

## CARDIGAN PATTERN FOR HEART TO HEART *HEART BEAR*

Materials: 1.5 oz. Double knitting wool

3 buttons

Needles: 7 U.S. 4.1/2 mm

Gauge: 18 stitches = 4 inches. This sweater will fit a teddy bear 10-12 inches.

Key: K= knit, P= Purl, YF= yarn forward, K2tog= knit 2 stitches together  
inc= increase st=stitch st.st= stocking stitch, (1 row knit 1 row purl)

**BACK AND FRONTS** (Knit in once piece). Cast on 53 sts

Work three rows in k1 p1 rib.

Commencing with a p row continue in st. st. until work measures 2 ins, ending with purl row.

Divide for armholes: K.10 cast off 6 sts. K.21 sts. cast off 6 k to end.

**LEFT FRONT**

Starting with a p row cont. in st.st. until work measures 3.1/2 ins ending with purl row. Next row k6. and place remaining 4sts. on a safety pin.

p 1 row, k 1 row

Next row cast off 2 sts. p to end (you should have 4 sts. left on your needle).

Continue on 4 sts until works measures 4 ½ ins. Cast off.

**BACK**

Rejoin wool to centre 21 sts and p to end of row. Continue in st.st. until work measures the same as right front. Cast off 4 sts. at the beg of next two rows. Leave remaining 13 sts. on a safety pin.

**RIGHT FRONT**

Rejoin wool to left front and complete reversing the shapings.

**SLEEVES** (make two)

Cast on 21 sts. Work 3 rows in k1 p1 rib.

Continue in st.st. On 4<sup>th</sup> row (k row) inc 1 st. at each side of row. (23 sts). Continue in st st until piece measures 3" (approx 15 rows). Cast off. Alternatively pick up stitches around arm hole and knit towards cuff using 4 needles or circular needle.

**FINISHING**

Sew together shoulder seams of each of the front panels to the corresponding shoulders of the back.

**NECKBAND** Beginning with the right front pick up and knit 4 sts. on safety pin.

Pick up 5 sts. along right neck edge, then knit 13sts on back stitch holder; pick up 5 sts on left neck edge, then 4 sts. on left front safety pin (31 sts).

Work 2 rows in k 1 p 1 rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

**RIGHT BUTTON BAND**

With right side facing pick up 19 sts. along right front edge. Knit 3 rows in k1 p1 rib.

Cast off loosely in rib.

**LEFT BUTTON BAND**

With RS facing pick up 19 sts. along left front edge.

Row 1: k1, p1 to end

Row 2: p1 k1 YF k2tog p1 k1 p1 k1 YF k2tog p1 k1 p1 k1 p1 k1 YF k2tog p1

Row 3: k1,p1 to end

Next row: Cast off loosely in rib.