

# Shortie Cardigan



# Shortie Cardigan

design by Deborah Newton

This vibrant cardi is worked in multiple stitches for a textured appearance and given soft shaping to emphasize its delicate femininity.

## PATTERN STITCHES

**Check Pattern 1** (multiple of 8 sts)

**Rows 1 (RS) and 2 (WS)** \*K4, p4; rep from \*.

**Rows 3–6** Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice.

**Rows 7 (RS) and 8 (WS)** \*P4, k4; rep from \*.

**Rows 9–12** Rep Rows 7 and 8 twice.

Rep Rows 1–12 for Check Pattern 1.

**Check Pattern 2** (multiple of 8 sts + 4)

**Row 1 (RS)** \*K4, p4; rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4.

**Row 2 (WS)** \*P4, k4; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p4.

**Rows 3–6** Rep Rows 1 and 2 twice.

**Row 7** \*P4, k4; rep from \* to last 4 sts, p4.

**Row 8** \*K4, p4, rep from \* to last 4 sts, k4.

**Rows 9–12** Rep Rows 7 and 8 twice.

Rep Rows 1–12 for Check Pattern 2.

## BACK

Cast on 76 (84, 92, 100, 108) sts.

**Set-up row (RS)** K2 (edge sts, work in St st), work Row 1 of Check Pattern 1 over center 72 (80, 88, 96, 104) sts, k2 (edge sts, work in St st). Keeping 2 sts each edge in St st, work as est until piece meas 3 (3, 3½, 3½, 4)"/7.5 (7.5, 9, 9, 10)cm, ending with a WS row.

### Armhole extensions

Cont as est and cast on 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows, working edge sts and new sts in Garter St—88 (96, 104, 112, 120) sts; 8 Garter St sts at each edge. Work even until piece meas 12¾ (13, 13¾, 14, 14¾)"/32.5 (33, 35, 35.5, 37.5)cm, ending with a WS row.

### Shape shoulders and back neck

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next 2 rows—76 (82, 88, 94, 100) sts. Mark center 14 (14, 16, 16, 16) sts with removable markers or safety pins—31 (34, 36, 39, 42) sts on each side of marked sts.

**Next row (RS)** Bind off 7 (8, 8, 9, 10) sts, work as est to marked center sts, join a second ball of yarn, bind off center marked sts, work as est to end.

**Next row (WS)** For first group of sts, bind off 7 (8, 8, 9, 10) sts, then work as est to center gap; for second group of sts, work as est to end—24 (26, 28, 30, 32) sts at each side. Working each side separately, bind off at each armhole edge 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts twice, AND AT THE SAME TIME, bind off at each neck edge 5 sts twice—no sts rem.

## LEFT FRONT

Cast on 35 (39, 43, 47, 51) sts.

**Set-up row (RS)** K2 (side edge sts, work in St st), work Row 1 of Check Pattern 1 (2, 1, 2, 1) over center 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts, k1 (front edge st, work in St st). Keeping edge sts in St st, work as est until piece meas 3 (3, 3½,

3½, 4)"/7.5 (7.5, 9, 9, 10)cm, ending with a WS row.

**Armhole extension:** Cont as est and cast on 6 sts at beg of next RS row, working side edge sts and new sts in Garter St—41 (45, 49, 53, 57) sts; 8 Garter Sts at side edge (beg of RS rows, end of WS rows). Cont as est until piece meas 10 (10¼, 11, 11¼, 12)"/25.5 (26, 28, 28.5, 30.5)cm, ending with a RS row.

### Shape front neck

Bind off 5 sts at beg of next WS row, then 2 sts at beg of next 4 WS rows, then 1 st at beg of next 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) WS row(s)—27 (31, 34, 38, 42) sts. Work even until piece meas 12¾ (13, 13¾, 14, 14¾)"/32.5 (33, 35, 35.5, 37.5) cm], ending with a WS row.

### Shape shoulder

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next RS row, then 7 (8, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of following RS row, then 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next 2 RS rows—no sts rem.

## RIGHT FRONT

Cast on 35 (39, 43, 47, 51) sts.

**Set-up row (RS)** K1 (front edge st, work in St st), work Row 1 of Check Pattern 1 (2, 1, 2, 1) over center 32 (36, 40, 44, 48) sts, k2 (side edge sts, work in St st). Keeping edge sts in St st, work as est until piece meas 3 (3, 3½, 3½, 4)"/7.5 (7.5, 9, 9, 10)cm, ending with a RS row.

### Armhole extension

Cont as est and cast on 6 sts at beg of next WS row, working side edge sts and new sts in Garter S—41 (45, 49, 53, 57) sts; 8 Garter Sts at side edge (beg of WS rows, end of RS rows). Cont as est until piece meas 10 (10¼, 11, 11¼, 12)"/25.5 (26, 28, 28.5, 30.5)cm, ending with a WS row.

### Shape front neck

Bind off 5 sts at beg of next RS row, then 2 sts at beg of next 4 RS rows, then 1 st at beg of next 1 (1, 2, 2, 2) RS row(s)—27 (31, 34, 38, 42) sts. Work even until piece meas 12¾ (13, 13¾, 14, 14¾)"/32.5 (33, 35, 35.5, 37.5) cm, ending with a RS row.

### Shape shoulder

Bind off 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of next WS row, then 7 (8, 8, 9, 10) sts at beg of following WS row, then 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) sts at beg of next 2 WS rows—no sts rem.

## FINISHING

Block to measurements. (**Note** Front and lower edging is not shown on schematic and will add about 1¾"/4.5cm to the total finished length.) Sew fronts to back at shoulders.

### Neckband

With RS facing, pick up and knit 22 (22, 24, 24, 24) sts along right front neck, 33 (33, 35, 35, 35) sts across back neck, and 22 (22, 24, 24, 24) sts along left front neck—77

## SKILL LEVEL



## MATERIALS

- 7 (7, 8, 9, 10) skeins of in NPA.2055 deep red of Nashua Handknits *Paradise*, 50g/87yd skeins (Alpaca/Wool/Nylon)
- One pair size 9 (5.5 mm) OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- One size 9 (5.5mm) circular knitting needle 24"/60cm length OR SIZE TO OBTAIN GAUGE
- Removable markers or safety pins
- Stitch markers
- One 1⅜"/3.5cm button

## KNITTED MEASUREMENTS

- Sized for Small (Medium, Large, X-Large, XX-Large). Shown in size Small.

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- Bust 35½ (39½, 43, 47, 51)"/90 (100.5, 109, 119.5, 129.5)cm
- Length, including 1¾"/4.5cm lower edging not shown on schematic: 16 (16¼, 17, 17¼, 18)"/40.5 (41.5, 43, 44, 45.5)cm



## GAUGE

- 17 sts and 22 rows to 4" [10 cm] over Check pattern in size 9 needles.

TAKE TIME TO CHECK YOUR GAUGE.

\*For all pattern-related inquiries please visit [www.vogueknitting.com](http://www.vogueknitting.com)

(77, 83, 83, 83) sts. Knit 6 rows, ending with a RS row. [Purl 1 row (WS), knit 1 row (RS)] twice for rolled St st edge. Bind off all sts as if to knit on next row (WS).

#### Armhole trim

With RS facing, pick up and knit 78 (80, 82, 84, 86) sts evenly along selvage of Garter St armhole extension. Purl 1 row (WS), then knit 1 row (RS). Bind off all sts as if to knit on next row (WS). Work second armhole trim in the same manner. Sew short "sleeve" seams of armhole extensions and side seams, allowing trim to roll to the RS.

#### Front and lower edging

With circular needle and RS facing, beg at base of 4-row St st roll at top of left front neckband, pick up and knit while placing markers (pm) as follows: 41 (43, 46, 47, 50) sts along left front, pm, 2 sts in left front corner, pm, 26 (29, 32, 35, 38) sts across left front lower edge, 56 (62, 68, 74, 80) sts across lower back, 26 (29, 32, 35, 38) sts across right front lower edge, pm, 2 sts in right front corner, and 41 (43, 46, 47, 50) sts along right front to end at base of 4-row St st roll at top of right front neckband—194 (210, 228, 242, 260) sts.

**Row 1 (WS)** \*Knit to marked corner sts, slip marker (sl m), p2, sl m; rep from \* once more, knit to end.

**Row 2 (RS)** \*Knit to marked corner sts, m1, sl m, k2, sl m, m1; rep from \* once more, knit to last 8 sts, bind off 4 sts for buttonhole, knit to end—4 sts increased, 2 sts at each corner.

**Row 3 K4**, cast on 4 sts over bind-off gap in previous row to complete buttonhole, \*knit to marked corner sts, sl m, p2, sl m; rep from \* once more, knit to end.

**Row 4** \*Knit to marked corner sts, m1, sl m, k2, sl m, m1; rep from \* once more, knit to end—4 sts increased, 2 sts at each corner.

**Row 5** \*Knit to marked corner sts, sl m, p2, sl m; rep from \* once more, knit to end.

**Rows 6–9** Rep Rows 4 and 5 once more—210 (226, 244, 258, 276) sts.

Work rolled St st edging as follows:

**Row 10** Work as for Row 4, but do not turn at end of row—4 sts increased. With RS still facing, slip a spare needle into the 5 "bumps" along selvage of edging, 1 for each Garter St ridge; these sts are just placed on the needle, not picked up and knit. Knit the 5 picked-up sts—219 (235, 253, 267, 285) sts.

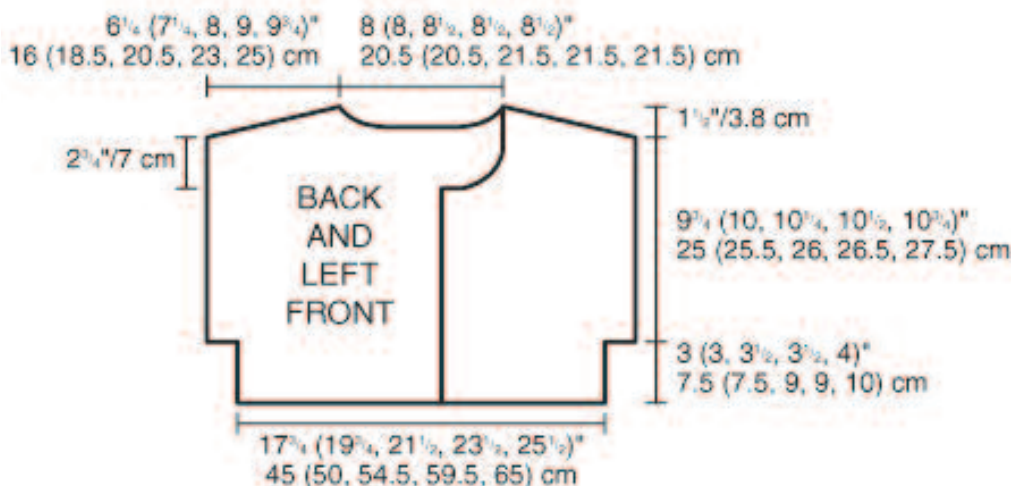
**Row 11** P5 new sts, m1-p in upper corner, purl to end, but do not turn work. With WS still facing, slip a spare needle into the 5 bumps along other selvage of edging, 1 for each Garter St ridge, then purl the 5 picked-up sts—225 (241, 259, 273, 291) sts.

**Row 12** K5 new sts, m1 in upper corner, \*knit to marked lower corner sts, m1, sl m, k2, sl m, m1; rep from \* once more, knit to end—230 (246, 264, 278, 296) sts.

Bind off as if to knit on next WS row, working an m1 in each upper corner in bind-off row.

Sew short selvages at ends of front rolled edging to selvages of rolled neckband edging. Weave in ends.

Sew button to left front, opposite buttonhole. ❖



\*For all pattern-related inquiries please visit [www.vogueknitting.com](http://www.vogueknitting.com)