

WILDFLOWER CARDIGAN



Measurements

To fit sizes 81-91 cm/32-36 in.

Actual measurement 99 cm/39 in.

Side seam 27.5 cm/10¾ in.

Length 49.5 cm/19½ in.

Sleeve seam 42 cm/16½ in.

Materials

Pair No 10 (3¼ mm) and No. 12 (2¾ mm) knitting needles; a No. 12 (2¾ mm) circular needle; size 3.00 crochet hook.

Rowan Cotton Glace

Black (727) 10 x 50gm
 Dijon (739) 1 x 50gm
 Spice (807) 1 x 50gm
 Hyacinth (787) 1 x 50gm
 Bubbles (724) 1 x 50gm

Fine Cotton Chenille

Ruby (407) 1 x 50gm

5 buttons

The Sasha Kagan kit containing all yarn, pattern, buttons is available from: Sasha Kagan at Sasha Kagan Knitwear, The Studio, Y Fron, Llawr-y-Glyn, Caersws, Powys SY17 5RJ (01686 430 436) email:

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Tension

25 stitches and 32 rows to 10 x 10 cm over pattern, using No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles.

Abbreviations

K, knit; p, purl; st, stitch; k1b, k 1 through back of st; dec, decrease (by taking 2 sts together); inc, increase (by working twice in same st); ss, stocking st (k on right side and p on wrong side); ch, chain; dc, double crochet; slst, slip stitch.

Note

Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

BACK

With No. 12 (2¾ mm) needles and Black, cast on 120 sts.

Work 14 rows in k1b, p1 rib.

Change to No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles.

Use small separate balls of yarn for each coloured area, twisting yarns together on wrong side when changing colour to avoid holes.

Reading chart from right to left on right-side rows and from left to right on wrong-side rows and beginning with a k row, work in ss and pattern from chart, repeating the 40 sts, 3 times across row, work 72 rows. Mark each end of last row for side seams.

Pattern a further 64 rows.

Shape shoulders

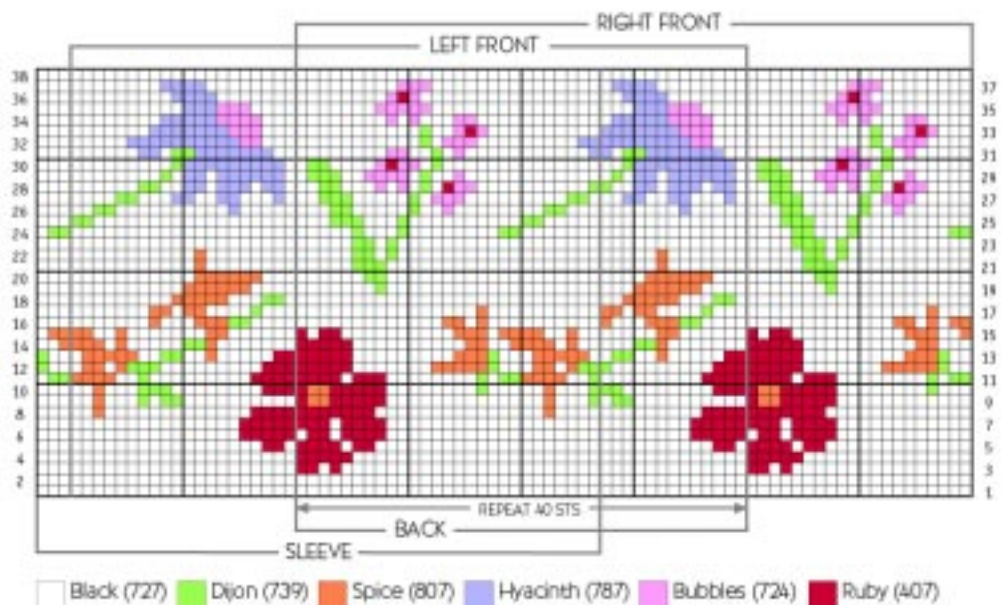
Cast off 12 sts at beginning of next 6 rows – 48 sts.

Cast off remaining sts.

LEFT FRONT

With No. 12 (2¾ mm) needles and Black, cast on 60 sts.

Work 14 rows in k1b, p1 rib.



Change to No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles.

Use small separate balls of yarn for each coloured area, twisting yarns together on wrong side when changing colour to avoid holes. Reading chart from right to left on right-side rows and from left to right on wrong-side rows and beginning with a k row, work in ss and pattern from left front chart for 66 rows.

Shape neck

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at end - neck edge - on next row and at same edge on following 3rd row. Pattern 2 rows – 58 sts.

Mark end of last row for side seam. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 21 following 3rd rows – 36 sts.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 12 sts at beginning of next and following alternate row – 12 sts. Pattern 1 row. Cast off remaining sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With No. 12 (2¾ mm) needles and Black, cast on 60 sts.

Work 14 rows in k1b, p1 rib.

Change to No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles.

Use small separate balls of yarn for each coloured area, twisting yarns together on wrong side when changing colour to avoid holes.

Reading chart from right to left on right-side rows and from left to right on wrong-side rows and beginning with a k row, work in ss and pattern from right front chart for 66 rows.

Shape neck

Keeping pattern correct, dec 1 st at

beginning – neck edge - on next row and at same edge on following 3rd row. Pattern 2 rows – 58 sts.

Mark beginning of last row for side seam.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and 21 following 3rd rows – 36 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 12 sts at beginning of next and following alternate row – 12 sts. Pattern 1 row.

Cast off remaining sts.

SLEEVES (both alike)

With No. 12 (2¾ mm) needles and Black, cast on 50 sts.

Work 14 rows in k1b, p1 rib.

Change to No. 10 (3¼ mm) needles.

Use small separate balls of yarn for each coloured area, twisting yarns together on wrong side when changing colour to avoid holes.

Reading chart from right to left on right-side rows and from left to right on wrong side rows and beginning with a k row, work in ss and pattern from chart for 4 rows.

Working extra sts into pattern as they occur, inc 1 st at each end of next row and 24 following 4th rows – 100 sts.

Pattern 15 rows.

Cast off.

Picot edging: With right side facing, using size 3.00 hook and Black, attach yarn to lower edge of sleeve and work along cast-on edge thus: 1 dc in 1st st, [3 ch, slst in first of these 3 ch, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts] to end. Fasten off.

Front band

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing, and using No. 12 (2¾ mm) circular needle and Black, pick up and k72 sts along front edge of right front to beginning of neck shaping, 60 sts to shoulder, 49 sts across back neck, 60 sts down left front neck to beginning of neck shaping and finally 72 sts along front edge to cast on edge – 313 sts.

1st rib row: P1, [k1b, p1] to end.

2nd rib row: K1b, [p1, k1b] to end.

Rib 1 row.

1st buttonhole row: Rib 4, [cast off 3, rib 12 sts more] 5 times, rib to end.

2nd buttonhole row: Rib to end, casting on 2 sts over those cast off in previous row.

Rib another 2 rows.

Cast off in rib. Break off yarn.

Picot edging: With right side facing, using size 3.00 hook and Black, attach yarn to front band at lower edge of right front and work along cast-off edge of band thus: 1 dc in each of first 2 sts, [3 ch, slst in first of these 3 ch, 1 dc in each of next 3 sts] to last 2 sts, 3 ch, slst in first of these 3 ch, 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Fasten off. Finish cuffs to match.

TO MAKE UP

Press as given on ball band. Sew cast off edge of sleeves to row-ends above markers on back and fronts. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons.

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