

# Cardigans & Mittens in Batik Swirl DK 9539

## MEASUREMENTS

Age		2-3yrs	4-5yrs	6-7yrs	8-9yrs	10-11yrs
To Fit chest	cm	56	61	66	71	76
	in	22	24	26	28	30
Actual Measurement	cm	63	66	71	74	82
	in	24¾	26	28	29¼	32¼
Full length	cm	38	42	48	52	56
	in	15	16½	19	20½	22
Sleeve Length (round-neck version)	cm	18	21	24	27	30
	in	7	8¼	9½	10½	12
Sleeve Length (V-neck version)	cm	24	29	33	37	41
	in	9½	11½	13	14½	16
Mittens		16cm, 6¼in, around hand				

## YOU WILL NEED

Round neck cardigan		2	2	2	2	3
Batik Swirl	200g balls					
Colours used	Blue Ocean 3732					
V-neck cardigan		2	2	2	2	3
Batik Swirl	200g balls					
Colour used	Forest 3737					

### Mittens – approx. 30g.

**Note:** The mittens for this pattern have been designed to use up any left-over yarn.

Colour Used	Blue Ocean 3732
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**Alternative Yarns** Special Candy Swirl. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as the quantities needed may vary.

1 pair of 4mm (UK8 - USA6) knitting needles. Stitch holders.

Round neck Cardigan: 6[6:7:7:7] buttons. V-neck cardigan: 5[5:6:6:6] buttons.

## ABBREVIATIONS

<b>alt</b> alternate	<b>fol</b> following	<b>mm</b> millimetre(s)	<b>rs</b> right side
<b>beg</b> beginning	<b>g</b> grammes	<b>p</b> purl	<b>skpo</b> slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over
<b>cm</b> centimetre(s)	<b>in</b> inch(es)	<b>patt</b> pattern	<b>st(s)</b> stitch(es)
<b>cont</b> continue	<b>inc</b> increase(ing)	<b>rem</b> remain(ing)	<b>tog</b> together
<b>dec(s)</b> decrease(s)	<b>k</b> knit	<b>rep</b> repeat	<b>ws</b> wrong side
			<b>yfwd</b> yarn forward

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**st-st** stocking stitch

**Row 1 (rs):** Knit.

**Row 2:** Purl.

Rep these 2 rows.

**g-st** garter stitch

**Row 1:** Knit

Rep this row.

### Picot cast on method

Cast on 5 sts, \*cast off 2 sts, sl rem st from right-hand needle to left-hand needle, cast on 4 sts; rep from \* until required number of sts has been cast on (if an odd number). If the required number of sts is even, cast on 1 more st.

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. **TENSION** 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over stocking stitch; 22 sts and 30 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, over eyelet pattern on 4 mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension. **It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.** If there are fewer sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10 cm, 4 in, change to larger needles. Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size. Although every effort has been made to ensure that instructions are correct, Stylecraft cannot accept any liabilities.

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**Circle the size you wish to make**

## ROUND-NECK CARDIGAN

### BACK

Using 4mm needles and the picot method cast on 69[72:78:81:90] sts.

**Row 1 (rs):** K7[4:7:4:4], \*yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 8[5:8:5:5] sts, yfwd, skpo, k6[3:6:3:3].

**Row 2 and every alt row:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K8[5:8:5:5], \*yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 7[4:7:4:4] sts, yfwd, skpo, k5[2:5:2:2].

**Row 5:** K9[6:9:6:6], \*yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 6[3:6:3:3] sts, yfwd, skpo, k4[1:4:1:1].

**Row 7:** K3[0:3:0:0], \*k7, yfwd, skpo; rep from \* to last 3[0:3:0:0] sts, k3[0:3:0:0].

**Row 9:** K6[3:6:3:3], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 9[6:9:6:6] sts, k2tog, yfwd, k7[4:7:4:4].

**Row 11:** K5[2:5:2:2], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 10[7:10:7:7] sts, k2tog, yfwd, k8[5:8:5:5].

**Row 13:** K4[1:4:1:1], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 11[8:11:8:8] sts, k2tog, yfwd, k9[6:9:6:6].

**Row 15:** K3[0:3:0:0], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 3[0:3:0:0] sts, k3[0:3:0:0].

**Row 16 (ws):** Purl.

These 16 rows form Eyelet patt.

Cont in patt until work measures

24[27:32:35:38] cm,

9½[10¾:12½:13¾:15] in, ending with a ws row.

### Shape armholes

**Next row (rs):** Cast off 3[3:4:4:4] sts, work in patt to end. 66[69:74:77:86] sts

**Next row:** Cast off 3[3:4:4:4] sts, p to end. 63[66:70:73:82] sts

Maintain patt as far as possible while shaping, only work a yarn forward if there are enough sts to work the corresponding eyelet decrease.

Dec 1 st at each end of every row to 45[48:50:53:62] sts

Cont in patt until armhole measures 13[14:15:16:17] cm, 5½[5:6:6¼:6¾] in, ending after a ws row.

### Shape shoulders

Cast off 6[6:7:7:9] sts at beg of next 4 rows. 21[24:22:25:26] sts

Cast off rem sts.

### LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm needles and the picot method cast on 32[33:36:38:42] sts.

**Row 1 (rs):** K6[7:8:5:7], \*yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 8[8:10:6:8] sts, yfwd, skpo, k6[6:8:4:6].

**Row 2 and every alt row:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K7[8:9:6:8], \*yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 7[7:9:5:7] sts, yfwd, skpo, k5[5:7:3:5].

**Row 5:** K8[9:10:7:9], \*yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 6[6:8:4:6] sts, yfwd, skpo, k4[4:6:2:4].

**Row 7:** K9[10:11:8:10], \*yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 5[5:7:3:5] sts, yfwd, skpo, k3[3:5:1:3].

**Row 9:** K5[6:7:4:6], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 9[9:11:7:9] sts, k2tog, yfwd, k7[7:9:5:7].

**Row 11:** K4[5:6:3:5], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 10[10:12:8:10] sts, k2tog, yfwd, k8[8:10:6:8].

**Row 13:** K3[4:5:2:4], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 2[2:4:0:2] sts, k2[2:4:0:2].

**Row 15:** K2[3:4:1:3], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 3[3:5:1:3] sts, k3[3:5:1:3].

**Row 16 (ws):** Purl.

These 16 rows form Eyelet patt. Cont in patt until left front measures same as Back to shape armholes, ending with a ws row.

### Shape armhole

**Next row (rs):** Cast off 3[3:4:4:4] sts, work in patt to end. 29[30:32:34:38] sts Work 1 row in patt.

Dec 1 st at beg (armhole edge) of next and at same edge of every row to 20[21:22:24:28] sts. \*\*

Cont in patt until 16[16:20:20:20] rows fewer have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a ws row.

Work 1 row in patt.

### Shape neck

**Next row (ws):** Cast off 4[4:4:5:5] sts, p to end. 16[17:18:19:23] sts

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4[5:4:5:5] rows. 12[12:14:14:18] sts.

Work 10[9:14:13:13] rows in patt, ending with a ws row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 6[6:7:7:9] sts at beg of next row. 6[6:7:7:9] sts.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm needles and the picot method cast on 32[33:36:38:42] sts. Work in Eyelet patt as given for Left Front until right front measures same as Back to shape armholes, ending with a rs row.

### Shape armhole

**Next row (ws):** Cast off 3[3:4:4:4] sts, work in patt to end. 29[30:32:34:38] sts.

Dec 1 st at end (armhole edge) of next and at same edge on every row to 20[21:22:24:28] sts. \*\*

Cont in patt until 16[16:20:20:20] rows fewer have been worked than on Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending with a ws row.

### Shape neck

**Next row (rs):** Cast off 4[4:4:5:5] sts, work in patt to end. 16[17:18:19:23] sts.

Work 1 row in patt.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 4[5:4:5:5] rows. 12[12:14:14:18] sts.

Work 11[10:15:14:14] rows in patt, ending with a rs row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 6[6:7:7:9] sts at beg of next row. 6[6:7:7:9] sts.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem sts.

### SLEEVES

Using the 4mm needles and the picot method, cast on 42[47:49:51:53] sts.

**Row 1 (rs):** K7[5:6:7:8], \* yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 8[6:7:8:9] sts, yfwd, skpo, k6[4:5:6:7].

**Row 2 and every alt row:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K8[6:7:8:9], \* yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 7[5:6:7:8] sts, yfwd, skpo, k5[3:4:5:6].

**Row 5:** K9[7:8:9:10], \* yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 6[4:5:6:7] sts, yfwd, skpo, k4[2:3:4:5].

**Row 7:** K3[1:2:3:4], \*k7, yfwd, skpo; rep from \* to last 3[1:2:3:4] sts, k3[1:2:3:4].

**Row 9:** K6[4:5:6:7], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 9[7:8:9:10] sts, k2tog, yfwd, k7[5:6:7:8].

**Row 11:** K5[3:4:5:6], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 10[8:9:10:11] sts, k2tog, yfwd, k8[6:7:8:9].

**Row 13:** K4[2:3:4:5], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 11[9:10:11:12] sts, k2tog, yfwd, k9[7:8:9:10].

**Row 15:** K3[1:2:3:4], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 3[1:2:3:4] sts, k3[1:2:3:4].

**Row 16 (ws):** Purl.

These 16 rows form Eyelet patt.

Cont in eyelet patt, **AT THE SAME**

**TIME** inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 10th[16th:12th:12th:12th] row to 48[53:57:61:65] sts, taking inc'd sts into st-st.

Cont in patt until sleeve measures 18[21:24:27:30] cm, 7[8¼:9½:10½:12], ending after a ws row.

### \*\*\*Shape sleeve top

Cast off 3[3:4:4:4] sts st beg of next 2 rows. 42[47:49:53:57] sts

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 4[4:3:5:6] foll alt rows. 32[37:41:41:43] sts

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 2[3:4:3:3] foll 4th rows. 26[29:31:33:35] sts

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and 4[3:4:3:4] foll alt rows. 16[21:21:25:25] sts

Cast off 2[3:3:4:4] sts at beg of next 4 rows. 8[9:9:9:9] sts

Cast off rem sts.

### TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams.

### Neckband

With rs facing and beg at neck edge of Right Front, pick up and k 4[4:4:5:5] sts across cast off sts at front neck, 12[12:15:15:15] sts up neck edge, 21[24:22:25:26] sts across Back neck, 12[12:15:15:15] sts down neck edge and 4[4:4:5:5] sts across cast off sts. 53[56:60:65:66] sts.

Work 6 rows in g-st.

Cast off.

### Buttonhole border

With rs facing and beg at cast-on edge of Right Front, pick up and k 70[80:92:100:106] sts up front edge, ending at base of neckband.

Work 3 rows in g-st.

**Buttonhole row (rs):** K4, yfwd, k2tog, (k10[12:12:13:14], yfwd, k2tog) 5[5:6:6:6] times, k to end.

Work 5 rows in g-st.

Cast off.

### Button border

With rs facing and beg at base of neckband on Left front, pick up and k 70[80:92:100:106] sts down front edge. Work 9 rows in g-st.

Cast off.

Fold Sleeves in half lengthways and placing folds to shoulder seams sew Sleeves into armholes.

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Pin out cardigan to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

### V-NECK CARDIGAN

#### BACK

Work as given for Round-neck cardigan.

#### LEFT FRONT

Work as given for Round-neck cardigan as far as \*\*. 20[21:22:24:28] sts.

Work 1[1:0:0:0] rows in patt, ending with a ws row.

#### Shape V neck

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next and every foll rs row to 14[16:18:17:24] sts. Dec 1 st at neck edge on every foll 4th row to 12[12:14:14:18] sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until left front measures same as Back to shape shoulders, ending with a ws row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 6[6:7:7:9] sts at beg of next row. 6[6:7:7:9] sts.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Round-neck cardigan as far as \*\*. 20[21:22:24:28] sts.

Work 1[1:0:0:0] rows in patt, ending with a ws row.

### Shape V neck

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next and every foll rs row to 14[16:18:17:24] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every foll 4th row to 12[12:14:14:18] sts.

Cont in patt without shaping until left front measures same as Back to shape shoulders, ending with a rs row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 6[6:7:7:9] sts at beg of next row. 6[6:7:7:9] sts.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem sts.

### SLEEVES

Use the picot method to cast on 32[37:37:39:41] sts.

**Row 1 (rs):** K6[4:4:5:6], \*yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 8[6:6:7:8] sts, yfwd, skpo, k6[4:4:5:6].

**Row 2 and every alt row:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K7[5:5:6:7], \* yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 7[5:5:6:7] sts, yfwd, skpo, k5[3:3:4:5].

**Row 5:** K8[6:6:7:8], \* yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 6[4:4:5:6] sts, yfwd, skpo, k4[2:2:3:4].

**Row 7:** K2[0:0:1:2], \*k7, yfwd, skpo; rep from \* to last 3[1:1:2:3] sts, k3[1:1:2:3].

**Row 9:** K5[3:3:4:5], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 9[7:7:8:9] sts, k2tog, yfwd, k7[5:5:6:7].

**Row 11:** K4[2:2:3:4], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 10[8:8:9:10] sts, k2tog, yfwd, k8[6:6:7:8].

**Row 13:** K3[1:1:2:3], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 11[9:9:10:11] sts, k2tog, yfwd, k9[7:7:8:9].

**Row 15:** K2[0:0:1:2], \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 3[1:1:2:3] sts, k3[1:1:2:3].

**Row 16 (ws):** Purl.

These 16 rows form Eyelet patt.

Cont in eyelet patt, **AT THE SAME**

**TIME** inc 1 st at each end of next and foll 6th[6th:8th:8th:8th] rows to 48[53:57:61:65] sts, taking inc'd sts into st-st.

Cont in patt until sleeve measures 24[29:33:37:41] cm,

9½[11½:13:14½:16] in, ending after a ws row.

Complete as for Sleeves of Round-neck cardigan from \*\*\*.

### TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams. Mark centre back neck with a safety pin or waste yarn.

### Buttonhole border

With rs facing and beg at lower edge of Right Front, pick up and k 64[72:83:88:93] sts up straight edge as far as neck shaping, 24[26:28:30:34] sts up V neck shaping to shoulder seam and 11[12:11:13:13] sts evenly across Back neck to marker. 99[110:122:131:140] sts.

Work 3 rows in g-st.

**Buttonhole row (rs):** K4, yfwd, k2tog, (k12[14:13:14:15], yfwd, k2tog)

4[4:5:5:5] times, k to end.

Work 5 rows in g-st.

Cast off.

### Button border

With rs facing and beg at centre back marker, pick up and k 11[12:11:13:13] sts evenly across Back neck, 24[26:28:30:34] sts down V neck shaping and 64[72:83:88:93] sts down Left Front edge. 99[110:122:131:140] sts.

Work 9 rows in g-st.

Cast off.

Fold Sleeves in half lengthways and placing folds to shoulder seams sew Sleeves into armholes.

Join neckband, side and sleeve seams.

Sew on buttons. Pin out cardigan to the measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

### MITTENS

**Work both the same**

Cast on 36 sts.

Work in g-st for 8cm, 3in.

**Row 1 (rs):** K4, \*yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 5 sts, yfwd, skpo, 3.

**Row 2 and every alt row:** Purl.

**Row 3:** K5, \* yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 4 sts, yfwd, skpo, k2.

**Row 5:** K6, \* yfwd, skpo, k7; rep from \* to last 3 sts, yfwd, skpo, k1.

**Row 7:** \*K7, yfwd, skpo; rep from \* to end.

**Row 9:** K3, \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 6 sts, k2tog, yfwd, k4.

**Row 11:** K2, \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 7 sts, k2tog, yfwd, k5.

**Row 13:** K1, \*k2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to last 8 sts, k2tog, yfwd, k6.

**Row 15:** \*K2tog, yfwd, k7; rep from \* to end.

**Row 16 (ws):** Purl.

These 16 rows form Eyelet patt.

Cont in patt until work measures 17cm, 6¾ in, ending after a ws row.

Cast off using the picot method as follows: \*cast on 2 sts, cast off 4 sts; rep from \* to end.

### TO MAKE UP

Join side seam, leaving a 5cm, 2in, gap 10cm, 4 in, up from base of cuff for thumbhole.

Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.