

## **HARMONY CARDIGAN**

Pattern No. IR038



**Size:** to fit one size S and M (bust 90-96 cm)

**Yarn:** Scheepjeswol Harmony [50% Virgin Wool, 50% Acrylic]; 13 x 50g /50 m balls

**Needles:** 4.25 mm circular or straight for basic knitting and 3.75 mm circular for neck band and borders, 1 cable needle or stitch holder

**Buttons:** 5 buttons, 2 - 2.5 cm in diameter

**Tension:** 10x10 cm (4") = 13 sts and 18 rows

**Basic pattern:** K on right side, P on wrong side

**Stockinette stitch** (for the neck band and borders):

1<sup>st</sup> row (right side): 1K, 1P

2<sup>nd</sup> row (wrong side): 1P, 1K

3<sup>rd</sup> row: rep from 1<sup>st</sup> row

**Braided Cable "Halal"** (multiple of 18 + 4) :

1 and 5 row (right side): 2P, 18K, 2P

2 and every even row: 2K, 18P, 2K

3 row: 2P, cable 6 back 3 times, 2P

7 row: 2P, 3K, cable 6 front 2 times, 3K, 2P

9 row: rep from 1 row

\* cable 6 back (or front): slip the next 3 sts onto a cable needle and hold at the back (or front) of your work, knit the next 3 sts from the left-hand needle, and then knit the 3 sts from the cable needle

**Abbreviations:** beg=begin(ning), rem=remaining, rep=repeat, 1x5sts= 1 time 5 stitches, yo = yarn over needles

## Back

Cast on 64 sts with 3.75 mm needles and work 4 row in stockinette. Continue with 4.25 mm needles in basic pattern and work 36 cm. *Armholes*: on both sides of every 2<sup>nd</sup> row, cast off 1x4sts, 2x2sts. Continue with basic pattern. *Neck*: when work measures 59 cm from beg, cast off center 20 sts for neck shaping, and finishing each side separately, cast off 1x1sts on each side in the next row. *Shoulders*: start shaping shoulder, separately on each side, at the same time with decreasing center sts for the neck. Cast off 17 sts: 1x9sts, 1x8sts in every 2<sup>nd</sup> row.

## Front

Cast on 33 sts. Work as for the back, and shape armholes. *Neck*: work 17 cm after shaping armholes, then on the right side, cast off 1x4sts, 1x3sts, 3x1sts. Continue with basic pattern. *Shoulders*: when work measures 57 cm from beg, start shaping shoulders: cast off 15 sts: 1x8sts, 1x7sts.

## Sleeve (close fit)

Cast on 34 sts with 3.75 mm needles and work 4 row in stockinette. Then on right side, work as follows: 1 edge sts, 5K, \* Braided Cable "Halah": 2P, 18K, 2P\*, 5K, 1 edge sts. Continue in basic pattern increasing 1 sts on each side of every 6<sup>th</sup> row 17 times. When work measures 61 cm from beg, cast off all sts at once.

## Finishing

Sew shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Cast on 90 sts on each side along front borders and work 7 rows in stockinette, making buttoning loops (1 yo) in the 3<sup>rd</sup> row, spaced approx 12 cm apart (1<sup>st</sup> loop - in 2 cm from the beg of the border). For the neck band, use 3.75 mm circular needles, pick up 78 sts around neck edge. Work 5 rounds in stockinette and cast off all sts on 6<sup>th</sup> round. Sew buttons.

