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ABBREVIATIONS:

st(s) = stitch(es)
k = knit
p = purl
RS = right side

WS = wrong side
M1 = make 1

The body is worked to the armholes, then the work is split and each section is finished separately.

BODY

Cast on 139 [153] 167 [177] sts and work 9 rows of k1, p1 ribbing. Start and end with p1. Work in stockinette stitch until the body measures 16 [18] 20 [23] cm. Now divide the body for fronts and back on a WS row. Purl 33 [36] 39 [42] sts, bind off 2 sts, purl 69 [77] 85 [89] sts, bind off 2 sts, purl 33 [36] 39 [42] sts.

RIGHT FRONT:

Bind off sts for the armhole at the beginning of every other row. Bind off 2 sts a total of 1 [2] 2 [2] times, then bind off 1 stitch a total of 3 [2] 2 [2] times. There are now 28 [30] 33 [36] sts left on the needle. Work straight until body measures 23 [26] 29 [31] cm. Bind off sts at the neck edge at the beginning of every other row. Bind off 7 sts once, then bind off 3 sts a total of 1 [1] 1 [2] times, then 2 sts a total of 1 [1] 2 [1] times, then 1 stitch a total of 1 [2] 1 [1] times. Work 3 [5] 5 [9] rows straight in stockinette stitch, ending at the neck edge. Leave the remaining 15 [16] 18 [20] sts [shoulder] on a stitch holder, to be sewn together with the corresponding back shoulder using Kitchener stitch. If the shoulder is to be sewn together: Work 2 more rows and bind off.

LEFT FRONT:

Work the same as the right front, only mirror reversed.

BACK:

Bind off for the armholes the same as on the fronts. After binding off, there are 59 [65] 73 [77] sts left on the needle. Continue straight until work measures 25 [28] 31 [34] cm. Work 16 [17] 19 [21] sts, bind off 27 [31] 35 [35] sts, work 16 [17] 19 [21] sts. Finish each side separately. Bind off 1 stitch at the neck edge, work 5 rows in stockinette stitch. Sew the shoulder sts together with the corresponding front shoulder using Kitchener stitch. If the shoulder is to be sewn together: Work 2 more rows and bind off. Work the second shoulder the same as the first, only mirror reversed. Sew the shoulder seams together.

SIZES

62 [74] 86 [92]

MEASUREMENTS

½ chest:
 27 [30] 33 [35] cm
 Length from high point shoulder:
 27 [31] 34 [37] cm

YARN

Colourful Fraya
 100 % Cotton
 50 g = 170 m

YARDAGE

100 [150] 200 [250] g

GAUGE

In stockinette stitch on a UK size 11 [3 mm] needle
 26 sts and 36 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm

SUGGESTED NEEDLE SIZE

UK size 11 [3 mm] 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.

LEFT FRONT EDGE:

Pick up and knit approx. 64 [72] 80 [86] sts from the RS. Work 2 rows of k1, p1 rib.

Row 3: [at hem of cardigan] 4 sts in rib, *bind off 2 sts, work 10 [12] 14 [15] sts in rib*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, bind off 2 sts, work 10 [10] 10 [12] sts in rib.

Row 4: Work 10 [10] 10 [12] sts in rib, *cast on 2 new sts, work 10 [12] 14 [15] sts in rib*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times, cast on 2 new sts, work 4 sts on rib.

Work 3 more rows in rib for a total of 7 rows. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT EDGE:

Pick up and knit approx. 64 [72] 80 [86] sts from the RS. Work 7 rows of k1, p1 rib. Bind off.

NECK EDGE:

Pick up and knit sts along the neck edge from the RS as follows: 8 sts across the front edge rib, 14 [15] 16 [19] m along right front, 29 [33] 35 [35] sts along the back, 14 [15] 16 [19] sts along the left front edge, 8 sts across front edge rib. There are now a total of 73 [79] 83 [89] sts. Work 2 rows of k1, p1 rib.

Row 3: Work 3 sts in rib, bind off 2 sts, work 68 [74] 78 [84] sts in rib.

Row 4: Work 68 [74] 78 [84] sts in rib, cast on 2 new sts, work 3 sts in rib.

Work 3 more rows in rib for a total of 7 rows. Bind off.

SLEEVE:

Cast on 38 [40] 42 [46] sts and work 9 rows of k1, p1 rib.

Now work in stockinette stitch, while increasing 7 [9] 11 [13] sts evenly across the first row. There are now a total of 45 [49] 53 [59] sts on the needle.

Continue in stockinette stitch while working sleeve increase every 4th row a total of 7 [8] 10 [15] times as follows [RS]: K1, M1, knit to the last stitch, M1, k1.

There are now a total of 59 [65] 73 [89] sts on the needle. Work straight until sleeve measures 15 [17] 19 [21] cm.

Now bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 4 rows. There are now 47 [53] 61 [77] sts left on the needle.

Then bind off 2 sts at the beginning of the following 10 [12] 14 [16] rows. There are now 27 [29] 33 [45] sts left on the needle.

Now bind off 3 sts at the beginning of the next 2 [3] 4 [4] rows. Then bind off the remaining 21 [20] 21 [33] sts.

FINISHING:

Sew the sleeve seams and sew the sleeves in the armholes.

Weave in the ends and gently steam the finished work into shape.

Sew in the buttons.

