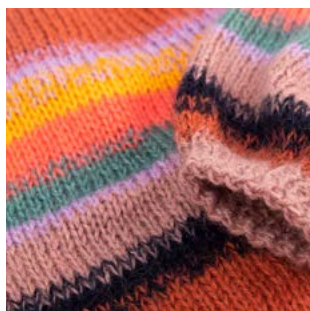


#PICNICCARDIGANFLUFFY

picnic cardigan - Fluffy



FRAYA[®]



♥ WHAT IS LOVE REALLY? IT IS THIS CARDIGAN FOR EXAMPLE. WORKED IN THREE STRANDS OF FLUFFY ON LARGE NEEDLES! THE CARDIGAN IS WORKED FROM THE TOP DOWN. FIRST THE RIB EDGE IS WORKED AND THEN A SINGLE ROW OF CABLES. AFTER THIS A YOKE WORKED WITH INCREASES AND THEN THE WORK IS DIVIDED INTO BODY AND SLEEVES. THE BODY IS WORKED BACK AND FORTH AND THE SLEEVES ARE WORKED IN THE ROUND - AND POOF: SUDDENLY THE FINISHED CARDIGAN FALLS OFF THE NEEDLES ♥ A GREAT PROJECT FOR THE INTERMEDIATE KNITTER.

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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit
p = purl
RS = right side
WS = wrong side
tbl = through the back loop(s)
tog = together

M1 = Make 1 increase – lift the chain between the stitches onto the left needle and knit it through the back loop
cable = knit 2 stitches together, but do not let the 2 stitches fall off the left needle, knit the first of the 2 stitches again, then let the stitches fall off the needle

PATTERN

Cast on 67 [69] 71 [73] 75 sts on a UK size 4 [6 mm], 60 cm circular needle with 2 strands of Fluffy Fraya held together.

Rib [WS]: P1, *k1, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Work 4 more rows in rib as established.

Change to a UK size 0 [8 mm], 80 cm circular needle and work increases on the next row as follows [RS]:

Work 5 sts rib as established, *p1, k1, M1*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, p1, work 5 sts in rib as established. There are now 95 [98] 101 [104] 107 sts on the needle.

Work the 5 first and 5 last sts in rib as established for the front edges (work these sts tightly, so the edges become firm and neat).

Work 3 rows as the sts present [knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts].

Work cables on the next row as follows [RS]:

Work 5 sts in rib, *p1, cable* repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, p1, work 5 sts in rib.

Work a WS row as the sts present.

Work the next row with increases as follows [RS]:

Work 5 sts in rib, *p1, k1, M1, k1*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 sts, p1, work 5 sts in rib. There are now 123 [127] 131 [135] 139 sts on the needle.

Work 3 rows as the sts present.

Now continue in stockinette stitch [knit on the RS, purl on the WS], while continuing to work the 5 first and 5 last sts on every row in rib until the work measures 11 cm.

Work increases as follows [RS]:

Work 5 sts in rib, knit 2 [1] 0 [0] 3 sts, *M1, k5*, repeat from * to * to the last 6 [6] 6 [5] 6 sts, M1, knit 1 [1] 1 [0] 1 sts, work 5 sts in rib.

There are now 146 [151] 156 [161] 165 sts on the needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch with the first and last 5 sts in rib until the work measures 20 cm.

Work increases as follows [RS]:

Work 5 sts in rib, knit 2 [2] 1 [0] 0 sts, *M1, knit 6 [6] 6 [5] [5] sts*, repeat from * to * to the last 7 [6] 6 [6] 5 sts, M1, knit 2 [1] 1 [1] 0 sts, work 5 sts in rib. There are now 169 [175] 181 [192] 196 sts on the needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch with the first and last 5 sts in rib until the work measures 27 cm.

Now divide the sts for the body and sleeves as follows [RS]:

Work 5 sts in rib, knit 22 [23] 24 [26] 26 sts [left front], place the next 35 [35] 35 [36] 36 sts on a stitch holder for the sleeve, cast on 6 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit 45 [49] 53 [58] 63 sts [back], place the next 35 [35] 35 [36] 36 sts on a stitch holder for the sleeve, cast on 6 new sts in extension of the sts on the needle, knit 22 [23] 24 [26] 26 sts, work 5 sts in rib [right front]. There are now 106 [117] 123 [132] 137 sts on the needle for the body.

Continue in stockinette stitch over the sts for the body with the first and last 5 sts in rib until the work measures 50 [51] 52 [53] 54 cm.

Size XS and L: Purl 2 sts together in the middle of the back on the next row, so the number of sts for the rib is 105 [-] - [131] - sts.

Change to a UK size 4 [6 mm] circular needle.

Rib: K1, *p1, k1*, repeat from * to * to end of row.

Work 4 cm in rib. Bind off all sts loosely in rib.

SIZES

XS [S] M [L] XL

MEASUREMENTS

Half chest circumference:

approx. 49 [52] 57 [61] 67 cm

Length:

approx.. 54 [55] 56 [57] 58 cm

YARN

Fluffy Fraya

60% Kid Mohair + 40% Acrylic

50 g = 150 m

YARDAGE

350 [350] 400 [450] 450 g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on UK size 0 [8 mm] needles with 2 strands of Fluffy Fraya:

10½ sts x 17 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

Circular needles UK size 4 [6 mm], 80 cm and UK size 0 [8 mm], 40 cm and 80 cm

Double-pointed needles UK size 0 [8 mm] [or use the Magic Loop technique instead of double-pointed needles]

Please note: The needle sizes given above are only suggestions. The size of the needles you need depends on your personal gauge. If you knit firmly you might need a large needle size, if you knit loosely you might need a smaller needle size.

NOTIONS

Stitch holders for the sleeve stitches

SLEEVES

Place the 35 [35] 35 [36] 36 sts for one sleeve on a UK size 0 [8 mm] double-pointed needle or a UK size 0 [8 mm], 40 cm circular needle. Pick up and knit 6 sts along the underarm on the body and place a marker in the middle of these 6 sts. Join in the round.

Work the next round in stockinette stitch, while at the same increasing 10 [12] 14 [16] 18 sts evenly across the round.

Continue in stockinette stitch until the sleeve measures 35 [36] 37 [38] 39 cm from the armhole. Change to UK size 4 [6 mm] double-pointed needles or a UK size 4 [6 mm], 80 cm circular needle if using the Magic Loop technique.

Decrease 23 [23] 23 [24] 24 sts evenly across the next round.

Rib: *K1, p1*, repeat from * to * to end of round.

Work 3 cm in rib. Bind off all sts loosely.

Work the second sleeve the same way as the first.

Weave in all ends and gently press the finished cardigan according to the instructions on the yarn label.

ALTERNATIVE WITH STRIPES

Colour 1: Dusty heather	200 g
Colour 2: Navy	50 g
Colour 3: Rust	100 g
Colour 4: Purple	100 g
Colour 5: Sunflower	50 g
Colour 6: Coral	50 g
Colour 7: Dusty green	50 g

Start:

Start with 2 strands of colour 1 held together and work the rib and the cable. When beginning to work in stockinette stitch, break one strand of colour 1 and join one strand of colour 2. Work 2 rows.

Break the second strand in colour 1 and join one more strand of colour 2. Work 2 rows.

Break one strand of colour 2 and join one strand of colour 3: Work 2 rows.

Break the second strand in colour 2 and join one more strand of colour 3. Work 8 rows.

Break one strand of colour 3 and join one strand of colour 4: Work 2 rows.

Break the second strand in colour 3 and join one more strand of colour 4. Work 2 rows.

Break one strand of colour 4 and join one strand of colour 5: Work 4 rows.

Break the second strand in colour 4 and join one more strand of colour 5. Work 2 rows.

Break the two strand in colour 5 and join 2 strands of colour 6. Work 4 rows.

Break one strand of colour 6 and join one strand of colour 7: Work 2 rows.

Break the second strand in colour 6 and join one more strand of colour 7. Work 4 rows.

Break the two strand in colour 7 and join 2 strands of colour 4. Work 1 row.

Break one strand of colour 4 and join one strand of colour 1: Work 1 row.

