

# Open cardigan

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silk aran in Bay 135.  
Pair of 5mm knitting needles.  
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## TENSION

18 sts and 26 rows to 10cm over patt using 5mm needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** beginning; **cm** centimetres; **cont** continue; **fol** following; **inc** increase; **k** knit; **p** purl; **patt** pattern; **rem** remaining; **RS** right side; **st(s)** stitch(es); **st-st** stocking stitch; **WS** wrong side.

## BACK

With 5mm needles, cast on 81(97) sts. **1st row** (RS) P8(0), [k1, p15] to last 9(1) sts, k1, p8(0). **2nd row** K8(0), p1, [k15, p1] to last 8(0) sts, k8(0). **3rd row** P7(0), k3(2), [p13, k3] to last 7(15) sts, p7(13), k0(2). **4th row** P0(2), k7(13), [p3, k13] to last 10(2) sts, p3(2), k7(0). **5th row** P6(0), k5(3), [p11, k5] to last 6(14) sts, p6(11), k0(3). **6th row**

P0(3), k6(11), [p5, k11] to last 11(3) sts, p5(3), k6(0). **7th row** P5(0), k7(4), [p9, k7] to last 5(13) sts, p5(9), k0(4). **8th row** P0(4), k5(9), [p7, k9] to last 12(4) sts, p7(4), k5(0). **9th row** P4(0), k9(5), [p7, k9] to last 4(12) sts, p4(7), k0(5). **10th row** P0(5), k4(7), [p9, k7]

to last 13(5) sts, p9(5), k4(0). **11th row** P3(0), k11(6), [p5, k11] to last 3(11) sts, p3(5), k0(6). **12th row** P0(6), k3(5), [p11, k5] to last 14(6) sts, p11(6), k3(0). **13th row** P2(0), k13(7), [p3, k13] to last 2(10) sts, p2(3), k0(7). **14th row** P0(7), k2(3), [p13, k3] to last 15(7) sts, p13(7), k2(0). **15th row** K0(8), [p1, k15] to last 1(9) sts, p1, k0(8). **16th row** P0(8), k1, [p15, k1] to last 0(8) sts, p0(8). **17th row** K. **18th row** K. These 18 rows **form** the patt. Rep 1st to 18th rows 7(8) times more, then rep 1st to 17th rows once again. \*\* Cast off purlwise. Place markers at each side of centre 21(23) sts for back of neck.

## LEFT FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*. Cast off purlwise, place marker at 52nd(61st) st for end of shoulder.

## RIGHT FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*. Cast off purlwise, place marker at 30th(37th) st for end of shoulder.

## SLEEVES

With 5mm needles, cast on 49 sts. **1st row** P8, [k1, p15] to last 9 sts, k1, p8. **2nd row** K8, p1, [k15, p1] to last 8 sts, k8. **3rd row** P7, k3, [p13, k3] to last 7 sts, p7. **4th row** K7, [p3, k13] to last 10 sts, p3, k7. **5th row** P6, k5, [p11, k5] to last 6 sts, p6. **6th row** K6, [p5, k11] to last 11 sts, p5, k6. **7th row** P5, k7, [p9, k7] to last 5 sts, p5. **8th row** K5, [p7, k9] to last 12

sts, p7, k5. **9th row** P4, k9, [p7, k9] to last 4 sts, p4. **10th row** K4, [p9, k7] to last 13 sts, p9, k4. **11th row** P3, k11, [p5, k11] to last 3 sts, p3. **12th row** K3, [p11, k5] to last 14 sts, p11, k3. **13th row** P2, k13, [p3, k13] to last 2 sts, p2. **14th row** K2, [p13, k3] to last 15 sts, p13, k2. **15th row** [P1, k15] to last st, p1. **16th row** K1, [p15, k1] to end **17th row** K. **18th row** K. These 18 rows **form** the patt. Cont in patt until sleeve measures 15cm, ending with a WS row. Work 31(9) rows and inc 1 st at each end of 1st and every foll 6th(4th) row (there will be 5(3) rows between each inc row), taking inc sts into patt. 61(55) sts. Work 32(54) rows and inc 1 st at each end of 8th(6th) and every foll 8th(6th) row. 69(73) sts. Cont without further shaping until sleeve measures 46cm, ending with a WS row.

## Shape sleeve top

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4(2) rows and 5 sts at beg of foll 8(10) rows. 13(15) sts. Cast off.

## TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams. Place markers 21(23) cm down from shoulder seams then matching centre of cast off edge of sleeve to shoulder, sew sleeves between markers. Join side and sleeve seams.

Taken from **The Fourth Sublime Aran Hand Knit Book 620**

## MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 81-86(92-97)cm; Finished measurements: bust 90(108)cm, Length 62(69)cm, Sleeve length 46cm.

## MATERIALS

15(18) 50g balls of Sublime cashmere merino