Turpan Cardigan

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Technique used: Knit

INTERMEDIATE

YARN

Naturally Caron.com Country
(75% Microdenier acrylic, 25% Merino wool; 30 (42, 54) oz/849 (1189, 1528) gr
Shown in: #0020 Loden Forest

One pair size US 9 (5.5 mm) needles and US 10 (6 mm) needles, or size to obtain gauge
One circular needle, size US 9 (5.5 mm) circular needle, 24” long
Cable needle (cn)
Yarn Needle
3 Buttons – 1-1/4”
Row counter
Stitch markers

SIZES: Small (Medium, Large)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:
Bust: 39 (45, 52 1/2)” including 2” band
Length: 17 (18 1/2, 20 1/4)”

GAUGE

Note: For all patterns, 2 strands of ‘COUNTRY’ are held together
In Stockinette stitch, using size US 10 (6 mm) needles, 14 sts and 20 rows = 4”/10 cm
In Border pattern, using size US 10 (6 mm) needles, 19 sts and 22 rows = 4”/10 cm
In Trinity pattern, using size US 10 (6 mm) needles, 18 sts and 20 rows = 4”/10 cm

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1: Lift the running strand between sts and k a st into the back of it (an increase).
Back Cross (BC): Slip 2 sts to cn and hold in back, k2, then k2 from cn.
Front Cross (FC): Slip 2 sts to cn and hold in front, k2, then k2 from cn.

STITCHES USED

Stockinette Stitch

2x2 rib (multiple of 4 sts plus 2):
Row 1 (RS): K2, *p2, k2; rep from *.
Row 2: P2, *k2, p2; rep from *.
Rep Rows 1 and 2 for 2x2 rib.

Border Pattern (multiple of 15 sts plus 14):
Row 1 (RS): (P2, k2) 3 times, p2, *, k1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 2: (K2, p2) 3 times, k2, *, p1, k2, (p2, k2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 3: (P2, k2) 3 times, p2, * M1, p1, M1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 4: (K2, p2) 3 times, k2, * p1, k1, p1, k2, (p2, k2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 5: (P2, k2)3 times, p2, *, M1, p1, k1, p1, M1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 6: (K2, p2) 3 times, k2, * (p1, k1) 2 times, p1, k2, (p2, k2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 7: (P2, k2) 3 times, p2, *, M1, (p1, k1) 2 times, p1, M1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 8: (K2, p2) 3 times, k2, * (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, k2, (p2, k2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 9: (P2, k2) 3 times, p2, *, M1, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, M1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 10: (K2, p2) 3 times, k2, * (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, k2, (p2, k2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 11: (P2, k2) 3 times, p2, * M1, (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, M1, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 12: *K1, inc in next st by k into the front and back of st, slip 10 sts, wyib pass first of 10 slipped sts over other 9 sts, k2, (p1, k1) 5 times, p1; rep from *; end k1, inc in the next st, slip 10, pass first st over other 9, k2.
Row 13: (P2, k2) 3 times, p2, * ssk, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, k2tog, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 14: (K2, p2)3 times, k2, * (p1, k1) 4 times, p1, k2, (p2, k2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 15: (P2, k2) 3 times, p2, * ssk, (p1, k1) 2 times, p1, k2, (p2, k2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 16: (K2, p2) 3 times, k2, * (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, k2, (p2, k2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 17: (P2, k2) 3 times, p2, * ssk, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 18: (K2, p2) 3 times, k2, * (p1, k1) 2 times, p1, k2, (p2, k2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 19: (P2, k2) 3 times, p2, * ssk, p1, k2tog, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 20: (K2, p2) 3 times, k2, * p1, k1, p1, k2, (p2, k2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 21: (P2, k2) 3 times, p2, * sl 1-k2tog-psso, p2, (k2, p2) 3 times; rep from *.
Row 22: Purl.
Rep Rows 1-22 for Border pattern.

Trinity Pattern (multiple of 4 sts):
Row 1 (RS): Purl.
Row 2: * (k1, p1, k1) all in the same st; p3tog; rep from *.
Row 3: Purl.
Row 4: * P3tog, (k1, p1, k1) all in the same st; rep from *.
Rep Rows 1-4.

Right Cable (worked over 8 sts):
Row 1 (RS): P2, k4, p2.
Row 2 and all other WS rows: K2, p4, k2.
Row 3: P2, BC, p2.
Row 5: P2, k4, p2.
Row 6: K2, p4, k2.
Rep Rows 1-6.

Left Cable (worked over 8 sts):
Row 1 (RS): P2, k4, p2.
Row 2 and all other WS rows: K2, p4, k2.
Row 3: P2, FC, p2.
Row 5: P2, k4, p2.
Row 6: K2, p4, k2.
Rep Rows 1-6.
BACK
Using larger needles and two strands of yarn held tog, CO 93 (108, 123) sts.
(RS): K2 (edge St sts), pm (place marker), begin Border pattern with Row 1 over 89 (104, 119) sts, pm, end k2 (edge St sts).
Work even until 21 rows from beginning, end with a RS row.
(WS) P (border row 22), dec 13 (12, 11) sts evenly across row—80 (96, 112) sts.
(RS): K2, work Trinity pattern over 76 (92, 108) sts, k2.
Work until piece measures 10" from beginning, approx 6" above border, end with a WS row.

Armhole Shaping
(RS) BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows — 72 (88, 104) sts.
(RS): K2 (edge sts), right cable over 8 sts, cont Trinity pattern over next 52 (68, 84) sts, left cable over 8 sts end k2 (edge sts).
(WS) Work as est, p edge sts each side.
Dec row (RS): K2, cable over 8 sts, p2tog, work as est to last 2 sts of Trinity pattern, p2tog, cable over 8 sts, end k2 — 70 (86, 102) sts.
(WS): P2, work as est to last 2 sts, end p2.
NOTE: Be careful to work Trinity pattern over a 4 st multiple only -- keep track of decs.
Cont to dec 1 st each end until 9 (13, 17) decs have been worked each side above armhole BOs, end with a WS row—54 (62, 70) sts.
(RS) BO.

LEFT FRONT
Note: Keep count of rows at Front edge for button band which is knitted later.
Using larger needles and two strands of yarn held tog, CO 49 (55, 64) sts.
(RS): K2 (side edge St sts), pm, work Row 1 of 2x2 rib over 0(6, 0) sts, pm begin Border pattern over 44 (44, 59) sts, end k3 (front edge St sts).
Keeping edge sts in St st, work even until 21 rows from beginning, end with a RS row.
(WS) P (border row 22), dec 8 (6, 7) sts evenly across row — 41 (49, 57) sts.
(RS): K2 (edge sts) work Trinity pattern over next 36 (44, 52) sts, k3 (front edge St sts).
Cont until piece measures 10" from beginning (approx 6" above border), end with a WS row.

Armhole Shaping
(RS) BO 4 sts at beg of next row -- 37 (45, 53) sts.
(RS): K2 (edge St sts), right cable over 8 sts, cont Trinity pattern over 24 (32, 40) sts, end k3 (front edge St sts).
(WS) Work as est, p edge sts each side.
Dec row (RS): K2, cable over 8 sts, ssk, work as est to end -- 36 (44, 52) sts.
(WS): P3, work as est to last 2 sts, end p2.
NOTE: Be careful to work Trinity pattern over a 4 st multiple only -- keep track of decs.
Cont to dec 1 st each end until a total of 7 (11, 15) decs have been worked each side above armhole BOs, end with a WS row — 30 (34, 38) sts.
(RS) BO.

RIGHT FRONT
Work as for Left Front, working left cable and reversing all shaping, placement of patterns and edge sts. Note: Above the Border begin Trinity pattern on row 3 instead of row 1.

RIGHT SLEEVE
Using larger needles and two strands of yarn held tog, CO 78 (93, 93) sts.
(RS): K2 (edge St sts), pm, begin Border pattern with Row 1 over 74 (89, 89) sts, pm, end k2 (edge St sts).
Work even until 21 rows from beginning, end with a RS row.
(WS) P (border row 22), dec 18 (25, 17) sts evenly across row — 60 (68, 76) sts.
(RS): K2 (edge St sts), Trinity pattern over 56 (64, 72) sts, k2 (edge St sts).
Work until piece measures 10" from beginning (approx 6" above border), end with a WS row.

Cap Shaping
(RS): BO 4 sts at beginning of next 2 rows -- 52 (60, 68) sts.
(RS): K2, cont Trinity pattern over 48 (56, 64) sts, end k2.
Dec row (RS): K1, ssk, work as est to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

WS: P2, work as est to last 2 sts, end p2.

Cont to dec 1 st each end until 7 (11, 15) decs have been worked each side above armhole BOs, end with a WS row -- 38 sts.

Top Shaping
Keeping in pattern BO 12 sts at beg of next 3 RS rows; at the same time, cont to dec at end of RS rows twice more.

LEFT SLEEVE
Work same as for Right sleeve, reversing all shaping. Beg BOs at top of cap on WS rows.

FINISHING
Sew raglan seams. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Note: Keep count of rows in neckband for button band which is knitted later.

With RS facing, circular needle and 2 strands held tog, pick up and k23 (31, 39) sts along Left Front neck to cable, pm, pick up 8 sts in cable sts as est in piece below, pm, pick up and k38 sts along top of sleeve, pm, pick up 8 sts in cable sts as est in piece below, pm, pick up and k38 sts along top of sleeve, pm, pick up 8 sts in cable sts as est in piece below, pm, pick up and k38 sts along top of sleeve, pm, pick up 8 sts in cable sts as est in piece below, pm, then pick up 23 (31, 39) sts along Right Front neck-- 188 (220, 252) sts.

WS: P3, beg with k2 work in 2x2 rib over next 20 (28, 36) sts, sm (sl marker), work cable over 8 sts as est, sm, beg with p2 work in 2x2 rib over 38 sts, sm, work cable over 8 sts as est, sm, beg with p2 work in 2x2 rib over 34 (50, 66) sts, sm, work cable over 8 sts as est, sm, beg with p2 work in 2x2 rib over 38 sts, sm, work cable over 8 sts as est, sm, beg with p2 work in 2x2 rib over 38 sts, sm, then pick up 20 (28, 36) sts, end p3.

Work as est for 2 more rows, crossing cable as est every 6 rows (cross row will vary on fronts and back).

Dec row (RS): *Removing markers as necessary work to 1 st before cable, p2tog this st tog with first st of cable, then work to last st of cable and p2tog this st tog with next st; rep from * to end of row -- 180 (212, 244) sts.

WS: Work as est.
Rep last 2 rows 6 more times --- 132 (164, 196) sts.

BO all sts on next RS row; at the same time, p2tog in all p2 ribs, dec 1 at center of each cable and cont decs before and after cables.

Left Front Cabled Button Band
Add the number of rows on Left Front and neckline rib rows.

Using smaller needle, CO 15 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K2, p2, k8, p2, k1.
Row 2 and all other WS rows: P1, k2, p8, k2, p2.
Rep last 2 rows 2 (4, 0) times more.

Cable Cross row (RS): K2, p2, slip 4 sts to cn and hold in back, k4, then k4 from cn, p2, k1.

Work even as est for 11 rows, then rep Cable Cross row on next row and every 12th row after for a total of 7 (7, 8) Cable Cross rows.

WS: Work as est.

Dec row (RS): K2, p2, k2, p2tog, p1, k2bog, k1, k2, p2, k1.

WS: P1, (k2, p2) 3 times.

(RS): (K2, p2) 3 times, k1.

Rep these 2 rows until band is same number of rows as calculated for front edge. BO and sew in place.

Sew 3 buttons at center of cable after 2nd, 4th and 6th crosses for first 2 sizes, then after 3rd, 5th and 7th crosses for largest size.

Right Front Cabled Buttonhole band

Rep for other band, reversing set up of pat sts and making buttonholes as follows after the 6th row has been completed after 2nd, 4th and 6th crosses (for first 2 sizes), and after 3rd, 5th and 7th crosses (for largest size):

Buttonhole row (RS): K1, p2, k2, ktog, yo twice, ssk, k2, p2, k2.

WS: work as est, and (k1, p1) into the double yo of previous row.

Complete length as for Left Front button band.
Sew band in place matching row for row in bands and fronts.
Using yarn needle, weave in ends.