58-60-62 cm (22"-22 7/8"-23 5/8"-24 3/8"). Mark this height with contrast yarn (at left edge at the point of the increase). Continue to shape the collar using short rows (at right edge), as follows: * work 2 rows over 16-17-18-19 sts, then 2 rows over all sts, repeat from * until the short side measures approx. 11-12-13-14 cm (4 3/8"-4 ¾"-5 1/8"-5 ½") from the contrast yarn. Transfer these 29-31-33-35 sts onto a stitch holder.

Left front band with shawl collar: Work same as right side, reversing all shaping and omitting the buttonholes.

Finishing: Using 2 strands of yarn held together, work horizontal and vertical stripes in Single crochet on the cardigan. Begin with the horizontal stripes, the first stripe 6 cm (2 3/8") from the ribbed border and the following stripes each 6 cm (2 3/8") apart. Work the first vertical stripe in the center of back, at either edge working stripes each 12 cm (4 ¾") in between. Ribbed border: using size 4,5 needles pick up 172-192-204-216 sts along lower edge of fronts and back and work 8 cm (3 1/8") in 2x2 Ribbing, beginning and finishing with and edge st. Bind off (cast off) loosely in 2x2 Ribbing. Matching the increase sections, sew the bands to fronts and back. The short side (as from contrast yarn) matches back neck. Using duplicate st join the sts from stitch holders together at center back. Sew on the buttons.

