

How to

make

Lincraft

YOU WILL NEED:

Size 3.75mm straight needles

Size 3.75mm circular needle (80cm long)

Yarn needle for sewing up

Stitch holder

Hook and eye (optional)

Lady's lace edge $\frac{3}{4}$ cardigan

Size		10-12	14-16	18-20
Fits bust/chest	cm	85	95	105
Garment measures	cm	95	103	115
Length (approx)	cm	52	53	54
Sleeve length (approx)	cm	32	32	32
Sullivans Coton-A	balls	12	13	14

TENSION:

24 sts and 33 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 3.75mm needles.

BACK:

Using 3.75mm straight needles, cast on 116 (126-141) sts.

BEG PATT - 1ST ROW: * K3, yfwd, K2tog, rep from * to last st, K1.

2ND ROW: P1, * K2, yfwd, K2tog, P1, rep from * to end.

Last 2 rows form patt.

Work a further 26 rows patt.

Working in stocking st for rem, cont until work measures 32cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES:

Cast off 7 (9-10) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 102 (108-121) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 88 (92-101) sts rem.

Work a further 51 (53-53) rows stocking st.

SHAPE SHOULDERS:

Cast off 9 (9-10) sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 8 (9-10) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 36 (38-41) sts on stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT:

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 56 (61-71) sts.

Beg patt - Work 28 rows patt as for Back.

Working in stocking st for rem, cont until work measures same as Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE:

Cast off 7 (9-10) sts at beg of next row ... 49 (52-61) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in every alt row until 42 (44-51) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE FRONT SLOPE:

Dec one st at end of next row, then every alt row until 35 (36-35) sts rem, then in every 4th row until 26 (27-30) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE SHOULDER:

Cast off 9 (9-10) sts at beg of next and alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 (9-10) sts.

RIGHT FRONT:

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 56 (61-71) sts. Beg patt - Work 28 rows patt as for Back.

Working in stocking st for rem, cont until work measures same as

Back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with a purl row. Work 1 row.

SHAPE ARMHOLE:

Cast off 7 (9-10) sts at beg of next row ...

49 (52-61) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next row, then in every alt row until 42 (44-51) sts rem.

Work 1 row.

SHAPE FRONT SLOPE:

Dec one st at beg of next row, then every alt row until 35 (36-35) sts rem, then in every 4th row until 26 (27-30) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

SHAPE SHOULDER:

Cast off 9 (9-10) sts at beg of next and alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 (9-10) sts.

SLEEVES:

Using 3.75mm needles, cast on 71 (76-81) sts.

Beg patt:

Work 10 rows patt as for Back.

Working extra sts into patt, work a further 18 rows patt, AT SAME TIME inc one st at each end of next row and foll 12th row ... 75 (80-85) sts.

Working rem in stocking st, inc one st at each end of 9th (5th-3rd) row, then every 14th (10th-8th) row until there are 85 (94-103) sts.

Cont without shaping until work measures 32 cm (or length desired) from beg, ending with a purl row.

SHAPE TOP:

Cast off 4 (5-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 77 (84-93) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next row, then every alt row until 35 (40-53) sts rem, then every row until 17 (18-19) sts rem.

Cast off.

EDGING:

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing, using 3.75mm circular needle (to accommodate large number of sts), beg at lower edge of right front, knit up 94 (96-100) sts along right front straight edge, knit up 39 (41-41) sts along right front slope shaping, knit across sts from back neck stitch holder, knit up 39 (41-41) sts along left front slope shaping, then knit up 94 (96-100) sts along left front straight edge ... 302 (312-323) sts. Knit 1 row.

Cast off loosely knitways.

FINISHING:

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves.

Attach hook and eye at beg of front slope shaping if desired. Sew in all ends.