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- Sizes:** Women's sizes 32, 36, 40 & 44 (knit measurements 34", 38", 42" & 46")
Yarn: Morehouse Merino Bulky; 4 skeins for sizes 32 & 36, 5 skeins for 40 & 44 (115 yards per skein)
Needles: 16" & 32" circular needles # 13; set of double-pointed #13 (it helps to have a second circular needle, any length, size #13 or smaller)
Gauge: 11 stitches = 4 inch over stockinette stitch
Other material: 4 stitch markers; 6 buttons, up to 1" in diameter

Cardigan is knit from the neck down. With 32" circular needle, cast on 47 (47/51/55) stitches. Work 4 rows in 1x1 rib pattern as follows: first row: *knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch; repeat from * to end of row, ending with knit 1. Second Row: knit first stitch, *knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch; repeat from * to end of row.

Raglan Increases Start raglan increases in next row (will be right-side of cardigan): knit 8 (8/9/9) stitches, increase 1 stitch (increase by picking up yarn between stitches with left-hand needle; then knitting through back of loop over needle), place first marker, knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch; knit 5 (5/5/7) stitches, increase 1 stitch, place second marker, knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch; knit 17 (17/19/19) stitches, increase 1 stitch, place third marker, knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch; knit 5 (5/5/7) stitches, increase 1 stitch, place fourth marker, knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch; knit remaining 8 (8/9/9) stitches = 55 (55/59/63) stitches. Purl next row. Next row: *knit to marker, increase 1 stitch before marker, move marker, knit 1 stitch, increase 1 stitch; repeat from * to end of row, knitting stitches at end of row. (You'll be working one increase before each marker, then you'll move marker, knit 1 stitch and increase 1 stitch; then knit to next marker and repeat the increases. Each knit row will increase your stitch count by 8 stitches). Purl next row. Repeat from * until you have 24 (26/28/30) stitches to first marker (you will have 38 (42/44/50) stitches between first and second marker; 50 (54/58/62) stitches between second and third marker; and again 38 (42/44/50) stitches between third and fourth marker; and 25 (27/29/31) stitches from fourth marker to end of row).

Separate Sleeves Now put stitches for sleeves on holding needles. Knit to first marker (24 (26/28/30) stitches), (*size #44 only: increase 1 stitch*), remove marker, knit next stitch, transfer the next 37 (41/43/49) stitches (to second marker) to the 16" circular needle (don't knit stitches, just slide them onto shorter needle), remove marker, knit next stitch, (*size #44 only: increase 1 stitch*), knit the next 49 (53/57/61) stitches to third marker, (*size #44 only: increase 1 stitch*), remove marker, knit next stitch, transfer the next 37 (41/43/49) stitches (to fourth marker) to second circular needle (again, without knitting stitches), knit next stitch, (*size #44 only: increase 1 stitch*), knit remaining 24 (26/28/30) stitches = 101 (109/117/129) stitches on needle. Next row: knit 24 (26/28/31) stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit 49 (53/57/63) stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit remaining 24 (26/28/31) stitches = 99 (107/119/127) stitches.

Body Knit 9 (10/11/12) rounds. Next round: knit 12 (13/14/16) stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit 20 (22/24/28) stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit 27 (29/31/31) stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit 20 (22/24/28) stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit remaining 12 (13/14/16) stitches = 95 (103/111/123) stitches. Knit 7 (7/8/8) rounds. Next round: knit 12 (13/14/15) stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit 18 (20/22/26) stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit 27 (29/31/31) stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit 18 (20/22/26) stitches, knit the next 2 stitches together, knit remaining 12 (13/14/16) stitches = 91 (99/107/119) stitches (if you prefer a slightly wider waist band, skip the decreases and knit round). Knit 7 (7/8/8) rounds.

Border Work 12 rows in 1x1 rib as follows. First row: knit first stitch, *knit 1, purl 1; repeat from * to end of row. Second row: *knit 1 stitch, purl 1 stitch; repeat from * to end of row, ending with knit 1. Bind off (loosely) in pattern in next row.

Sleeves Start with sleeve on 16" circular needle #13. Work first round as follows: *knit 10 (11/12/13) stitches, knit 2 stitches together; repeat from *; then knit remaining stitches to last stitch, knit last stitch together with first stitch = 34 (38/40/46) stitches remaining. Work 4 rounds in 1x1 rib. Bind off (loosely) in pattern in next round. Repeat for other sleeve.

Borders on Left and Right Fronts Pick up stitches along borders as follows: right side facing, pick up 1 stitch per 2 rows and every third stitch pick up 1 extra stitch. On right front, add 6 button holes in second row. Place first button hole 3 stitches from bottom edge, second button hole at end of rib border; remaining 4 button holes evenly spaced to within 2 or 3 stitches from top border. Work button holes as follows: yarn over followed by knit 2 stitches together.

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