

# LA LANA DEL DESERTO CRUZ CARDIGAN



## MEASUREMENTS

	S	M	L	XL	
FINISHED WIDTH	43.2	45.7	48.3	50.8	cm
	17	18	19	20	in
FINISHED LENGTH	52	52	53.3	53.3	cm
	20.5	20.5	21	21	in

## MATERIALS

LA LANA DEL DESERTO	7	9	11	13	50g balls
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The yarn amounts are based on average requirements when specified tension and yarn is used.  
You will need 3.25mm and 3.50mm knitting needles and 5 Coconut button size ½in

## TENSION

27 sts and 32 rows = 10cm/4in in stocking stitch on 3.50mm knitting needles

**IT IS ESSENTIAL TO WORK TO THE STATED TENSION TO ENSURE SUCCESS**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**alt** alternate, **dec** decrease, **k** knit, **st(s)** stitch(es), **p** purl, **rem** remain(ing), **rep** repeat, **rs** right side, **sl** slip, **wyif** with yarn in front, **wyib** with yarn in back

Follow the color coded instructions for your size

## BACK

Using Needle 3.25mm Cast on 118(124, 128, 136) sts and work in single moss stitch for 12 rows. Change to Needle 3.50mm and work in st.st for 12 rows. End with WS row. Place a marker on 27, 28, 29, 31<sup>st</sup> stitch counting from each end of row. Now work as follows- Row (RS) - knit to marked stitch \* k2tog, p1, C2B, p1, ssk, \* work to 8 sts from second marker, \*ssk, p1, C2B, p1, k2tog, \* work to end. Repeat this dec at marker points at every 4<sup>th</sup> row. – 6 times more. Work even for 2.5". End with WS row. Inc Row (RS) - work to marked st \* M1k, p1, C2B, p1, M1k \*, work to 8 sts from second marker, M1k, p1, C2B, p1, M1k, work to last. Rep inc at marker points. – 5 times more – 114 (120, 124, 132)sts. Work even until pcs measures 13" from cast on edge.

## ARMHOLD SHAPING

Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7) sts at the beg of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st both side at every row. - 6 (7, 7, 7) times Work Even until armhole Measure 7.25" ( 7.5, 7.5, 7.75)

## NECK SHAPE + SHOULDER SHAPE

Bind off central 40 (40, 40, 46) sts and work on both part separately. From armhole edge bind off 8 sts – 1 (1, 2, 3)times, 7 sts – 2(2,1,0) times at every other row. At the same time from neck edge bind off 3 (5, 5, 5)sts – once

## LEFT FRONT

Using Needle 3.25mm cast on 63 (66, 68, 71)sts and work as follows – Work and place a marker on 27, 28, 29 and 31<sup>st</sup> stitch , k2tog, p1, C2B, p1, ssk, work to last 7 sts and hold these last 7 sts for button band. Work same as back at marker points. Armhole shaping is same as back. At the same time when pcs measures 12" start neck shaping.

## FRONT NECK SHAPING

From neck edge dec 1st at every other row. - 3 (3, 6, 6) times. Dec 1 st at every 4<sup>th</sup> row until shoulder stitches are left on the needle. Work even equal to back.

## RIGHT FRONT

Same as left with reverse shaping

## SLEEVE

Using Needle 3.25mm cast on 52 (52, 60, 60) sts and work in single moss st ` for 12 rows. Change to Needle 3.50mm and work in st.st for 2 rows then inc 1 st both side. Inc 1 st both side at every 6<sup>th</sup> row - 4 (5, 10, 10) times. Inc 1 st both side at every 10<sup>th</sup> row - 10 (10, 8, 8) times. Work even until sleeve measure 18".

## SLEEVE CAP

Bind off 6 (6, 7, 7) sts at the beg of next row. Dec 1 st both side at every other row. - 18 (18, 18, 18) times. Bind off 2 sts at the beg of next 6 (6, 10, 10) row. Bind off all sts .

## BUTTON BAND

Take 7 sts of front band and work in single moss up to neck shaping. At inner side of the band inc 1 st at every 4<sup>th</sup> row. - 16 times. At the same time when 20 sts on the needle bind off 9 sts on front side of the band and in next row cast on 9 sts at the same position. Work even until collar measures equal to centre back.

## BUTTON HOLE BAND

Same as button band but make a buttonhole. First buttonhole 1" above from bottom and last buttonhole at neck position and remaining three buttons in between first and last button.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder, side seam, sleeves, armholes, sew collar at neck and join at centre back. Attach buttons corresponding to buttonholes. Finish all loose ends.

