

# ASLANTRENDS

NATURAL LUXURY YARNS



## WOMEN'S ONE BUTTON CARDIGAN

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### ECOLANA



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## Sizes

Small (Medium, Large, 1X, 2X). Instructions are for smallest size, with changes for other sizes noted in parentheses as necessary.

## Finished Measurements

Bust (buttoned): 35 (38, 41, 45, 49)"

Total length: 20 ½ (21, 21 ½, 22, 22)"

## Materials

- ◆ AslanTrends' *Ecolana*, 2 (3, 3, 4, 4) hanks of #7 (A) and 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) hanks of #15 (B)
- ◆ One pair of sizes 6 and 8 knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge
- ◆ One 1" button (JHB International's *Style #80522* was used on sample garment)

## Gauge

In Striped Patt with larger needles, 16 sts and 24 rows = 4". **To save time, take time to check gauge.**

## Garner St Pattern

**Row 1 (RS):** Knit across.

**Patt Row:** As Row 1.

Repeat Patt Row for patt.

## Striped Pattern

**Row 1 (RS):** With B, knit across,

**Row 2:** With B, purl across.

**Rows 3 and 4:** With B, as Rows 1 and 2.

**Rows 5 and 6:** With A, knit across.

Repeat Rows 1-6 for patt.

## Note

Instructions include one selvedge st each side; these sts are not reflected in final measurements.

## Back

With smaller needles and A, CO 61 (66, 71, 78, 85) sts.

Beg Garter St Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row, inc 11 (12, 13, 14, 15) sts evenly across last row—72 (78, 84, 92, 100) sts.

Change to larger needles, beg Striped Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 12 ½" from beg, ending after two rows worked with B.

## Shape Armholes

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next two rows, BO 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts at beg of next two rows, then dec 1 st each side every other row 2 (3, 2, 5, 10) times, then every fourth row 3 (3, 4, 3, 1) times—50 (52, 54, 56, 56) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures approx 19 (19 ½, 20, 20 ½, 20 ½)" from beg, ending after WS row.

## Shape Neck

Work across first 12 (13, 14, 15, 15) sts, join second ball of yarn, BO middle 26 sts, work across to end row.

Work both sides at once with separate balls of yarn and dec 1 st each neck edge once—11 (12, 13, 14, 14) sts rem each side.

Cont even, if necessary, until piece measures approx 19 ½ (20, 20 ½, 21, 21)" from beg, ending after WS row.

### **Shape Shoulders**

BO 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beg of next four rows, then BO 3 (4, 5, 4, 4) sts at beg of next two rows.

### **Left Front**

With smaller needles and A, CO 30 (32, 35, 38, 42) sts.

Beg Garter St Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row, inc 5 (6, 6, 7, 7) sts evenly across last row—35 (38, 41, 45, 49) sts.

Change to larger needles, beg Striped Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 12 ½" from beg, ending after two rows worked with B.

### **Shape Armhole**

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts at armhole edge once, BO 2 (2, 3, 3, 4) sts at armhole edge once, then dec 1 st at armhole edge every other row 2 (3, 2, 5, 10) times, then every fourth row 3 (3, 4, 3, 1) times—24 (25, 26, 27, 27) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures approx 17 ½ (18, 18 ½, 19, 19)" from beg, ending after RS row.

### **Shape Neck**

BO 4 sts at neck edge once, BO 3 sts at neck edge once, BO 2 sts at neck edge once, then dec 1 st at neck edge every row four times—11 (12, 13, 14, 14) sts rem.

Cont even until piece measures same as back to shoulders.

### **Shape Shoulder**

Same as for back.

### **Right Front**

Same as left front *except* reverse all shaping.

### **Sleeves**

With smaller needles and A, CO 61 sts.

Beg Garter St Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 1" from beg, ending after WS row, inc 11 sts evenly across last row—72 sts.

Change to larger needles, beg Striped Patt, and work even until piece measures approx 4" from beg, dec 32 sts evenly across last row—40 sts rem.

Cont patt as established, and inc 1 st each side every fourth row 0 (0, 0, 10, 4) times, every sixth row 0 (1, 5, 7, 5) times, every eighth row 2 (5, 2, 0, 0) times, then every tenth row 3 (0, 0, 0, 0) times, working sts into patt as they accumulate—50 (52, 54, 56, 58) sts.

Cont even until piece measures approx 12 ¼" from beg, ending after WS row.

### **Shape Cap**

BO 4 (5, 6, 7, 7) sts at beg of next two rows, then dec 1 st each side every fourth row 0 (1, 2, 4, 4) times, every other row 11 (11, 10, 8, 9) times, then every row 1 (0, 0, 0, 0) times—18 sts rem.

Work 0 (0, 1, 0, 1) row even.

BO 2 sts at beg of next four rows—10 sts rem.

BO.

## **Finishing**

### **Buttonband**

With RS facing, smaller needles, and A, pick up and knit 73 (75, 77, 79, 79) sts along left front.

Beg Garter St Patt, and work even until band measures approx 1" from beg.

BO.

Place markers for one button  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from beg of neck shaping.

### **Buttonhole Band**

Same as buttonband until band measures approx  $\frac{3}{4}$ " from beg.

**Next Row (Buttonhole Row):** Cont patt as established, and BO 3 sts for buttonhole opposite marker.

**Next Row:** Cont patt as established, and CO 3 sts over bound-off sts of previous row.

Complete same as buttonband.

Sew shoulder seams.

### **Neck Edging**

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 85 sts along neckline.

**Next Row (WS):** Knit.

**Next Row:** Purl.

**Next Row:** Knit to BO.

Set in sleeves.

Sew sleeve and side seams.

Sew on button.

