



## Zipped Cardigans for Boys and Girls

Both styles are knitted from the instructions below

*Notes: a 2 oz. skein is equal to 57 grams.*

*Knitting needles required: 5mm and 5.5 mm (sizes listed in pattern are old Canada/UK sizes)*

*Crochet hook required: 4 mm*

*Tension: 8 sts. and 11 rows = 2 in (5 cm) with 5.5 mm. needles in stocking stitch*

*The yarn listed in this pattern is no longer available. Any hard wearing yarn that produces the above tension will work. Take time to check your tension.*

<u>Measurements:</u>	Size 2	Size 4	Size 6	Size 8
<i>Chest measurement of finished garment:</i>	23 in.	25 in.	26 in.	28 in.
<i>Length from top of shoulder:</i>	13 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in.	14 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in.	15 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in.	16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> in.
<i>Sleeve underarm seam:</i>	9 in.	11 in.	13 in.	14 in.

### MATERIALS:

From these instructions you have a choice of two stitch patterns and thus you can knit two quite different cardigans. The best wool to use is fast knitting and hard-wearing P & B Speedwell Quick Knit Wool and you will require 6 (2 oz.) skeins for the sweater in one colour. (size 4—6 skeins) (size 6 and 8—7 skeins). For the sweater in two colours you will need 4 skeins of the colour used for ribbed bands and collar and 3 skeins of the second colour (7 skeins in all) for all four sizes. These cardigans may also be knitted with extra soft Beehive Caressa which is interchangeable with P & B Speedwell Quick Knit Wool and 1 (2 oz.) skein less is required for all sizes and all colours.

You will also need:—Two No. 6 and two No. 5 Beehive Knitting Needles or whichever needle size **you** require to produce the tension given below with your choice of P & B Speedwell Quick Knit Wool or Beehive Caressa.

One 12-inch separating Zipper . (4—12-inch) (6 and 8—14-inch).

One No. G Plastic Crochet Hook (American Gauge).

**FISHERMAN'S RIB PATTERN:** (in one colour as shown at **left**).

**1st row:** (right side facing). K1. \*Insert point of right hand needle from front to back of work through the st. **below the** next st on left hand needle. Knit this st. in the ordinary way, drawing the loop through to front of work onto right hand needle and dropping st. above off left hand needle. (The knitting of a st. in this manner will be termed "Knit below" throughout. **P1.** Repeat from \* to last 2 sts. Knit below. K1  
**2nd row:** (wrong side facing). K1. \*P1, Knit below. Repeat from \* to last 2 sts. P1. K1. These 2 rows complete one pattern and it will be noticed that the "Knit below" is always worked into the knit rib.

Tension in this pattern should be 4 sts. and 8 rows to 1 inch.

Note :—When casting off, cast off in ribbing, that is, knit the knit sts. and purl the purl sts.

**COLOURED CHECK PATTERN:** (in two colours as shown at right and on cover).

**1st row:** (right side facing). With Contrasting Colour, work 1st. row of Fisherman's Rib Pattern, above.

**2nd row:** With Contrasting Colour, knit.

**3rd row:** Pass Main Colour behind but not around Contrasting Colour. Always pick up next colour in this manner to keep side edge smooth and even. With Main Colour, **K1. P1.** \*Knit below. P1. Repeat from \* to last st. K1.

**4th row:** With Main Colour, knit. These 4 rows complete one pattern.

Tension in this pattern should be 4 sts. and 7 rows to 1 inch.

Note :—When casting off, with right side facing, work sts. in pattern. With wrong side facing, cast off purlways.

The instructions are written for size 2. Any changes necessary for sizes 4, 6 and 8 are written in brackets thus:—( ).

**BACK:** With 5 mm. needles cast on 43 sts. (4—47 sts.) (6—51 sts.) (8—55 sts.).

**1st row:** K2. \*P1. K1. Repeat from\*to last st. K1.

**2nd row:** K1. \*P1. K1. Repeat from \* to end of row.

Repeat these 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing for 14 rows (4 and 6—16 rows) (8—18 rows) in all.

Change to 5.5mm needles and continue even in desired Stitch Pattern as given on page 16, until work from beginning measures 9 ins. (4—10ins.) (6—10 ins.) (8—11 ins.).

When knitted to correct tension, work should measure in width, when slightly stretched, one half of the finished chest measurement whilst retaining the desired length.

To shape armholes: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 2 sts. beginning next 2 rows, then dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 33 sts. on needle. (4—35 sts.) (6—37 sts.) (8—39 sts.).

Continue even in pattern until armhole from first shaping measures 44 ins. (4—4 ins.) (6—5 ins.) (8—54

ins.).

To shape shoulders: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 10 sts. (4 and 6—11 sts.) (8—12 sts.) beginning next 2 rows, for shoulders. Cast off remaining sts. for back of neck.

**LEFT FRONT:** With 5mm needles cast on 23 sts. (4 and 6— 25 sts.) (8—27 sts.).

Work 14 rows (4 and 6—16 rows) (8—18 rows) in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back.

Change to No. 5 needles and continue even in desired Stitch Pattern until same length as Back to armholes.

To shape armhole: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 2 sts. beginning next row for armhole, then dec. 1.st. at armhole edge every alternate row to 18 sts. on needle. (4—19 sts.) (6—20 sts.) (8—21 sts.).

Continue even in pattern until armhole from first shaping measures 2 ins. (4—2 ins.) (6 and 8—3 ins.) ending at front edge.

To shape neck: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 5 sts. beginning next row for neck, then dec. 1.st. at neck edge every alternate row to 10 sts. on needle. (4 and 6—11 sts.) (8—12 sts.). Continue even in pattern until armhole measures same as Back to shoulders. Cast off.

**RIGHT FRONT:** Work exactly as given for Left Front, being careful to have all shapings for opposite side.

**SLEEVES:** With 5mm needles cast on 23 sts. (4—23 sts.) (6 and 8—25 sts.).

Work 12 rows (4—12 rows) (6 and 8—14 rows) in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back.

Change to 5.5mm needles and work 4 rows even in desired Stitch Pattern.

Keeping continuity of pattern and working increased sts. in pattern, inc. 1.st. each end of needle on next row (all sizes) then every following 8th row to 35 sts. on needle.

(4—every following 8th row to 37 sts. on needle)

(6—every following 10th row to 39 sts. on needle)

(8—every following 10th row to 41 sts. on needle).

Continue even in pattern until sleeve from beginning measures 9 ins. (4—11 ins.) (6—13 ins.) (8—14 ins.), or desired length.

To shape cap: Keeping continuity of pattern, cast off 2 sts. beginning next 2 rows, then dec. 1.st. each end of needle on next and every alternate row to 11 sts. on needle. Cast off remaining sts.

**COLLAR:** With 5.5mm needles cast on 59 sts. (4—61 sts.) (6—63 sts.) (8—65 sts.).

Work 11 rows (4 and 6—13 rows) (8—15 rows) in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back ending with 1st. row.

Next row: K1. P1. K1. \*P2tog, P1. K1. Repeat from \* to end of row. (4—Repeat from \* to last 2 sts. P1. K1) (size 6 same as size 2) (size 8 as size 4). Cast off.

**TO MAKE UP:** Block each piece. Sew side, shoulder and sleeve seams. Sew in sleeves. With right side of work facing, crochet 1 row of single crochet firmly along each front edge. Sew cast-off edge of collar around neck. Sew in zipper.